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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 Mar. mtg. is on a Fri., & the Dec. meeting is a brunch, Dec. 12th at the B.G. Country Club. www.blackswampquilters.org NQA #OH478

February, 2010



Next Meeting: Thursday, February 11th, 2010

Topic for the Jan. meeting is 'Library night'. Members bring in favorite books or patterns, with the option of bringing in a project from that book as well. Show and Tell for regular and donation quilts.

The Mystery Row quilt pattern is available on the website. Many thanks to Cindy Huffman for all her work on this. Sew a block a month to complete this project.

Voting for an increase in the annual dues was held at the brunch. **Annual Dues is \$25 per year starting in Jan., 2010.** Checks or money orders only, no cash, to renew your dues. A new roster will be created in March for *paid* members. Membership cards for 2010 are available when you renew. Fabric stores and quilt shops offer discounts with the card. Please email Sandy Lepper if you need a new nametag. Her email is: sandram35@wcnet.org



SOCK IT TO ME!!! This is the theme for the **Black Swamp retreat**, to be held October 22-24, 2010, at Widewater Retreat Center. Registration forms will be available at the February meeting. **NO FABRIC WILL BE COLLECTED THIS YEAR**, so all you need in order to register is the form and a check or money order (no cash, please) for \$100 (non-refundable) made out to Black Swamp Quilters. The \$100 deposit/registration is good for the February meeting only. After that, the deposit will be \$135, and we will be opening the registration to non-members after the March meeting. In order to have exclusive use of the retreat center, we have to pay a deposit of \$4500, to be sent right after the February meeting, thus the push to have as many registrations as possible prior to that time. We are hoping that S'fonda Stash will be able to attend the February meeting. If you missed meeting her at the holiday brunch & January meeting, you are in for a real treat. And remember, "The early bird gets the worm!" -Shari Wiseman

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY -- Black Swamp Quilt Guild meetings are cancelled if the Bowling Green City Schools are closed due to ice or snow. If school is cancelled due to fog or other conditions, the meeting is not cancelled because the fog has usually cleared by evening. We will attempt to send out an email if the meeting has to be cancelled. If you do not have email, please ask a

friend who does have email to let you know about meeting cancellations and other announcements which are sent electronically. The email will originate from Sandy Lepper. Sandy will also start a 'phone tree' to notify the snail mail members with Carol Ballard.

The Jan. Meeting was fun with a majority of members participating in the program to plan to 'sew for ourselves' in 2010! Three new members joined for a total of 70 paid members. Welcome Kim, Sarah and Fay, our newest members! We had one visitor. 6 members celebrated Jan. birthdays.

BSQG has one 'Bingo' quilt that has been saved for a charity donation. It was voted to donate the quilt to the **Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW OH Bowl for Kids' Sake** benefit at Al Mar Lanes on 2-27. For more info. <http://bbbsnwo.org/staycation/html>.

Connie Miller announced there will be a **new fabric/quilt shop** and yarn store in downtown BG soon.

Donation quilt for the Simpson Building: The quilt top is done, the quilt has been sent on to the next members for quilting and binding. It's beautiful and our thanks to everyone involved.

Our thanks to Mary Lee, Janet and Calista for volunteering for the hospitality committee with Barb Henning.

BSQG Challenge: The challenge this year involves the color wheel. Handouts were given to members at the Jan. meeting. Please see Bev or Char at the Feb. meeting for more info. Sheila suggested this site to help with your challenge: <http://www.cssdrive.com/imagepalette/> and also <http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/> for free quilt patterns.

Many thanks to Cindy Huffman for the mitten patterns!

Tips, Tricks & Misc.

This is a crazy sounding project – quilts to cover a Saturn V rocket? www.thedreamrocket.com

Edyta Sitar's Workshop/ Lecture to be sponsored by Maumee Bay Country Quilters' Guild on Friday, March 12. Workshop features her new book, "Friendship Triangles" and the Trunk show / lecture will feature 60 of her quilts/ story. Contact Member Londa Burkett for more info at 4everquilting@prodigy.net

Book Reviews by Carol Ballard from the Wood County Library

Layer Cake, Jelly Roll and Charm Quilts by Pam and Kicky Nintott. 17 diverse quilting projects to get the most from pre-cut fabric bundles. It has ideas to use pre-cut collections with little or no waste including blocks with stars, triangles and even machine-pieced hexagons, all with simple step-by-step instructions. There are projects for all quilting abilities.

101 Fabulous fat-quarter bags with M'Liss Rae Hawley. This has 10 projects for totes and purses. There are some interesting handles and closures and ideas for trims, etc.

Sweet Treats: 12 delectable quilts from 2 easy blocks. By Sandy Bonsib. This lady names all her quilts after foods and includes some recipes as well. How about a "Carmel Sundae Quilt" or maybe "Blueberry Cobbler"?

Bits of Bargello. By Karen Gibbs. If you want to try a little bargello, but don't want to make a whole quilt of it, check out this book. She has some surprising places to incorporate little bits of it in other projects.

Appliqué Delights: 100 irresistible blocks from Piece O' Cake Designs. By Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins. This has lots of 4.5" blocks with appliqués to copy and even shows some red work. (Thank you, Carol!)

From a quilt shop owner/submitted by Shari Wiseman 'We've been measuring fabrics as they are coming into the shop and are seeing that A LOT of fabrics are now 42 inches wide; some 41.5 inches! It has been reported that they are going down to 40 inches but of course the price hasn't changed for quilt shop owners!!' So when measuring for a quilt make sure you buy enough fabrics!!

