

## BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

June 8, 2017

President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Introduction: 69 members in attendance and no visitors or new members

May minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report May report no corrections, no report for June. Prayers and thoughts are with Barb Wilhelm during her time of sorrow.

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

**Jean Oberkiser** who lives in Oregon. Her household consists of just her, no pets, no man. She has been sewing and quilting since 1981. Jean joined Black Swamp Quilters because she heard what a great Guild we had, plus she liked to meet the members. What makes her unique is that she has lived a great life and still doing it!

**Kathy Bartley** lives in Oregon. Her household consists of her husband of 44 years and a dog named Tessa. She has three grown sons and four grandchildren. She has been sewing and quilting for about 19 years. Something new that she would like to learn is long arm quilting. She joined our Guild because of friendliness of the members and the laughter and all the interesting programs.

**Newsletter** Jenny Morlock: needs a sub for two months as she will not be available; so, Marge Hufford will take care of it for the summer.

**Program** Kathy Haver: July's program will be garage sale, also Hatchet blocks. August speaker is Sandy from Elmore quilt shop "Pretty in Pink" will speak

### Old Business

- a. Art Walk Committee/Sponsor: Four members are needed along with the President. Members can serve a one year term. Vote on the new By Law committee, passed. By Laws will be updated with this new change on the website.
- b. Sound System: Cindy Huffman has the sound system working along with Bob Willman. Carol Ballard will keep the system and bring to the meeting. Committee will set up the sound system to make sure that it is working, prior to meeting. Need two more members to assist, Kim Davis and Diana Wittman volunteered.
- c. Vintage Fabric: Cindy Huffman has moved this to July.

## New Business:

- d. Kaleidoscope: Prize money is budgeted to each year for the best baby quilt. Ruth asked the group to approve the donation of \$50.00 for the prize. Bess Wood made the motion and Sandy Lepper seconded it. Motion was voted on and passed.
- e. Wood County Fair Quilt Day is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ruth is asking for a chairman to make sure that the supplies are there. Opens at 11:00am, set up at 9:00am to 9:00pm Wendy Jenkins, Barb Lemon, Mary Lee Grabowski will take charge of the day. Details to come at the July meeting.
- f. Pemberville Fair Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>, which is the welcome day. Ruth asked the group if we want to be part of the Fair for 2017. No one volunteered to set up the day, at current time we will not participate.
- g. Thank you to Cindy Huffman and Wendy Jenkins for being runners with the microphone.

## Announcements:

- Sheila Painter announced that the Material Girls, Quilt Shop in Dearborn Michigan is not closing, but is still up for sale.
- Jean Oberkiser wanted to thank the group for sending birthday cards for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Mini Group information in the newsletter
- Newsletter items are always due the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month
- Thank you for donation quilt from a Cancer patient in Sylvania and she was grateful that she received a quilt from our group.
- Carol Ballard mentioned that the Quilt Garden is now planted at the Simpson Park. which is Dresden plate modified.
- Next meeting July 13, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Program - Susan Ramos Trunk Show on hand applique and hand quilting

Project: #2 Color Explosion

Charity Quilts show and donate

Show and Tell

