

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD Minutes

February 9, 2017

President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

Introduction: 60 members in attendance - 2 new members, 1 visitor

January minutes one correction was made

Treasurer's Report no corrections

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Bess Wood reminded the group at the March meeting to bring a dish to share along with tableware and drink, as we will be having our Potluck. Doors open at 6:00 and we will eat at 6:30, meeting to follow.

Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard

Poem "Anonymous" She put so much of herself in this quilt. Did she laugh with her family? Have a good time with a friend? Are there smiles stitched in the bindings? Do tears and colors blend? Was this made for a grandchild? With patches and scraps of blue, what was her name, I wonder? Wishfully, I wish I knew.

Cassi Keysor who lives in North Baltimore. Her household consists of herself, her husband and three children. She has been sewing for 22 years and quilting for 10 years. Something new that she would like to learn is Applique. Cassi joined Black Swamp Quilters because she needed sewing and quilting friends. What makes her unique is her hand writing.

Joyce Scanes lives in Toledo. Her household consists of her husband and 3 kitties. She has been sewing and quilting for 50 years. Something new that she would like to learn is how to say "NO". She joined our Guild because wanted to try a new Guild. What makes her unique is that what you see is what you get, just plain me.

Grace D Stinchcomb lives in St. Clare Commons, Perrysburg, OH. Her household consists of her husband Bill. She has been sewing since High School, Quilting since 2004. Something new that she would like to learn is to Christmas Tree Skirts for their three children. She joined the Guild because Pat Ford and Nancy Jacobs were members. What makes her unique is her interest in other people's opinions.

Old Business: nothing to report

New Business:

- a. Flowers for the Simpson Garden: Joanne Streacker made a motion to sponsor the flowers again for Simpson Garden, Kathy Haver seconded the motion. Motion passed by the group. Money for this donation was accounted for in the 2017 Budget.
- b. April meeting: has been changed to April 20th due to holy week being the week prior.
- c. Art Walk: Connie Miller Saturday, April 29th committee was put together to handle set up and tear down. Location will be at the Four Corners same spot as last year. Our Quilt display was the most popular of the event. Committee will be Mary Lee Grabowski, Carol Ballard, Cassie Keysor and Bess Wood.
- d. Project #2 Block of the Month Color Challenge: Kathy Haver and Marsha Randles presented a pattern for the Block of the Month. Each month will be a different color combination, the block is due at the next meeting. Blocks will be collected each month and made into a charity quilt or other project depending on the number of blocks gathered. Blocks due in March will be color combination of Black & White.
- e. View Sewing Rooms or Space: Wendy Jenkins and Dedi Spoores idea about a sewing space tour to view your sewing room. Next month will be a sign-up sheet if you want to show off your space. Tour times will be to be determined on weekend either April 29th, April 30th, May 6th and or May 7th. Goal to share ideas and get to know one and another, think about touring or being a host.
- f. Work day: March 18, 2017 at the recreation center in Bowling Green, on Newton Road, Bowling Green. Need a volunteer/coordinator to bring supplies, donation fabric, along with setting up, times are 9 to 4. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Ruth.
- g. Thank you to Ellie Grabowski for handling the portable microphone.

Announcements:

- Correction to Newsletter, Sonflower Shop anyone can take your reservation you do not speak to a specific person.
- Next Meeting is March 9, 2017
- Newsletter items are always due the 25th of each month
- Wood County District Library acknowledged our donation for \$50.00
- Mini Group information in the newsletter
- Website: Carol Harper updated the entire site, thank you for the extra work

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm

Program: Sheila Painter "Story Telling Around Quilts"

Project #1: Finished UFO's Cindy Huffman and Joanne Streacker

Charity Quilts along with Show and Tell