

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

March 9, 2017

President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:40pm

Introduction: 71 members in attendance and 3 visitors

February minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report no corrections

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

Shirley Levin who lives in Perrysburg. Her household consists of herself and a cat named Princess. She has been sewing for 73 years. Something new that she would like to learn is anything she doesn't know now. Shirley joined Black Swamp Quilters because of her cousin Sandy. What makes her unique is a thirst for travel and knowledge.

Sharon Bishop lives in Findlay. Her household consists of herself and her dog Odie. She has been sewing and quilting forever. Something new that she would like to learn is how to organize. She joined our Guild a long time ago. What makes her unique is that she likes to applique as most people do not.

Beverly McClarren lives in Findlay, OH. Her household consists of her husband and black lab Toby. She has been sewing since middle school. Something new that she would like to learn is to making quilt designs on her computer. She joined the Guild because of friends, inspiration and fun. What makes her unique is her husband.

Donation Books for the Library Carol Ballard, Modern Triangle Quilts and Stripe Quilts Made Modern, were purchased by the Library and passed around to the group to review.

Flower Donation at Simpson Park Carol Ballard, showed the layout of flowers which will be based on the Dresden Plate.

Historian Marge Hufford, has photos of past quilts and members, passed around to the group to pick out pictures that they may want.

Program Kathy Haver, April's program will be the Birthday party and unveiling of Van Gogh's works of art challenge quilts, meeting is April 20th. May will be a program on Color with Mary Lee Grabowski and Wendy Jenkins.

Retreat Joanne Streacker, announced that the retreat will be October 19th to the 22nd and has not set up an arrival time yet. Price for members will be \$70.00 deposit,

extra money may be needed, if so will asked for it at the retreat. April's meeting will begin registration. "Paws for Quilting" will be the theme, donations for dog shelter will go along with the theme of the retreat. Challenge will be done by Mary Lee Grabowski and will be announced once planned.

Old Business:

- a. Viewing Sewing Rooms, Dedi Spoores and Wendy Jenkins passed around a sign-up sheet of people looking to either host or view sewing rooms. Dates will be April 23rd and April 30th time will be 2:00 to 5:00. Please sign up to host or tour the sewing rooms.
- b. Vintage Fabric Raffle, Cindy Huffman, postponed this to an upcoming meeting. She has fabric that was donated from the 30's that will be raffled off.

New Business:

- c. Project #3 Hatchet Block Challenge, Cindy Huffman presented a new idea that was developed at the Executive Meeting. Project is to make a Hatchet Block in a baby quilt size to be completed so that they can be donated at the July meeting.
- d. Demos before the Meeting, Sandy Lepper, suggested that we have mini demonstrations such as Quilt as you go before our normal meeting. If you contact Sandy to let her know if you would do demonstration or if you want to see a demonstration Sandy will also take those suggestions.
- e. Work day: March 18, 2017 Sandy Lepper, at the recreation center in Bowling Green, on Newton Road, Bowling Green, times are 9 to 4. We need a few ironing boards if you can bring. Cindy Huffman and Karen Glassford are handling storing of the supplies for work days.
- f. Thank you to Joyce Dauer for handling the portable microphone.

Announcements:

- Next Meeting is April 20, 2017
- Joyce Dauer will be delivering quilts to St V's for the next several months
- Newsletter items are always due the 23rd of each month
- Mini Group information in the newsletter

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26pm

Program: Show UFO for January 2018, this will be at the May meeting. Bring a quilt that will be given to someone else, cut up and returned to you has a tote or purse.

Project #2: Show your Black and White Block - color for April is primary colors, Red, Yellow and Blue

Finished Round Robins

Charity Quilts along with Show and Tell

Garage Sale