

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

April 20, 2017

President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

Introduction: 69 members in attendance and 3 visitors and 2 new members

March minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report March no corrections

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

Linda Miller who lives in Maumee. Her household consists of her husband Denny and Mr. Peabody the cat. She has been sewing since 1970. Something new that she would like to learn is anything new. Linda joined Black Swamp Quilters because you are so friendly.

Shari Wiseman lives in Findlay. Her household consists of herself. She has been sewing and quilting for about 25 years. Something new that she would like to learn is anything related to Quilting. She joined our Guild because the ladies are very talented. What makes her unique is that tonight she is a walking billboard, wearing a T shirt that her granddaughter made.

Harlene Wood lives in Findlay. Her household consists of herself and John aka Jack her husband. She has been sewing and quilting for 40+ years. Something new that she would like to learn is to complete a project without getting distracted. She joined the Guild because of friends. What makes her unique is the wife of a retired Marine and very experienced at moving.

Hospitality: Bess Wood presented the group that worked on the Birthday celebration. Committee Members are, Bess Wood, Dale Burnett, Ellie Grabarczyk, Diane Giviens, Calista Grogan. Additional Members assisting were, Carol Ballard, Jeanne Langendorfer, Sandy Lepper, Wendy Jenkins, Kathleen Hassink, and Kathy Haver.

Program: Kathy Haver, May's Program Mary Lee Grabowski on color

Retreat: Joanne Streacker registration started tonight

Old Business

- a. Art walk: Connie Miller, drop off will be Thursday April 27th at the Busy Thimble and set up on Friday April 28th from 9:00 to 5:00. Show will be Saturday April 29th from 10:00 to 4:00. Quilts going to Sauder can be given to Mary Lee Grabowski to take for \$3.00 fee. Motion made by Sandy Lepper; motion passed by the group, to donate a charity quilt for the Art Walk. Also, included in this motion is to set aside some

charity quilts for future donations. The quilt to be donated for the Art Walk is a red work quilt made by Susan Ramos.

- b. Sewing Rooms Tours: Dedi Spoores and Wendy Jenkins Tours will be April 23rd from 1:00 to 5:00. On the tour are Jean Overmeyer, Sheila Painter, Jeanette Willman, Marilyn Riewaldt. Tour on April 30th is Joanne Streacker, Bev McClarren, Cindy Huffman and Wendy Jenkins. Light refreshments will be provided at each home.
- c. Work Day: Sandy Lepper, 19 members came to the work day and progress was made on both personal and charity projects.

New Business:

- d. Facebook, Ruth proposed to the group if we should publish a Facebook page, motion made by Carol Hicks to not set this up, motion was seconded by Sue Gruber. Motion was passed by the group to not set up a Facebook page at present.
- e. Teacher/Speaker for May 2018, Gretchen Schultz, Diane Whitman and Cheryl Darr announced that Debbie Grifka will be the special speaker next year. She wrote the book "Lines by Designs" featuring clean lines and bold shapes.
- f. Thank you to Kim Davis for handling the portable microphone.

Announcements:

- Mosaic Project - Ribbon cutting May 9, 2017, Community Center at 4:00pm
- Mini Group information in the newsletter
- Betty Jeffers was interviewed by the Blade, will be published in the April 30th Edition.
- Newsletter items are always due the 23rd of each month
- Sauder Quilt show is May 2nd to May 7th
- Kaleidoscope is open for registration July 21st to July 22nd - Masterpiece Challenge Quilts can be displayed during the show.
- Thank you note was read from Susan Hutchinson who received one of our quilts
- Next meeting May 11, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31pm

Program: #2 Show your Primary Colors Block - May's colors are the secondary scheme, orange, purple and green.

Masterpiece Challenge Quilts shown

Charity Quilts show and donate

Show and Tell including Project #1 Finished UFO's

Birthday Dessert