



September 2018

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Guild meetings are the 2nd 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

Hi Quilters,

Children returning to school signals the end of summer – but I think that has come way too early this year. Summer seems to fly by so quickly. Vacations, reunions, gardening, and other activities fill our days. I hope all of you have had pleasant and rewarding summers – hopefully with some time to renew and refresh.

My two oldest grandchildren are leaving for college in a few days. It seems like only yesterday when I was meeting them at the hospital and holding them for the first time. This brings back memories of when we took our own children to college – a time of thinking back over the times we'd had together as well as a feeling of excitement for them as they would be exposed to new experiences and opportunities.

Life is full of twists and turns. Some days are good, and some seem not so good; but we can always learn and grow through our experiences, no matter what comes our way.

Quilt today. You never know what tomorrow will bring; hopefully it will be amazing!

Piecefully yours,

Shari



2018 Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
September 13	Regular Meeting – Cathy Frick: Organizing Your Sewing Space; Sunflower Quilts Vends
September 22	Workday at BG Community Center
October 11	Regular Meeting – Quilting/Shopping Outside the Box and Auction
October 18-21	Quilt Retreat - Lima
November 8	Regular Meeting – Carol Hicks: My Millefiore Experience
December 8	Christmas Brunch at BG Country Club

Our Next Meeting

Don't miss our September 13th meeting...Cathy Frick of Sunflower Quilts will present "Organizing Your Sewing Space". She has led workshops on this subject for a few years, and everyone comes away with exciting ideas! As well, Sunflower Quilts will vend this evening, and they will surely bring some interesting items to tempt us, so bring your shopping money! Looking ahead to our October 11th meeting, our four wise shoppers are busy Quilting/Shopping Outside the Box. Their demos will be entertaining, and their sample pieces will go on the auction block! Are you busy sewing your Mystery Quilt? In addition, do not forget, your Ugly Fabric Challenge pieces are to be done and shown at our January 2019 meeting. So get busy, everyone...the holidays will be here to distract you before you know it!

Attention all Orphan Block Owners

Jacquie Sharrer & the quilt retreat committee are collecting orphan blocks! Every month up until our retreat in October, she is asking members if they have orphan blocks to bring them to our guild meetings or give to a committee member. They can be any size, pattern or color.

Black Swamp Retreat

The "Falling for Piecing" retreat planning committee is busy planning an exciting event for us! It will be held October 18 – 21 at the Howard Johnson Hotel, 1920 Roschman Ave. in Lima. They are planning some fun activities and are looking forward to having a great time. There will be an opportunity to be better acquainted with other guild members by making a charity quilt, done in groups of four. All materials will be provided. While this activity is optional, everyone is encouraged to participate. There will also be demos, a Chinese auction, and a garage sale (please mark your name and price on each item -- you keep the money you collect). If you would like to participate in a game, please bring 15 jellyroll strips. Bring a snack to share if you wish. You are welcome to bring a small side table to use at your workspace. Medical forms for you to fill out, put in an envelope, and place under your sewing machine will be available for everyone -- just in case someone would become ill and that information is needed.

Questions? Contact Jacquie Sharrer at bearpaw6565@gmail.com

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**

Sept 10 at Stoney Ridge Library
Pauline Hoerig, hostess
419-937-1844

Oct 8 at 707 W Wooster St, BG
Alta Coddling, hostess
419-353-4058

***Findlay Charity Quilters**

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. Contact Shari Wiseman for information.

***Dates to Remember**

- Quilters Legacy of Lakewood 2018 Quilt Show, October 20 & 21
Dom Umerley Civic Center 21016 Hilliard Boulevard Rocky River, Ohio 44116

