



February 2019

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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.

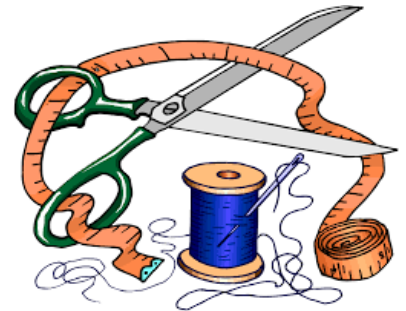
#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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**

Hi Quilters,

What a wonderful surprise we had at the January meeting when we entered the meeting room and saw all of the beautiful new quilts that had been hung on the walls! It looked like the walls had been freshly painted, and the quilts on the walls just popped. I hope you will take time to look at them closely at the February meeting and appreciate the exquisite workmanship. We have some truly talented quilters in our guild.



Did you know we have a published novelist in our group? I think she is kind of shy about promoting her accomplishment. I just finished reading her first book and have asked about a sequel. We will have to encourage her, I think.

The mystery quilts were beautiful. Congrats to those of you who finished by the deadline. Maybe some of the rest of us will have ours finished to show at the next meeting, or even by summer! Finished is good.

This weather is conducive to staying inside and sewing, so we are looking for lots of great projects for show and tell.

See you at the February meeting!  
Shari

### **Condolences**

We wish to give condolences to Diane Giveins on the passing of her Mother in late December. Cards can be sent to: 2643 Joelle Toledo, OH 43617

### **Our Next Meeting**

Our February 14th meeting will be a Valentine's extravaganza, if Valentine's Day is a time for learning exciting new techniques for quilters! Don't miss our annual "Four Corners" demos. Wendy Jenkins will share fun mosaic sweatshirts, Bess Wood will show beautiful candle mats, Janette Willman has an exciting new triangle shortcut that will knock your socks off, and Mary Lee Grabowski will inspire us on how to make bags from garments. Have you started thinking about your faux suede project? We will have more pieces for you to choose from, and we hope you have started on your Zodiac challenge due at April meeting. It is also time to start looking through your sewing areas for items you no longer utilize. Our March meeting will include another "Mall in the Hall". Label your sewing-related items with your name and the price and remember to bring money to shop 'til you drop!

### **2019 Meeting Schedule**

February 14	Four Corners
March 14	Potluck; "Mall in the Hall"; The Quilting Wanna-Bees
March 16	National Quilt Day, Workday Details to be announced
April 11	Happy 31 <sup>st</sup> Birthday to the Guild Challenge reveal and surprises
Friday May 10	Special Speaker, Lynn Harris
Saturday May 11	Class with Lynn Harris
June 13	Shortcut Quilts with Sheila Painter

### **Your Membership Dues are Due**

**Please Note: Membership dues of \$25.00 are due at our next meeting. If you are unable to attend please mail them ASAP to:**

**Barb Wilhelm  
227 Holley Drive #210  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402**

**\*Make your check payable to the "Black Swamp Quilt Guild"**

**Groups - Everyone is Welcome!**

**\*Art Quilts, Coffee and Quilt Chat**

Wednesday after regular meeting, @ Grounds for Thought, 7:00-9:00.

Questions - Contact Denise Beck for information.

**\*Daytime Mini Group – Second Monday of the Month**

February 11 – Members will be meeting at the home of:

Mary Selzer

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