



October 2018

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Guild meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut St., Bowling Green, Ohio. Doors open at 6:00 pm. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green County Club.

#### **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***

Our September meeting was a study in contrasts. Carol Ballard started the meeting with a quote from [aurifil.com](http://aurifil.com) -- "A quilter's sum of creativity is equal to or greater than the mess left behind in their sewing room." I can really relate to that one, as those of you who have been in my home can attest. Not always creative, but always have the mess. Then Kathy and Cathy from Sonflower Quilts gave their excellent presentation on organization -- your sewing notions, fabric, projects (PIGS, UFO's, and WIP's), ingredients for your next quilt(s), as well as time, work space, and anything else that will factor into your quilt projects. They shared many helpful ideas, which I am hoping to implement in my own sewing room before too long.

Our show and tell displays were beautiful as always, and there were some unusual quilts with interesting stories. You really missed a good meeting if you were not in your places with bright smiling faces.

Have you started to pack for our retreat yet? Have you even thought about what you will take to work on? The committee is working hard to make this a fun experience and give us members the opportunity to become better acquainted. So looking forward to it!

Piecefully yours,

Shari



## 2018 Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<b>October 11</b>	Regular Meeting – Quilting/Shopping Outside the Box and Auction
<b>October 18-21</b>	Quilt Retreat - Lima
<b>November 8</b>	Regular Meeting – Carol Hicks: My Millefiore Experience
<b>December 8</b>	Christmas Brunch at BG Country Club

### **Black Swamp Retreat**

Falling into Quilting -- Last minute reminders for retreat attendees: There are six demos planned. Remember to bring fifteen 2 1/2" width of fabric strips (jellyroll size) for games, garage sale items (marked with your name and prices), money to shop the garage sale, a snack to share, quilt-related items for the free table and a small side table if you wish. Each quilter will have their own six-foot table for working space. Retreat attendees can move into the ballroom on Thursday, October 18, at 1 pm and begin sewing at that time. Hotel check in is not until 3 pm, so please leave your overnight gear in your car until then. Ask Jacquie or Linda Clawson if you need help to bring in your items. The retreat ends on Sunday, October 21 at 3 p.m. Hotel check out is 11 a.m. One of the demos will be a "bullseye" quilt (see photo). Come prepared to have a great time visiting with old friends, making new ones and maybe even working on some of your sewing projects.



### **Lost and Found**

Left at the September meeting -- a square plastic bag like sheet sets come in, containing what looks like 2 projects. One says, "Make a Christmas Wish" and the other says "Roof Top Santa." We will bring it to the October meeting. Contact Carol Ballard if you want it before then.

### **Help Needed**

We need someone(s) to set up the sound system prior to each meeting and then re-pack it after the meeting. Cindy Huffman was very kind to write out very clear directions for assembly. This would be a big help as officers often have many other things to deal with prior to the meeting.

### **Thank You**

On behalf of the Wood County 4-H program, I would like to thank you for sponsoring our 1<sup>st</sup> place 4-H members in the projects *You Can Quilt* and *Quilting the Best Better*. Plaques will be presented to the 200+ 4-H project winners at the 4-H Spirit Night celebration in October. All donors are listed in the evening's program and a representative will be invited to the 4-H volunteer and donor banquet later this fall. Again, **THANK YOU** for helping us recognize our outstanding youth in the quilting project area! Jenny Morlock

## **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 information.



### **\*Daytime Mini Group**

Oct 8 at 707 W Wooster St, BG

Alta Coddling, hostess

419-353-4058

November meeting will be at Pat Ford's home in Luckey. Pat is not a member of the guild, but you can contact her at 419-833-3171 for more details.

### **\*Events of Interest**

- Quilters Legacy of Lakewood 2018 Quilt Show, October 20 & 21  
Dom Umerley Civic Center 21016 Hilliard Boulevard Rocky River, Ohio 44116
- The African American Quilt and Doll Guild is hosting a Quilt and Doll Show and you are invited

What: The Voice and Power of Fiber Arts! Be Inspired!

When: November 9, 10, 11, 2018

Where: The Warrensville Civic and Senior Center [4567 Green Rd.](#) [Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44128](#)

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