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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 Country Club.

## October 2016

### Mission Statement

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

### President's Message

I recently decided to make an Art quilt on the rainbow theme. It just did not work. So I thought, "What am I going to do with these blocks?" I enjoy the challenge of figuring out what to do with orphan blocks. So I decided to make a baby quilt. I thought a baby might enjoy looking at the bright rainbow colors. The blocks were not all the same size. So as I placed them, I thought of the Gee Bend's quilts. So it came to be known as my interpretation of a Gee Bend. Quilter's license to improvise really worked here. I made lemonade out of lemons. Do you have blocks just sitting there that could be made into a Gee Bend quilts?

Has your seam ripper been getting used lately? Mine sure has!

*Ruth*

## October Meeting, Thursday Oct 13, 2016

October's meeting will be a garage sale, and a Four Corners presentation. Bring items to sell, marked with a price and your name. Four corners will be: Sheila Painter--World's Best Quilting Tips, Mary Lee Grabowski--15 Minutes of Play, Jackie Sharrer--Quilt as You Go, Kathy Haver--Exploding Square. Elections will be held for 2017 officers.

### Mosaic Art Project

**Your help is needed! The designs for the mosaic squares will be an Ohio Star and a Friendship star block. Come early to the October meeting and help put our creations together. We will begin at 6:00!**

## I'd Rather "Bee" Quilting Retreat, Oct 20-23, 2016

"I'd Rather Bee Quilting", wouldn't you? The BSQG 2016 retreat is almost here. The committee is 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 guildedgal's board, "I'd Rather Bee Quilting." Joanne has pinned lots of things there, just for you all. This retreat is buzzing with excitement and we are happy so many of you decided that you'd "Rather Bee Quilting", too.

## 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. October 19, 2016.

### **Charity Quilters/St. V's Group**

Change of week this month! October 14, 2016. 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.

### **Daytime Mini Group**

Contact Alta Coddling for details.

### **Findlay Charity Quilters**

Contact Shari Wiseman for dates and information. 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

Fun binding technique! <http://www.quiltingdaily.com/blog/quilting-binding-and-finishing-new-techniques-in-this-free-ebook>.

## 2016 Calendar

October 13, 2016	Regular meeting, Thursday, 6-10 pm Four Corners and 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