

# BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

## Minutes

June 14, 2012

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Marilyn Riewaldt in the back room of the Simpson Building, Bowling Green, Ohio.

1. From the President:
  - a. A thank you for support letter from Paul Haas, President, Board of Directors Cocoon Shelter was read to the group. This letter included a special handwritten thank you from Michelle Classick who spoke to the guild last month.
  - b. Doris Herringshaw called asking for the Guilds support with Wood County Fair. Marilyn asked everyone to enter an item (purse, pillows, Christmas ornament, quilt, handbags, etc. . . ).
    - i. Copies of the entry form will be on the counter after the meeting. Stop by the Junior Fair Office to enter. Someone will be available to help with any questions.
    - ii. Programs at this year Quilt Day include –
      1. Precision Counts by Beth Bateson and Cindy Reynolds, A Little Touch of Heaven Quilt Shop
      2. Quick Gift Ideas by Beth Bateson and Cindy Reynolds, A Little Touch of Heaven Quilt Shop
      3. Creative Scrappy Creations by Carol Hicks and Mary Daman both members of our guild.
  - c. Marilyn has a (4) question survey for the each member to complete and return no later than next meeting. Questions include topics about programs, changes you have to make the meeting better, should the newsletter mention more about possible retreats and quilt shows, how to helping with your quilt experience.
  - d. NQA Quilt Quarter Magazine give away -- Kathy Haver was the winner.
2. Marilyn welcomed all members – 6 visitors and 0 new members this evening.
3. May minutes were approved as written.
4. Treasurer's Report was reviewed and filed for audit.
5. Reports of Boards and Committees:
  - a. Newsletter, Marge Hufford – announced a June 25<sup>th</sup> deadline for submitting any items.
  - b. Website, Carol Harper reported 355 hits this month. She has added the Retreat Application for Carey, and reported Ohio Quilt Magazine used our website in a recent article.
  - c. Membership, Sandy Lepper –
    - i. Marilyn Welling has a new email address check last month's newsletter.
    - ii. Gibby Harms recently passed and her daughter donated hand quilting supplies which are placed on the free table this evening.
6. Old Business
  - a. UFO drawing – Joan Jaffray
  - b. Fall Retreat – Sandy Lepper announced 10 openings and the second half of your registration is due at the August Meeting.
  - c. Block of the month found at [www.craftsy.com](http://www.craftsy.com) -- Carol Ballard
    - i. June – The Modern 9-Patch and Greek Cross Block
7. **New Business**
  - a. **Fat Quarter Exchange – Patriotic fabric was collected, 28 received and 7 winners**
  - b. **August 2, 2012 Wood County Fair Quilt Day Committee volunteers needed – Carol Hicks, Anita Kopp, Cindy Huffman, Carol Ballard and Marilyn Riewaldt. The Guilds support for Quilt Day and entries in the Women's Building are encouraged.**
  - c. Mary Lee Grabowski announced Black Swamp Guild member Ginny McDaniel is moving. She will have quilt items at her garage sale on Saturday, June 23 from 9 – 5pm located at 1710 Wicklow in BG.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.
9. Program – Handi work from Around the World by Nancy Lee
10. Show and Tell
11. July 12 Meeting Special Speaker Penny Haren – Piece Applique
12. Cindy Huffman announced she will have Charity Quilt Projects available, Cindy will prepare kits from donated fabric to be sewn into charity quilts. All kits will be signed out and if someone is unable to complete she asked that you return the kit for someone to complete.
13. Karen Glassford – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday St V's Group have started worked on all charity quilts and everyone is welcome.

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes

June 14, 2012

14. Joanne Kessen announced it is time for our annual donation to the Wood County Library. Does the Guild purchase a book that is donated?
  - a. Carol Ballard explained, the library prefers that we make a donation and allow them to purchase book. In the past the only guild request was the book would have an American author. The guild will be notified of the book title prior to distribution.
15. Mystery Quilt – Joan Jaffray announced that the complete picture and instructions are now available on our website.