

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

May 11, 2017

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

Introduction: 69 members in attendance and 1 visitor

April minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report April no corrections

Bump in income due to check received from the estate of Char Snyder from sale of fabric

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Sandy Lepper

Diane Giveins who lives in Sylvania Township. Her household consists of her husband and an English Springer Spaniel. She has been sewing since she was 5 and started by making doll clothes. Something new that she would like to learn is Lenore Crawford's Art Quilt technique. Diane joined Black Swamp Quilters because Sheila talked her into it. What makes her unique is that she is kind and caring.

Pauline Hoerig lives in Fostoria. Her household consists of herself. She has been sewing and quilting for about 15 years. Something new that she would like to learn is to improve on machine quilting. She joined our Guild because of friends and it has been a very friendly and inspiring and talented group.

Program Kathy Haver: June's Program, trunk show by Susan Ramos on hand applique and hand quilting. July's program will be garage sale, also mini quilt show and block project.

Retreat Joanne Streacker: registration is taking place now, 43 people so far have signed up, be sure to make room reservations at the hotel and mention Black Swamp to get the special rate. Also, opened to non-members today.

Old Business

- a. Art Walk Connie Miller: Barb Lemon won the raffle, the Downtown committee loves us. Raised \$103.00 and had 236 people came through the show. 25 members displayed quilts and a lot of interest with the people demonstrating. Bess Wood wanted to suggest creating a standing committee for the Art Walk each year; currently our Guild is the biggest draw to the show. Motion made to create a standing committee by Mary Lee Grabowski, seconded by Cindy Huffman, motion was passed.

- b. Sauder Quilt Show Winners: 6 members won ribbons and/or plates and a total of 15 members brought quilts to the show. Quilt Barn Trail tour if you want to go, details can be found on info@blackswamparts.com. Challenge next year will be Modern Vintage.
- c. View Sewing Spaces: Wendy Jenkins, wanted to thank everyone that participated in the program, especially the hosts.
- d. Vintage Fabric: Cindy Huffman spoke about the vintage fabric, if you wanted to do the Sauder Challenge, Cindy will sell you some fabric from the collection of fabric. Let her know if interested.

New Business:

- e. Kaleidoscope - Dale Burnett, show is July 21st to July 22nd. Raffle quilt was shown and tickets can be purchased to win. Website is GCQC.org. Carol Hicks will be doing a demonstration during the show.

Announcements:

- Thank you cards read regarding donated quilts, placemats and Art Walk
- Charity Garage sale this Saturday, May 13th at 7910 Jeffers Road, Whitehouse. Proceeds go to benefit Canine Cancer research.
- Mini Group information in the newsletter
- Newsletter items are always due the 23rd of each month
- Next meeting June 8, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38pm

Program - Color Explosion presented by Mary Lee Grabowski and Wendy Jenkins

Program: #2 Show your Secondary Colors Block - June's colors are complimentary colors

Charity Quilts show and donate

Show and Tell including Project #1 Finished UFO's

Exchange of UFO's to be made into bags: 3 members participated.