



January 2017

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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 BSQ,

The Holidays are over, the decorations in storage for another year, the candy dish empty and the house looks bare. Do not get depressed. Start thinking of a new quilting project. Something bright to cheer you on a snowy day.

Mary Lee Grabowski did a great job organizing the December Brunch. She was entertaining as the Mistress of Ceremonies. Was not sure if the Mouse game used to exchange presents was going to make it as she scrolled through on her Smartphone. But all ended well.

The members who deliver Charity quilts reported how many they delivered this year. The total was **265** when the CRC number was added. Members should feel good that warmth was given to those in physical need and comfort to those in emotional need.

Just a reminder, dues are \$25.00 to be collected at the January meeting.

Happy 2017!
Ruth

April Challenge

Kathy Haver announced that in January she would be giving the directions for the Challenge. All she would say was "Think Masterpiece". Doesn't that make you really curious as to what we will be asked to do?



Donation Quilts

The following members donate their time and gas to deliver quilts that have been made by the guild. Please be sure to thank them for their efforts:



- Karen Glassford – Cocoon
- Barb Henning (infant quilts) – Children’s Resource Center
- Wendy Jenkins (youth quilts) – Children’s Resource Center
- Shari Wiseman – Veterans Hospital in Cincinnati
- Kathy Bartley (youth and infant quilts) – Mercy St. V’s Pediatric Palliative
- Deb Tell – Project Linus
- Anita Kopp – Wood County Cancer Center

Original Sewing and Quilt EXPO

The Guild has received six free tickets to the Original Sewing and Quilt EXPO in Cleveland, March 30th-April 1st, 2017. For information about the EXPO you can visit their website:

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Calendar.aspx> or call 1-800-699-6309.

Tickets and information will be on the sign-in table. If you are thinking about attending, please pick up your tickets at the January meeting.



Just for Fun - Quilting Wisdom

“One quilting project, like a cookie, is never enough.”

“You know you are a quilter when there is more fabric in the house than food.”

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, January 12th. Have a wonderful and safe New Year!