

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

August 10, 2017

President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:13pm

Shari Wiseman set up a sales display for the VA Hospital. When 50 quilts or more are gathered they are donated to the facility in Cincinnati. So far, over 500 quilts have been donated. This hospital takes the worst of the worst patients and the sale of items will go to purchase supplies needed such as batting.

Introduction: 49 members in attendance and no visitors or new members

July minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report no corrections. New members joining after July are paying half of the membership fee. Increase in expenses were combination of June and July, but year to date we are on track compared to budget.

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

Kathy Jensen lives in Perrysburg. Her household consists of her husband Brian and herself. She has been sewing and quilting since I took a Quilting 101 class to escape after my youngest daughter was born in 1989. Something new that I would like to learn is machine quilting and to use my treadle machine. I joined Black Swamp Quilters because I love to see all the new creative things. What makes me unique is I have 3 grown children each living on a different coast and I am a gardener too.

Marilyn Riewaldt lives in Bowling Green. Her household consists of husband Steven and herself. She has been sewing 58 years. Something new that she would like to learn how to get more quilts finished. She joined our Guild because it's a good and friendly group. What makes her unique is she can do a lot of different crafts and activities.

Program Kathy Haver: September is Kim and Jenny with the travels to Amish Country.

Old Business

- a. Facebook Kathy Hassink: Great response so far 23 members have joined the group.
- b. Kaleidoscope Dale Burnett: thanked all members who entered and volunteered. We had a great response. Right now, the committee is working on the challenge for the next show. Jean Overmeyer won the Viewer's Choice Award, also won First Place and Celebrity Judge award. Mary Lee Grabowski won best Art Quilt and First Place, Jenny Morlock won Judge's Recognition award and Vincent Van Gogh Quilt won honorable mention. Diana Wittman won third place. Diana Trost won Best of Show. Dale Burnett won Best Machine Embroidery

- c. Pemberville Fair: This fair is coming up next week, Mary Lee Grabowski will be going over on Friday and sit at the quilt show.
- d. Wood County Fair Committee Mary Lee Grabowski: Good turn out for Quilt Day and had a lot of people doing demonstrations, Cindy Huffman, Kathy Haver, Wendy Jenkins, Carol Ballard and Barb Henning.
- e. Wine and Cheese fundraiser for Parks: Donated quilt was made by Cindy Huffman in the name of Black Swamp Quilters Guild. Minimum bid amount was discussed at established at \$300.00; value of the quilt was set at \$500.00

New Business

- f. Nominating Committee: Barb Henning, Jacquie Sharrer and Dale Burnett will be working with members of the Guild to nominate the next set of Officers.
- g. Retreat Chairman Joanne Streacker: After 10 years working with the committee and 7 years overseeing this, it is time to leave. Ruth asked for volunteers to step forward now to work with Joanne to learn the process. If you are interested, please contact Ruth, otherwise, this will not move ahead.

Thank you to Renee Ball being the runner

Announcements:

- Mini Group information in newsletter
- Next meeting September 14, 2017
- Sheila mentioned a fundraiser that she saw at Panera, Wendy Jenkins has the information if you would like to donate.
- Garage Sale in Angola this week, has a lot of fleece, but not much in the way of good quilt fabric
- Marge Hufford brought 2 of the Historian books in case members would like to look at them, after the meeting.
- Art Group meeting has been rescheduled to August 23, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm

Program: Sheila Painter member and former President of the Group. Thanks for Sheila for filling in at the last minute. She has been a sewer for almost all her life, she has made over 550 quilts over 13 years. Professional story teller and will be talking about Shortcut Quilts.

Project: #2 Color Explosion Marcia Randles

Charity Quilts show and donate

Show and Tell