

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes

March 14, 2013

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. Mary Lee Grabowski announced a Bead Shop Hop hosted by the Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Call Mary Lee if you are interested in attending.
3. Marilyn welcomed all members – 1 visitor and 3 new members this evening.
4. February minutes were as approved as written.
5. Treasurer's Report was reviewed and filed for audit.
6. Reports of Boards and Committees:
  - a. Newsletter, Marge Hufford – announced a March 25<sup>th</sup> deadline for submitting any items.
  - b. Website, Carol Harper reported
    - i. 367 hits with 1 from Beijing China
    - ii. Carol invited everyone to subscribe to the Black Swamp Quilters Guild yahoo group at the address above.
      1. Group Address: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/blackswampquiltersguild>
      2. Post message: [blackswampquiltersguild@yahoogroups.com](mailto:blackswampquiltersguild@yahoogroups.com)
      3. Subscribe: [blackswampquiltersguild-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:blackswampquiltersguild-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
      4. Unsubscribe: [blackswampquiltersguild-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:blackswampquiltersguild-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)
      5. List owner: [blackswampquiltersguild-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:blackswampquiltersguild-owner@yahoogroups.com)
7. Old Business
  - a. Program Updates:
    - i. Wood County Public Library book donations, the books have arrived and are available.
      1. Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter: An Illustrated Guide to the Space of Your Dreams, by Carolyn Wood
      2. Best of Fons & Porter: Tips and Techniques by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter
    - ii. Bring your Mug rug next month wrapped in Birthday Paper if you wish to participate in the Birthday Exchange.
    - iii. Sheila Painter provided a demonstration on the Disappearing 9 Patch variations
      1. Handout provided
    - iv. Michigan Historical Museum, Belleville MI is having a quilt show located at 144 Bellville Rd.
    - v. Upcoming Work Day – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 4pm at the Bowling Green Community Center located at the corner of Newton Roads.
      1. You are welcome to bring any project or just your sewing machine and work on charity quilts.
  - b. Fall Retreat theme is "Bling It On." Joan Streacker explained the location for this year's retreat will be The Lady of the Pines, Fremont, OH. Registration will open at the April Meeting with a \$90 down payment will be collected which includes a \$40 nonrefundable deposit. Final payment will need to be paid by the end of the August Meeting. At the close of the June Meeting the Retreat will be opened to nonmembers. The committee is looking forward to a lot of Bling.
8. New Business
  - a. A bright fabric flat Quarter exchange where 3 packs were awarded.
    - i. Fat Quarter Raffle is back next month – small repeat designs
  - b. The Glass City Quilt Commission's Kaleidoscope of Quilts XVI Quilt Show will be July 19-20, 2013 at The Exhibition Center at Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter, 7060 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, OH 43560.
  - c. The Challenge is due next month.

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- d. Patsy Thompson will be our June Meeting – meeting date changes to Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
    1. 1 space is available for the class. Cost is \$50 and payable to BSQG treasurer Joanne Kessen.
  - e. Mary Lee Gabowski and Gretchen Schultz will coordinate quilt delivery and pick up for The Sauder's Quilt Show.
  - f. One week from tonight, March 21<sup>st</sup> Sue Nickles will be the guest speaker at the Gathering of Quilters Meeting located at 915 N Reynolds Road, Sylvania, OH
  - g. Jenny Morlock invited everyone to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 4H Camp Palmer weekend May 17-19, 2013.
  - h. Western Wayne County Retreat will be May 6-9, 2013 at the Methodist Retreat Center – Shoreline Lake Huron.
  - i. Sandy Lepper recommended the new Jennifer Chiaverini book entitled "The Giving Quilt."
  - j. President Marilyn Riewaldt thanked everyone for the wonderful Pot Luck – Garage Sale.
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm
10. Show and Tell both Charity and Non Charity