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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.
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Next Meeting: Thursday, November 14

- This meeting will be done by four presenters on "how to hang quilts differently."

December 14 – The holiday brunch will be at the Bowling Green Country Club starting at 10 a.m. If you choose to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped \$10 sewing related gift to the brunch. The gift can be homemade or purchased.

January 9, 2014 – The "green thumb challenge" will be due. Bring your quilt in a paper sack. This is not the regular challenge that we have in April. The membership fees will be due.

Mini Groups

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group – November 15 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 – Daytime quilting will be November 11 at Alta Codding's home in BG from 10 to 3.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – Group does not meet in November or December.

Donation Quilts

- Donations for October were five quilts for veterans and one for St. V's.

Quilt Show

- Don't forget the quilt show Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, 9 to 3, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 5445 Heatherdowns Boulevard in Toledo. There will be a large display of quilts, old and new; arts and crafts sale; quilt drawing; and a bake sale. They also always have a very good lunch available. Admission is free. If you have questions please call 419- 865-7701.

From Gretchen Schultz

- Gretchen sent me the following and said I could share it with everyone:
- I slipped and fell in a wet restaurant parking lot a few weeks ago. Spent 4 days in St. Luke's where I had my left knee cap wired back together and stapled, and found that I had fractured my left shoulder. Then it was 6 days in Lutheran Village-Wolf Creek for rehab. Things were going well so I flew to Florida with my four sisters as we had planned a couple of months ago. We spent 5 days in the Tampa area at the home of one of my sisters. Now I am back home, doing therapy, resting and getting my life sort of back to normal! I have my left arm in a sling, and my left leg in an immobilizer so that I don't bend the knee-and walking pretty well with a cane! I suppose if I had an eye patch I could go Halloweening! Actually, I am doing quite well and hope to see lots of my friends at the All Saints Quilt Show and/or the next Black Swamp meeting.

Gathering of Quilters

- The Gathering of Quilters will meet on Thursday, November 21 at The Holland Free Methodist Church, 6605 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:15 p.m. The guest speaker will be Judi Warren Blaydon. Her lecture will focus on her current work. Judi is an internationally known teacher and quilt artist. She originated "The Great American Quilt" class in the adult program of the Toledo Museum of Art. Judi will have a workshop Friday, November 22, on "Individual Interpretations Equal Diverse Designs." For more information contact Kathy Deanda at 419-389-9956, or kdeanda@att.net. All are welcome. There is a \$10 charge for nonmembers at the door.

How Much Do You Know About Quilting?

-The following is a quilting quiz submitted by Sheila Painter: (borrowed/edited from about.com)
- See how many you can get right before you check the answers at the bottom of the page.

1. A product that can keep loose dyes from settling on fabrics in the wash is:
 - a. Synthrapol
 - b. Orvus Paste
 - c. Retayne
2. Which is the needle of choice for hand quilting?
 - a. milliners
 - b. sharps
 - c. between
 - d. crewel
3. It's fine to use hand quilting thread in your sewing machine.
 - a. true
 - b. false
4. Which of the following sewing machine needles are the thickest?
 - a. 14/90
 - b. 11/75
 - c. 18/110
5. Which presser foot is most useful when doing straight line machine quilting?
 - a. darning foot
 - b. walking foot
 - c. quarter inch foot
 - d. open toe foot
6. Quiltmaking templates can be made from:
 - a. cardboard
 - b. plastic
 - c. freezer paper
 - d. vellum
 - e. all of the above
7. Which company created the first rotary cutter, and in what year was it introduced?
 - a. Olfa, 1975
 - b. Fiskars, 1979
 - c. Clover, 1980
 - d. Olfa, 1979
8. All of these pins are used by quilters. Which type is the shortest?
 - a. silk pins
 - b. ballpoint pins
 - c. appliqué pins

9. A grapefruit spoon can be helpful prior to which of the following quilting techniques?
 - a. machine appliqué
 - b. machine quilting
 - c. hand appliqué
10. When did Singer introduce the Featherweight Sewing Machine?
 - a. 1928
 - b. 1933
 - c. 1936
 - d. 1939

Looking Ahead – Upcoming Events

>Quilt Show, All Saints Lutheran Church, 5445 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo. Friday and Saturday, Nov 1 and 2.

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

>November 9-10 – Reflections of Nature Quilt Show. Cleveland Metroparks, Rocky River Nature Center, 24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted, OH. 440-734-6660

>January 17-19, 2014. Sauder Village Quilter's Winter Retreat, \$130 per person, must pre-register. 800-590-9755.

www.saudervillage.org/Shopping/quiltshop.asp

>February 15-March 26. Quilt 2014. Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Euclid-Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH. www.lakemetroparks.com

Answers: 1) a 2) c 3) b 4) c 5) d 6) e 7) d 8) c 9) b 10) b