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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

June 2016

Mission Statement

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

President's Message

What a fun night we had with the "Singing Quilter" and her husband. I thought the first quilt she showed was spectacular. It was interesting to see what patterns and fabric the members used during the workshop. It is a good way to use the fabric that you just cannot resist in the store but when you get it home you do not want to cut into it.

I just returned from Texas where it rained every day. I checked the NW Ohio weather daily and read clear skies. So I was in the wrong place.

The closest I came to quilting was in a bookstore with my granddaughter and I showed her a Modern Quilt book.

Ruth

May Meeting

Joyce Dauer will be presenting a trunk show of her mother-in-laws quilts, mostly scrap quilts dating as far back as the 30's.

Members! We would like to know who entered quilts at Sauders. Please bring your item(s) to the June meeting.

For those of you who took the Mock Mola Class given by Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter, please bring you projects to share at Thursday's meeting, June 9. Thank you!

I'd Rather "Bee" Quilting Retreat

"I'd Rather Bee Quilting", wouldn't you? The BSQG 2016 retreat is almost full with only a few openings left. The committee is already having fun putting things together for the retreat and Sheila Painter has found some really CUTE items for door prizes. The retreat quilt challenge is on your registration form and Mary Lee Grabowski came up with the rules. Have you started yet? Me, neither. The Facebook page is up and running. Communication with all retreat registrants will be mainly through Facebook and email. Do you need ideas for door prizes or table favors to donate? Go to Pinterest and look under guidedgal's board, "I'd Rather Bee Quilting." Joanne has pinned lots of things there, just for you all. Has anyone seen the retreat binder? It has disappeared and, if you have found it, could you return it to Joanne, please? Thanks you!! This retreat is buzzing with excitement and we are happy so many of you decided that you'd "Rather Bee Quilting", too.

Wood County Heritage Days

Our group has been asked if we are interested in demonstrating at the Carter Historic Farm on June 11. The farm is interpreted to the 1930's, and they would love to have quilting represented. Cindy Huffman will be demonstrating on a treadle sewing machine, and will have handcranks available. We can set up an area inside, tables are available. Anyone who wants to demo a quilting technique (probably hand sewing of some type), is welcome to participate. Check with Cindy for set up info.

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. June 15.

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. June 17.

Daytime Mini Group

Contact Alta Codding

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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

We send our sympathy to to Becky Pissanos whose Mother died recently.

The Quilt Garden was planted May 21. It is two four patches. Check it out!

For Sale: Bernina 580 with BSR [Bernina Stitch Regulator] foot and embroidery module, purchased in 2013. Additional accessories: Mega hoop [15.0cm x 40.0cm], multiple spool holder, straight stitch plate, embroidery bobbin case. \$3500.00 Contact Annette Groff.

Cindy Huffman will be presenting a talk on collecting and using vintage sewing machines, at the August Tea for the Wood County Historical Society. Thursday, August 11, 2pm. Location to be arranged.

2016 Calendar

June 9, 2016	Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10 Joyce Dauer, Scrap Quilts
July 14, 2016	Regular Meeeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm Quilting Summer Olympics, hosted by Gretchen Schultz & Pat Essex
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
August 19, 20, 2016	Pemberville Free Fair
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 Four Corners (possible garage sale)
October 20,21,22,23	I'd Rather "Bee" Quilting Retreat, Fremont
November 10, 2016	Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10pm
December 10, 2016	Quilt Brunch, Saturday, 10-12 am Bowling Green Country Club