

# BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

## Minutes

September 10, 2015

1. President Cindy Huffman called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. (The presentation was given before the meeting.)
2. There were not any new members or visitors.
3. The August Minutes were approved as written.
4. The Treasurer's report (no change from August) was approved and filed for audit.

Regular account	\$ 5597.13
Retreat account	\$ 5856.88
Total	\$11264.01

5. **Reports of Committees** (as needed)

- A. Newsletter - Denise Domanski (news items due by Sept 25)
- B. Website - Carol Harper, nothing to report
- C. Membership - Sandy Lepper, please turn in name tags. Sandy shared an acronym, 'SABLE' which stands for '**Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy**'
- D. Program - Diana Wittman, reports the Sept. program will be 'Four Corners' with members Sharon Bishop showing 'A Star', Kathy Bartley with machine trapunto, Carol Ballard with 'Little Things Mean A Lot', and Ruth Lucius with shaving cream. The Guild garage sale will also be at this meeting. Please have your items marked with your name and price clearly.  
Carol Ballard will present a Round Robin program to the guild next year. Diana Wittman reports member have been generous in suggesting meeting ideas and helping to implement them. She suggests the 2016 Program Chair work as a committee and Diana would be happy to be on the committee. Tonight's speaker came from IN and was paid mileage and a \$100 fee; Diana took her out to dinner at her own expense. It was suggested that in the future, the guild pay for the speaker dinners.
- E. Group email, Marge Hufford, reported an issue with wcnet email addresses.
- F. Quilt retreat – Charlene Snyder stated the final accounting for money owed for attendees will be \$5.00. Please pay at the retreat. Please bring any door prizes to the retreat or the next meeting.
- G. Nominating Committee-It was reported that Carol Hicks was hospitalized but is home now if anyone would like to send a card. Cheryl Darr reported the Committee has a full slate of nominees for the Oct. meeting. It was shared that Ruth Lucius is nominated for president, Kathy Haver VP, Marsha Randles for Member at Large and Susan Ramos for secretary. Thank you, members, for volunteering!

6. Old business

- A. String Quilt Challenge October--autumn prints and colors. Lorena Schwab donated the most blocks as well as a finished quilt top and won the prize.
- B. Budget plans-tabled until the next meeting

C. Donation quilts for "Kids Talk", Deb Tell, reported that most kid sizes are acceptable for the new charity program. Some Project Linus quilts that were available were donated to this group and warmly received. Deb Tell reported the Kids Talk group has donated \$200 toward minky and fleece fabric for the quilt backs. Cindy reported Kroger has fleece throws, even queen size, on sale at 70% off and they would make great quilt backings. Shari Wiseman reported that NQA has folded. Sandy Lepper reported that NQA was not getting the attendance it needed to break even at shows and consequently disbanded. Membership was low and the members that are active will be transferred to another nationally ranked organization per Deb Tell.

## 7. New business

- A. Donation Quilt top for BG downtown flowers was shown. This is the quilt Connie requested for a raffle during the Art Walk.
- B. Donation fabrics and kits-A woman, last name Perry, from Bradner, contacted Cindy Huffman and stated she searched the internet and decided our group was worthy of her fabric donation. Cindy picked up many boxes of quality fabric and kits and brought it to the meeting tonight. She will continue to bring the donations to the meetings and work days. We thank Ms Perry for her very generous and kind donation!
- B. Work day, September 19, 2015, 9am to 4pm, Bowling Green Community Center, 1245 W. Newton Rd., (Route 64 and Newton Road). If you are new, enter the building at the main entrance, and turn left to go to the classroom. Sewing will be 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. We order lunch out. Members are encouraged to attend as it is a very fun day and a great way to get to know everyone.
- C. Recently an email was sent from Marge Hufford regarding a quilt for sale that a person had won in a raffle. The quilt was made by members of our guild and the lucky winner is looking to sell the quilt. Please contact Cindy if you need the information. It was suggested that the quilt be returned to the hospital where the raffle was held, and it was also suggested that we buy the quilt and re-raffle it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

## 8. Next meeting -- October 8, 2015 Garage Sale & Four Corners

Tonight's Program--Viola Rosa-Moten Ratcliffe: Bible Quilts

Show and Tell

### Mini Groups:

- Daytime -- September, Margaret Katz; October, Betty Jeffries
- St. V's/Charity quilt making -- Friday, September 18, 9:30-4:00, Karen Glassford's
- Bowling Green Community Quilters -- contact Barb Lemon
- Art quilts -- Grounds for Thought, Tuesday, Sept 15, 2015, 7:00
- Projects Half Done -- Joanne Streacker's, September 15, Oct.6 & 20th. 9-4, pack your lunch and bring your projects.