



May 2017

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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

Dear BSQG,

The mystery of how one of our donated quilts for Wood County Cancer Center made its' way to St. Luke's Cancer Center was solved by Karen Glassford. The WCCC had an abundance of quilts so they shared with other facilities. It seems the quilt was destined for the recipient as she expressed her appreciation by sending a thoughtful letter to our Guild. These are the moments we treasure and the reason we share our stitching.

Special thanks to the Hospitality Committee for providing refreshments both healthy and sweet to celebrate our 29th year as a guild. Did anyone recognize the cookies as an ear to go along with the theme for the yearly challenge, "Van Gogh Masterpiece?" Thanks to all who have been participating in the many activities happening in the guild.



By the time of our May meeting, we will have participated in the Bowling Green Art Walk. This event helps us fulfill our Mission Statement. I look forward to hearing about the participation of our guild, exhibiting our work and getting our name out there is good for the future of the organization.

Sauder's Quilt Show will also be over so if you won a ribbon or plate bring your quilt to the May meeting so members who could not attend the show can see your award winning work.

May you continue to quilt with a happy heart on these beautiful spring days!

Joyful Quilting,

Ruth

## **2017 Calendar**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>
<b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting – Completed UFO's
<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting – Sheila Painter's "Story Telling Around Quilts"
<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Potluck, Garage Sale and Regular Meeting – Show UFO for January 2018 (to be made into a bag or tote); Program will also include "Show and Tell" of Black and White blocks and finished Round Robins
<b>March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	National Quilt Day – Work day at BG Community Center on Newton 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>*Note change of date due to Regular Meeting falling on Holy Thursday</b> -Regular Meeting; Guild Birthday Celebration, Reveal Masterpiece Challenge
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Sauder Quilt Show
<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting – Program will be on COLOR
<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting – Trunk Show by Susan Ramos
<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting - TBA
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Kaleidoscope Quilt Show
<b>August 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting - TBA
<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting – Amish Shop Hop Trunk Show and Stories
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Work day at BG Community Center on Newton Road 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
<b>October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting – Four Corners Program
<b>October 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Quilt Retreat "Paws for Quilting" - Fremont
<b>November 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting - TBA
<b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Brunch at BG Country Club

## **UFO Challenge Monthly, 2017**

Cindy and Joanne have a couple of small reminders for everyone concerning the UFO challenge. This challenge is for true UFO's that are quilted objects, completely finished. Please, in all fairness to the members and competitors for the title "queen of UFO's", keep this in mind when determining if your item "qualifies" for the challenge.

Keep on quilting projects half-done from days gone by!

Cindy Huffman and Joanne Streacker

Here is a link to some organizer pages, to help you inventory and keep track of your UFO's. You can print them off and put them in a project binder.

<http://www.aqsblog.com/creative-organizer-ufo-pages>

## **UFO 2018 Kickoff**

Bring a UFO to the May meeting that you do not mind being cut-up! Place your name on the item and put it in a bag. We will randomly draw bags and you will finish the UFO you receive by **turning it into a bag or purse for the owner of the UFO.** Finished projects will be returned to the owner at the January 2018 meeting.

## **Block of the Month Color Challenges**

\* **Block of the Month Color Challenge:** Using the same 12.5 x 12.5 (finished) block pattern (the pattern can be found on the website) each month will have a different color challenge. Every month at the guild meeting, a new color(s) will be revealed and the block will be due at the following month's meeting. (May's colors are secondary – Orange, Purple, and Green). Please keep in mind that prints are acceptable as long as the main color is Orange, Purple or Green. (Think of a print with two or three of these colors). The interpretation of the block, in color, is up to the individual (shading shown on the pattern is only to illustrate the different blocks requires in the final piece) and appliqué blocks may be substituted for any of the block units but the colors **MUST** follow the challenge made at each meeting. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Haver or Marsha Randles. This program will run through January 2018.

## **Hatchet Block**

Cindy Huffman will bring a pattern for the Hatchet block in May, members will make a baby quilt and bring the final quilt to the July meeting. All quilts will be donated to charity.



## **Quilt Retreat "Paws for Quilting"**

WOOHOO! Retreat registration for the Black Swamp Quilters Guild annual event begins at the next meeting! The theme is "Paws" For Quilting. You will find the registration and info below so that you are able to bring the **completed** form and your check to the meeting.

