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The guild meets each 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [www.blackswampquilters.org](http://www.blackswampquilters.org)

## JANUARY 2014

### Thursday, January 9

- Bring your green thumb challenge to the meeting. Remember to use one of the flower and one of the leaf templates that were provided on the handout. Also, have something black and white on the front. In addition, include a four patch, a button, and string. Please put it in a brown bag with your name on the back. Membership fees will be due.

### Mini Groups

**St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group** – January 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The group meets at Karen Glassford's home.

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

**Daytime** – January 13 at the home of Mary Selzer, 6211 Five Point Rd.

**Bowling Green Community Quilters** – Group meets on January 23 from 7:00 – 9:30 at the Scout Building in BG City Park.

### Donation Quilts

- I counted up the quilts that were donated in 2013 and it appears there were at least 160 but I am sure there were more. We probably donated at least 200.

### Jenny Morlock

- Jenny Morlock received the Ohio 4-H Achievement in Service Award. It was presented to her in Columbus. Congratulations Jenny!

### Quilt Appraisal

- Appraising is assigning values that can be defended using factual data in a court of law, if necessary. Appraisals are prepared for sale, insurance, and donation purposes. Appraisers are required to know how to prepare donation appraisals that conform to Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations. Appraising is subject to rules

and regulations established by the government and the recognized certifying body. One certifying body is the American Quilter's Society (AQS). Before being certified a person has to have a solid foundation in quilt history, styles, trends, fashion, and fabric. Before being tested for certification, a person usually has to have some experience with appraising. AQS also offers a three-day appraisal skills course in Paducah each April.

- If you feel this is something you would like to learn more about check the following website: [www.americanquilter.com/quilt\\_world/appraisal\\_program.php](http://www.americanquilter.com/quilt_world/appraisal_program.php) (There is an underline between quilt and world and between appraisal and program)

### Quilt Patterns in Newspapers

- Do you remember when newspapers printed quilt patterns in their women's pages? The Kansas City Star was the first to do this in 1928. A quilt designer by the name of Ruby Short McKim was the first to supply the block patterns to the paper. They were free but later other papers did the same thing but charged for the patterns. The Kansas City Star ended the feature in 1961 but now runs a "block of the month" feature which started in 2000. If you are interested in the patterns you can go to [www.pickledish.com](http://www.pickledish.com) and click on My Star Collection. For \$20.00 you can download one of the Kansas City Star quilt patterns once a week for a year.

### Hoffman Challenge

- This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hoffman Challenge. The Challenge has several categories-quilt, doll, clothing, accessory. You are required to use the special Hoffman fabrics. The 2014 fabrics are very pretty. For pictures of the fabrics and rules and regulations go to: [www.HoffmanChallenge.com](http://www.HoffmanChallenge.com)

### Looking Ahead – Upcoming Events - 2014

>January 17-19. Sauder Village Quilter's Winter Retreat, \$130 per person, must pre-register. 800-590-9755.

[www.saudervillage.org/Shopping/quiltshop.asp](http://www.saudervillage.org/Shopping/quiltshop.asp)

>February 15-March 26. Quilt 2014. Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Euclid-Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH. [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

>February 19-22. Heart of Ohio Shop Hop – 5 shops. [www.heartofohioshophop.com](http://www.heartofohioshophop.com)

>March 12-15. AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster, PA, Lancaster County Convention Center. Class registration now open. [www.aqsquilt.com](http://www.aqsquilt.com)

>April 3-5. International Quilt Festival, Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm St, Cincinnati. [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

>April 3-5. Original Sewing & Quilt Festival, I-X Center, 6200 Riverside Dr, Cleveland. [www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com)

>April 29-May 4. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Sauder Village Quilt Show, Sauder Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH.

[www.saudervillage.org/Creativity/quilt\\_show.asp](http://www.saudervillage.org/Creativity/quilt_show.asp)

A good time was had by all last Saturday.

