

BSQG Minutes April 11, 2024  
Happy 36<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our guild!

Meeting opened by President Carol Hicks

**Visitors** – Leeann Koenigbauer

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report** \$17,994.94.

**Member Roster** will be created after this meeting so get dues paid if you want to appear on it.

**New Microphone** was discussed and motion made by Ellie Grabarczyk and seconded by Kathy Haver. It was approved and the old microphone system will be turned over to the retreat committee. Kathy Hassink will take it to them.

**Historian** will be assigned next meeting.

**Work Day.** We pay \$50 to rent the rec center twice a year and only 7 people showed up last time. Should we continue to fund this endeavor? It was suggested that there be an email blast 2-3 days before the work day. And possibly look for somewhere else that has an earlier start time.

**Sauder Show** is May 1-4. Diana Trost and Gretchen Schultz will shuttle quilts for \$3/ quilt. You must have already done your registration through Sauders website. Call Autumn at 800-590-9755 ext 3130 to hold your tickets if you want to pick them up at Sauders.

**QANA** – Gretchen Schultz is the chair and is having a meeting with the committee on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the Way Public Library. If you are interested in helping out please attend.

Retreat – Jacquie Sharrer chair. October 17-20, 2024 at Lima, Ohio Howard Johnsons. \$85 for the retreat and \$89.99/night for rooms if you want to spend the night. 4 catered meals, Pizza Thursday evening. Bob Evans and others for lunch. On your own to go out in the evenings. Garage Sale will be limited hours Saturday afternoon in the Atrium for anyone interested. Registration begins May 1. See Retreat form online.

**Website** is making progress. Thank you to Carol Harper! We are hoping to purchase the domain name BlackSwampQuiltersGuild.org. We are working with someone who designed the Gathering of Quilters website and hopefully we will have someone able to handle the day-to-day tasks on it. (Minutes, newsletters, retreat forms, etc.)

**Mystery Quilt** by Carol Hicks. Part 1 and 2 will be in the May Newsletter. Email her if you are interested, if you haven't already. She thinks it will be approximately 82"x62".

**Busy Thimble** has a new manager and a new feel to the shop. Stop by to support our local shop.

**Featherweight machine** is for sale for \$500. Alta's daughter will be at the May meeting at 6pm to show the machine if you are interested.

**Wintergarden Quilts** were returned to the group. If yours is here please take it home. Barb Lemon suggested that the remaining quilts be donated to the Friends of the Park to be sold to support the parks.

**Quilt Class.** Carol Hicks is offering to teach a class on City Girls Chevrons or Hollow Star in June or July. Talk to her if interested.

**Upcoming Show.** "A Drop of Emerald Poison", the SAQA (Studio Arts Quilt Associates) exhibit regional Indiana, Michigan, Ohio show, is coming to Ohio! The juried show's 39 art quilts will be on display at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts in Findlay from May 13 to July 26, 2024.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kathy Jensen**

**Program** – "Name that song quilt" Challenge.

**Winners were:** Easiest to identify song – **Denise Beck** - Yellow Submarine.

Most creative use of musical note – **Kathy Jensen** – Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Most visual impact – **Jean Overmeyer** – Eye of the Tiger.

Viewer's choice – **Rebecca Stayer** – Blue Suede Shoes

President's award – **Jeanette Willman** – In the Garden