



**President: Cindy Huffman**

**Treasurer: Barb Wilhelm**

**Secretary: Diane Giveins**

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

**Members-at-large: Deborah Tell, Carol Ballard, Joanne Streaker**

**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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**Immediate Past President: Marilyn Riewaldt**

## **APRIL 2014**

### **President's Message**

Welcome to 2015! Our executive board has a full slate of quilting goodies scheduled for this year! Giant thanks to our program committee who have devoted many evenings to planning our speakers and meetings for the new year. If you are interested in serving on a committee, we will be passing a sign up around at the January meeting. Have you been making string blocks for the President's Challenge? January's colors are blue and white. February's are pink and purple. Are you low on scraps? I will be bringing in some prepackaged "block kits" each month. Blocks should be 8" unfinished. Stay warm, make a quilt, and may your seam ripper gather dust! Cindy

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

24. Visit a quilt museum.
25. Go on a quilt retreat.
26. Try curved piecing.
27. Miter the borders.
28. Learn to do a blanket stitch by hand.
29. See a local quilt show.
30. Enter a local quilt show.
31. Sell raffle tickets on a quilt.

### **Program, Thursday January 8th**

Sheila Painter presents "Orphan Blocks Need Love, Too" Showing quilts that use blocks not utilized in the quilt they were made for. Please bring projects made from leftover or oddball quilt blocks.

### **Guild Calendar for 2015**

February 12 – Sharon Mareska, Quilt Judging  
March 11 – Brown bag UFO reveal, and new UFO exchange  
March 21 – Work Day, Saturday, 9-4 BG Community Center  
April 9 – Challenge quilts are due, 27th Guild Birthday party, cake and beverages  
April 28 - May 3 – Sauder Village Quilt Show  
May 15 – Friday, Special Speaker Beth Ferrier  
May 16 – Piecing Workshop with Beth Ferrier  
June 11 – Sharon Pinka, Embroidery Quilts  
July 9 – Amy Korn, Doll Quilt Collection  
August 6 – Quilt Day at the Wood County Fair, Thursday, 12-9 pm  
August 13 – Four Corners, Guild Garage Sale  
September 10 – Viola Rosa-Moten, The Bible Quilts of Harriet Powers and Nora Ezell  
September 19 – Work Day, Saturday, 9-4, BG Community Center  
October 8 – Pat Essex and Gretchen Schultz, Feed Sacks  
October 22-25 – Guild Retreat, Quilters Have Purse-onality  
November 12 – Carol Hicks, Hexies and all things 60 degrees  
December 12 – Quilt Brunch, Saturday, 10 a.m., Bowling Green Country Club

## Meeting Times

The Simpson Building is opened for our use at 6 p.m. We must be out of the building by 10 p.m. Members and guests are welcome to come before the meeting officially starts at 7 p.m., and to stay after the meeting to socialize. Please remember to take pick up your items from the "Free" table if no one else takes them home. Items not retrieved will be disposed of.

## President's String Quilt Challenge 2015

In honor of my sister, I will be making and donating quilts made from scraps and strings. Karen was diagnosed in October, 2013 and passed away less than four months later, February 10, 2014.

I am challenging everyone in our guild to use their scraps to make string blocks. Each month will be a different theme. Each block should be 8" unfinished. Don't worry too much too about perfect. Please use only 100% cotton.

January – Blue and white (think snow)

February – Pink and purple

March – Greens, tans, and brown

April – Pastels

May – Boys and Men's (no pinks/flowers)

June – Flowers and butterflies

July – Red, white, and blue

August – Neutrals (white, tan, cream, pastels)

September – Kids' prints or brights

October – Autumn colors, fall fabrics

November – Animal Prints

December – Christmas prints, or reds and greens

## Interested in a Block of the Month?

Craftsy.com has a free block of the month, with patterns and video tutorials. The 2015 quilt is designed by Jinny Beyer.

## Tip from QuiltMagazine.com

Make your quilt rod/hanging sleeve from a patchwork of all the fabric used in your quilt. Then, if you need to repair anything on the quilt, top later, you will have a selection of the right fabrics to use.

## Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Alta Codding

St V's – January 16th, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home. See roster for address. Bring your lunch and a project to work on; donation fabric & batting available.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – contact Barb Lemon.

Art Group – Tuesday, January 13th, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought. We will be at the Annex table in the front.

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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