

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 8, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.
  - a. President's message: In story telling form our President, Sheila Painter told us of a special quilt displayed in the Victoria & Albert Museum in London. What makes it remarkable is that the girls who put it together were all British prisoners of war in the notorious Changi camp in Singapore during the Second World War. One of the girls, Olga Henderson, who helped make the quilt, traveled from her home in Bournemouth especially to see it. Olga is now 78 years old and she was reunited with the so called Tenko quilt after many years. Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1259522/My-Tenko-Quilt-The-78-year-old-reunited-quilt-secretly-Japanese-camp.html?ITO=1490#ixzz0kmxJkltT>
  - b. Announcements: Sheila introduced guild historian, Anne Donald who announced that our club scrap books are on display tonight in celebration of the guild's 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.
2. Introductions: There was 1 new member, 2 visitors, and 8 members celebrating April birthdays.
3. Minutes of the March meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's Report printed on the agenda, was reviewed and filed for audit.
5. Reports of Boards and Standing Committees
  - a. Program Committee – Denise Domansky thanked the hospitality committee for providing deserts for tonight's birthday celebration. She announced that the May program will be Me and My sister presented by sisters Janette Willman and Marilyn Welling. Denise also ask how many would be interested in a class on dyeing fabric.
  - b. Retreat Committee – Shari Wiseman reviewed with members how to sign-up for the October retreat. Please save small Altoid mint size tins for the retreat committee to be used in making table favors. She also announced that there is a retreat in September in Berlin, Ohio and would like to get a group together that is interested in going.
  - c. Newsletter – Deadline for submissions for the newsletter is Thursday, April 15.
  - d. Membership – Sandy Lepper announced that a roster addendum will be going out in e-mail and snail mail soon.
6. General and Unfinished Business
  - a. Work Day report – Anita Kopp reported that the workday was a success and everyone in attendance had a good time. Thank you to the 14 – 16 members who attended and we are looking forward to the fall workday.
  - b. Row of the Month Quilt – This month's instructions will be on our website.
  - c. Mary Lou Hallenbeck Committee – Janette Willman reminded us that our June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a special speaker, quilt artist Mary Lou Hallenbeck showing over 100 quilts. Refreshments will be served. There will be no regular business meeting that night. Guild member's tickets are \$5.00. You must have a ticket to attend. Ticket sales open up to non-members after tonight's meeting and tickets will be \$10.00 for non-members. This meeting will be held at the Simpson Building, Bowling Green. Mary Lou Hallenbeck will also be teaching two half day classes on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The classes are \$35.00 each and will be held at the First Christian Church, Bowling Green, OH. Please sign up for classes soon.
  - d. UFO Challenge – Shari Wiseman reminded us to make sure your name gets in the jar for a drawing every time you complete a UFO quilt. A name will be drawn, and prize given in May and other times throughout the year, so get those UFO's completed.
  - e. Quilt Camp – Jenny Morlock reminded us that there is a quilt retreat coming up April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4-H Camp Palmer, Fayette Ohio. Please sign up by April 16<sup>th</sup> or as soon as possible if you plan to attend. They will be going to the Sauder Quilt Show on the way home from camp. Bring an additional \$10.00 for the show admission if you want to visit the Sauder Show.
  - f. Sauder Quilt Show – Will be held at Sauder Village, Archbold, Ohio on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 2, 2010. Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 5, Sunday 11 – 4. The Quilt Foundry in Maumee and Sonflower Quilt Shop in Sylvania are taking quilts entries to the show for a small fee. Drop them off at the shop and pick them up at the shop when the show is over.

7. New Business
  - a. Ami Simms - FindAQuiltTeacher.com – is offering a free year subscription to FindAQuiltTeacher.com to any guild that has ever hosted Ami Simms as a speaker. Our guild qualifies for this free year. We must sign up by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to take advantage of the free offer.
  - b. Two new quilt shops! Judy's Quilting and Embroidery located at E. State Street, Fremont, Ohio opened in December of last year. The Busy Thimble opened in Bowling Green today, (April 8<sup>th</sup>) This new shop is located at 148 S. Main Street, BG. Shop Hours are Monday through Friday 9 – 8 p.m, Sat. and Sun. 11 – 5. A Grand Opening event is planned in a couple months and they also will have an evening for your guild members to come in and shop after closing time in the near future.
  - c. [www.blueskiesquilting.com](http://www.blueskiesquilting.com) needs your patronage. Please plan to visit this Perrysburg located web shop soon.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

The meeting was followed by:

SHOW & TELL – 17 Charity Quilts donated.

CHALLENGE DISPLAY/VOTING and BIRTHDAY PARTY!

CHALLENGE WINNERS and SHOW & TELL of CHALLENGE PIECES