



March 2019

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Guild meetings are the 2nd 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

“Bright or shadowed, plain or patterned each piece is essential and each scrap has a vital role to play. However, some spring with joy and liveliness, others soft and somber invite reflection and solitude. Only together do they become a quilt, a quilt expressing its unique loveliness; a beauty that echoes the exquisite pattern of life.” (Anonymous)



When I read this, it reminded me so much of our Black Swamp Quilt Guild and its members. There are the quiet ones and the livelier ones, their quilts sometimes reflecting their personalities and other times providing an exciting surprise. The show and tell quilts at the February meeting are a perfect example. So many styles, so many color combinations, exquisite workmanship – a true feast for the eyes.

Please plan to attend our March meeting – potluck, garage sale, and one of Sheila's famous (or infamous?) skits. In addition, remember that you can sign up for the Black Swamp retreat, beginning at the March meeting. It sounds like it is going to be another good one.

Thank you to all who help make our guild the fun and interesting place that it is.
See you soon!

Shari

Our Next Meeting

Our March 14th meeting is the place to be! We will be having our annual yummy potluck and “Mall in the Hall”; aka garage sale. Plan to arrive at 6 pm with your table service, a dish to share and your own beverage. Bring your “Mall in the Hall” items to sell with your name and price clearly marked. We will eat, we will shop, and be entertained by the Quilting Wanna-Bees skit. This is a not-to-be-missed event. Don’t forget to bring money to shop with.

2019 Meeting Schedule

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 st 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! 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**

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

Mary Selzer

6211 Five Points Rd.

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