

# Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes

## March 8, 2018

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Shari Wiseman called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M.

### **WELCOME – GUESTS, NEW MEMBERS**

- There were no new members or guests.

### **MEET A MEMBER – CAROL BALLARD**

Carol introduced long time members, Nancy Radabaugh and Janette Willman

### **FEBRUARY MINUTES**

There were no additions or corrections. Approved as distributed.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Income for February was \$865 and expenses were \$47.42 No questions were raised.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Challenge** – Denise Beck reminded attendees that the challenge is due at the April meeting and referred all to the newsletter and the website for details.
- **Hospitality** – Marilyn Riewaldt thanked the committee for their fine work in setting up the potluck and mentioned that the Guild's birthday party will feature cupcakes.
- **Program** – Sheila Painter announced that the schedule of forthcoming meetings will be in the next newsletter. She then invited remaining participants in the ugly fabric event to show the cloth they received in the exchange and will be working on.
- **Retreat** Jacquie Sharrer pointed out that the registration form is in the newsletter and informed attendees that – if not filled by Guild members -- the retreat will be opened to non-members in August.
- **Special Speaker** – Diana Wittman reminded all that the program is set for Friday, May 11 [at the Simpson Building](#) and the class will be on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the community center.
- **Art Walk (Saturday, April 28)** – Carol Ballard passed around

sign-up sheets for those intending to display quilts and for people who could give demonstrations during the exhibit and/or those willing to staff the raffle table.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **WGTE Project** – Sheila Painter remarked that although she reached out to WGTE, thus far there has been no response.
- **Donation Fabric Storage** – Cindy Huffman reported that, as yet, the fabric has not been moved to her home. She anticipates that process to begin soon. Making up kits for donation quilts will also commence soon.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Sharon Bishop asked for a show of hands of people interested in participating in a mystery quilt project. She will begin passing out directions at the June meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **National Quilting Day/BSQ Guild Work Day - March 17** - Sandy Lepper and Calista Grogan will bring equipment and supplies to the work day at the Bowling Green Community Center (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.).
- **Donation to the Wood County District Public Library** - Carol Ballard invited attendees to suggest a subject, author, or book title for purchase. If she receives no suggestions, the selection will be made by library staff.
- **Revision/Updating of Guild Bylaws** – President Wiseman and a committee comprised of herself together with [Sheila Painter](#), Lorena Schwab and Louise Kimpel welcome suggestions. They will prepare a draft revision for the Guild's approval.
- **Email Offers for Sale Items from Non-members** – a show of hands revealed that a majority of members would rather not receive such emails regarding items for sale by non-members.
- **Upcoming Sewing Day** - Cindy Huffman announced that she will be hosting another sewing day at her home. The date will be announced shortly.

### **Announcements:**

- **Mini-groups** - details will be in the newsletter.
- **April BSQ Guild Meeting** – this meeting will be a celebration of the Guild's birthday. Challenges consisting of a card and envelope will be revealed at that meeting.

- **Thanks for Flannel Donations** – Sheila Painter conveyed thanks from the [Girl Scout](#) soliciting flannel for making reusable sanitary supplies for 3<sup>rd</sup> World young women. No further donations of this type are needed at this time.
- **Kaleidoscope Photos** – Marge Hubbard asked for help in identifying photos of quilts exhibited by [by](#) BSQ members at the Kaleidoscope show.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:15 P.M.

**Charity Quilts** – Show and Donate

**Non-charity** - Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted  
Elizabeth Wood, Black Swamp Quilt Guild Secretary