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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

March, 2010



Next Meeting: Friday, March 12th, 2010. Please note the day change from Thurs. to FRI. This will be a very busy meeting! We will have our annual potluck dinner. Bring your own beverage, plate, cup, silverware & napkin as well as your potluck dish. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. In addition to the dinner, we will be having our annual garage sale and 'free' table. Bring items you are interested in selling, reasonably priced, with your price and initials or name marked clearly on them. Any items you wish to give away may be placed on the Free Table. *Be sure to take home with you any items that do not sell or are left on the Free Table.* The Program portion of the meeting will be demonstration tables. Mary Lee is Stripping (!), Cindy is demonstrating 'Setacolor', and Denise will be doing snow dyeing, weather permitting. More demos may be announced. The meeting will last until 10 pm. Show and tell for regular and donation quilts also.

NEW

SPECIAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT!

NEW

Mary Lou Hallenbeck Coming to BSQG!

Lecture: June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Space is limited to 140 people! Held at the Parks and Rec Bldg. in BG.

"Big Buffet of Quilts" with 100+ quilted items trunk show and lecture.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$5.00 per member - Must have ticket in advance. Limit 140

Ticket sales - Marilyn Riewaldt and Janet DeLong
Tickets for Black Swamp Members - March and April Meetings

After April 30th, ticket sales will open to the public at \$10.00 each.

Classes:

Friday June 11th 9:00 to 12:00 - 4-Patch Stacked Posie

Price - \$35.00 per ticket - limit 25 students

\$7.00 Fabric kit required for class will be supplied by

Mary Lou Hallenbeck and paid on day of class. This price includes the pattern.

Friday June 11th 1:00-4:00 - Constellation Star

Price - \$35.00 per ticket - limit 25 students

\$7.00 Fabric kit required for class and will be supplied by

Mary Lou Hallenbeck and paid on day of class. This price includes the pattern.

Limit 1 class ticket per member at this time. -Rosanna Williams

Members: We will be voting on the following proposed By-Laws amendments at the March meeting:

Article III, Membership, Section 2 shall read: "Annual dues shall be recommended by the Executive Board and voted upon by the membership at the **October** meeting." [was December]

Article V – Elections, Section 1, A shall read: "The nominating committee is to offer a list of accepting candidates at the September meeting for an October election. **Nominations may be taken from the floor.** The election will be for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and **member-at-large open positions** for the Executive Board. [sentence in bold to be added] [phrase in bold replaces "3 members-at-large"]

Article VII-Duties of Officers, Section 4, D (under Treasurer): Move the sentence "Provide membership packets to all new members upon payment of dues." to Article VIII-Committees, Section 7, Membership committee. Change letters E and F (under Treasurer) to D and E.

Respectfully submitted by By-Laws committee and approved by the Executive Board 2-11-10. –Sheila Painter

Roster-Sandy Lepper will be issuing a revised BSQG roster for paid members. The first draft will be sent by email asking everyone to check for errors. The final roster will then be emailed to members and arrangements for our 'snail mail' members will be made. Be sure Sandy has your current information and that you have renewed your membership.



UFO Challenge!

NEW

BSQG members are challenged to complete a UFO, bring it to show and tell, and enter your name in a drawing. We will have drawings throughout the year and award prizes! At the Dec. holiday brunch, the member with the most entries will get a prize, as well as 1-2 other prize drawings! UFO's must be of 2009 origin or before! This is in conjunction with the U.S.P.S. Challenge at the Jan. meeting. Yaaay! Pedals to the metal, ladies!!....

MARCH 20th is the Work Day- Anita Kopp and Cindy Huffman are chairing. Join us Sat. 9-5 to sew charity quilts. A sign up sheet will be passed at the March meeting.

The Feb. Meeting was fun with a majority of members participating in the program, "Library Night". Everyone added new books and patterns to their wish lists! We had 1 visitor attend the meeting and 3 members celebrated Feb. birthdays. A total of 15 quilts were donated to our various charities! Member Rosanna Williams brought a large donation of fabric from a friend. If you took some fabric, please make a charity quilt and give Rosanna a picture of the quilt for her friend's family. (See the mtg. minutes online for more mtg. info!)

