



August 2023

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Guild meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut St., Bowling Green, Ohio. Doors open at 6:00 pm. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green County Club.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this organization is to promote the development and appreciation of quilting in our community and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

From the Editor

When I think of August I think of the fair, and Quilt Day at the Fair! I have only missed a couple of Quilt Days at the fair since its inception many years ago. This usually meant a vacation day for me when I was working full time. Of course, when my kids were young we spent many days there. I only had one child involved in 4-H, so the years she was in that we were at the fair daily. In the weeks leading up to the fair we were always busy with finishing up projects, taking her to judging, working on the club float, and me getting my entries ready. I went through the fair book and made a list of all the things I could enter, from produce to quilts, clothing to photography, baking to hobbies! I entered a lot of things since it made sense to make as many entries as I could to win enough prize money to pay for the pass. I won lots of ribbons, including one year I won a blue ribbon for potato salad, using my grandmother's recipe! That one surprised me the most. Those were fun times!



See you at the fair!

Kathy Haver, Newsletter Editor

Meeting – August 10 Four Corners

Join us for a fun evening to learn something new! Our Four Corners are Janette Willman--“Appearing Star”, made with 9-patch half-square triangle; Kathy Haver—Quilt as You Go Clamshell; Deborah Tell—no piecing Drunkard’s Path using Bias Tape; Carol Hicks—Pieced Clamshell Using Drunkard’s Path

Quilt Day at the Fair

August 3, 11 am – 7 pm We will begin to set up at 9 am in the Pratt Pavilion Conference Room. There will be workspace for us to bring machines, and projects to work on. This includes hand work as well. The panel quilts turned in at the July meeting will be our main display, but there should be room for other items as well. Please join us for a fun day at the fair.



Here is a reminder for who signed up:

All Day 9 am – Until done

Rose Ackerman
Kathy Haver
Joan Zimmerman

Set Up 9 am

Becky Strayer
Carol Hicks

Tear Down 7 pm

Martha Berry

10 – 3

Diana Wolf
Mary Lee Grabowski

11-3

Ann Avina

Drop In

Barb Lemon

Retreat News

Please bring about 25 return address labels for 'the auction bag game', Garage sale items - priced
Free table available

Massages will be available on Saturday for a dollar a minute. Usually 10 minute slots, bring cash for that. Sign up at retreat.

Bring 6 fat quarters and 12 2.5 inch strips if you wish to play the dice game

Scissor sharpening option. \$4. A pair. Bring cash for that

DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1 PM on Thursday. Please drive around to the back to unload your equipment.

Special Speaker

There are still spots open for the Special Speaker Sew Along on Saturday, September 16. Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter from Bolts and Quarters Quilt shop in Parkersburg WV. The "Storm at Sea" quilt using the Deb Tucker Rulers. (V Block, Diamond Rectangles, Large Square Squared) The quilt has 16 fabrics in total and fabric requirements will be handed out at signups. This class will be limited to the first 30 people to sign up, and sign-ups will be held at the next meeting. There is no cost for the class, but the rulers are required, so if you do not already own them, they can be purchased, PREORDER ONLY, through Brian at a discounted price (V Block 23.99, Large Square Squared 49.59, Diamond Rectangles 27.59). Please contact Alisha Frankfather to sign up!

Thinking About Yesterday

Thinking About Yesterday, part 1

I saw an August 1980 Quilt World magazine. Quite interesting! It cost 85 cents (\$5/year to subscribe) and was published by the House of White Birches in NH. There were very few manufacturer ads; just Mountain Mist batting, and other mags like Doll World, Crochet World, Knitting World, etc. People sent in pix of their quilts (mostly simple and puckered), and their complete addresses were included...privacy laws didn't exist then! Quilt pieces were cut with hand-drawn templates and scissors in those days; so crude by today's rotary cutting revolution! In a classified ad, someone was looking for the Oct 1976 Quilters World issue, so the issue I saw wasn't even close to the first quilt mag! [part 2 next month] ~Sheila

