

President: Cindy HuffmanV.P. Kelly JacksonTreasurer: Joanne KessenHistorian Anne DonaldSecretary: Diane GiveinsImmediate Past President: Marilyn RiewaldtNewsletter: Denise Domanski, Carol Ballard-snail mailMembers-at-large: Deborah Tell, Carol Ballard, Anita KoppThe guild meets each 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Buildingat 1291 Conneaut Street, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 p.m. The Decembermeeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club.NQA #OH478 www.blackswampquilters.org

## **OCTOBER 2014**

### **President's Message**

Hard to believe it's Fall already. This year is just flying by! Time to cuddle up on the couch with a quilt and do some hand sewing. What are you working on? I am sewing applique blocks, and this year I will finally finish hand quilting my tumbling blocks. It's a 15 year project.

We have had some very generous donations lately of fabric for charity quilts. Some of this was distributed at work day, and some is stored with the St. V's group. If you are in need of a larger piece for backing fabric, please let me know. I will also be making some kits for baby and lap quilts to have available at the meetings. If you need to know quilt sizes for our various charity recipients, Carol Harper has a listing on the website. Thank you to Barb Wilhelm, Joanne Streacker, Diana Wittman and Diane Giveins, for generously offering to run for office this year! (Deb Tell and Carol Ballard will be continuing as members at large.)

# **100 Things Every Quilter Should Do Before She Dies**

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

- 1. Visit a quilt shop.
- 2. Make a nine patch.
- 3. Make a log cabin.
- 4. Label a quilt.
- 5. Figure yardage for a quilt.
- 6. Use a rotary cutter.
- 7. Learn about warp and weft.
- 8. Use templates.
- Keep Quilting! Cindy

#### **Cocoon Dinner**

Please joins us for "An Empty Place at the Table" Dinner & Fundraiser Benefitting the Cocoon Shelter Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Nazareth Hall, West River Road, Grand Rapids Reservations \$75/person Reception & Silent Auction 6:30, Dinner 7:15 Program 8:10 pm; Live Auction 8:30 pm Registration Information 419-373-1730 events@cocoonshelter.org

### Yesterday & Today

Jenny Morlock and Rita Trumbull will be presenting "Five Generations of Quilters" for our October program.

#### **Nominations**

Vice president- Diana Wittman Treasurer- Barb Wilhelm Member at large- Joanne Streacker We will vote at this month's meeting

#### 2014 Schedule

October 9 – Five Generations of Quilters by Jenny Morlock and Rita Trumbull November 13 – Dimensional Applique presented by members December – Brunch

#### Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Alta Codding St V's – October 17, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home. Bring a sack lunch. Art Group – Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought Bowling Green Community Quilters – Contact Barb Lemon