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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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President's Message

Hope everyone is having a relaxing summer. No snow, and cooler temps, so I am happy. This month, I am working on simple floor quilts, also known as "tummy time" quilts. These will be for the migrant children in the CRC program. They need to be about 36 by 42 inches or bigger, so they are quick to make. I am using up a lot of bits and pieces of fabric. I finish them with the pillowcase method, and quilt simply. The babies just need something bright, colorful, and comfy to play on, so no heirloom quilting necessary! We ask each member to make two donation quilts a year... this is an easy way to help out. Stay cool, and I hope to see everyone at the "Christmas in July" brunch! Cindy

Christmas in July

Our July meeting will be a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club, 923 Fairview Ave, on Saturday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. There will be no regular Thursday meeting in July. Please bring gift ideas to share: any size, and not limited to quilts. Also, be prepared to share the pattern, book, website, etc. We will be having Show & Tell!

Row by Row Experience

How about a road trip with a quilt being the end result? Starting July 1st until September 2nd you can participate in the Row By Row Experience! Visit the participating shops and ask for their 'Row by Row Pattern.' No

passport is need. You can travel the USA and Canada shops to gather your rows! Each shop has designed a pattern especially for the hop to highlight a season, their state or shop. The shops may have a kit to go along with the pattern. Zebra Patterns has designed Auto License plates for each state that is participating that can be used in the quilt or for other projects if you like. Collect at least 8 rows. Sew them together in a finished quilt that is quilted, bound, and labeled and then be the first to return it to one of the participating shops before October 1st and you could win 25 fat quarters! If you use that shop's row in your quilt, win a bonus prize! We are in an area where many quilt shops are participating and it would be very easy to get the 8 rows. Some of the closer shops are A Little Touch of Heaven in Wayne; Sunflower Quilts & Gifts in Sylvania; The Quilt Foundry in Maumee; The Door Mouse in Bettsville; M&E Quilt Shop in Sandusky; Lake Erie Mercantile in Monroe, MI; Quilt Heaven in Temperance, MI; Check out the web site for more information with all the participating shops!

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/> and there is a **Facebook** page for Ohio quilt shops and it shows many of their row patterns. The page is *Ohio Row by Row Experience*. Any one up for a Road Trip? – Submitted by Marsha Randles

Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Anne Donald

St V's – July 18, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home.

Art Group – Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought.