



President: Cindy Huffman

Treasurer: Joanne Kessen

Secretary: Diane Giveins

Newsletter: Denise Domanski, Carol Ballard-snail mail

Members-at-large: Deborah Tell, Carol Ballard, Anita Kopp

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

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President's Message

Is your scrap basket overflowing? Join me in 2015 for the President's String Quilt Challenge! Each month in 2015, I will be collecting 8 inch blocks made from a given color or themed fabric. Whatever blocks are collected will be sewn into a finished quilt(s) and donated to one of our sponsored groups. To begin, in January, I will be asking for blue, white, and cream colored blocks. Prizes will be given throughout the year. Complete directions will be passed out at the November meeting.

Keep quilting, Cindy

100 Things Every Quilter Should Do Before She Dies

(These were shared by Carol Ballard; Cindy will be sharing a few of these each month.)

9. Paper piece a quilt block.
10. Hand applique a quilt block.
11. Make a yo-yo.
12. Embellish a quilt.
13. Try free-motion quilting.
14. Stitch in the ditch.
15. Try hand quilting.

Applique Group

Join us at 6:00 before the meeting for applique. This month, we will be looking at the Rose of Sharon block and templates, and learning tips for sewing V's and curves. We will be meeting at the back tables.

An Array of Applique

Several members will present dimensional applique techniques in small groups around the room for our November program.

Christmas Brunch

Our annual Christmas Brunch will be Saturday, December 13th, at the Bowling Green Country Club, on Fairview Avenue in BG. Brunch will be served at 10:00 am, followed by a short business meeting. We will have an optional \$10 gift exchange of either a hand-crafted or purchased gift. Cost will be \$15, payable by check to the Black Swamp Quilt Guild. If you are unable to pay at the November meeting, please send payment to Mary Lee Grabowski by December 1st.

2014 Schedule

November 13 – Dimensional Applique - presented by members
December 13 – Brunch

Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Alta Codding
St V's – November 21, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home. Bring a sack lunch.
Art Group – Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought
Bowling Green Community Quilters – Contact Barb Lemon

Small Business Saturday

The day encourages people to shop at small businesses on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year, the big day is November 29th.