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The guild meets each 2nd Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut St., B.G., OH Doors open at 6 pm. The Dec. meeting is a brunch, Dec. 12th at the B.G. Country Club.

www.blackswampquilters.org

NQA #OH478

Guild meeting minutes are available on the website

November, 2009



Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12th, 2009 Topic:

Jennifer Morlock will present **“4-H Quilters Who Make a Difference”**. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. We will have Show and Tell for regular and charity quilts. Please bring \$10 for your Dec. Brunch reservation. (See below)

December 12th Holiday brunch and gift exchange at the BG Country Club (Note: this is on a **Saturday!**)

Please pay Member Becky Getz \$10 with a check made out to her, for your brunch reservation. Please bring a \$10 gift for the exchange if you plan to participate and also a one dollar bill.

The BG Country Club is located at 923 Fairview Ave. in BG, 43402 for members that may need to GPS or MapQuest. BG Country Club Phone: 419-352-3100

October Meeting: Many thanks to Rita Trumbull and Jenny Morlock for their presentation, ‘Quilting Together – Mom & Me’ and the skit from the ‘Quilting WannaBe’s’ by Sheila Painter. Both programs were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Thanks for the skit go to the Quilting Wannabes:

Janet DeLong, Wendy Jenkins, Calista Jo Grogan, Judy Amend, Mary Daman, Mary Lee Grabowski, Charlene Snyder and director, Sheila Painter. They were all really good sports for providing such entertainment! -Sheila Painter

Many thanks to the Retreat Committee for another wonderful trip!

BSQG pins will not be sold at the November or December meetings.

Wood County Fair Day on Aug. 6 went well with people stopping by, demos, flyers and fun. Many thanks to Anita Kopp for all her efforts in organizing the day.

Fall Work Day was held Sept. 19 with 20-25 quilters participating. Many thanks to Cindy Huffman for organizing this event.

The 2010 BSQG Challenge will be announced at the December brunch!

The guild may organize a **bus for the Ricky Tims’ Super Quilt** Seminars April 29-May 1, 2010. Please see the ad at the end of this newsletter and think about whether or not you would like to attend this event, be eligible for the group discount, and/or would be interested in bus transportation. We will probably survey members for a bus for this event at the Nov. meeting. Member Jean Oberkiser was kind enough to submit this info regarding the Ricky Tims’ Seminar location:

Olmsted Falls is just west of Cleveland; it reminds you of a New England town (in fact a lot of NE Ohio does! Abigail’s Quiltery Quilt Shop is in town according to Google!

Here goes: **RIVER CHURCH** (a fairly new building) is on Columbia Road (SR 252), set back about 1/2 mile off of Columbia Road (in the woods) by Rocky River. It is about 1 mile from I-480, Exit 9-B (signs say to Cleveland Airport). The church where the seminar is being held is right next to Great Northern Mall (traffic can be congested at times). SR 252 is a north-south road.

HOTELS: Candle Suites, Marriott Courtyard, Extended Stay, Hampton Inn and a Radisson. All are close to the church and right by the highway.

RESTAURANTS: There are medium range restaurants close by. If you travel south on Columbia Road (SR 252) into Olmsted Falls, there is a converted Fire Station, called the Moosehead, that has a cool, different menu and they put in tons of money to decorate it. Thank you, Jean!

Jim Opelt of Star Tours is planning a bus trip to Chicago for the IQS (April 16-18, 2010), to include 2 dinners, Ragtime tickets, shopping, breakfast and shuttles. See member Rosanna Williams if interested; she will have a sign up sheet at the BSQG meetings.

Many **donation quilts** were presented by members. 4 visitors attended the meeting.

The **Nominating Committee** announced the following nominees: Sheila Painter – President
Denise Domanski –Vice President
Brenda Swanson- Secretary
Marilyn Welling is willing to continue as treasurer
Member at Large – Sandy Lepper
Voting took place and the nominees were elected to said positions! Congratulations to all and thank you for volunteering!

The next St. V’s work day will be Nov. 13, 9:30AM-3:30PM at Cindy Huffman’s home at 19488 Sand Ridge Road, Weston, Ohio. Thanks- Joan Edwards

The 2009 Promise Quilt, organized by Mary Greeno, raised \$36,000!!! 84 people sold tickets. To date, the 12 Promise Quilts have raised a total of \$253,942 – over a quarter of a million dollars!! The 2009 Promise Quilt was won by Lynette Shindorf of Wauseon, OH. Thank you to everyone who bought chances either from me or someone else. –Anne Donald

Tips, Tricks & Misc.

