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The guild meets each 2nd Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut Street, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 pm. The December meeting is a brunch at the B.G. Country Club. NQA #OH478

APRIL, 2013

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 11, 2013

- Celebration of the Black Swamp Guild's Silver Anniversary. The 2013 Challenge is due. Bring your challenge in a brown bag. It should not be any more than 106 inches around and can be any shape. In honor of our anniversary, silver should somehow be incorporated—fabric, thread, embellishments. Refreshments will be served.
- Carol Ballard will be giving a five minute demonstration of a new appliqué technique.
- Wrap up your mug rug for a “birthday gift exchange.” The mug rug gift exchange game will be presented by Joan Jaffrey.
- The fat quarter raffle will be “small repeat designs.”

May 9: Jean Overmyer will be speaking about different quilt finished edges and design. The fat quarter raffle will be large print designs—triangles, etc.—no stars or stripes. Bring the Alzheimer's 9 x 12 quilt challenge to the May meeting to share with the group. Diane Giveins will then take them for display at Kaleidoscope.

Mini Groups

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group – April 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The group is now meeting at Karen Glassford's home. There are 10 sewing stations in the basement and 2 sewing stations available at the kitchen table in case someone cannot do steps into the basement. You can call Karen to reserve a spot in the kitchen or if you have any questions. Come and join the fun!

Fabric Art Group – Wednesday after guild meeting at Grounds for Thought, 7 p.m.

Daytime Quilting – April 8, 10 – 3, at Stony Ridge Library.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – April 25 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Scout Building in the Bowling Green City Park on Conneaut Ave. near N. Maple. Anyone (youth or adult) interested in

learning to sew or quilt is welcome. Each meeting includes a lesson and time to work on projects. For more information call Barb Lemon, 419-353-3647.

From Sylvia Painter

- Sylvia is looking for the Apr/May 2012 issue of Quilt magazine. Let her know if you have it.

Donation Quilts

- Twelve quilts were donated during March. CRC babies got nine, one went to the Cocoon, and the vets received two.

Patsy Thompson Program and Workshop

- Patsy Thompson will present a program on June 14 at 7:00. **This is a Friday.** Patsy is an excellent machine quilter and teacher. The location of the meeting is the Church of the Nazarene, 15341 Gorrill Road, Bowling Green. The charge for nonmembers will be \$5.00. There will be no business meeting or fat quarter raffle. We will have show-n-tell.

- On Saturday, June 15, Patsy will have a workshop. **The location has changed to the Bowling Green Community Center, 1245 West Newton Road. Time change:** 9 to 12, ½ hour for lunch, class again from 12:30 to 3:30. Please arrive a little early to get your sewing area set up. The class must be finished by 4:00. If you have an acrylic table for your sewing machine, please bring it along. You must have pre-registered to attend and there is a fee. Bring a packed lunch, sewing supplies, machine, and extension cords for a four to six hour class. There is a limit of 24 and Black Swamp members have priority. Please bring your \$50 fee for the class to the April or May meeting.

Name Tags

- Sandy Lepper says that at least five people took their name tags home last month. Please bring them back.

Bling It On

- The annual BSQG retreat will be held October 11, 12 & 13, 2013 at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont. Cost is \$165. Registration will begin at the April meeting. A \$90 deposit (\$40 non-refundable) will secure your spot so save your pennies for a great time with your *best* quilting friends.

For Sale

- Carol Harper's sister-in-law has a quilt frame for sale. Partially built; never used; all new parts. She would like \$125.00. OBO. You can see the frame at http://www.hinterberg.com/prod-Easy_Build_Plus_Frame_Kit-8.aspx
See Carol for further details.

Quilts to Sauders

- Diane Warren, Harlene Wood, Gretchen Schultz, and Mary Lou Grabowski will be taking quilts to Sauders for the show. Bring your quilts to the April meeting along with the paperwork. Check with the ladies about a fee. They are very kind to take the quilts to the show.

Book

- "The Giving Quilt" is a new book by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Create and Celebrate Quilt Retreat

- Are you looking for a great weekend to sew, enjoy the great outdoors, and make new friends? This retreat is for you. For the past four years quilting enthusiasts have been gathering at 4-H Camp Palmer in Fulton County for a fun-filled relaxing weekend of sewing, socializing and enjoying the beautiful scenery. Participants stay and sew in the beautiful camp lodge (there is plenty of room for comfort) and are served home-cooked meals in the cozy camp dining hall. The lodge includes a small kitchen that we fill with snacks. We are also located just a short drive from the Sauder Quilt Shop. The dates are May 17, 18, and 19, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday and ending at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The registration cost is \$80.00. This includes 3 meals on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday (Friday night supper is on your own). For registration information please contact Jenny Morlock at morlock.3@osu.edu or call her at 419-409-0451 or 419-354-9050.

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show

- The Glass City Quilt Commission is announcing that the plans are coming together for the bigger and better Kaleidoscope of Quilts XVI. The show will be held at The Exhibition Center at Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter, 7060 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania. This year they are adding classes and lectures during the week of the show. Registration began on March 18. Quilts for the show will be registered online but the registration will not be complete until they receive your payment. Forms will also be available at local quilt shops and guilds. Check the website for more details. www.gcqc.org. You can also contact them at kaleidoscopequiltshow@gmail.com

Bead Shop Hop

- There will be a bead shop hop April 19, 20, and 21. The web sites and phone numbers for the shops are: Bonita Bead Boutique, www.bonitabeadboutique.com, 419-887-4000; Meant To Bead, www.meant2bead.com, 419-842-8183; Coyote Beads and Jewelry, www.coyotebeads1.com, 419-354-2323; Bead Attic, 419-474-0500; and Juju Beadz, www.jujubeadz.us, 419-422-4444.

577 Foundation Fiber Art Show

- Don't forget that the deadline for entry for the 577 Foundation fiber show is April 8. The show will be June 8 and 9. www.fiber577.com

Looking Ahead – Upcoming Events 2013

April 11 – 13 – International Quilt Festival, Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati.

www.quilts.com

April 24 – 27 – AQS Quilt Show at Paducah.

Details at: www.AmericanQuilter.com

April 30 – May 5 – Annual Quilt Show at Sauder Village.

www.saudervillage.org/creativity/quilt_show.asp

June 27 – June 29 – 44th NQA Quilt Show,

Columbus, OH. <http://nqaquilts.org>

July 19 – 20 – Kaleidoscope of Quilts XVI Exhibition Center at Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter

www.gcqc.org

July 29 – August 5 – Wood County Fair

August 14-17 – AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids, Michigan. www.AmericanQuilter.com

September 6-8 – Black Swamp Arts Festival

October 11-13 – Black Swamp Quilt Guild retreat, "Bling It On." The Pines in Fremont.