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The guild meets each 2nd Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut Street, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 pm. The December meeting is a brunch at the B.G. Country Club.
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Next Meeting: Thursday, September 12

- Kathy from the Sunflower Quilt Shop in Sylvania will be our guest. No fat quarter raffle this month.

October 10: The program will be Four Corners with Carol Hicks, Deborah Tell, Sharon Bishop, and Mary Damon. No fat quarter raffle. Election of officers.

November 14: "What's Your Hang Up;" different ways to hang your quilts.

Mini Groups

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group – September 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The group meets at Karen Glassford's home.

Fabric Art Group – Wednesday after guild meeting at 'Grounds for Thought,' 7 p.m.

Daytime – Daytime quilting will September 9 at Margaret Kaatz' home in Maumee from 10 to 3.

Bowling Green Community Quilters – September 26 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Scout Building. in the Bowling Green City Park on Conneaut Ave. near N. Maple St. For more information call Barb Lemon, 419-353-3647.

Donation Quilts

- In August donations were two quilts for Cocoon, nine for St. V's, and one CRC youth quilt.

"Bling It On" Retreat – October 10 – 13

- Last call for the "BLING IT ON!" retreat!! Only two or three spaces remain!! Call Joanne Streacker if you would like to go to this extra fun retreat. If you would like to donate a gently used or NEW item as a door prize you can give it to a committee member at the next meeting or let Joanne know with an email or phone call. For those already registered, massage forms are due to be turned in soon so please take note.

Work Day – September 14

- Fall work day will be held at the Bowling Green Community Center on Newton Road from 9 to 4. Bring your own machine, supplies, and projects to work on or create a donation quilt with another group member. The group usually orders out for sandwiches to be delivered. Anita Kopp will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

Be Careful!

- Diane Giveins recently attended a Featherweight class taught by an NQA judge, Linda Scholten. Linda mentioned that if you are attending a class, especially at a large venue, to remove your bobbin case from your machine whenever you leave the room. Linda suggested putting it in the coin area of your wallet until you return and install it in your machine. There apparently is a large problem with theft of bobbin cases at classes, retreats, etc. She mentioned one class that returned from lunch at an expo and discovered ALL their bobbin cases had been stolen. Replacement, original ones cost \$75+ on ebay and there are cases reproduced by a company in Japan that cost \$55 plus shipping.

Cellar Sewers Quilt Show

- Cellar Sewers Quilt Club of Toledo will host a quilt show on Saturday, September 21, at the VFW Post 9963 Banquet Hall, 109 N. Main St (center of town), Walbridge, OH from 10 to 4. This is a part of Walbridge's 2013 Centennial Celebration. There will be about 150 quilts, wall hangings, miniatures, and antiques on display. The hall is handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned. Admission is free. Take SR 795 to Cummings Road (Lake Township Administration Building is on the corner), go north, curve around the airport right into town. You could also take I-280, Exit 5 (Walbridge), go west. Questions? Contact Jean Oberkiser, 419-693-3250 or jloquilt@buckeye-access.com

Barn Quilt Lectures

- The Hancock Historical Museum is announcing two upcoming lectures concerning barn quilts. Barb Gabriel, founder of the Hancock County Barn Quilt Trail will join them for a lunch lecture on September 5 at noon and Suzi Parron, author of "Barn Quilts & the American Quilt Trail Movement" will join them for a lecture and book signing as part of her nationwide tour on September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

- The Hancock Historical Museum will also be hosting an Historic Barn Tour on Saturday, September 14 from 10 to 4. This self-guided tour will showcase six century-old barns in Hancock County. One of the barns is part of the Hancock County Barn Quilt Trail and will be hosting a quilt show on the day of the tour. Tickets for the tour are \$10 presale and \$15 the day of. For more information on the tour, visit www.hancockhistoricalmuseum.org.

Gathering of Quilters

- The next meeting of the Gathering of Quilters will be Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in their new location. They will be meeting at 6605 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, in the Free Methodist Church. Doors open at 6:15. Patsy Thompson will be their guest speaker.

Interesting

- A couple of websites your editor thought were interesting: www.DragonThreads.com and www.newtownbee.com/news/features/2013/08/19/gift-newtown-foundation-will-travel-ohio/156478

Celebration

- The Bennington Museum in Bennington, Vermont will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Jane Stickle Quilt. The quilt will be on display from August 31 through October 14. It is only shown for a short time each year because of how fragile the fabric is. Jane Stickle was born in Shaftsbury, VT, in 1817 and made the quilt during the Civil War.

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Looking Ahead – Upcoming Events

>July 12 through October 8 – "From the Pieces of a Nation: Civil War Period Quilts," National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY.

>September 6-8 – Black Swamp Arts Festival, Bowling Green, OH

>September 20 – 21 – 38th Annual Needlework Show, Toledo-Lucas County Library, Sanger Branch, 3030 W Central Ave. Toledo, OH
www.needle-arts-toledo.org/showinfo.htm

>October 2-5 – AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines, Iowa. www.AmericanQuilter.com

>October 11-13 – Black Swamp Quilt Guild Retreat, "Bling It On," at The Pines in Fremont.

>October 31-November 3 – International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX. www.quilts.com

>November 8-10 – Harvest Quilter's Retreat, Sauder Heritage Inn, 22611 State Route 2, Archibold, OH. For reservations call 419-446-2541, Ext. 3076. For information call Rosanna Williams.