

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

October 12, 2017

President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Introduction: 53 members in attendance and no visitors or new members

September minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report no corrections \$65.00 income from the old quilt pieces raffle and donated funds to Cocoon.

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

Karen Backus lives in Bowling Green. Her household consists of herself, two kitties, two birds, children and grandchildren who are in and out. She has been sewing and crocheting for over 50 years. Something new that she would like to learn is more about quilting. She joined Black Swamp Quilters because she wanted to learn more about quilting. What makes her unique is that she has worked at the fabric store for the last 15+ years.

Donna Arnold lives in Bowling Green. Her household consists of her husband and dog Sophie. She has been sewing since her first year in 4-H many years ago. Something new that she would like to learn is free motion quilting. She joined our Guild because her friends told me it was fun and she would learn a lot. What makes her unique is... well, you would have to ask her friends about that.

Program Kathy Haver: November will be Bobbin, Treadles, Tension and Vintage Machines, December will be the brunch and will be held on December 9th.

Nominating Committee: Dale Burnett announced voting on new Officers. Member at Large Sharon Bishop, Secretary Elizabeth Wood, Vice President Sheila Painter, President Shari Wiseman and Treasurer Barb Wilhelm. Motion made to the floor for any other nominations, no motions. Hand vote was presented to the floor and passed.

Retreat Joanne Streacker: New Chair will be Jackie Sharrer. Beth Zitkovic, Renee Ball and Kathy Hassink, will be members of the retreat committee. Retreat for this year is October 19th to October 22nd. Doors open on Thursday at 12:30 pm. Meals on Thursday, lunch on Frida and Saturday will be on your own, the rest will be planned. Challenge is "Paws for Quilting". Make sure that you bring your challenge project and supplies for your sewing machine. Tour of the jail will be on Friday. Bring 12 strips (entire width of fabric) and 5 fat quarters of fabric for games. Donations will be collected and given to Pet Sanctuary that re-homes pets, cat donations have been requested.

Old Business

- a. Work Day Sandy Lepper: was September 23rd over 20 members attended. Great participation in setting up and clean up.
- b. Wine and Cheese Park Fundraiser: Quilt made by Cindy Huffman had value of \$300, but sold for \$200. Thank you card was read at the meeting, thanking the Guild for the donation.

New Business

- c. Challenge for 2018: Committee will be Gretchen Schultz, Denise Beck and Kathy Haver
- d. December Brunch Mary Lee Grabowski: Brunch will be held December 9th at the Bowling Green Country Club same location as in past years. Fee will be \$16.00 and will cover meal, rent for the room and tip. Money will be collected at the next meeting. Doors open at 9:30 and meal will be served at 10:00. Checks can be made out to Black Swamp Quilters.
- e. Dues 2018: Executive Board recommended that dues would stay the same in 2018 as in this current year, which are \$25.00. Calista Grogan made motion and Sandy Dallas seconded the motion. Presented to the floor and passed.
- f. Project #4 New Wall Hangings: When the Executive Board met in January it was suggested that we update the wall hangings for our meeting area. Presented to the Parks Department and they agree this would be a nice change. Sandy Dallas made the motion, Kathy Haver, seconded the motion. Presented to the floor and passed. Sandy Dallas, Sue Gruber, Sandy Lepper, Joan Conrad and Marge Hufford volunteered to be on the committee and will meet with the Parks Department. Report will be given in January. Parks committee thoughts on the theme were, nature, parks and outdoor settings. Sheila Painter commented that this could be part of the challenge for next year.

Thank you to Sandy Dallas for being the runner

Announcements:

- Mini Group information in newsletter
- Next meeting November 9th
- November 4th Craft Show at the Four Corners in Bowling Green, that will have crafters selling many different items.
- Project #2 Color Explosion Kathy Haver, next month will complete the challenge and give members time to finish up any blocks, that have not been completed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm

Program: Kim Davis, Jenny Morlock, Rita Trumbell and Karen Kotula, Amish Adventures, Shop Hop

Charity Quilts show and donate

Show and Tell including Project #1 and Finished UFO's