



November 2017

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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.

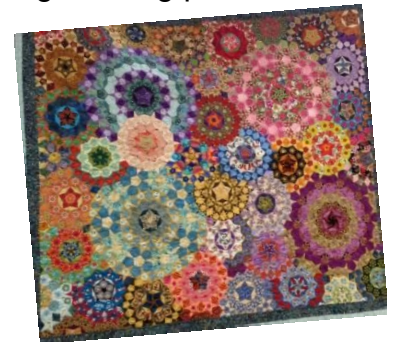
MISSION STATEMENT
 The purpose of this organization is to promote the development and appreciation of quilting in our community and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

President's Message

Dear BSQG members,

November meeting will be your last chance to be eligible for UFO drawing so give a big push to finish at least one more quilt.

Some years ago, probably ten, the Guild decided we should have a pin made of our logo. The person responsible for selling the pins moved out of state so I now have them. I have been offering them for sale about once a year. They are a good quality pin selling for \$5.00. Nice to wear when taking classes or attending retreats with women from other quilt groups. A conversation starter. They will be available for purchase at the November meeting. If you already have a pin, start checking the jewelry box, back of drawers etc. to find it and wear your Guild pin to the November meeting and have your name placed in the drawing for prizes. Not quilt related but something all quilters enjoy.



Happy Quilting,

Ruth



2017 Calendar

Date	Event
November 9th	Regular Meeting – Bobbin, Treadles, Tension and Vintage Machines
December 9th	Christmas Brunch at BG Country Club



Officers for 2018-2019

President – Shari Wiseman; Vice President – Sheila Painter; Secretary - Elizabeth Wood; Treasurer – Barb Wilhelm; Members at Large – Sharon Bishop, Marcia Randles and Faye Schuerman Jenny Morlock has agreed to continue doing the Newsletter also at this time. A thank you to all who volunteered to fill these positions and to our nominating committee - Barb Henning, Jacquie Sharrer and Dale Burnett.

Holiday Brunch

Mark your calendars to celebrate the holidays with your Quilting friends! Saturday, December 9 is our annual Holiday Brunch at the BG Country Club. **The cost for the meal is \$17.00 and payment must be made at the November meeting.** Plans for the event include the annual optional gift exchange and show and tell of holiday homemade gifts. Thanks to Mary Lee Grabowski for heading up this event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her.

Quilt Retreat “Paws for Quilting”



Throughout this newsletter, you will find photos from the exciting retreat we had in Fremont last week! Thank you Joanne Streacker for all of the hard work you put into this retreat and leading us in lots of retreat fun for the past 7 years. Many thanks also to her committee -

Sandy Lepper, Rita Trumbull, Rachel Rentz, Shirley Levin and Mary Lee Grabowski.

We look forward to our retreat in 2018! *Special thanks to the new Quilt Retreat Committee: Chairman: Jackie Sharrer; Committee Members: Beth Zitkovic, Renee Ball and Kathy Hassink. Thanks for volunteering your time in this endeavor.



Facebook Page

Kathy Hassink has been working on developed a Facebook page for the Black Swamp Quilters. To date we have 42 members and lots of fun conversation. This group is private, request to join “Black Swamp Quilters Guild” today! Thank you Kathy for putting our page together.

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**

Contact Karen Glassford for information

***Daytime Mini Group**

Daytime Quilters will be meeting November 6 at the Stoney Ridge Library. For more information, contact Alta Coddling at 419-353-4058.

***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.

