

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2009

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m.
2. Introductions
 - a. There were four guests at this meeting. Five members celebrated an October birthday.
3. Minutes for September meeting were approved as written.
4. Treasurer's report - Current treasury report is on front of monthly agenda. The account balance may appear high, however the last half of the Retreat fees has not been paid.
5. Reports of Boards & Standing Committees
 - a. Membership Committee – Four new members received membership folder. Reminder to leave name tags at end of meeting especially since the tags will be used at the Retreat.
 - b. Program Committee –Jenny Morlock will speak about 4H Quilters at our next BSQG meeting.
 - c. Retreat Committee –It's little more than a week away. Remember your 12 ½" blocks with the "Fall into Quilting" theme. Charlene is still taking donations for the auction.
6. General & Unfinished Business
 - a. Nominating Committee passed out ballots for election of 2010 new Executive Board. Kathy Bartley introduced the candidates.
 - b. BSQG pins will not be sold at the November meeting or the December Brunch. There are approximately 30 pins remaining from the 100 ordered.
 - c. The weather was in full cooperation at Quilt Day at Wood County Fair (August 6). People stopped by, watched demos, asked questions, picked up flyers and in general, fun was had by all. Guild thanked Anita Kopp for coordinating the Guild's efforts. Several Members received ribbons for their submissions.
 - d. Simpson Building wall hanging committee is moving along and will let the Guild know how they are progressing.
 - e. Fall Work Day was held September 19. There were 20-25 quilters participating throughout the day. Cindy Huffman will be the keeper of the workday "stuff". Anita will transport the ironing pad to the Retreat.
7. New Business
 - a. Challenge Committee – the committee usually does the selection of a challenge project. Bev and Rosemary plan to keep it simple so more members will participate.
 - b. Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar – (April 29-May 1, 2010) By publicizing the seminar in our BSQG Newsletter, our Guild will receive free quilting books and DVD's. This seminar will be conducted in an observation format (no hands-on content). There are discounts in the brochure that was distributed that are based on the number of attendees. Bus trip is possible and there are recommended hotels on the website. We will wait until the next meeting for group registration.
 - c. Jim Opelt of Star Tours is planning a bus trip to Chicago for the IQS (April 16-18, 2010). It is all-inclusive (two dinners, tickets to *Ragtime*, shopping at Miracle Mile, breakfast and shuttling between hotel and IQS). Lunch on your own. Paducah is the following weekend.
 - d. Holiday Brunch will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 10am at the Bowling Green Country Club. Cost is \$10 for a "really good brunch & enjoyable time". Becky Getz will collect the payment with either a check or cash tonight or at the November meeting. Bring a \$1.00 bill to the brunch and a \$10.00 gift for the gift exchange if you plan to participate.
 - e. Announcements: See www.rachelray.com for a 40 % discount coupon to JoAnn Fabrics.
 - f. Workday batting- Janette will buy one more roll of batting. Since the BG JoAnn's is closing in January, Janette would like someone to take over that responsibility. Bev will do it if her house doesn't sell, Joan can pick it up if someone will bring it to the workday. It's suggested (not mandated) that each member donate two quilts a year at their own cost.
8. Motion to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. was moved and seconded.