

# Final Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes

## August 9, 2018

### CALL TO ORDER

President Shari Wiseman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

### WELCOME – GUESTS, NEW MEMBERS

- There were no new members or guests.

### MEET A MEMBER – CAROL BALLARD

Carol introduced members, Kathy Hassink and Beth Zitcovic.

### JULY MINUTES

There were no additions or corrections. Approved as distributed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Guild income for July was \$50 and expenses were \$66.10. Retreat income was \$260. Retreat expenses were \$44.55. No questions were raised.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Program** – Sheila Painter announced that at the September meeting Cathy Frick will present a program titled “Organizing Your Sewing Room”. (As an aside, Sheila mentioned that the Sunflower quilt shop is for sale and will be closing as of December 31.) She also named the four super shoppers (Wendy Jenkins, Nancy Lee, Mary Lee Grabowski, and Diane Giveins) who volunteered for the October 11 program titled “Shopping Outside the Box”.
- **Retreat** - Jacquie Sharrer explained that there are 20 available spaces for the retreat and that they are now open to non-members as well as members. She reminded attendees that they can bring magazines and patterns for the free table and mentioned that donated blocks will be used as a mixer to meet new people and turned into charity quilts for our Guild. This activity is optional. Further details will be in the newsletter.
- **Simpson Building Replacement Quilts** – Sue Gruber confirmed that progress is being made and that the new creations will be donated to the Parks Department in September 2018.
- **Special Speaker** – Joanne Streacker gave an update on booking the speaker, Laura Wasilowski. The committee (Joanne Streacker and Carol Hicks) are finalizing details for the program and class scheduled for the second weekend in June 2019.

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Roster**– Kathy Hassink solicited last minute additions or corrections and promised to send out the final roster as a group email. Update: the roster has been sent out as a Google document and as a pdf.
- **Donation Fabric Packets** - Carol Hicks explained that some donated fabric would be sold after the August meeting to raise funds for charity quilt batting and that the committee anticipates providing more free kits for charity quilts at the September meeting.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Sharon Bishop again asked for a show of hands of people interested in participating in a mystery quilt project. She showed sample blocks and reminded those interested in participating that details will be available on the web site and in the newsletter.
- **Wood County Fair Quilt Day** – Carol Hicks described the new carpeted and air conditioned women's building. It offers slightly less display room than we had in the old space. She described the fixtures used for the Guild's display and suggested the need for two drawstring bags for transporting display racks. Two members volunteered to make them.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Group mailings to BSQ Guild Members** – Kathy Hassink is the primary contact for such messages. Shari Wiseman volunteered to serve as backup in the event that Kathy is not available to send an important email message to members.
- **BSQ Guild Work Day (September 22)** - - Calista Grogan invited meeting attendees to come to the Bowling Green Community Center between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Batting and equipment for cutting, ironing etc. will be available.
- **BG City Parks Fund Raiser** - Carol Ballard relayed the Parks Department request for a donation quilt to be sold at their annual fund raising dinner. One of the charity quilts was chosen and set aside for this purpose.
- **Guild Nominating Committee** – This committee comprised of Marsha Randles, Joanne Kessen and chair, Lorena Schwab, will bring names of candidates running for election to the September meeting. New officers will take over on January, 2019.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mini-groups** - Details will be in the newsletter.
- **Findlay Quilt Guild Retreat**– Shari Wiseman has forms for this guild's retreat held on the first week of October.

**Novi, Michigan Quilt Show** - Shari has some free passes to this show on November 15, 16, and 17 this coming fall. See her if interested in attending.

- **Next BSQ Guild Meeting** – The next meeting will be Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30 P.M.**

**CHARITY QUILTS** – Show and Donate

**NON-CHARITY** - Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Wood, Black Swamp Quilt Guild Secretary