A quilt historian was available for textile evaluations at a museum event in Greeneville, TN. Someone brought in an old quilt with a coin stitched inside. The penny, which was removed during the evaluation, was dated 1934. The historian dated the fabric in the 1910s, and commented that she had never seen a coin sewed into a quilt. Maybe we should consider this practice to dazzle our own future generations!-Sheila Painter

Things I learned from reading old quilt magazines:

The owner of a quilt shop in Massachusetts, taught a class on creating old-looking quilts, and issued a challenge to her students. Only squares or triangles could be used. The 1989 mag article showed the entries, titled, OLDE IS NEW. –Sheila Painter

In an article about sewing miniature quilts, the author admits she went completely berserk on one piece, making a tiny prairie point edging. After struggling with the 1 inch squares folded twice, interlocking them and sewing them on, her husband remarked. "Just looks like rick-rack to me!" I'm as impressed by a man knowing this term, as I am that the woman managed to complete this edging! –Sheila Painter

Carla Barrett is a cartoonist and machine quilter in northern CA. She just announced an online quilt class on quilting design called "Quilt Whisperer 101". –Sheila Painter

At the recent Houston Intl Quilt Festival, there was a small show put on by Studio Art Quilt Associates titled A Sense of Humor. One quilt by Cat Larrea of Anchorage, Alaska, featured several cartoon-like panels including a dog urinating on a quilt. The caption explained that, "Anita has no problem lying to the children that Rex is living happily on a farm far, far away." Another panel showed a woman holding a large and sharp pair of scissors over the head of a man in an easy chair reading the paper. That caption read, "Arthur is about to be reminded for the last time which scissors not to borrow." Still another showed a woman bent over her washing machine, about to clean a quilt. Above her was a cat on a shelf crowded with bottles and jugs, and the cat was about to tip over one marked "bleach." The caption read, "Alice is soon to regret the clutter in her laundry room." –Sheila Painter

For the first time, quilts are being seen in Times Square! The City Quilter arranged with Panasonic to provide free time on its 28 ft X 38 ft Astrovision screen, high above Times Square, to promote their "MADE IN NEW YORK: City Quilting" Exhibition, taking place just a few blocks away at the Williams Club. The 15 second spot runs every 7 1/2 minutes, 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week, through the end of the exhibition on November 14.

CBS Sunday Morning did a special on Paula Nadelstern and her kaleidoscope quilts, as well as actual kaleidoscopes, in early Oct. During the interview, Paula said she gets her inspiration from kaleidoscopes. The word kaleidoscope means, 'beautiful image to view', and they were invented in 1816.

If you keep a **quilt journal**, why not make a note of the batting you used as well as your other info? Perhaps include a sample piece of the batting so you can repeat that batting in another quilt if you were happy with the results.

The Secret Is Out! AQS Introduces a New Magazine—
The Quilt Life with Ricky Tims' & Alex Anderson- the *Quilt Life* is scheduled to premiere in April 2010 with six issues per year.

Fons and Porter have a new magazine called, 'Make-ability'! The premier issue, on sale now, has holiday gift ideas, shopping lists, needle arts, kitchen crafts and pet accessories.

IRON CLEANING TIP

To clean the plate of your iron, use a Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser®. Lay it on your ironing board, spritz the eraser with water and iron back and forth with a hot iron right on the eraser. This works great and there are no fumes! Wash your hands after handling the erasers as they can cause skin irritation.



Singer Featherweight - It is approx. 1951 and is in the original carrying case. It has the instruction book and all the original attachments. I purchased a 1/4 in. Big Foot and a package of bobbins. I would like \$350.00 for it. I've owned it for about 5 years and it is in perfect running condition. Contact: Charlene Snyder, csnyder@spartanchemical.com
Also, Charlene's husband is looking for **an old sewing machine pedal** if anyone has one just laying around!

Bernina 730e 75th Anniversary Edition with BSR. \$3999 includes rolling tote and some extra feet. For more information please contact Jean Pierce: w 734 854 7864 or h 734 854 6520 or japierce@bex.net

Member Carol Ballard's review of quilt books from the Wood County Library:

The Quilter's Directory of Embellishments. By Sally Holman. This shows embellishing with decorative stitching, embellished quilting, enhanced printed fabrics, ribbon & braid, weaving, lace, ribbon appliqué flowers, broderie perse, treasures and seed beads. It's all in this book.

Flowers of the States by Sue Harvey. The flowers are made by pieced blocks, appliquéd blocks, or paper pieced blocks and a few 3-D blocks like the rushed carnations of Ohio. Patterns are included as well as a little history of how the flowers came to be.

Sugar Sack Quilts. By Glenna Hailey. Along with samples of the vintage feed sacks, there are quilts with rickrack included in the items.

Bundles of Fun. By Karen Snyder. There are lots of very simplistic patterns for using up those fat quarters we all seem to collect. **Thank you, Carol!**

Save More: Change your PC printer settings to print on 'Grayscale' and 'Black cartridge only' to save on ink.

Go into your printer settings and change them to allow you to print on both sides of your paper automatically. The printer will stop and instruct you to turn the sheets around to print on the reverse sides after printing on the front sides. This is great for patterns and e-books. Better yet, save pdf documents on your hard drive and print out only when you are ready to use them!

