

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes

October 13, 2016

- President Ruth Lucius called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- Introduction: 58 members in attendance - no new members and no visitors
- September minutes no corrections
- Treasurer's Report no corrections for September, a question was raised about the deposit for the Howard Johnson reservation for next year's retreat, this was paid so that they could hold our reservation for 2017. No corrections made to the report.
- Committee Reports:
 - Meet a member, presented by Carol Ballard
 - Judy Williamson who lives in Findlay, OH. Her household consists of just herself. She has been sewing and quilting since she was 8 years old. Made her first quilt when she was with her Grandmother. Judy joined our Guild because she enjoys being with quilting friends. What makes her unique is that she likes to work with small pieces of 1" square.
 - Carol Harper lives in Washington Township. Her household consists of her husband and 3 cats and herself. She has been sewing for 17 years give or take. Something new that she would like to learn is how to quilt. She joined our Guild because her sister-in-law wanted to join a group and she checked it out for her, but she never joined. What makes her unique is that she is a former reviewer of crime fiction, PhD in Biology and a total nerd.
 - Calista Jo Grogan, lives in Haskins. Her household consists of her adopted cat. She has been sewing for 30 years. Something new that she would like to learn is Millifiori Hexagon quilt. She joined the guild because she is really friendly and what makes her unique is her hair and her name.
 - Nominating Committee held election for 2017

President, Ruth Lucius, Vice President Kathy Haver, Treasurer Barb Wilhelm and Secretary Susan Ramos were re-elected for 2017. Member at Large Faye Schuerman joined the Executive Board as the member at large.

- November program - Kathy Haver Back It Up! Ideas and inspiration for making easy backs for your quilts.
- Retreat - Joanne Streaker doors open at 12:00 on October 20th, retreat runs through October 23rd. Bring power cords and power strips and place your name on these items. Have medical forms ready and include your name in the upper right hand corner. Snacks are personal and can be kept at your machine. If you want to bring a snack for the group, do so as table favors. Bring your challenge project, and cash. Demos are given by M & E Quilt Shop and the Jail tour will be on Thursday at 4:30 and we will go as a group.
- **Old Business:** Work day report - Anita Kopp great turnout for the past workday. Cindy Huffman will be handling the storage of the supplies.
- Cocoon- Karen Glassford, reported that our Guild passed on the donation for the fundraiser. Joan Kesson made a pineapple quilt, which was a charity quilt and she allowed it to be donated to the Cocoon for a raffle.
- **New Business:** Black Swamp Quilters Guild meeting notice in the Sentinel, Kathy Haver volunteered to contact the paper each month prior to the meeting so that it can be published.
- Challenge committee - Kathy Haver, Mary Lee Grabowski and Sharon Bishop will be working on this challenge.
- December Brunch - Mary Lee Grabowski will be December 10th at the Bowling Green Country Club from 10:00 to 12:00. Cost for the brunch is \$11.00 and needs to be paid at the November meeting. Renee Ball volunteered to make and bring the oatmeal and bread for those members on a special diet. Optional gift exchange is a \$10.00 item quilting/sewing related, handmade is suggested.
- Dues for 2017 are suggested by the Executive Committee to be \$25.00. Barb provided update on the budget, in raising dues we can reserve better Speakers to come in from a longer distance. The Guild has been asked to participate in Community minded activities, such as the tiles and the flowers in the Simpson garden. The money will be budgeted under Community Projects. Sandy Lepper made a motion to raise the dues and Sharon Bishop seconded the motion. Motion passed by the group.

- Schedule for next year meetings will be the second Thursday of each month, other than April which will be the third Thursday from 6:00 to 10:00. Workdays will be March 18th and September 23rd from 9:00 to 4:00.

Announcements:

- Next meeting is November 10th
- November 4th and 5th at the All Saints Lutheran Church quilt show in Toledo, OH
- Mini Group information in the newsletter
- Correction - Karen Glassford group meets October 14th from 9:30 to 3:00

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm

Program: Four Corners and Garage Sale

Charity Quilts

Show and Tell