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The guild meets each 2nd Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut St, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 pm. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club.

December 2016

Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization is to promote the development and appreciation of quilting in our community and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

President's Message

Dear BSQ members,

I hope all of you had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends and enjoyed the traditional foods.

Thanks to Marsha Randles who organized the successful Round Robin. There was much work behind the scenes including driving the totes around to members who could not attend a meeting. Storing totes until members picked up at her house and calling quilters who did not attend the meeting and needed a reminder that the project was due to be completed and passed on. What a variety of rows, blocks, and flowers. Comment heard, "That looked like fun, I wish I had gotten into it."

When the Board meets in January we will discuss what projects can be offered for 2017. Maybe we will come up with something really different.

We still need a Newsletter editor. Some members at the retreat said they read the Newsletter to keep up on what is going on but cannot attend the meetings or seldom attend due to work schedule, other commits the same night or not driving at night. So we really need to keep this going. You do not have to sign on for life, one year would be fine. Since members have indicated they want short meetings I like to send some information by newsletter so we can keep them short. I was told by members that they do not come to the meetings for the business, they come for the program, show and tell and socializing so that is why I try to oblige and keep them short as possible.

Keep working on those UFO's. We are cheering you on to get the project finished.

See you at the December Brunch, *Ruth*

Winter Weather Cancellations

If Bowling Green City schools are cancelled because of snow, our meeting is cancelled. Please check any of the local news stations websites for this info, on the morning of our meeting.

December Meeting

The December meeting will be a brunch, held at the Bowling Green Country Club. (923 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green) It is on Saturday, December 10, doors open at 9:30, brunch is served at 10:00. There is an optional \$10 quilting related gift exchange.

There is no regular Thursday meeting. Show and Tell is only for those quilts you will be gifting in December.

Mini Groups, Everyone is Welcome!

Art Quilts, Coffee and Quilt Chat

Wednesday after regular meeting, @ Grounds for Thought, 7:00-9:00.

Join us for sharing, help and advice on quilt issues, and general quilting questions.

Contact Denise Beck for info. Tentative December meeting, Dec.14, 2016.

Charity Quilters/St. V's Group

Third Friday of the month, @ Karen Glassford's, 9:30-4:00. Bring a project to work on, donation fabric and batting is available. Bring your own lunch. Karen will let us know if we are meeting in December.

Daytime Mini Group

Contact Alta Codding for details.

Findlay Charity Quilters

Contact Shari Wiseman for dates and information. Second Monday of the month, at Shari Wiseman's, 9:30-4:00. Bring a project to work on; donation fabric, batting and backing are available. Bring your own lunch, call before coming.

Announcements

Our condolences to Calista Grogan, on the recent death of her brother.

2016-2017 Calendar

December 10 -- Brunch 10:00 am at Bowling Green Country Club, optional gift (\$10 limit)

January 12 -- UFO (2017 Dues of \$25 will be collected.)

February 9 -- The Storyteller: On Quilting

Professional storyteller Sheila Painter will titillate us with quilting-themed tales and tidbits.

March 9 -- Annual Potluck at 6:30 and Round Robin reveal. Garage sale?