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Guild meetings are the 2nd Thursday the month at the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut St., Bowling Green, Ohio. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club.

AUGUST, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BSQG Members

There was a great response to the Hatchet Block project. What different settings using the same block!! They were displayed in the Guild area at the Wood County Fair Day.

The garage sale brought a huge amount of fabric and books. It was a great place to build your stash at very reasonable prices.

We hear members say they want to learn about color. It is not something you learn in a short time. As long as you are quilting you will learn about color. A color may appear as a true color but when placed next to another color the eye may see it differently. That can only be learned by auditioning. (I learned the importance of this from Anne Donald). The color wheel is also a great guide as to what colors go together.

Some of our members received (Best of.....) at Kaleidoscope.

Diana Trost – Best of Show Quilt
Best Wall Quilt
Best Machine Quilting
Domestic

Mary Lee Grabowski – Best Art Quilt

Dale Burnett – Best Machine

Embroidery

Jennifer Morlock – Judge's Recognition

I counted 14 other awards given to members. Congratulations to all of you.

Please bring your winning quilts with the ribbons to show at our next meeting. You may have shown already but since they won an award we need to take another look.

Happy Quilting

Ruth

Blurbs from Joanne Streacker

UFO Challenge

For those of you who brought UFOs to the July meeting, please remember what you brought so you can fill out slips for July at the August meeting.

Would you like a challenge? A Special Prize? Bring in your UFOs that you completed between the July meeting and the September meeting to the September show and tell for a SPECIAL PRIZE, donated by Cindy Huffman. It's really nice. I think you'll love winning it.

Black Swamp Quilters Guild Annual Fall Retreat

The retreat is now full and anyone wishing to attend will be put on a waiting list. More information will be emailed in September and October regarding start times, donations, etc. Make sure you have room reservations made and that you are with Black Swamp Quilters. We have 30 rooms reserved and dedicated to our group for that weekend.

Door prizes and table favors can be collected now or you can bring them to the retreat, just be sure to remember to bring them!!!! Just get those to one of the committee members either at a meeting or at the retreat.

This year's committee consists of Joanne Streacker (chair), Sandy Lepper, Shirley Levin, Rita Trumbull, Mary Lee Grabowski and Rachel Rentz. We are getting things finalized now and we are all happy that each of you could join this fun retreat.

Program for August

August speaker is Sandy from Elmore quilt shop "Pretty in Pink".

Delayed Garage Sale

Shari Wiseman could not attend the July meeting because of flooded streets and road construction cutting off her exit in and out of her street, so she will be bringing her items to our August meeting. The money from the items sold will go to buy batting and backing fabric for Quilts for Heroes from the Heartland given to the Cincinnati Veterans Hospital.

Don't forget – If any of you had items left from last month's garage sale that you would be willing to donate to Shari for this project please bring them to the August meeting. Shari's plan is to make all but a couple of items available for a money donation and not put prices on them, allowing you to donate whatever you think is appropriate.

Color Explosion from Marsha Randles

The block assignment for August is Split Complementary. Are you asking yourself, what in the world is Split Complementary? OK. Complementary means colors across from each other on the color wheel. The split part is that you chose the analogous colors on each side of one of the complementary colors, and then use the other complementary color. Example: I am choosing *red* and *green* as my complementary colors. Now I am going to make green the color to choose the analogous colors. This means that I don't use green-green but I use yellow greens and blue greens. The block will be made up of *yellow greens* and *blue greens* and **red**. Remember, you can use colors that have white added to make them lighter, or gray added to give them a dusty look, or black to make them darker. Also, you can use prints that have other colors in them but the fabric needs to 'read' the colors you have chosen for your Split Complementary.

Have fun and enjoy making the block this month!

Daytime Quilting

Daytime quilting will be at the home of Margaret Kaatz in Maumee on August 14.