

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes

March 14, 2024

The meeting was opened by Carol Hicks.

Visitor: Anna Woolley of Perrysburg Township. There were no new members.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Retreat Funds, \$3295.83. Quilt Show funds, \$8208.79. Regular funds, \$6645.32 for a total of \$18,149.94 as of the end of February.

Membership Dues of \$20 are due by the end of this month or your name will not be in the roster. Carol said we aren't sending a new roster out each time we get someone paying late.

A **Historian** is still needed to take photos, keep record of all happenings and minutes, newsletters. Keep notebooks. This could be more than one person doing different parts. Contact Carol Hicks for more information.

Kathy Haver, one of the founding members was back in town and went over some of the guild's history and turned the banner (with our log cabin signature blocks) over to the guild after she updated it with many new blocks from newer members. Her mom had started the banner, including angel charms for members who have passed on. Kathy Haver was given a beautiful quilted table runner with the Ohio Star as a parting gift. She will be missed! Jean Overmeyer agreed to be in charge of the banner and bring it or parts of it to the meetings/events.

April meeting: April 11. Guild's BD party and "Name That Quilt" Challenge Reveal is the program. Cindy Huffman, chairman of refreshments, asked for a back up and Alisha Frankfather volunteered to pick things up from Cindy's if need be.

Newsletter editor: Renee Ball is doing a great job, thank you for taking over this job!

National Quilt Month. Workday is Saturday, March 16 at the BG Rec Center 10:00 to 4:00. Bring lunch or order out. Stop in to visit!

Carol Hicks also has a list of quilting and craft books available from the Wood Co. Library. Jeanne Langendorfer also noted it is very easy to look online to see what quilting related books are available either at the Library or to ask a librarian. And, according to Dewey Decimal system they are in the 746 section.

Accuquilt is available before/after each meeting and will be at the work day.

Sauder Show May 1-4. See Diana Trost or Gretchen Schultz to "shuttle" your quilt entry to and from the show for \$ 3.00 each.

Mystery Quilt. Carol Hicks is designing a free mystery quilt for the guild. It is currently in testing and will be available in late April. Sign up to get it by email. It will be on the website or ask for an email. It will require 4 fabrics and be 62x68. She suggested you try it and if it isn't what you like, donate it.

New business. Jeanne Langendorfer is doing a BSQG website survey to see what you think of the website and what improvements you think need to be made. Then we will pay someone to design and update the site. Let her know if you are interested in helping with the surveys, figuring out what to update and who to hire for the improvements.

Carol also asked that 1. Anyone who has BSQG "Stuff" email her. She would like to begin a list.
2. If you are a member of a committee to email her.

Program: Lacy Spurgeon of Quilts of Valor and Freedom Bound Quilt Shop in Wauseon was our speaker. She discussed Quilts of Valor and requirements for them and requirements for nominating someone for the honor of receiving a quilt. This will eventually be on the website and in the newsletter. Shari Wiseman said this was fortuitous as she will no longer be taking donation quilts to the VA hospital in Cincinnati so this is a good option for new donations. The Freedom Bound Quilt Shop is closing permanently soon, but everything is on sale now. Most things are 60% off. Stop by 1050 N Shoop Ave Wauseon, OH 43567 419-379-3031. Hours: Wednesday- Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday: 10am - 3pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Jensen