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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

MAY, 2013

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2013

- Jean Overmeyer will be speaking about different quilt finishing, edges, and designs. The fat quarter raffle will be large print designs—triangles, etc.—no stars or stripes. If you have a quilt with a unique binding or edge finish, please bring it in to share.

June 14: Patsy Thompson will present a program at 7:00. **This is a Friday.** Patsy is an excellent machine quilter and teacher. The location of the meeting is the Church of the Nazarene, 15341 Gorrill Road, Bowling Green. The charge for nonmembers will be \$5.00. There will be no business meeting or fat quarter raffle. We will have show-n-tell.

July 11: Diane Trost will do 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 different appliqué techniques. The location for this meeting is the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene, 15341 Gorrill Road.

Mini Groups

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group – May 17, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 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 – The group will not be meeting in May.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – May 23 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

- There were nine donation quilts in April. There were four baby quilts for CRC, three for veterans, and two crocheted coverlets for the Pregnancy Center.

Calling All Quilt Guilds

- Are you up for the challenge? Do you have what it takes to compete in the Kaleidoscope of Quilts Project Ugly Quilt?

- Sign up now to be one of the 6 guilds to compete in this year's competition!! The deadline to register the guild's entry is June 17. If more than 6 guilds register to compete, each quilt guild's name will be placed in a hat and six names will be drawn. All guilds will be notified by June 24 if they have or have not been selected.

- Show attendees may vote for the best "Ugly Quilt Block" by depositing their spare change in the jar next to the block.

- Project Ugly Quilt – Friday, July 19th from 3:30 to 4:30

- More information at the end of this newsletter or check the website www.gcqc.org

Patsy Thompson Workshop

- If you are registered for Patsy Thompson's workshop and have not paid, please bring your money to the May meeting. The workshop is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please arrive a little early so that you can get your sewing area set up and be ready to start by 9. Bring a packed lunch, sewing supplies, machine, and extension cords.

Bling It On

- Registration for the annual BSQG retreat began last month. "Bling It On" will be held October 11, 12 & 13, 2013 at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont. Cost is \$165. A \$90 deposit (\$40 non-refundable) will secure your spot. Additional information is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Reminder

For all who would like to participate to represent the Black Swamp Quilt Guild in Ami Sims' Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative, start working on your 9" x 12" block. Bring the block to the May or June meeting with your registration form. They will be taken to the Kaleidoscope of Quilts in July and then sent to AAQI.

Kaleidoscope of Quilts

- The Kaleidoscope of Quilts will have more than 200 judged quilts on display. There will also be numerous workshops and lectures that start on Tuesday morning and 35 vendors.

Workshops

- Free Cut Piecing/Drawing with Your Rotary Cutter, Mary Bajcz, 5 hrs, \$45
- Freestyle Quilt Making, Mary Bajcz, 3 hrs, \$25
- Mary's Flower Garden (hand appliqué), Mary Clark, 7 hrs, \$25
- Expressions of the Heart, Jean Overmeyer, 6 hrs, \$40
- Faded Beauties, Margaret Rouleau, 3 hrs, \$20
- Taking Care of Your Singer Featherweight, Linda Scholten, 3 hrs, \$45
- Machine Applique Pillow, Diana Trost, 5 hrs, \$40
- Crazy Quilt Tote Bag, Diana Trost, 3 hrs, \$20

Lectures

- Inspirations of an Art Quilter, Jean Overmeyer, 2 hrs, \$10
- Telling the Story with Fabric and Thread, Judy Paschalis, 1-1/2 hrs, \$10
- Quilt Show Walk Through, Margaret Rouleau, 1 hr, FREE
- The Old and the New (Trunk Show), Peg Sawyer, 1 hr, \$10

- The 2013 Invitational Challenge is entitled "Sweet Sixteen" and involves making a quilted piece that uses sixteen fabrics with sixteen components, such as sixteen flying geese or sixteen stars.

- 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 regarding registration of quilts or for a class can be obtained on the Kaleidoscope of Quilts website. www.gcqc.org.

