

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes

Sept 13, 2012

1. The Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Marilyn Riewaldt in the back room of the Simpson Building, Bowling Green, Ohio.
2. Marilyn welcomed all members – 0 visitors and 2 new members this evening.
3. August minutes were as written.
4. Treasurer's Report was reviewed and filed for audit.
5. Reports of Boards and Committees:
 - a. The Christmas Brunch – the date was wrong in the newsletter, Saturday December 8th.
 - b. Newsletter, Marge Hufford – announced a September 25th deadline for submitting any items.
6. Old Business
 - a. UFO Drawing – Harlene Woods won a prize
 - b. Fall Retreat Committee – Sandy Lepper reminded everyone to bring their block for the “Birds of a Feather Quilt Together” retreat scheduled for October 26-28 at the Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House, 321 Clay Street, Carey, OH (Corner of Clay and after S. Lake).
 - c. Block of the month found at www.craftsy.com -- Carol Ballard
 - i. September Curved Piecing – Drunkard's Path Variations
 1. Chain Block Pattern
 2. Cleopatra's Puzzle Block Pattern
 - ii. Jars – I spy quart jars
 - iii. Marshall Michigan Quilt Event – 1st weekend after Labor Day
 1. Prairie Points – Quilters Club of America
7. New Business
 - a. Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange – 24 collected, 6 winners this month (October Batiks)
 - i. Pam Boughton (3), Margaret Kaatz, Annette Sudrowsky, Jan Warner,
 - b. Nomination Committee – Anita Knopp nominated all current officers for another term next year. Sandy Lepper – member at large will go off and Deb Tell has been nominated.
 - c. Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Bowling Green Community Center. A sign up clip board is being passed.
 - d. Vikki Pignatelli, Special Speaker – Dale Burnett explained that next month's meeting will be Friday, October 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the City of Bowling Green Simpson Building. The committee still has two tickets for Saturday's class – see Dale after the meeting if you are interested.
 - i. Marsha Randles is looking for someone to put posters for Vikki Pignatelli event in Findlay, Rossford or Toledo or Perrysburg.
 - ii. Busy Thimble has purchased interfacing for the Saturday class, 1 to 2 yards is needed. It is being held behind the counter so you will need to ask for it.
8. Message from the President – Marilyn Riewaldt
 - a. Thank you letter from Doris Herringshaw for the guild's help at the Wood County Fair.
 - b. Thank you letter from Cocoon Shelter.
 - c. Email from Betty Ekern Suiter Professional Quilter, Teacher and Lecturer -- www.bettyekernsuiter.com/ was forwarded to the Program Committee.
 - d. Quilt Related Acronyms were read.
 - e. Postcard received “Join Me at Quilting with Machines,” September 19-22, 2012 at the Sawmill Creek Resort and Conference Center, Huron, OH.
 - f. Girls' Night Out – Bras for a cause, Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio.
9. NQA Chapter Membership renewal is due – the form requires the names and membership number of 5 Black Swamp Quilt Guild current NQA members. If you have the information with you, see Judy after the meeting.
10. Carol Ballard asked for someone to explain work day – On Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 9 am– 4 pm members will have a mini retreat. Bring your sewing machine, and an extension cord to work on your own project or work on donated fabric and create a charity quilts. You can bring lunch or order out.
11. Cindy Huffman asked members to bring her any spare baby quilt panels on work day.

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- a. Cindy also thanked Jacquie Sharrer and the program committee for a great job on the programs this year, and she explained that she had done this job before and was appreciative of Jacquie accepting another year in this position.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.
13. Program – October 12, 2012 Vikki Pignatelli Trunk Show 7:00 p.m. City of Bowling Green Simpson Building.
14. Program -- November 8th Meeting will be a Trunk Show from *Keepsake Quilting*, Top two winners for the past 10 years. **Clips and wooden racks will be needed to help display these 20 quilts.**
15. Show and Tell