Tutorial for a very cute wallet to hold coins, license, and cell phone. Looks fairly easy
<http://thimbleanna.com:80/?p=566>

Pincushions- In 1911, the authors of *Pins and Pincushions* declared, 'One thing is certain, the pincushion is far too valuable an article ever to go out of fashion.' This sewing accessory was once a precious and expensive household commodity. In addition to the red tomatoes, look for rarer specimens, like square Victorian pin pillows.



St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group

Contact: Joan Edwards

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Additional info on Mini Groups will be provided at the monthly BSQG meetings

2009 Events/LOOKING AHEAD

Gathering of Quilters Meetings held at the **Elks Club**, 3520 Holland-Sylvania Road, Sylvania, OH

November 19, 2009 Penny Haren, Pieced Appliqué

Jan. 21, 2010 Charity night: cutting Linus quilts, etc.

March 18, 2010 Linda Poole, Turkish Appliqué & Blended Bias

May 20, 2010 Lenore Crawford, Art Quilts, Voting for Challenge, Installation of new officers

For More info: www.gatheringofquilters.org

IQS April 16-18, 2010 Chicago, IL Ed. note: additional info not available online yet other than date, location. If you have further info, a contact no. or url, please send to me for the newsletter.



26th Annual AQS Quilt Show & Contest, April 21-24, 2010

Paducah, KY 1-800-Paducah or

<http://www.paducah.travel/static/index.cfm?action=group&contentID=2>

Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar April 29-May 1, 2010

NQA, Columbus, OH June 17-19, 2010, 9 am to 6 pm.

<http://nqaquilts.org/> or call 614-488-8520 (see add below)



Fabrications 2010- Aug. 29 to Sept. 3rd, 2010

Retreat for art quilters! Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI
Classes, vendors, lecture, mixed media exhibit. For info:

www.fabricationsretreat.com Kalamazoo is a nice town and a nice drive from N. W. Ohio



November 1st – end of Daylight Savings Time

Fabric 911- If you have a problem with fabric bleeding, you may need either Synthrapol or Retayne. Synthrapol is used to suspend and carry excess dye from cotton fiber. It removes any unfixed or unreacted dye to keep it from redepositing dye onto areas of the fabric that you don't want to be stained. It is recommended for use as a pre wash to remove excess dye, especially in reds and blues, sizing, dirt, and oils. It only works on fiber reactive dyes, which is generally what is used in quilting fabric. If you have clothing that has run, it may be a direct dye which will not respond to Synthrapol.

Retayne is used to set dye. If you printed a text message on fabric, you can use Retayne to set it. If you have a piece of fabric you know will fade, you can use Retayne to keep fading to a minimum. Both Retayne and Synthrapol are approx. \$7 a bottle and available at quilt shops.

What about vinegar? Vinegar and other acids used to be used to fix the dye on protein based fibers such as wool. It was never effective on cotton, although it does remove soap scum and other residue, thus giving it the illusion of brightening the fabric. Vinegar will also remove some stains (soak full strength) and odors. Shari Wiseman told me about Synthrapol and Retayne when I was concerned about a charity quilt bleeding red, white and blue. Thanks for the tip, Shari!

Tutwiler Quilters-The Tutwiler quilters, members of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, are part of the Tutwiler Community Education Center (TCEC). Responding to a strong quilting tradition of women in Tutwiler and surrounding towns, Sr. Maureen Delaney SNJM, Director of TCEC and Sr. Joann Blomme O.P., Counselor at the Tutwiler Clinic, organized the group in 1988 as a way for these women to make money to support their families. As of today the quilters are about 25 to 30 women from Tutwiler and the surrounding communities.

The art of quilt making has been passed down from generation to generation with improvisation as the key word to this style of quilt making. Many of these piecers and quilters, learning quilting from their mothers and grandmothers, take traditional patterns, mix them up, turn them up-side down, mix colors, etc; the effect is a beautiful cacophony of color and design.

This quilt program not only preserves the rich quilt making tradition of these African-American women, but is also a way for women in the area to support themselves and their families. They receive 80% of the price of these products; the other 20% helps buy materials. These are beautiful quilts, some alike and some different from Gee's Bend Quilts. Tutwiler Quilts have been sold and exhibited around the world, including the San Jose, CA Museum of Quilts and Textiles, the Milwaukee Art Museum, and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival held in front of the Washington Monument in 1997.

<http://www.tutwilerquilters.org/>

Mini Groups:

Daytime – 2nd Monday of the month 10am-3pm

Contact: Alta Codding

Evening – 4th Monday of the month at the Wood

County Library 6:30-8:15 pm

Contact: Sue Gruber

Fabric Art Group – 3rd Friday of the month

Contact: Mary Lee Grabowski

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