



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 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

MARCH 2015

President's Message

Thank you to everyone who brought in string blocks! I counted over 250!, and have been busily making quilts from them. March is green, brown, and tan, and April will be pastels. I will have some packets available with foundation paper and scraps at the March meeting. You may also bring any blocks from previous or future months, this is a year-long project, and all blocks will find a home.

Cindy

March 12th Meeting

Our March meeting is a potluck. Doors will open at 6:00, we will begin the meal at 6:30, our meeting will start when the meal is finished. Bring a dish to share of your choice, your own table service, and beverage.

UFO Exchange

If you took home a UFO in 2014, don't forget to bring back the finished project for the March meeting. If you would like to participate this year, bring a UFO in a grocery bag, and we will exchange again. This is a great way to move out a project you are tired of, and receive something fresh and challenging. UFO's can be in any stage of completion... from uncut fabric and pattern to almost finished tops.

Work Day March 21st

Our group workday is Saturday, March 21st, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. We meet at the Bowling Green Community Center. Everyone is invited; we have fabric, batting and kits for donation quilts available, or bring your own project and supplies. Lunch is on your own. We usually send out for pizzas and subs.

Bowling Green Art Walk Quilt Show

Saturday, April 25th

Our guild will once again be participating in the Bowling Green Art Walk, with a quilt show sponsored by The Busy Thimble. Bring in a finished quilt to display; they can be dropped off at the April meeting, or make arrangements with Connie Miller at The Busy Thimble. This year, members can also offer quilts for sale. There is a form that must be filled out in order to sell quilts. It can be found at

www.downtownbgohio.org/artwalk.php
Members are also needed to sit at the quilt show, answer questions, and do demonstrations. We will have tables available, bring your sewing supplies and project.

What was that pattern?

The red/white graphic quilt Sheila showed at the Feb meeting was made using A Quilter's Dream pattern called "Mirror, Mirror."

Free Table

One of everyone's favorite things about our group is the "free table." However, lately, we have had a lot of non-quilt/sewing related items, and a lot has been left at the end of the meeting. Please, if you bring something to share, and it is still on the table at the end of the meeting, take your item(s). If you would like anything donated to Goodwill, or recycled, please take responsibility for that. We have to leave the meeting room clean, and anything left behind will be discarded.

Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Alta Codding

St V's – March 20th, 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 – Our next planned meeting is on Thurs. March 26, 2015, from 7:00 - 9:30pm, in the Scout Bldg., at the BG City Park, on Conneaut Ave. near N. Maple St. Please contact Barb Lemon if interested. Ph. 419-308-7184. (Very small group, beginning level, including students & adults, with sewing time.)

Art Group – Tuesday, March 17th, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought. We will be in the conference room. We are listed under BSQ on the schedule.

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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