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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

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Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10

- The program will be Four Corners with Carol Hicks, Deborah Tell, Sharon Bishop, and Mary Damon. The subjects of the Four Corners will be a surprise. No fat quarter raffle. Election of officers.

November 14: "What's Your Hang Up;" different ways to hang your quilts.

Mini Groups

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group – October 18 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 October 14 at Betty Jefferis' home in Perrysburg from 10 to 3.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – October 24 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Scout Building in the Bowling Green City Park on Conneaut Ave. near N. Maple St. This will be the last meeting for 2013. For more information call Barb Lemon, 419-353-3647.

Donation Quilts

- Donations for September were two quilts for veterans, three youth quilts for CRC, eight baby quilts for CRC, and three for Cocoon.

AQS Quilt Shows

- Besides Lancaster, Paducah, Grand Rapids, and Des Moines, AQS will be having shows at Phoenix, Charlotte, and Chattanooga in 2014. The first one is in Phoenix February 5 – 8. If you are looking for someplace warm in February you might want to try Arizona. October 16 is the deadline for entering a quilt. The deadline for the Lancaster show is November 6. For details check www.AQShows.com.

From Gretchen Schultz

- Quilt Show Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 5445 Heatherdowns Blvd. in Toledo. There will be a large display of quilts, arts and crafts sale, quilt drawing, and bake sale. Admission is free and lunch is available. Questions – call 865-7701.

Is This You??



Ohio Quilts

- If you think you would like to network with quilters from around the state you might want to check out www.ohioquilts.org.

Joann VIP Discount Cards

- If your Joann VIP Discount card has expired and you would like another one go to www.JoAnn.com and sign up again for the free card that is good online and in the store. You enter the name of the guild you belong to, and then your name/info. When your card arrives in the mail, you have to get it validated at your local JoAnn store. A manager needs to see your guild membership card and ID.

Needles

- In the September 23 Checker Newsletter Penny Haren has some information from Schmetz Needles about sewing problems and the solutions to those problems. You might want to copy it and keep it by your machine. www.checkernewsletter.com Also included in the article is a chart showing the color coding that Schmetz will begin using next year to identify their needles.

National Quilt Museum Collection Book

- On September 13 the new copy of the National Quilt Museum Collection Book was released. This book is only updated every 3 to 5 years. This book includes quilts that have been added to the collection since the last publication and additional information on some quilts that were in previous editions.

- One dollar from each copy sold will be given to The Libby Lehman Medical Fund to help with Libby's medical expenses. As you may remember, Libby suffered a brain aneurysm in May and has been in a medical facility ever since. Books can be purchased through

www.quiltmuseum.org/collection.

Meet the Member: Cheryl Darr

- A couple of months ago your editor asked if there was anyone who would volunteer to have their biography in the newsletter. Cheryl Darr told me that she had recently done one for the August newsletter of another organization to which she belongs—Northwest Ohio Modern Quilt Guild. To read about Cheryl go to www.nwohiomqg.com. This guild meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6-8 p.m. at Grounds for Thought in BG. Check the website for other information about the group.

Looking Ahead – Upcoming Events

>October 2-5 – AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines, Iowa. www.AmericanQuilter.com

>October 5 and 6 – “Quilt Harvest” quilt show presented by Morrow County Quilting Guild at the Mount Gilead Park Avenue Elementary School Gym. Hours are 10 to 5 on Saturday and 11 to 4 on Sunday. There will be a freewill donation for the show.

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

>October 31-November 3 – International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX. www.quilts.com

>Quilt Show, 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.