

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes
June 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by: President Denise Beck .

May minutes were approved as published, with a 1st motion by Rose Ackerman and seconded by Ruth Lucius. Motion carried.

President's Message - Thanked all for coming. She is requesting anything needing to be on the agenda be labeled as for BSQG Agenda and mailed immediately. She is going on vacation for 2 weeks and will return the day of the next guild meeting. That is quickly followed by her other carpal tunnel surgery.

Treasurer's report included:

Retreat fund balance of	\$8107.02
Regular fund balance is	\$9480.31
Quilt show fund balance is	<u>\$4453.52</u>
Total of	\$22040.85

The treasurer, Kathy Hassink, stated we had increases due to vendors for the quilt show, members reserving spots for the retreat and new members. There was some printing costs, May speaker costs and a batting purchase as well as our Accuquilt. She emphasized that if you need a check, there will be a check request form for you to fill out to accompany your receipt before she will give you a check.

Membership –Meet a member included Janis Fritch, Dedi Spoores, and Joan Bixley. We had 5 new members this month and one guest.

Accuquilt – Go! Big Electric cutter, bag, pick, 12”Qube and free rotary cutting mat - \$1153.53 including tax, amount approved by board was ordered. Rose will be the keeper of the cutter. She and Lisa Kumfer will be putting together a list of the dies people are willing to share with others. Email LisaKumfer or Rose Ackerman if you have any and are willing to share to add to the list.

Quilt Day @ the Fair- 8/3/23 – It is also senior day at the fair and those 65 and older get in free. And if you are showing something, you get a free entry ticket. If you still need a ticket, let Denise know. Kathy Haver volunteered to help with this committee. There will be tables for us to use that day and people are needed to set up displays behind the tables and do demonstrations.

Special Speaker –Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter will present a Friday 9/15 lecture and trunk show. Saturday 9/16 will be a full day class at the Holiday Inn in BG across from Meijer (2150 Wooster Street). Sign ups are going on now. 30 people can sign up for his class and the rulers must be purchased to take the class. We do get a discount on this purchase! (All three rulers together total approximately \$101.) If you already own the rulers, you don't need to purchase them again! The Storm at Sea pattern was chosen by the group and a list of needed class supplies will be given to you once you have signed up and ordered the rulers. You will need to pack a lunch or sign up for a box lunch. Alisha Frankfather is coordinating all this, so contact her if you have any questions.

Retreat - October 19-22, 2023 – Jacquie Sharrer shared that all 70 spots are filled for the retreat. If you would like to be on the wait list, contact her. There will be a bag class, a scissor sharpener, the massage lady, garage sale, free table, games, etc. Fun for all! If you are interested in the retreat demo class, it is an origami bag that requires 3 fat quarters. Bring fabric if you are interested in making the bag.

Quilt Show 9/20-9/23 Committee Report

Rose Ackerman showed a BGSU quilt top that will be raffled off, including on the BGSU homecoming website. It is being done by Rose Ackerman, Ellie Grabarczyk, Kim Armstrong-Brooks, Gretchen Schultz, and Carol Hicks. They also have 13 vendors. Connie from the Stitching Post is supplying sewing machines to be used in the classes being taught. The machines will be available for purchase after the show. AND The Stitching Post is donating a Bernina machine to be raffled off at her booth. Rose also said the website for the Quilt and Needle Arts festival is live. Barb Lemon secured insurance for the Show, but

stressed it is for accidents that happen in the building, not for your personal quilts. Check your homeowners insurance and they should cover your quilts. This applies to vendors as well. To advertise the show there is a display set up at Way Library in Perrysburg on the lower level. (They will be taking quilts down for the book sale this weekend to prevent damage and then hanging them again.)

Announcements – Sauder Village is asking for a donation toward panels for their quilt show. After much discussion, Alisha Frankfather made a motion to donate \$500, seconded by Barb Whilhelm, with the motion passing. It was decided we will donate \$500 to Sauder Village toward the panels.

Cindy Huffman will again be going to Uganda July 28th to visit her daughter and teach sewing classes. She is asking for donations of embroidery floss and needles to embroider and if you have unused kits that would lay flat in her suitcase. These can be brought to the July meeting or contact her.

Program – The Betty Busby Technique using Pellon 830 by Jean Overmeyer, Bettina De Miguel, and Kathy Jensen

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Jensen