

## BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

September 14, 2017

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

Introduction: 65 members in attendance and no visitors or new members

August minutes no corrections

Treasurer's Report no corrections

Committee Reports:

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

**Sandy Dallas** lives in Toledo. Her household consists of herself and two crazy cats. She enjoys the fall colors and deer in the backyard. She learned to sew in middle grade, roughly 60 years ago. She loves making baby clothes while one of her babies sit on her lap, while she sews. The last 20 to 25 years she got into quilting and finds great satisfaction in a completed quilt. She came to Black Swamp about 5 years ago and likes new items to hold her interest and test her skills. She is open to learn anything new.

**Faye Schuerman** lives in Pemberville. Her household consists of herself. She has been sewing 30 some years. Something new that she would like to learn is getting more confidence at machine quilting. She joined our Guild because everyone is friendly and willing to share. What makes her unique is that she is still working at her age.

**Joanne Kessen** lives in Gibsonburg/Pemberville. Her household consists of herself. She has been sewing 60 years. Something new that she would like to learn is any new technique. She joined our Guild because it is a fun group with so many great ideas. What makes her unique are her 13 grandchildren.

Wood County Library new donation book Twisted Modern Quilts by Mary Kerr

**Program** Kathy Haver: October will be Kim and Jenny, Amish Adventures and November will be Bobbin, Treadles, Tension and Vintage machines.

**Nominating Committee:** Barb Henning, Jacquie Sharrer and Dale Burnett announced new Officers that volunteered for 2018-2019. Member at Large Sharon Bishop, Secretary Elizabeth Wood, Vice President Sheila Painter, President Shari Wiseman and Treasurer Barb Wilhelm. Voting will be held at the October meeting.

**Retreat** Mary Lee Grabowski: New Coordinators will be Jackie Sharrer, Beth Zitkovic, Renee Ball and Kathy Hassink, starting in 2018. Retreat for this year is October 19th to October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open on Thursday at 12:30 pm. Meals on Thursday will be on your own, the rest will be planned. Challenge is "Paws for Quilting". Make sure that you bring your challenge

project. Donations will be collected and given to Pet Sanctuary that re-homes dogs. Room reservations need to be made by September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business

- a. Facebook Beth Zitkovic: pleased with the number of people that have joined so far to our Guild's page.
- b. Pemberville Fair: Kathy Bartley showed and won an award for her quilt entry.

### New Business

- c. Work Day Deb Tell: September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00 at the Community Center on Newton Road. Fabric and batting will be coming for donation quilts. If a few people will stay and help clean up it would be appreciated. Make sure that you take home items that you brought.

Thank you to Cassie Keysor and Kathy Jensen for being the runners

### Announcements:

- Mini Group information in newsletter
- Next meeting October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Shari Wiseman thank you to Sharon and Harlene for the assistance with the sale last month. Over \$400 was raised to go towards batting for the VA quilts.
- Carol Harper web master, spending over 6 hours a month on our website, thank you for the work.
- Thank you note read from a Sister at St. Vincent who appreciates our quilt donations
- Wine and Cheese Social: September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Guild is donating a quilt to be auctioned, tickets can be purchased in advance.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm

Program: Anne Donald - Quilt Embellishments

Project: #2 Color Explosion Marcia Randles

Charity Quilts show and donate

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

Vintage quilts drawing

