



February 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.

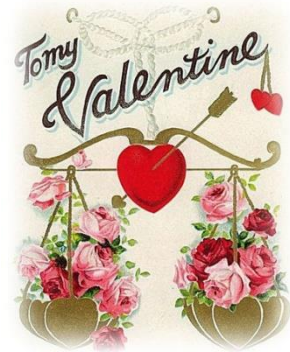
President's Message

Hi Quilters,

I think these last few weeks have been a good time to stay indoors – and a great time to get some quilting done. Whether at home or at a retreat sewing with others, we can make time for sewing since the outdoor flowers and yardwork are not calling for our attention at this time of year. I would like to encourage you to make a donation quilt if you have not done so in a while. The guild has free fabric available, and it is begging to be used. If you are not sure how to proceed with the quilting after the top has been pieced, we have some very talented ladies in our guild who quilt using their regular domestic sewing machines, and I am sure they would be willing to share tips and techniques with you. We have some great programs coming up. We have been assured by those who handle reservations for the Simpson Building that they will not knowingly schedule another large group on the same evenings that our group meets, and that should help to avoid the parking issues we had last month – so please don't hesitate to attend meetings because of parking concerns. If you have read the minutes for the last meeting, you will note that the policy for canceling meetings has been changed. If there is a LEVEL ONE (or higher) snow emergency called for Wood County for the time of the meeting, we will cancel. You can check with media to determine whether or not to set out. We will also try to send out an email with that information, so if you do not receive emails from the group, perhaps you can find an "email buddy" who will let you know if they receive a cancelation message. I hope to see all of you at our next meeting!

Piecefully yours,

Shari



2018 Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
January 11	Regular Meeting - UFO projects and Andrea Goetting; "Perspective from a Third Generation Quilter" – Trunk Show
February 8	Regular Meeting – Four Corners
March 8	Potluck and Garage Sale
March 17	National Quilt Day – Workday at BG Community Center
April 12	30 th Birthday Party and Challenge Presentations
May 1–6	Sauder Quilt Show
*May 11 - Friday	Special Quilt Speaker (instead of regular meeting) – Debbie Grifka
*May 12 - Saturday	"Lines To Design" – Class by Debbie Grifka; Simpson Bldg., BG
June 14	Regular Meeting – TBA
July 12	Regular Meeting - TBA
August 9	Regular Meeting - TBA
September 13	Regular Meeting - TBA
September 22	Workday at BG Community Center
October 11	Regular Meeting – TBA
October 18-21	Quilt Retreat - Findlay
November 8	Regular Meeting - TBA
December 8	Christmas Brunch at BG Country Club

Our Next Meeting

Join us for our next meeting on February 8th. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm and the doors open at 6:00 pm. The program is "Four Corners" -

Kathy Haver: Disappearing 4 Patch

Carol Ballard: Rick Rack Binding

Julie Lee: Tie Cowl

Sheila Painter: World's Best Quilting Tips, part 2.

Also take note, our upcoming March 8th meeting includes a potluck and garage sale. Start digging through your stash and begin pricing and labeling your quilting-related items for sale.

Club Dues

Dues for members in 2018 will be \$25.00. Please bring a check (made out to the Black Swamp Quilt Guild) to our February meeting.

Attention all Orphan Block Owners

Jacquie Sharrer & the quilt retreat committee are collecting orphan blocks! Every month up until our retreat in October, she is asking members if they have orphan blocks to bring them to our guild meetings or give to a committee member. They can be any size, pattern or color. More details will be coming.

Art Walk, April 28th in Bowling Green

Sign-up sheets for participation at the Bowling Green Art Walk will be available at our next meeting. The committee is asking for members to donate quilts for display, help with hanging quilts, giving demonstrations during the event, and tearing down. Discussion will also be shared about a donation quilt for the raffle. Money raised from this event will be used to support the flower fund for downtown Bowling Green. Committee members are Carol Ballard, Elizabeth Wood, Mary Lee Grabowski, Calista Jo Grogan and Carol Hicks. More details will be coming about this exciting event!

Committee Chairs for 2018

- Audit – Kathy Hassink, Bess Wood
- Budget – Barb Wilhelm
- Challenge – Denise Beck, Kathy Haver, Gretchen Schultz
- Historian – Marge Hufford
- Hospitality – Marilyn Riewaldt
- Membership – Kathy Hassink
- Newsletter – Jenny Morlock
- Program – Sheila Painter, Kathy Haver, Julie Lee
- Retreat – Jacquie Sharrar, Beth Zitkovic, Rene Ball, Kathy Hassink, Linda Clawson, Cassie Keysor
- Special Speaker – Cheryl Darr, Diana Wittman, Gretchen Schultz
- Art Walk – Carol Ballard

Quilting Tips and Ideas

Quilts on Record, every time you make a quilt, you're making history. Be sure to take the time to record specific information about the quilt so future generations and quilt historians won't be kept guessing.

The easiest way to record information about your quilts is to develop a basic form and fill it out when you begin a new project. Following are a list of items that you will want to include on your 8 1/2 X 11 form and that you should feel free to use as you personalize your record-keeping system.

Project number - Assign each quilt a number as soon as you begin the project, then fill in the other information as the quilt progresses.

Quilt Name - You're under no obligation to name your quilt, but it often gives it more personality than referring to it as "that little nine-patch."

Pattern - List the name of the pattern (s) blocks used in the quilt.

Pattern Source - If your pattern came from a book, magazine, etc., list the source. Having this information will save you time looking for templates and instructions if a friend asks you for the pattern.

Source: *McCalls Quilting magazine, October 1998*

*Sandy Dallas

An idea I seen somewhere was to take a pipe cleaner cut it in half, take one piece of pipe cleaner fold in half, and stick both ends inside a straw- leave about a half inch of pipe cleaner out to clean the inside of your sewing machine.

*Jackie Sharrer

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 information.



***Charity Quilters/St. V's Group**

Updates for the group will be announced at the February meeting.

***Daytime Mini Group**

February – At Jean Langendorfer's Home
Contact Alta Codding for information.

***Findlay Charity Quilters**

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. Contact Shari Wiseman for information.

***Updated information on the charity quilts for St. Vincent's Palliative Care. They really appreciate all the donations made to them, but they can no longer use the really small quilts. They ask that any donations from now on be at least the size of a receiving blanket (30" wide by 36" long).

Newsletter Help

We are looking for help with the Newsletter for the months of July and August. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Jenny Morlock at morlock.3@osu.edu

