



July 2023

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Guild meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Holy smoke! Who would have thought we would be driven indoors because of smoke so many days? I think of the fires burning in Canada, and don't recall ever hearing of such widespread wildfires in Canada, especially as close as Quebec. I had gotten very interested in the drought in California, and west in general, since my daughter lives in areas that have been affected in the last several years by wildfires. I follow the Drought Monitor weekly and see the areas of degradation or improvement shown on the map. My daughter, who currently lives in Reno, has seen the fires in Northern California first hand when she was working in Portola, CA, a couple of years ago, and had to drive through them to get to and from work.

This has actually caused me to make some progress with some of my projects because the smoke irritates my eyes and throat so I spend more time inside. It also makes me think of making a quilt using smoke/fire as a theme. It could be in the color or design, think collage! How about you? Do you use current events in your quilt planning? If not, maybe it's time to take a stab and think outside the box!

Happy Quilting,  
Kathy Haver, Newsletter Editor

#### Meeting – July Panel Quilts Reveal

Finish your panel quilts from the panels Cindy Huffman brought in last November for reveal in July! Also at the July meeting is a demo of the Accuquilt system and a garage sale. So go through your quilting room(s) and pull out any unwanted items to sell in the garage sale. Please mark your name and price on all items for sale. Don't forget to bring money to spend as well!

#### Accuquilt Cutting System

The Accuquilt cutting system has been ordered. Lisa Kumfer is compiling a list of dies owned by BSQ members who are willing to loan them out to other members to use with the guild cutter. Please let Lisa or Rose Ackerman know what you have so it can be added to the list.

# QANA

## DEMONSTRATIONS FOR QUILTS AND NEEDLE ARTS SHOW

We need your help! We are asking for guild members to sign up to do a demonstration of their choosing. Demos would last anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes, and our hope is to get one demo per hour each day of the show. Some suggested ideas: several types of appliques, bindings, border designs, flying geese, prairie points, quilting designs, Accquilt system, picture fusing, wool, etc., anything you would like to share with those coming to the show. There will be a signup sheet at the guild meetings and/or you may contact Lisa Kumfer at 417-844-7525, or by email [mlkumfer@gmail.com](mailto:mlkumfer@gmail.com)

### Raffle items reminder from Sheila

Please consider donating an item or two for our raffle baskets: **Spa basket:** fancy bath oils, facials, bath salts, loofah, scented lotions, face masks, nail supplies, handmade soaps, warm socks, chocolates, teas, candles. **Movie Night:** DVD of current/quality film, popcorn, wine, theater-style candy, fun drinks/cocoa, gourmet snacks, slippers, etc. **Game Night:** playing cards, small games, snacks like fancy pretzels/cookies, fuzzy socks, popcorn, puzzle books, notepads, etc. **Baking basket:** gourmet baking mix/oils/vinegars, apron, fancy measuring spoons/cups, cookie cutters, spatula, frosting, etc. **Quilting:** quilt notions, FQs, new patterns, thread, etc.

For any edibles with a Best By date, be sure it doesn't expire before October 2023. Bring to July or August Black Swamp meeting, and thanks!

### A Call for Retired US Service Personnel (Women)

Gretchen Schultz is wondering if there are any women in the Black Swamp Quilting Guild that are retired US Service Personnel... serving in the wars- particularly the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Or women relatives or women friends of Black Swamp members. She would like to contact them for a special presentation at the Quilts and Needlearts Festival in September, 2023. Contact her at 419-349-1746, or [Schultz6@aol.com](mailto:Schultz6@aol.com) by July 31, 2023, please.

### 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](mailto: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.

## \*July Birthdays\*\*\*

Beth Wulff

Joanne Kessen

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.

## Special Speaker

Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter from Bolts and Quarters Quilt shop in Parkersburg WV is our special speaker scheduled for September 15-16. He will be doing a trunk show during our September monthly meeting that will be held on Friday night at our regular meeting location, the Simpson building. He will be bringing items to display along with items that can be purchased.

On Saturday we will be hosting a sew along featuring the "Storm at Sea" quilt using the Deb Tucker Rulers. (V Block, Diamond Rects, 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. The rulers will be available to be bought, PREORDER ONLY, through Brian at a discounted price (V Block 23.99, Large Square Squared 49.59, Diamond Rects 27.59) Ordering information will be handed out at the time you sign up.

Saturday sew will start at 9am at the Holiday Inn in Bowling Green. You will have the option to bring a packed lunch or preorder a boxed lunch. This information will be provided later. We plan to sew till around 6pm depending on how the day goes.

## Thinking About Yesterday

From the 1965 Aunt Kate's Quilting Bee newsletters from Oklahoma: There were complete instructions on making your own Hot Iron Transfers for embroidery, tracing the design with a red Lindy pen. Then when pressed on fabric, the design will transfer. Lindy pen?!? Why did this exist in the '60s but not now? Do any of you remember this notion, or still have one? I wonder when it was phased out, and what it was replaced with!

In all my perusing of these yellowed pages, I never find a penciled note or marking of any kind. So, the owner faithfully subscribed, hole-punched and saved every issue, but never used them? Maybe this is a huge box of WHIMMs (Works Hidden in My Mind), which kinda makes me sad! WE don't have such things, right??? Or wait, is that what quilt magazines are today....hmmmm....

~Sheila

## From Members

**Wendy Jenkins:** I have loads of denim I've been saving , mainly old jeans , but there's good usable fabric , I'm done with . I could bring it to our July meeting if anyone's interested in taking it ☺  
Cheers ,

**Barb Lemon** The Findlay Sewing Center has moved further East on Route 224, Tiffin Avenue in Findlay, Ohio 45840. They are now at 7531 Patriot Drive, Findlay, OH 45840, in front of the Menards store.

# Quilt Day at the Fair

August 3. Entries must be made by July 15 to be eligible for door prizes or gift certificates. Entries can be made online or get the form in the June Newsletter or find it in the Wood County Fair website.

<https://www.woodcounty-fair.com/>

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. A sign-up sheet for volunteering will be at July's meeting.

## Quilt Shows—2023

Mar 2-Aug 2 Quilts Through Time Exhibit at Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington OH

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

July 7-8 Calco Quilt Show at United Methodist Church, Marshall MI (about 2 hours from BG)

July 20-22 The North East Ohio Quilt Show Wooster, OH for info [www.theNEohioquiltshow.com](http://www.theNEohioquiltshow.com)

July 27-29 Goodtime Quilters Guild Quilt Show Circleville, OH for info [www.goodtimequilters.org](http://www.goodtimequilters.org)

Sept 20-23 BSQ Quilts and Needle Arts Festival

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

If you know of area quilt shows and events, please send info to [kathaver@yahoo.com](mailto:kathaver@yahoo.com) for the newsletter.

## BSQ 2023Calendar

Jul 13	Panel Quilts Reveal, Accuquilt demo, and Garage Sale
Aug 3	Wood County Fair – Quilt Day
Aug 10	4 Corners
Sep 15*	Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter Trunk show and Lecture
Sept 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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication. [kathaver@yahoo.com](mailto:kathaver@yahoo.com)

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