The initial registration deposit will be \$70 for members and \$90 for nonmembers (\$60 and \$80 nonrefundable, respectively). Any remaining money due will be announced in July and due by the August meeting. Please note the retreat challenge is listed on the information page, along with several other key pieces of information pertaining to the retreat, including hotel numbers, no personal irons and craft/tv, and what included in price, etc. Please also note that we have so much fun together because all the attendees help with demos, prizes, table favors, etc. A simple check mark or X on the registration lets the committee know what you are doing this year, and you can get together with a friend or two to for these items. The more, the merrier!

## **Quilt Retreat “Paws for Quilting” continued**

This year, the committee asks for a donation to a Sandusky county pet re-homing facility, *Another Chance Sanctuary*. Local vet, Laura Hirt, heads up the operation to give abandoned pets a new home full of love. A list of needed items will be posted closer to retreat time, by the end of the summer. Dr. Hirt and her staff will be picking these items up at Quality Inn during the retreat.



The Facebook page, **Black Swamp Quilters retreat 2017 Paws for Quilting**, is up and running. To be included on this page, you must belong to Facebook and click the request to join button on the PAWS page, if you are not already part of the group. This is a closed group so your request must be approved. Only members of the retreat and guild members are to be part of this page.

The committee is so excited to be working on another fun year for the guild retreat. We can't wait to see you "Paws" for quilting!

Joanne Streacker, retreat committee chair

Retreat Committee Members: Sandy Lepper, Rita Trumbull,  
Rachel Rentz, Shirley Levin and Mary Lee Grabowski



## **Sauder Quilt Show – May 2-7**

Make plans now to visit the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show at Sauder Village! The week is made up of the merchant's mall, exhibition, special exhibits, a grouping of creative demonstrators as well as full-day workshops all set in the charming setting of Historic Sauder Village, with beautiful accommodations at the Heritage Inn or Sauder Campground and the delicious food of the Village restaurants and bakery. Hands-on activities and plenty of shopping opportunities at Threads of Tradition Quilt Shop and Vendor Market will add to the events of this fun-filled week. Whether you participate in a portion or all aspects of the week, plan now to attend

one of the most respected and popular quilting events in the Midwest... you will be glad you did!

Visit their web site for more details:

<http://www.saudervillage.com/classes-events/special-events/quilt-show-2017>

## **Sonflower Kid's Camp**

Sonflower's Kid's quilt camp will be held from Mon. to Thurs., June 26-29 from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for children 9 and up. The cost is \$130, which includes all materials for a lap-sized quilt and snacks. All participants are asked to bring a sewing machine and thread. Phone number for +reservations is 419-885-4438

## **Quilt Foundry Class**

Quilt Foundry is offering a Binding Lecture on Monday, June 12 at 6:30 PM. Given by Lisa and Erin. It is a talk about bindings and demonstrate different binding techniques. Call the shop at 419-893-5703 for more details.

**Share Your Quilt Tips**

Sandy Lepper is collecting your priceless quilt tips! If you have a tip that you think would benefit the group please share it with Sandy. She is planning to put together a "Quilt Tip List" to share in the newsletter. Email Sandy at [sandralep1935@gmail.com](mailto:sandralep1935@gmail.com)



**Mini Groups - Everyone is Welcome!**

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

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

Join us for sharing, help and advice on quilt issues, and general quilting questions. Contact Denise Beck for information.

**\*Charity Quilters/St. V's Group**

Third Friday of the month, (@ Karen Glassford's, 9:30-3:00. Bring a project to work on, donation fabric and batting is available.

**\*Daytime Mini Group**

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Grace Stinchcomb's home

**\*Findlay Charity Quilters**

Contact Shari Wiseman for information. Second Monday of the month, at Shari Wiseman's, 9:30-4:00. Bring a project to work on; donation fabric, batting and backing are available. Bring your own lunch, call before coming.

**Newsletter Help and Deadlines**

We are looking for help with the Newsletter for the months of July and August. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Jenny Morlock at [morlock.3@osu.edu](mailto:morlock.3@osu.edu)  
In addition, the deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month.

**Just for Fun – Make Someone Smile**

Once again, my longtime friend from kindergarten has sent more "Friday Funnies"...

What do baby corn call their father???....."Pop" Corn!

Where do tough chickens come from???.....Hard Boiled Eggs!