QANA

Deadline for Quilt Entries

Get your entries in! The deadline for entering quilts is September 1. Please consider entering this show especially if you have never entered a quilt show before. We have so many talented quilters and we want you to share your quilts with others. See entry form online on the guild website or here:

<https://www.quiltsandneedleartsfestival.com/quilts-entry>

Raffle items reminder from Sheila

Raffle items we still need for the quilt show:

PLEASE consider donating a new item or two for our raffle baskets. We still need: **Spa basket:** facials, bath salts, loofah, scented lotions, face masks, nail supplies, chocolates. **Movie Night:** DVD of current/quality film, popcorn, wine, theater-style candy, fun drinks/cocoa, gourmet snacks. **Game Night:** playing cards, small games, snacks like fancy pretzels/cookies/popcorn, puzzle books, notepads, etc. **Kitchen basket:** gourmet baking mix/oils/vinegars, apron, fancy measuring spoons/cups, cookie cutters, spatula, frosting, etc. **Quilting:** quilt notions, FQs.

For any edibles with a Best By date, be sure it doesn't expire before October 2023. Bring to August Black Swamp meeting, and thanks! This is your last chance...Sheila will be purchasing what we don't receive (which cuts into library quilt books funding!) and assembling into raffle baskets for the show.

QANA Show Info

Please see the May Newsletter for information and entry forms, or visit the new festival website:

<https://www.quiltsandneedleartsfestival.com/>

Or email: quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com

Hospitality

The committee is looking for donations of snacks (donuts, chips, cookies, granola bars, fruit), drinks (coffee, tea, juice, water), easy lunch type food (soup, sandwiches), for the volunteers and vendors working at the show. They will also need paper products, such as plates, cups, and napkins. Please let Calista or Wendy know if you can help. Wendy will have a sign-up sheet available for anyone who wants to contribute.



*August Birthdays***

Ann Avina
Dale Burnett
Kathy Jansen
Deb McLean
Maggie Trzcinski

Roxanne Bixler
Rena Christensen
Lynn Kuzinski
Diana Trost



Happy birthday ladies!

For actual birthdates please see the roster! Also, if you do NOT want your name listed, or just your first name listed, please let Kathy Haver know.

Quilt Shows 2023

Apr-Oct History in Pieces Historic Quilt Exhibit at Zoar Historic Village, Zoar OH
zoarinfo@historiczooarvillage.com

May 27-Sep 11 Quilt National '23 at the Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH

Aug 17-19 Pemberville Free Fair <https://pembervillefair.org/events-2/quilt-show.html>

Sept 15-17 Lorain County Piecemakers Quilt Show, New Russia Township Lodge, Oberlin, OH

Sept 20-23 BSQ Quilts and Needle Arts Festival

Sept 29-30 Harvest of Quilts 40th Annual Quilt Show 1400 E Main St, Greenville OH

Oct 7-8 Welcome Home to Quilting Quilt Show at Lake Co Fairgrounds, Crown point, IN

Oct 21-22 North Coast Needlers "Autumn Splendor" Quilt Show 21016 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River OH

Nov 3-4 Harvest of Quilts Show – Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild, Bryn Du Mansion, Jones Rd, Granville OH

If you know of area quilt shows and events, please send info to kathaver@yahoo.com for the newsletter.

BSQ 2023Calendar

Aug 3	Wood County Fair – Quilt Day
Aug 10	4 Corners—Presenters Kathy Haver, Carol Hicks, Deborah Tell, and Janette Willman
Sep 15*	Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter Trunk show and Lecture
Sep 16	Sew Along "storm at Sea" with Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter
Sep 20-23	BSQ Quilts and Needle Arts Festival
Sep 30	Workday at Community Center Hours 10-4
Oct 12	Perfectly Pink Quilt Studio
Oct 19-22	BSQ Retreat "We Got It in the Bag"
Nov 9	Electric Quilt Company
Dec	Brunch - Date TBA

*Note September 15 is a Friday, special date for Special Speaker

Articles and Information for the Newsletter

If you or your committee would like information in the newsletter, please Use "Newsletter" as the subject send detailed information to Kathy Haver by the 25th of the month for publication. kathaver@yahoo.com