



President: Cindy Huffman

Treasurer: Joanne Kessen

Secretary: Diane Giveins

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Members-at-large: Deborah Tell, Carol Ballard, Anita Kopp

The guild meets each 2nd Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut Street, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 p.m. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club.

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Immediate Past President: Marilyn Riewaldt

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President's Message

The President's message is on summer hiatus. I'll have a message for September. Cindy

Applique Group

The "Learn Basic Applique" will be meeting at 6:00, before the August meeting, in the lobby area (on the couches.) In August, we will have samples and instructions for making stems. Come and join us. If you want to learn how, we have needles, thread, and some fabric. If you are experienced, come and share your knowledge!

Christmas is Coming!

As a guild project, members can make a placemat to be donated to the Meals on Wheels clients. These should be 12x18 inches, and while they will be distributed at Christmas, they do not have to be 'Christmas-y.' If you would like to contribute, please bring a placemat by the November meeting. Thank you!

Hobbs Batting Rewards

Do you use Hobbs batting? Please bring in the UPC symbols from the bag, or the paper flyer from the more expensive types. The guild can get a deal on batting for charity projects. Thank you!

Retreating in the Pines

The Black Swamp retreat will be here soon. The \$75 remaining fee is due now and must be paid before the end of the meeting on

August 14th. Any money received after that date will have a \$25 late fee added. No money will be accepted after August 31. Completed message forms can be turned in now, too. The checks for this will be turned into the retreat center in October. You can mail these to Joanne Streacker at 8293 Brookfield Drive, Findlay, Oh 45840. Keep working on your challenge blocks! Remember, you will be able to keep your blocks again this year. Check your info sheets for rules.

2014 Schedule

August 14 – Dimensional Applique Show & Tell by Mary Clark

September 11 – Modern Quilting by Cheryl Darr and Lucinda Miller

October 9 – Five Generations of Quilters by Jenny Morlock and Rita Trumbull

November 13 – Four Dimensions-Applique by Sandy Dallas, Marsha Randles, Gretchen Schultz and Diana Wittman

December – Brunch

Coming Next Year!

Beth Ferrier from Applewood Farms will be our guest speaker, in May 2015. Check out her blog, <http://bethquilts.blogspot.com>, or look for her on Facebook. She has some very exciting ideas to share with us. There will be a Friday night lecture, and Saturday class.

Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Anne Donald

St V's – August 15, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home.

Art Group – Tuesday, August 19, 7 p.m. at Grounds Bowling Green Community Quilters – Contact Barb Lemon