An Enid, OK art gallery recently sponsored a children's quilt block coloring contest, with cash prizes!-Sheila

Alliance for American Quilts 2010 quilt contest, "New From Old" call for entries. 16" square, deadline May 31, 2010, with entry fee. Grand Prize: Handi Quilter HQ Sixteen Quilting Machine. -Sheila See details at <http://www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/>

A quilt show in Australia in May is attempting to create the **world's biggest hexagon quilt**. Quilters from all over the world sent blocks made from 1" hexagons which will be sewn together. After the quilt show, the quilt will be made into smaller quilts and distributed to nursing homes. Search the web for World's Biggest Hexagon Quilt for updates. -Sheila

A quilt is on display at a London museum made by inmates at nearby Wandsworth Prison. Stitched entirely by men who spend up to 30 hours a week on needlework projects, the quilt measuring 6 ½ feet by 8 ½ feet depicts the lives and issues confronting inmates in jails today. It was commissioned by the museum, and the men did the work when locked in their cells. -Sheila

A fiber artist on her blog posted a photo of a special quilt she made. It's a grave rubbing on an old curtain, over which she stitched her epitaph. It's part of her Grave Rubbing Art Quilt Series. Search for Susan Lenz Epitaph Quilt if you want to see it! -Sheila

Customs authorities seized thousands of rounds of ammunition recently, hidden in a quilt, a toaster oven and other items during an inspection at a Texas/Mexico bridge. Yes, in a quilt!! -Sheila

Sulky's KK2000 temporary Spray Adhesive is safe for the environment and safe for you! Nonflammable, odorless and nontoxic. Comes in smaller cans and the can is recyclable. The concentrated spray covers more than other larger cans, and there is no wasteful over-spraying. Available at local stores for approx. \$14.99.

Mini Groups:



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

Feb. meeting at Anne Donald's home -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

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group

Contact: Joan Edwards

The next St. V's work day will be Feb. 12 at Joan Edwards, 1156 Dakota Court, BG, 9:30AM-3:30PM.



Member Barb Lemon is running a quilt group in BG. Approx. 5-10 pp participate currently and small groups are formed. Anyone is invited to join.

Bowling Green Community Quilters

thru the B.G. Parks & Recreation Dept.

2010 Meeting Schedule

(4th Thurs. of Jan. thru Oct.)

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Barb Lemon mblemon@wcnnet.org

Jan. 28, 2010, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 –Meetings held at the scout building on BG's City Park, Conneaut Ave. BG

May 27, June 24, July 22 – meetings held at the Simpson Bldg. on corner of Wintergarden Road and Conneaut Ave. in BG

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Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28- Meet at the Scout Building on city Pak in BG

Nov./Dec. No meetings

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

2009 Events/LOOKING AHEAD

March 4-6, 2010 Indiana **Heritage Quilt Show**
Bloomington, IN 812-391-0009, chairman@ihqs.org, ihgq.org

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

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

NEW

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-March 25, 2010 I-X Center, Cleveland, OH

Quilting, fashion sewing, machine embroidery, computer software, home decor, exhibit hall, fashion show

1-800-699-6309 for free brochure with event details

Gen. Adm. \$10, classes available for purchase, volunteer opportunities available sewingexpo.com

April 16-18 International Quilt Festival/Chicago, Rosemont, IL Quilts, Inc: 713-781-6864;

shows@quilts.com; quilts.com

26th Annual AOS 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 ad at right)

NEW

The American Sewing Expo Sept. 24-26, Rock Financial Showplace, Novi, MI

www.americansewingexpo.com This is a very exciting show with quilting, embroidery, fashion, vendors, contests, exhibits....virtually everything related to needle and thread is represented here! Project Runway is a show contributor. One hour from Toledo. Free demos

November 12, 2009 – January 17, 2010

Quilt National '09 -Quilt National '09 comes to the Riffe Gallery from the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio. The exhibition is the 16th biennial juried exhibition of innovative art quilts and demonstrates the transformations taking place in the world of quilting. www.riffegallery.org submitted by Carol Ballard

Save the date for the OH-MI Shop Hop February 25th,

26th, and 27th. The Quilt Foundry, Corner Quilts, Threads of Tradition, The Quilt Patch, the Viking Sewing Center, Material Girls, Sew What, and Pieceful Traditions and Sunflower Quilts and Gifts. Passports go on sale at the

beginning of January. They are \$5.00 and the first 400 people will receive a glass mug commemorating the shop hop them of "Garden Tea Party." As you visit each shop you will receive a gift and a section of the pattern for the shop hop quilt. The center of the quilt is the same; each shop will be offering its own border design. Visit all of the shops and be eligible to win a great gift basket (there are 9 of them) or a bistro set for your home. Each shop will have special sales as well.

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Programs - 2010

March 12th- Potluck on **Friday**. Demonstration tables. Mary Lee: Stripping; Cindy: Setacolor; Denise: snow dyeing; **more tables to be announced.**

April 8th- Birthday Party, Color Wheel Challenge reveal. We'll celebrate with cake and punch.

May 13th- Me & My Sister. Janette Willman and Marilyn Welling present quilts.

June 10th- Mary Lou Hallenbeck.

July thru December topics will be available as soon as dates are confirmed



Bernina 1090S- Has walking foot, 1/4" quilting foot and knee lift. Just serviced. \$300.00 OBO

Babylock Ellure- Computerized embroidery and sewing machine. Hardly used. \$400.00 OBO Contact Member Judy Kaminski if interested in either machine at 419-833-6395

