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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 www.blackswampquilters.org

JULY, 2013

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2013

-Diane Trost will present the program. She is a teacher at the Sunflower Quilt Shop and will be teaching at Kaleidoscope this year. She does quilt-as-you-go and various appliqué techniques. The location for this meeting is the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene, 15341 Gorrill Road. She is bringing a trunk show to share with us. Also at this meeting new rules will be released for the January challenge that is due at the 2014 meeting.

August 8: Kathy Seel from the Quilt Patch in Tecumseh, MI will be doing the program. The topic will be announced soon. Instead of a fat quarter raffle we will have a 5 inch charm pack raffle. From your stash choose 10 – 5 inch squares. Put in a sandwich bag. Sign up for a raffle ticket for each baggie you bring.

Mini Groups

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group – July 17, **(date changed for July)** 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The group is now meeting at Karen Glassford's home.

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

Daytime Quilting – July 8 at the Stony Ridge Library. Pat Ford will be hostess.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – July 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. For more information call Barb Lemon, 419-308-7184

Donation Quilts

- Twenty-five quilts were donated in May and June. There were eight for St. V's, five for Cocoon, five for veterans, and nine baby quilts for CRC.

From Ruth Lucius

- Thank you. The Black Swamp Quilters are wonderful people. You really surprised my family and me when so many of you came to the visitation hours when my husband, Bill, passed. We are also so thankful for the many, many cards and notes we received. Your condolences meant so much to us. I am sorry that this note is so late but with the changes in the newsletter last month it just was not possible to get the messages out to you.

- I am willing to take quilts for the Kaleidoscope show if you bring them to the July 11 meeting of BSQ. I plan to take them to Tam O'Shanter on Tuesday morning and I will pick them up on Sunday afternoon. You can come to my house to pick up or I will bring to the August meeting. Please have the quilt in a bag with your name on the bag. Call or email me to secure a spot.

From Diane Giveins

- I would like to thank the following people for making the dessert buffet at June's meeting such a big success: Kelly Jackson, Dale Burnett, Joan Jaffray, Dede Spoores, Jacquie Sharrer, Linda Hill (not a member) and Jean Overmeyer. It was so great of everyone to bake and help set-up and tear-down afterward. I think we gave Patsy Thompson a very warm welcome. (Thanks to you, Diane, for all of your hard work!)

From Marge Hufford

-Thanks to everyone for their cards, visits, and calls after my fall. Especially, I want to thank Sheila for doing the newsletter. When I called her from the hospital she was relaxing at her "country home" but she agreed to help me out and made sure that everyone was reminded of the upcoming meeting and other important items. She also collected the items for this newsletter and sent them to me when I decided I felt well enough to do it. Thanks so much, Sheila!

Kaleidoscope of Quilts

- The Glass City Quilt Commission has informed us that our guild HAS been chosen to participate in the Project Ugly Quilt competition at the Kaleidoscope of Quilts Show! Four guilds will be competing: Black Swamp Quilters Guild, Gathering of Quilters, Monroe County Quilt Guild, and Maumee Bay Country Quilters Guild. The competition is Friday, July 19 at 3:30 pm at Tam O'Shanter in Sylvania. Our block will be displayed through Saturday of the show, and voting is by the height of coins in our jar. Please bring rolls of pennies to empty into our jar. When we win, our charity gets a check, and we get the money in our jar! Our guild won the Iron Quilter competition at the last Kaleidoscope show, so let's remain undefeated!!

- Please remember that commission members have made a paper-pieced quilt of batik fabrics to be raffled. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any commission member: one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. Black Swamp members who are also commission members are: Dale Burnett, Diane Giveins, Sharon Johnson, and Erica Border. Proceeds from the quilt raffle will be donated to the Wood County (OH) 4-H Club to support its annual project of making small quilts for infants in the neo-natal units of area hospitals.

- Additional information can be obtained on the Kaleidoscope of Quilts website. www.gcqc.org.

