



December 2018

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Guild meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut St., Bowling Green, Ohio. Doors open at 6:00 pm. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green County Club.

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 Members,

I was just reading the letter Ruth wrote for the December 2017 newsletter last year when she was president. She commented about how mild the weather was – putting up Christmas decorations and raking leaves. Quite the opposite this year! I think we missed autumn and went right into winter. To those of you who like cold weather and snow – I am happy for you. It is not my thing at all – but we are blessed here in Ohio not to have hurricanes and forest fires so I just accept it and move along.

I hope you have signed up for the December 8 brunch. It is always a fun time. Remember the blue lame'? We really got some laughs and a lot of mileage out of that! If you have not signed up yet, please contact Mary Lee to join us at the country club. Bring a gift for the gift exchange, if you wish. We usually play a game of some kind to distribute the gifts – and you never know what kind of treasure you will receive.

Special thanks go out to all who have helped the guild have a successful year – officers, retreat committee, other committee chairs, those who presented programs and helped in other ways – and especially the generous people who made and donated so many quilts!

Wishing you a blessed holiday season, filled with family, friends, and things that are dear to you.

Shari



Condolences

We wish to give condolences to Jeannine Rogerson on the passing of her husband earlier this month. Cards can be sent to: 515 W Second St. Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Our Next Meeting – January 10

Do not forget the Ugly Fabric Challenges are due at our January 10 meeting. If you traded for a bag of ugly fabric, it is time to find that bag and whip up something beautiful! Completed mystery quilts are due then as well.

Holiday Brunch

It is not too late to join us for the Holiday Brunch December 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the BG Country Club. The cost is \$15 per member to help cover the meal and facilities. We also have an optional \$10 gift exchange. The item may be handmade or purchased in the theme of quilting and sewing. This happy holiday celebration is a favorite event among many members! Please contact Mary Lee Grabowski ASAP to make a last minute reservation.



Help Needed

We need someone(s) to set up the sound system prior to each meeting and then re-pack it after the meeting. Cindy Huffman was very kind to write out very clear directions for assembly. This would be a big help as officers often have many other things to deal with prior to the meeting.

Groups - Everyone is Welcome!

***Art Quilts, Coffee and Quilt Chat**

Wednesday after regular meeting, @ Grounds for Thought, 7:00-9:00.
Questions - Contact Denise Beck for information.

***Daytime Mini Group**

This group will not be meeting the month of December, Happy Holidays!



