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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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President's Message

The last few meetings have had so many WOW! quilts, so inspiring. I would love to be able to quilt on that level, and I've been pushing myself to learn some new techniques. But wait, what about our new members and beginners? Even the simplest quilt has a place in this world. How do I know this? When my son was tiny, he decided one of his sister's blankets should be his. Just a simple (pink) granny square afghan became his best friend and very close companion....for 10 years! So while you are expanding your skills and learning new techniques-- make an easy quilt, and let someone drag it around, and love it. We can't all be a star, but we can still shine!

Volunteer with the guild....make new friends, have fun, give back, help out! A huge shout out and "Thank You" to some of our most active members and volunteers. Especially Anita Kopp, who organizes both workdays, the fair quilt demos and is a board member. Anita drags all our "stuff" around in the Quiltmobile, and is at work days from set-up to clean-up. Other stars include Barb Hemmings, who is on three separate committees, Denise D., who edits our newsletter; Sandi Lepper, who takes charge of the membership committee and rescues our name-tags every month. Marge Hufford and Carol Harper help keep us informed, and Joanne Streaker organizes the retreat. Want to see your name in lights??? Raise your hand! (I know I did not recognize every volunteer...have to save some of you for next

month! You are still very much appreciated.) Volunteer - it's a wonderful way to get to know everyone.

Make something beautiful, Cindy

Applique Group

We need a volunteer to arrive at 6:00 pm and help set up and lead the applique beginners. Cindy H can provide materials and help out, but cannot always be there on time. (I also run a taxi service for teenagers. :) - Cindy)

September means Modern

"Cheryl Darr and Friends" is the program for September. Cheryl and her friends will present a program about the Modern Quilt Movement and what it is all about! It will be a new look at quilt making and the driving forces that are moving it along.

Autumn Work Day

Kits, batting, fabric will be available. Come join us making comfort quilts for the Wood County Cancer center, or bring your own project to work on. Bring a sack lunch, or we order sandwiches/pizza.

September 20th, 9:00-4:00, at the Bowling Green Community Center.

New members - this is a fun way to make connections and get to know others in our group.

Volunteer Needed

Sound system set up and storage needed! A member is needed to take charge of the sound system. This would involve bringing it to each meeting, setting it up and making sure it is working, and then packing it up at the end

of the meeting. We prefer someone who lives in or near Bowling Green so someone else could bring it if necessary. Please let Cindy H know if you would be willing to help.

Retreating in the Pines

RETREATING IN THE PINES is now full!! Is it time to by new fabric yet? Next on agenda is filling out massage forms. If you would like to have a massage by Lori Price while your are retreating, please fill out the forms emailed to you and return to Joanne Streaker with your check for that service. A fee, times and a questionnaire is on that form. Please return to Joanne by October 15. If you would like to donate new or gently used items that are not out of date for a door prize, please contact one of the committee members or bring to the next guild meeting.

Which Witch is Which?

Check out this adorable witch boot pattern Diane Giveins found!

<http://www.rjrfabrics.com/media/patterns/pdf/WhichWitchIsWhich.pdf>

Check This Out!

If you have not yet discovered the Missouri Star Quilt Company, it's time you did. It is a family owned business that is doing very well. The main claim to fame is their FREE tutorials on YouTube. Just search for MSQC. There are dozens. They specialize in patterns that use pre-cuts. Most are appropriate for beginners, but all level of quilters can enjoy.

Their most recent adventure is a "magazine" they publish every other month. To me it's more like a book. The first 2 editions are out. I got my copies at the quilt show in Chicago. There are NO advertisements. They repeat the patterns they have put in the tutorials. They promise 10 projects per issue plus other extras. Over 100 pages per issue. The photography is great and it's quite a gem for only \$5.99 per issue.

Here is the website for more information and where you can subscribe. They will bill you individually for each issue, or for a whole year at a time.

(I have no connection to this company, just wanted to share something I thought everyone would want to know about.)

- Submitted by Carol Hicks

More Missouri Star Quilt Co. News

Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Co is making her last outside appearance at the Southeast Indiana One Stop Shop Hop Sept 19 & 20 in Lawrenceburg, IN (w of Cincinnati). Her online tutorials have made her so popular, quilters flock to her shops, and she doesn't need to travel anymore!

Tickets to see her are \$25 and going fast. Three hour show, at 9 & 2 Fri and Sat. Over 30 vendors from many states will be there, and it costs \$5 to get in. Go to website to buy tickets to see her, at

SoutheastIndianaShopHop.com

I know this is pretty far, but some BSQG members might want to make the road trip.....Jenny's popularity has exploded since she was featured on a national news program.

- Submitted by Sheila Painter

2014 Schedule

September 11 – Cheryl Darr & Friends on the Modern Quilt Movement
October 9 – Five Generations of Quilters by Jenny Morlock and Rita Trumbull
November 13 – Four Dimensions-Applique by Sandy Dallas, Marsha Randles, Gretchen Schultz and Diana Wittman
December – Brunch

Mini Groups

Daytime – Contact Alta Codding
St V's – September 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Karen Glassford's home. Bring a sack lunch.
Art Group – Tuesday, 16, 7 p.m. at Grounds for Thought
Bowling Green Community Quilters – Contact Barb Lemon