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The guild meets each 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut Street, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 p.m. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club.

[www.blackswampquilters.org](http://www.blackswampquilters.org)

## January 2016

### Program, Thursday January 14th

Join us for the "big" reveal of all the many string quilts created from the donated blocks!

### Christmas Brunch

Thank you to our Holiday Brunch committee! Committee members were Mary Lee Grabowski, Jeanne Langendorfer, Didi Spores, and Louise Kimpel. An enjoyable time was had by all.

### 2016 Challenge--Pantone Colors/Modern Quilt

The Challenge committee members are Denise Domanski, Cindy Huffman, and Karen Glassford. The challenge is to use at least three of the 2016 Pantone Colors of the Year, and construct a Modern style quilt. Color swatches and complete guidelines were passed out at the December meeting, and The Busy Thimble has the fabrics available for purchase. See committee members for info. Challenge quilts will be displayed at the April meeting.

### 2016 Membership Dues

Dues for 2016 will be \$20. They can be paid starting at the January meeting. If you are out of town for the winter, mail dues, payable to Black Swamp Quilt Guild, to Treasurer Barb Wilhelm.

### Meeting Times

The Simpson Building is opened for our use at 6 p.m. We must be out of the building by 10 p.m. Members and guests are welcome to come before the meeting officially starts at 7 p.m., and to stay after the meeting to socialize. Please remember to pick up your items from the "Free" table if no one else takes them home. Items not retrieved will be disposed of.

### Bowling Green Art Walk Quilt Show

We will be participating in the Art Walk Quilt Show in April. A committee has made a quilt that will be raffled off by The Busy Thimble, with proceeds to go towards flowers for downtown Bowling Green. This show is a wonderful way for our guild to showcase our talents, and the space and advertising is provided by The Busy Thimble. Remember to save your special quilts for this show. (You will still be able to enter them in Sauder's, it is the following week.

### 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.

## Interested in a Block of the Month?

[Craftsy.com](http://Craftsy.com) has a free block of the month, with patterns and video tutorials. The 2016 quilt is designed by Lynette Jensen.

[Lenzula.de](http://Lenzula.de) has a paper pieced stained glass window block of the month.

## Mini Groups, Everyone is Welcome!

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

Wednesday after regular meeting, @ Grounds for Thought, 7:00-9:00. (This is a change from Tuesdays.)

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

Contact Denise Beck for info.

**Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**January 15, 2016**

### **Daytime Mini Group**

Usually meets monthly at a selected members house, announced at meeting. Contact Alta Codding for info.

**January—Anne Donald's**

**February—Mary Seltzer's**

### **Bowling Green Community Quilters**

Please contact Barb Lemon if interested. (Very small group, beginning level, including students & adults, with sewing time.)

## 2016 Calendar

### **January 14, 2016**

Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm  
String Quilts, Cindy Huffman

### **February 11, 2016**

Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm  
Barb Wilhelm, Bali Fabrics

### **March 10, 2016**

Potluck, Thursday, 6-10 pm  
UFO Quilts

### **March 19, 2016**

Work Day, Saturday, 9-4 BG  
Community Center. Bring your own lunch, or plan to order out. Donation fabric and batting will be available for charity quilts.

### **April 14, 2016**

Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm  
Challenge--Pantone Colors, Modern Quilt,  
28th Guild Birthday party, cake and  
beverages

### **April ?** Bowling Green Art Walk Quilt Show

### **April 25, 2016**

Sauder Village Quilt Show

### **May 13-14**

Friday, 6-10, Special Speaker "Singing  
Quilter" Cathy Miller  
Saturday, workshop at Community Center

### **June 9, 2016**

Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10

### **July 14, 2016**

Regular Meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm

### **August 4, 2016**

Quilt Day at the Wood County Fair,  
Thursday, 12-9 pm

### **August 11, 2016**

Thursday, 6-10 pm  
Susan Edwards, Indian Hatchet Quilts

### **September 8, 2016**

Regular Meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm

### **September 17, 2016**

Work Day, Saturday, 9-4, BG Community  
Center

### **October 13, 2016**

Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm  
Garage Sale & Four Corners

### **October ?**

Retreat

### **November 10, 2016**

Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10pm

### **December 10, 2016**

Quilt Brunch, Saturday, 10-12 am  
Bowling Green Country Club