

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes

February 9, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Marilyn Riewaldt in the back room of the Simpson Building, Bowling Green, Ohio. Marilyn started the meeting by reading a couple of items, "Advice from 1949 singer sewing manual," a letter from Laurene Hoskinson about her quilting supplies, cross stitch and Red work patterns being distributed to our guild members, and a pillowcase project that Linda Pfeiffer has started for the Northwest Ohio Chapter of ConKerr Cancer.
2. Introductions: two new members and one visitor.
3. Treasurer's Report was the same as last month. The Executive Board will meet in the future to approve the budget for this year. Marilyn discussed the 2012 speakers and cost. Penny Haren known for her Pieced Applique will be our July 12th special speaker. The guild will pay \$460 for the trunk show, mileage and meals. Vikki Pignetelli, "Nurturing Your Creative Spirit: Personal Trait that Inspire Great Quilts" will be October 12th special speaker starting with a trunk show on Friday night at the Bowling Green Nazarene Church (\$65.00 rental paid) and classes on Saturday for a cost of \$1525 (\$200 deposit paid). Four seats left for the Saturday October 13th class see Dale Burnett if you are interested.
4. January minutes were approved as written.
5. Reports of Boards and Committees.
 - a. Newsletter -- Marge Hufford would like members to please give her items to include in the newsletter by February 25th.
 - b. Website – Carol Harper has added a counter to the website, from 1/24/12 to 2/9/12 we had 728 viewer with 25% of them first time viewer.
 - c. Challenge Committee – Jenny Morlock
 - i. April 12th Guild Birthday Party and the Plaid and Paisley Table Runner Challenge (see Jenny if you need instructions).
 - ii. 2012 Bimonthly Mystery Quilt is a Cheryl Petreman quilt. Joan Jaffray has instructions that were passed out at the January meeting or you can find them on the website.
 - d. Block of the month– Last month Carol Ballard spoke about the Crafts.com free Block of the month. She showed the January Slashed Blocks and the February Half-Square Triangle Blocks.
 - e. Program Committee - Jacquie Sharrer
 - i. Fat Quarter Exchange – 74 Plaids/Stripes fat quarters were collected, put in groups and a number of drawings were done for the exchange.
 1. March will be Naturals
 2. May 2012 program will be Scrap Happy.
 - f. Membership – Sandy Lepper
 - i. Sandy handled out new member folders, and made an announcement that our \$25.00 dues are being collected. For members to have a name tag and information printed in our roster dues must be paid by next month meeting.
 - g. Retreat Committee – Joan Streacker
 - i. Black Swamp Quilt Guild Retreat will be October 26, 27 and 28 at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House, Carey, Ohio. This year the theme will be Birds of a Feather Flock Together. A deposit will be collected at the April meeting with the remaining balance due at the August meeting. Price will be the same as last year.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Work Days will be March 17th and September 15th at the Bowling Green Community Center, at the corner of Newton and Haskins Roads from 9am to 4 or 5pm. Bring a lunch or plan to order out.
 - b. Janette Williams has found her calling. Cleaning up sewing room when guild members are no longer able to.
 - i. Carla Blinn has passed away and her husband Bob has contacted Janette and donated fabric batting and sewing notions. He asked that the fabrics be used for children's quilts and donated to CRC. Both Bob and Carla are/were strong advocates for children and their needs.
 - ii. Janette had some fun Give Away's from Lauren Hoskinson donations.
 - c. Sunset Retirement Communities
 - i. The First Annual Quilt Exhibit, "Thread to Thread" scheduled for Saturday February 18th has been cancelled.

- d. Sheila shared the story of Kate Wiggeringloh's paper: "Sheila Painter, Nifty Needlewoman." This was the student who attended our past meeting, doing research for her BGSU class Folk life and Material Culture class. Kate toured Sheila's studio, taking pictures of everything, and turned in a 16 page paper on Sheila and quilting. Contact Sheila if you'd like to read it.
7. New Business:
 - a. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo – IX Center in Cleveland scheduled for March 29, 30, 31 2012.
 - i. The Guild received 6 free tickets.
 - b. Cindy Huffman thanked the guild especially Anita Kopp for the old sewing machines for her daughters play at the First United Methodist church in Bowling Green.
 - c. Connie Miller explained that she had invited a couple of ladies from BGSU to videotaping show and tell this evening. These ladies worked with her videotaping quilting demonstrations at Busy Thimble earlier today.
 - d. NQS Magazine – Sandy Lepper talked about an article in the March 12th magazine will talk about BG Broadcasting System and the co-founders of The Electric Quilt Company Dean Neumann and Penny McMorris.
 - e. Janette Wellman asked for an update on the 4-H Quilt Block sponsored by the guild. Jenny Morlock explained "Wood County 4-H Quilt Square Trail" has 12 4-H clubs committed to construction and paint of an 8'X8' plywood quilt block that will be displayed on historical barns or buildings throughout the county and has an April 1 deadline. This project will attract tourism to the area and showcase the rich agricultural heritage of Wood County. The Tontogany Four Leave Clovers 4-H will be painting our block and the location is yet to be determined.
 - f. UFO drawing – Joan Jaffray
 - i. February UFO drawing won by Pat Essex
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.
 - a. Next meeting is March 8th with a change in the start time to 6:00pm for the Potluck and Garage Sale.
9. The program for the evening was "Five Corners". The demonstrators were Sheila Painter, Janette Willman, Judy Amend, Carol Hicks and Jean Overmeyer. The topics were Ten Minute Block; Making Mitered Corners with Border Fabrics; Pressing Tips; Cathedral Window; and Fancy Piped Bindings.
10. Show and Tell

Upcoming and Out of Town Adventures

- March 1, 2 & 3 2012 – Indiana Heritage Quilt Show www.ihqs.org
- March 15, 2012 – Ami Simms presents "How NOT to Make a Prizewinning Quilt" at the Gathering of Quilters meeting. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Elks Club, 3520 Holland-Sylvania (between Central and Sylvania) in Sylvania. \$10 guest fee.
- March 17, 2012 – The Gathering of Quilters 2012 Quilt Show. www.noblenimblethimbles.com
- March 29-31, 2012 – Sewing Expo, Cleveland Expo Center <http://www.sewingexpo.com/ClevelandOH.aspx>
- April 13-15, 2012 -- International Quilt Festival, Cincinnati Ohio
<http://www.quilts.com/newHome/shows/viewer.php?page=SpringFestival>
- May 1-6, 2012 -- Sauder Village 36th Annual Quilt Show www.saudervillage.org/creativity/quilt
- June 14-16, 2012 – NQA Show, Columbus, OH <http://nqaquilts.org/2012show>
- July 28-29, 2012 – Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild Show, Ann Arbor, MI
http://www.gaagg.com/sw_schedule.html
- August 22-25, 2012 -- American Quilter's Society, Grand Rapids, MI
http://www.americanquilter.com/quilt_world/news_view.php?id=165
- September 28-30, 2012 – Novi Sewing Show, Novi Michigan <http://www.americansewingexpo.com/>