



**President: Cindy Huffman**

**Treasurer: Joanne Kessen**

**Secretary: Diane Giveins**

**Newsletter: Denise Domanski, Carol Ballard-snail mail**

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

**The guild meets each 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**V.P. Kelly Jackson**

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**Immediate Past President: Marilyn Riewaldt**

## DECEMBER 2014

### Editor's Message

Christmas is coming! Have you finished sewing your gifts? You still have a little more time to finish. I suspect I'll be sewing on the way to the post office!  
I've had a "sneak preview" of the schedule for 2015. It's going to be a great year!  
Keep quilting, Denise

### Christmas Brunch

Our annual Christmas Brunch will be Saturday, December 13th, at the Bowling Green Country Club, on Fairview Avenue in BG. Brunch will be served at 10:00 am, followed by a short business meeting. We will have an optional \$10 gift exchange of either a hand-crafted or purchased gift.

### 100 Things Every Quilter Should Do Before She Dies

(These were shared by Carol Ballard; Cindy will be sharing a few of these each month.)

16. Bind a Quilt
17. Miter the corners of quilt binding.
18. Join the ends of quilt binding.
19. Sew diagonal seams.
20. Use a walking foot.
21. Attend a guild meeting.
22. Visit Houston for International Quilt Festival.
23. Have a quilt appraisal.

### 2015 Schedule

January 8 – First Meeting of 2015!  
Check the minutes and newsletter for more information on the schedule of speakers.

### Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Alta Codding

St V's – December 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home. Bring a sack lunch.

Art Group – Tuesday, December 16, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought

Bowling Green Community Quilters – Contact Barb Lemon

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Shop Hop

March 19 - 21

Thursday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Join fellow quilters in hopping from shop to shop for prizes, special sales, a free gift and more...

- **Prizes** - Quilt Cash totaling **\$1000.00!**
- **\$50.00 value door prize** at each shop
- **Free Fat Quarter pattern** at each shop
- Each shop will have a sample of their pattern on display
- Special sales plus **20% off** selected fabrics
- Bus trips sponsored by Sonflower Quilts, Sew What and The Material Girls.
- Passports **only \$5.00** and includes a free gift.

**Buy your Passport from any of these locations...**

**The Material Girls**  
1850 Grindley Park  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
313-561-1111

**The Quilt Patch**  
112 N. Evans St.  
Tecumseh, MI 49286  
517-423-0053

**Sew What!**  
144 Sycamore  
Wyandotte, MI 48192  
734-281-1344

**Sonflower Quilts**  
6600 Sylvania Ave.  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
419-885-4438

**Quilt Foundry**  
234 W. Wayne St.  
Maumee, OH 43537  
419-893-5703

**Threads of Tradition at Sauder Village**  
22611 State Route 2  
Archbold, OH 43502  
419-445-9610

**Ann Arbor Sewing Center**  
5235 Jackson Rd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
734-761-3094

### President's String Quilt Challenge

Each block should be 8" unfinished. This is the size of a phone book page, which is what I use as a foundation. You can use muslin, thin fabric, interfacing, or paper. Please use only 100% cotton. January's colors are Blue and White (think snow).