# May 2015 Newsletter (the lite version)

New small group starting: PHD group (Projects Half Done). It will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning in May. Road trips to be planned for the 5th Tuesdays, when that occurs. Sewing at Joanne Streacker's home in Findlay from 9-4 or 5. Pack your lunch or order it. Lots of restaurants close by. Address: 8293 Brookfield Drive,

### **October Black Swamp Retreat**

Did you know? Quilters Have PURSE-ONALITY! That's the theme for the annual Black Swamp Quilters Guild. It's so exciting, 30 people signed up in the first three days of registration!! We have room for 65 so you can invite your friends and relatives. The retreat is to be held October 22-25 at the Howard Johnson hotel in Lima. Deposit is \$80 and can be mailed with the registration form to Joanne Streacker. Registration forms can be found in your in box, on the website and in the Yahoo group.

## May meeting

The May meeting will be Thursday, May 14th, and will feature Gretchen Schultz, with a program on Vintage Sewing Tools. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

### **President's Message**

May's blocks for the string quilt challenge are "men's and boys" colors. No 'girly' flowers or pink, please.

# Art Quilter's Group

The art group is meeting at Grounds for Thought on May 12th at 7 pm. It would usually have been on the 19th, but I accidentally booked the 12th instead. We will meet in the conference room, and it is booked under BSQ.

### Sauder's Quilt Show

To those of you who didn't get a chance to go to the quilt show at Sauder's:

Congratulations to the Black Swamp members who won a blue ribbon (first place).

Jean Overmeyer Carol Hicks Diana Trost Nancy Lee There were also 17 other ribbons awarded to our members.