

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes
July 13,2023

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

June minutes were approved as published, with a 1st motion by Kim Armstrong-Brooks and seconded by Teresa Tolan. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report included:

Retreat fund balance of	\$8192.02
Regular fund balance is	\$7668.53
Quilt show fund balance is	<u>\$4033.52</u>
Total of	\$19894.07

Membership - We had 5 visitors this month, Bonnie Slaughterbeck, Wanda King, Alexis Hinks, Glenda Kelly and Martha Berry.

Celebration of Life – For long-time member Connie Miller on 7/30/23 2-6pm at Needle Hall in City Park in Bowling Green. (She started the Busy Thimble for Mr. Craft at Ben's) Rose said there would be a box at the Busy Thimble for cards if you can't make the visitation.

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 Beck know. Kathy Haver volunteered to help with this committee. It opens at 8am for set up and is over at 7pm. Please come anytime during the day that you can, to sew and demo whatever you would like. Kathy Haver has the sign ups. Carol Hicks will be taking the donation quilts from this month to use as a back drop and table covers for the fair.

Special Speaker –Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter will present a Friday 9/15 lecture and trunk show, with a very brief business meeting to follow. Saturday 9/16 will be a full day Storm at Sea class at the Holiday Inn in BG across from Meijer (2150 Wooster Street). Sign-ups are going on now and if not filled soon, Alisha will open it up to non-guild members. The rulers must be purchased to take the class. (All three rulers together total approximately \$101 and tax.) If you already own the rulers, you don't need to purchase them again. A list of 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.

Quilt Show 9/20-9/23 Committee Report

The committee now has 14 vendors and 34 quilts registered. They need more quilts! Please register by September 1st. Registration is \$5 and checks should be made out to Black Swamp Quilt Guild, and mailed to Kim Armstrong-Brooks at 215 Byall Ave., Bowling Green OH 43402. The registration form is on the Quilt and Needle Arts website <https://www.quiltsandneedleartsfestival.com/> and also has the full requirements for registration. The quilts can be old inherited/purchased quilts or new ones you have made, but they do need sleeves attached to submit them as well as your name and contact info on the back of the quilt so we make sure they get back to you. We have lots of room, so ask your quilting friends too! Sheila Painter is accepting donations for the raffle baskets, and Wendy Jenkins and Calista Grogan are asking for volunteers for hospitality to make and bring food for the workers and vendors. The committee is also asking for volunteers to demonstrate various quilting techniques during the show as well as quilting during the quilting bee. So many opportunities to help! AND for 4 hours of volunteering, you get free admission to the show! The committee has also made a beautiful BGSU quilt and will be putting it up on FaceBook at our page and BGSU's page with tickets \$5 each. So, check with your BGSU friends, neighbors, and even total strangers to see if they are interested in purchasing some raffle tickets. Connie from the Stitchin' Post is supplying Bernina sewing machines to be used in the classes being taught at the show. 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.

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. She reminded us that you should bring address labels for the raffle bags so you don't have to sign 40 tickets. And bring 2-10 inch fabric squares for a demo. 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. All optional, but oh so fun.

Nominating Committee – a nominating committee was formed to seek a new president and a member at large for the guild. (Denise is at the end of her term.) Please seriously consider if you could help in one of these positions and if you want our guild to continue. The nominating committee is Sara DeCola, Teresa Tolen, and Jeanette Williams. They will be calling.

Program – Garage Sale and demonstrations/trial of our new guild electric AccuCutter.

Show and Tell – Panel Challenge quilts, charity quilts, and then personal quilts.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Jensen

Challenge 2023

Celebrating 150 years of the Wood County Fairgrounds

Rules for Challenge:

- § Finished quilt, no larger than 60" square.
- § Must be quilted and bound.
- § Pick a block that was available 150 years ago (see list below).
- § Can use any method to create the quilt.
- § Must be registered prior to submission on Sept. 20, 2023.

Suggested blocks:

- § Churndash
- § Sunbonnet Sue
- § Overall Bill
- § Crazy quilt
- § Log cabin
- § Nine patch
- § Pinwheel
- § Friendship
- § Lemoyne Star

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