Tips, Tricks & Misc.

Member Theresa Howard's online store is open!

www.blueskiesquilting.com

The 4-H Quilters have grown; we have 25 new quilters and their mentors. I also have 15 returning members so we have expanded to say the least:) The Wood County 4-H Quilters are being awarded the Ohio 4-H State Community Service Award on March 12th in Columbus. I am so proud we are growing, learning and expanding. I just wanted to share our excitement with my quilting friends.-Jenny Morlock

Book Reviews by Carol Ballard from the Wood County Library

Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags by Susan Briscoe. This one has pictures and directions for a stripy handbag and wedge purse; eclipse bag and celestial circles purse; laptop bag and gadget pocket; typo satchel and book bag; swag bag and curvy coin purse; quilter's suitcase and mini pochette; and a pick and mix backpack and ticket pocket.

Comfort Quilts from the Heart by Jake Finch. This one shows how to make a fidget quilt for sensory stimulation like for people with Alzheimer's disease or brain impairments; chair bound for wheelchairs with foot warmer; NICU quilts or for little toddlers to carry around (24 in. square); bed shawl quilts with pockets; a game board quilt with checkers and pouch; a walker bag; a pillowcase; a floral bouquet quilt to cheer someone with hands and flowers. At the end is a list of organizations that can use donation quilts. -Thank you, Carol!

Editor's Note: I am still waiting for a response from the Kent State Museum for a picture of the Mary Todd Lincoln quilt, mentioned in the Jan. newsletter.

A quilt was stolen from the Ann Arbor, MI library last month. According to the police, it was hanging on the wall, and valued at \$275. -Sheila Painter

Someone's blog entry explained she quit smoking because she was a quilter. "I got tired of cringing when nonsmokers sniffed my work and wrinkled their noses in disgust. I couldn't enter any quilt competitions because they refuse to accept quilts from smokers. They said they "contaminate the other quilts". In doing research online, I learned that nicotine/tar bonds to cloth fibers and is difficult or impossible to remove."-Sheila Painter

There was a 1935 color cartoon by MGM called "The Calico Dragon". It shows a little girl asleep under her patchwork quilt, dreaming her toys have an adventure in a land of patchwork! Search for it on YouTube. -Sheila Painter

Diane Rose is a totally blind quilter. Living in Texas, she has completed over 600 quilts, has gained much media attention, and is quite amazing. See her quilts at <http://www.theamazingquilter.com/> -Sheila Painter

Mark Lipinski has left Quilter's Home Magazine. The magazine continues to be published and makes every effort to imitate Mark's edgy style, but Mark is such an original, the attempt falls short. Mark has a new line of Aurifil threads and announced Feb. 3 that he IS returning to QNNtv and Quilt Out Loud online. -Editor

Something to sink your teeth into? Quilters + vampires? The new 'Twilight' series of books has teens reading & attending movies much like the frenzy over 'Harry Potter'. Now there are quilt groups

forming, calling themselves, 'Quilt Covens'. One currently online is <http://twilightquilterscoven.blogspot.com/>

This group's quilts highlight & celebrate scenes from the books/movies.



FOR SALE: 1938 Black Singer Featherweight 221 Sewing Machine with cord/foot pedal, 9 assorted feet, instruction manual, needles, 2 bobbins and an extra belt. Sews beautifully. Also included is a custom made, padded carrying bag with outside pockets and a zippered closure. Included is a book titled "Featherweight 221 - The Perfect Portable" by Nancy Johnson-Srebro. \$300. OBO Phone: 419-287-3758 Sue Frizzell

Bernina 1090S- Has walking foot, 1/4" quilting foot and knee lift. Just serviced. \$300.00 OBO Call Judy Kaminski if interested at 419-833-6395

Ongoing Black Swamp Quilt Guild Events/Info

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 are available at group meetings. **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 \$135 (non-refundable) made out to Black Swamp Quilters. We will be opening the registration to non-members after the March meeting. We already have 53 registered for the retreat; we can take only 72 registrations. Please sign up soon if you are interested in attending the retreat -- we don't want anyone to miss out! We will start a waiting list, if necessary. S'fonda and the "kids" are taking a short vacation, but they will come back to a meeting later on to encourage you to work on your blocks for the contest and to be sure that you have your socks ready to go!