Some Items From Sheila

- I happened to see a few photos on the computer of cakes decorated with a sewing box theme, and wanted to give you a computer link to see. But there were too many cute ones, with fondant quilt notions and icing basket-weave! Go to www.flickr.com and search for 'sewing basket cake' and you'll be amazed.

- I enjoyed shopping at Marcie Derse's studio last month. It was a behind-the-scenes look at fabric designing.

- Quilting meets geocaching! Clinton County (around Wilmington in SW Ohio) is sponsoring a Barn Quilt Geo Trail this summer. Registered participants who visit all 54 barns on the Barn Quilt Trail and discover the hidden geocaches will win a prize.

-Speaking of barn quilts, I had my husband paint one and install it on our barn at his childhood home we visit frequently. None of the neighbors have ever seen one before. Apparently we're a trend-setter in Fort Recovery, Ohio!

- A blogger online wrote about the quilt party she had with her kids on a rainy day. They spread out every one of her quilts on the floor, over furniture, around corners, etc. They romped and tumbled, and then had a folding/counting party at the end!

Blinky Pins

Wondering what the blinky pins were that people were wearing at the last meeting? Reminders that the AQS show in Grand Rapids, MI will be August 14-17. Cool city. Hot art.

<http://aqsshows.com/AQSGrandRapids/>

Looking Ahead – Upcoming Events 2013

May 24 – September 2 – Quilt National '13. One of the judges is Penny McMorris from Bowling Green. www.dairybarn.org/quilt

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

July 19 – 21 – “Quilts of the Underground Railroad,” United Quilt Guild, Salem Community Center, Salem, OH www.unitedquiltguild.org

July 29 – August 5 – Wood County Fair. Aug. 1, Quilt Day

August 2-4 – “Quilting Unlimited,” sponsored by the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Check out the website for a list of classes. www.gaaqg.com

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

September 6-8 – Black Swamp Arts Festival, Bowling Green, OH

September 20 – 21 – 38th Annual Needlework Show, Toledo-Lucas County Library, Sanger Branch, 3030 W Central Ave, Toledo, OH, www.needle-arts-toledo.org/showinfo.htm

October 2-5 - AQA Quilt Show in Des Moines, Iowa. www.AmericanQuilter.com

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

November 8 – 10 – Harvest Quilter's Retreat, Sauder Heritage Inn, 22611 State Rt 2, Archbold, OH. For reservations call 419-446-2541, Ext. 3076. For information call Rosanna Williams.



Bling It On!

Black Swamp Quilters Guild Retreat 2013

October 11, 12 & 13

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center

1250 Traflet Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420

Who? All Black Swamp Guild members until the close of the guild's June meeting when registration will open to all quilters. Space will be limited to 40 members.

Cost? The cost of \$165 for members (\$180 non-members) and includes lodging for two nights and 5 meals beginning with Friday supper.

Deposit: A deposit of \$90 with \$40 non-refundable (check or money order made out to Black Swamp Quilters Guild with 2013 retreat in the memo) is required to secure your spot for this annual retreat. Exclusive registration for guild members begins April 11th at the guild meeting. Open registration for all quilters will begin at the close of the June guild meeting. The remaining payment of \$75 (\$90 for non-members) will be due by the close of the August 8, 2013, guild meeting. A late fee of \$25 will be applied to any accounts not paid on time. Your payment and registration can be given to Sandy Lepper at the meetings or mailed to her at 621 Grove Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Cancellations: If you need to cancel your reservation, please contact Joanne Streacker immediately. Because we may have a waiting list, you may not just transfer your reservation to another person. Joanne will contact the next person on the waiting list to try to fill your spot. If she is unable to fill it, you may try to fill it yourself.

Questions? Contact Joanne Streacker @ 419-422-0076 or nakedbaker@woh.rr.com.

2013 BSQ Retreat Registration Form

Name _____ Amt _____ Ck. Or MO # _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Person & phone _____

Dietary Restrictions? _____

My money for deposit is enclosed with my registration, \$40 of which is non-refundable. The remaining \$75(\$90 non-members) is due no later than close of the August 8, 2013, guild meeting. If you would rather pay the entire fee, you may do so.