Camp Palmer

- For the past four years quilting enthusiasts have been gathering at 4-H Camp Palmer in Fulton County for a fun-filled relaxing weekend of sewing, socializing and enjoying the beautiful scenery. Participants stay and sew in the beautiful camp lodge (there is plenty of room for comfort) and are served home-cooked meals in the cozy camp dining hall. The lodge includes a small kitchen that participants can fill with snacks. Jenny Morlock says that there are still a few openings. Let her know by May 13 if you are interested.

www.morlock.3@osu.edu

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

June 8 and 9 – 577 Foundation fiber show. www.fiber577.com

June 14 and 15 – 2013 Black Swamp Benefit, Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, OH. www.blackswampbenefit.org

June 27 – June 29 – 44th NQA Quilt Show, Columbus, OH. <http://nqaquilts.org>

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

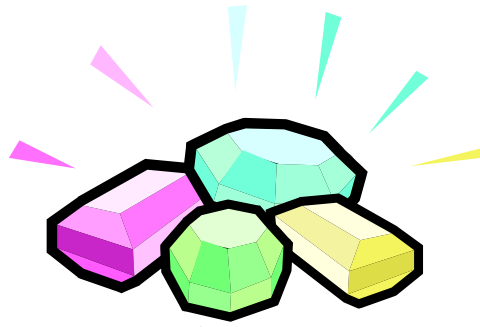
August 14-17 – AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids, Michigan. www.AmericanQuilter.com

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 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 Tiffin 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 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 will be due by the close of the August 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 Member's 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 is due no later than close of the August guild meeting. If you would rather pay the entire fee, you may do so.

Quilt Guild Challenge

Calling all Quilt Guilds! Are you up for the challenge?

**Do you have what it takes to compete in the
Kaleidoscope of Quilts Project Ugly Quilt?**

**Sign up now to be one of the 6 Guilds to
compete in this year's game show competition!**

Project Ugly Quilt – Friday, July 19th from 3:30 to 4:30

Project Ugly Quilt Rules

1. Six teams made up of 3 members each (cutter, sewer, presser), plus one alternate, from area quilt guilds are invited to compete at the Kaleidoscope of Quilts XVI show on Friday, July 19th from 3:30 until 4:30 at the Exhibition Center at Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter.
2. Each team will have 60 minutes in which to design and create a completed block measuring 16-1/2 x 16-1/2 inches.
3. Each team must supply their own sewing machine (1), sewing supplies (cutting mat, rotary cutter, scissors, pins and thread, etc.), iron and ironing surface. **Glitter of any kind will not be permitted!**
4. Each team will be provided with a bag of fabric and embellishments. Included in the bag will be a piece of the "Ugly Fabric," that must be predominately featured in the completed block. Each block must reflect the quilt show theme "Sweet Sixteen."
5. Teams will be permitted to trade fabric and embellishments with other teams during the competition.
6. At the end of the competition, each team will walk their quilt block down the runway.
7. The deadline to register your guild's entry for the competition must be received by June 17th. If more than 6 guilds register to compete, each quilt guild's name will be placed in a hat and six names will be drawn. All guilds will be notified by June 24th whether or not they have been selected to compete in "Project Ugly Quilt".
8. Completed blocks will be combined and made into a quilt that will be donated to a local charity.

Judging

1. The winning block will be "judged" by those attending the show. A jar will be provided for each of the participating guilds. Show attendees may vote for the best "Ugly Quilt Block" by depositing their spare change in the jar for guild's block that they like the best.
2. The "Ugly Blocks" will remain on display until the end of the show. Show attendees will have until 3:30 on Saturday to vote for their favorite "Ugly Block."
3. **The guild with the highest level of change in their jar (not the actual dollar amount) will be declared the winner.** The winning guild will be announced at the conclusion of the Style Show on Saturday.
4. The first place winner will receive a check for \$50 made out to the charity of their choice, a trophy, and bragging rights as the winner of "Project Ugly Quilt". The second place guild will receive a check for \$25 made out to the charity of their choice and a trophy.
5. The change in each guild's jar will be given to each of the perspective guilds to be used to support their programs for the up-coming year.
6. A representative from each of the participating guilds must be present at the conclusion of the style show on Saturday, July 20th at 4:30, to receive their change jar and possible trophy.

"Project Ugly Quilt" Kaleidoscope of Quilts XVI Registration

To register your quilt guild for the Project Ugly Quilt competition, please complete this form and either email it to chairman.gcqc@gmail.com, or you may mail it to Linda Wassum, 7623 Bonniebrook Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560. Questions can be directed to chairman.gcqc@gmail.com or via phone to Linda Wassum at 419-885-7867.

Name of quilt guild: _____

Names of team members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name of alternate team member _____

Name and address of the charity that your guild would like to support if your team is the 1st or 2nd place winner:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____