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 Mar. meeting for more info. The Challenge is due in April.

The **Mystery Row quilt pattern** is available on the website. Sew a block a month to complete this project.

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY - Meetings are cancelled if the BG City Schools are closed due to ice or snow. If school is cancelled due to fog or other conditions, the meeting is not cancelled. We will attempt to send out an email if the meeting has to be cancelled, originating from Sandy Lepper. 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. Sandy will also start a 'phone tree' to notify the snail mail members with Carol Ballard.

Mini Groups:



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

Mar. 8th meeting at Alta Codding's home -Contact: Alta Codding

Evening – 4th Monday of the month at the Wood

County Library 6:30-8:15 pm

Contact: Sue Gruber

NEW

Fabric Art Group – 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9:30 am

(Changed from Fri.) Contact: Mary Lee Grabowski

NEW

St. V's Palliative Care Quilt Group

Contact: Joan Edwards

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

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@wcnet.org

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

NEW

A Stitch in Time: Highlights from the Quilt and Coverlet

Collections Feb. 26 thru June 6, William McKinley Presidential Library, 800 McKinley Monument Dr., Canton, OH 44708. View quilts and coverlets from the museum's permanent collection, including McKinley campaign quilts, mid-19th century coverlets from itinerant weavers, and colorful crazy quilts. Discover quilting's political past!

Adm.: adults \$7, Seniors \$6 -submitted by Marsha Randles

For more info: 330/455-7043; mckinleymuseum.org

NEW

Upcoming Speakers for the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild (posted here this month only-see quilt show following)

March 20, 2010 - Aniko Feher - www.quiltsbyaniko.com

May 15, 2010 - Sylvia Pippin - www.sylviapippindesigns.com

July 17, 2010 - Vicki Pignatelli - www.vikipignatelli.com

September 18, 2010 - Rachel Clark - www.rdkc.com

November 20, 2010 - Debra Youngs - www.artuwear.net

NEW

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild Quilt Show, July 30, 31, and Aug. 1st, 2010. www.gaaqg.com

Gathering of Quilters Meetings held at the Elks Club, 3520 Holland-Sylvania Road, Sylvania, OH **March 18, 2010** Linda Poole, Turkish Appliqué & Blended Bias (continued)

May 20, 2010 Lenore Crawford, Art Quilts, Voting for Challenge, Installation of new officers For More info:

www.gatheringofquilters.org

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

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>

NEW

2010 Quilt Workshop Series/Berea, KY Parks and Rec

Dept. **April 30th to May 1st**

Lectures/Teachers: Mary Sorenson, Laura Wasilowski and Sue Benner -submitted by Shari Wiseman

<http://www.cityofberea.com/parksrec.htm> 859-986-9402

(midway between north and south borders of KY, just off I75)

NEW

3rd Annual Fiber Art Show, June 5, 6, 2010 at the 577

Foundation in Perrysburg, OH.

<http://www.perrysburgarts.org/fiberart.html>

and sponsored by the same Perrysburg Area Arts Council, a

NEW

Fiber Workshop weekend, June 26-27, at The 577

Foundation.

419-873-2787

www.perrysburgarts.org

NEW

Open Call Show for Art Quilts and Guided Lilly

Art Dolls (Near NQA!!!)

Show dates: May 26th - June 26th, 2010

At: High Road Gallery, 12 E Stafford Ave.,

Worthington, OH 43085

Phone: 614-781-6454

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri: noon - 4:00 pm

Sat: 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

Admission: **Free**

Directions: One block North of Rt 161 on the corner of High St.

and E. Stafford Ave., across from the Old Worthington Library –

submitted by Susan Edwards

NEW

6th Annual OH Outdoor Quilt Festival, Aug. 14th,

2010,Wellington, OH 10am to 5pm. Info: www.theElkFarm.com

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

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

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