

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes

August 8, 2013

1. Kathy Seal, owner of the Quilt Patch Quilt Shop, located in Tecumseh, Michigan was our program speaker this evening.
2. The Meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm by President Marilyn Riewaldt in the back room of the Simpson Building, Bowling Green, Ohio.
3. Marilyn read a thank you card from Diane Giveins and Sharon Johnson. They thanked the individuals that displayed their Alzheimer Quilts at the Kaleidoscope Show July 19-20, 2013, located at the Tam-O-Shanter Center in Sylvania, OH. A second card from Diane Giveins was received. She congratulated the Black Swamp Quilt Guild team that participated in the "Project Ugly Quilt" Contest on their third place win at the Kaleidoscope Show.
4. Marilyn welcomed 1 visitor.
5. July minutes were approved as written.
6. Treasurer's Report is printed on the agenda for this meeting and will be filed for audit.
7. Reports of Boards and Committees:
 - a. Newsletter, Marge Hufford announced August 25th deadline for submitting any items.
 - b. Website, Carol Harper reported 191 hits on the website.
8. Old Business:
 - a. Fall BSQG Retreat theme is "Bling It On." It will be located at Lady of Pines in Fremont, OH this year. Final payment is due tonight. Committee reported 4 spaces available. A \$20 late fee will be charged on all payments received after tonight's meeting.
 1. Retreat will start on Friday October 11th thru Sunday, October 13th.
 - b. Jacquie Sharrer thanked Kathy Seal from The Quilt Patch for her program this evening
 - i. Upcoming workday will be September 14th at the Wood County Community Center located 1245 W. Newton Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402.
 - ii. The 5" charm packet raffle winners – Susan Summers, Dee Dee Spoores
 - iii. The Quilt Magazine was won by Jeanette Wellman
 - iv. Green Thumb Challenge Rules were distributed; please bring the finished project in a brown bag to the January 2014 Meeting.
9. New Business:
 - a. Cindy Huffman showed samples of the Black Swamp Quilt Guild Logo available from Dale Burnett.
 - b. Anita Kopp thanked everyone who volunteered at the Wood County Fair Quilt Day.
 - i. Carol Hicks asked about if anyone had the Black Swamp Quilt Guild brochures. She also suggested that a banner be created for the fair to help promote the guild.
 - c. Sheila Painter brought the winnings from The Ugly Quilt Contest at the Kaleidoscope Show. She delivered \$51.50 to Joanne Kesson, Treasurer. The guild voted to donate all funds to the Cocoon Shelter.
 - i. BGQG team members were Mary Lee Grabowski, Cindy Huffman, and Denise Domanski with Sheila Painter as our alternate.
 - ii. Sheila asked for a show of hands if you won an award at the Kaleidoscope Show.
 - d. Shari Wiseman announced it was Harlene Wood's Birthday and the group sang Happy Birthday.
 - i. Shari also shared the Findlay Quilt Club will display quilts at the Big Historical Event on August 17th at the Backstreet Festival, West Sandusky Street, Findlay, OH 45840.
 - e. Janette Wellman announced that Becky Getz is collecting fabric for a charity; any type of fabric is welcome including old polyester.
 - f. Carol Hicks has three charity quilt tops, including backing and extra fabric. She is looking for someone to quilt them.
 - g. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
 - h. Show and Tell