



June 2023

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Guild meetings are the 2nd 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

My vegetable garden is planted and all of my containers for flowers are filled. With this hot, dry weather they have in the forecast I'm sure I'll be watering everyday. I need to make time to finish some UFOs (my UFOs are anywhere from 6 months to 30+ years in the making)! I also need to get a new baby quilt made for my grandson, due in July. So I have a lot to do, and then on Sunday Tom asked if we could do a garage sale this weekend. So I spent the day going through closets and cupboards, getting out a lot of old clothes and other assorted items.. Things like prom and homecoming dresses from my girls, and some vintage items, like a tan trench coat that I wore in the 1970's! I've been in my house for 40+ years so there is a LOT that needs to be cleared out. I think this garage sale will be an ongoing thing for much of the summer.

There is a lot of activity for guild coming up in the next few months and you will find some details on them in this newsletter.. Only 2 months until Quilt Day at the Fair, followed by the QANA Festival in September.. September is especially full with our special speaker and sew day, QANA Festival, and the workday at the community center. All of this and then the BSQ retreat in October. Time sure does fly when you are having fun. I hope I can slow it down a little bit to enjoy some family time, with my daughter who will be home in July, to visting my bonus son's family after the new baby arrives in NC. Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

Kathy Haver, Newsletter Editor

Meeting – June 8 Inspired by Betty Busby

Jean Overmeyer, Bettina de Miguel, and Kathy Jensen will share an easy and versatile technique to appliqué custom designed fine lines and intricately detailed motifs to your quilts.

Retreat The retreat is full! If you didn't get in, you could still get on the waiting list. See Jacquie Sharrer to get your name on the list.

QANA

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR QUILTS AND NEEDLE ARTS SHOW

The QANA show taking place on September 21st through the 23rd, will be in the Pratt Pavilion on the Wood County Fairgrounds. The Pavilion is a much larger space, and the show committee has decided to set apart some space to showcase quilting methods and skills. 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: various 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

Wanted: Raffle Items

It's exciting that our upcoming September quilt show raffle profits will go towards purchasing quilt books for the local library! This is in keeping with our mission as a quilt guild, to educate people in the art of quilting, so I hope you can help us achieve our goal. This year we will have themed raffle baskets (as well as quilty items) that people can win in various categories.

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.

Will you please consider purchasing/donating an item or two from this list? Or this is a perfect opportunity to re-gift something new/unopened you received but don't want! For any edibles with a Best By date, be sure it doesn't expire before October 2023. And of course, your new/like new quilt notions are useful, too. Bring to any Black Swamp meeting, and thanks! ~Sheila

QANA Show Info

Please see the May Newsletter for information and entry forms, or email:

quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com

*June Birthdays***

Sheri Brouwer
Sarah DeCola
Ann Duty

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 at a later time. We plan to sew till around 6pm depending on how the day goes.

Thinking About Yesterday

More tidbits from 1960s crafting newsletters: There were directions for flower pressing, a felt donkey pin cushion, and making sachets from felt/bottle caps. (Apparently felt was the hot item back then!) The US 4 cent stamp was purple with Abe Lincoln's profile. Ads: Will trade quilt tops for stamps. Want a World's Fair postcard mailed to you from the fair? Send two stamps. Patterns for Denny and Dolly Dingle dolls. Zigzag machine quilt patterns: 40 cents. My original quilt patterns 15 cents each or 19 for \$2.50. Quilt patterns: Cupid's Block from Ladies Art, 1928. Snail's Trail (looks nothing like the one we know!), Sparkling Diamonds, Democratic Rose, Sandcastle and Trumpet Vine. ~Sheila

And~A Jewish Version!

One of the local synagogues wants to display a wall hanging sewn from their old Torah covers (mantles), and they asked me to help. [A Torah is the Hebrew Bible handwritten onto a parchment scroll] There are dozens of gorgeous old velvet mantles and textiles, dirty and stained from the varnished wood cabinets where they were stored. After months of planning, inspecting and coordinating schedules, three of us finally met to start cutting. It was sure scary to make that first cut! With rotary cutters, scissors, and finally, simple ripping, we rough cut the 'pretty parts', saving unsoiled velvet sections for fillers/spacers. We even saved ribbons, tassels, beading and brocades for edgings. Then the temple administrator came in to inform us they were planning on replacing seven of the current mantles in the ark (the ornate cabinet housing Torah scrolls for worship). They were currently urging congregants to honor special events or loved ones by sponsoring a purchase. Between that and of course, supply chain problems, it would be months, maybe even a year, before those mantles were replaced, and they want THOSE in the quilt as well. Our production ground to a halt, the cut pieces lovingly wrapped in a sheet to safely store for later, and I'm off duty for now! ~Sheila



Request from Wendy Jenkins

Hi ladies, if any of you have zippers that you're willing to part with , I'd love to have them , for a good cause. Any size and color are fine . I've got bundles of zippers at garage sales in the past , for just a couple of bucks , but I need a lot more 😊
Thanks , Wendy

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@historiczoarvillage.com

May 27-Sep 11 Quilt National '23 at the Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH

June 8-10 Elkhart County Quilt & Fiber Expo for info <https://elkhartcountyquiltfiberexpo.org/>

June 9-10 Coshocton Canal Quilters Show "Black, White and One Bright" at Coshocton Christian
Tabernacle

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

July 27-29 Goodtime Quilters Guild Quilt Show Circleville, OH for info 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 for the newsletter.

BSQ 2023Calendar

Jun 8	Inspired by Betty Busby—Presented by Jean Overmeyer, Bettina de Miguel and Kathy Jensen
Jul 13	TBA
Aug 3	Wood County Fair – Quilt Day
Aug 10	TBA
Sep 15*	Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter Trunk show and Lecture
Sep 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 25th of the month for publication. kathaver@yahoo.com

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QUILT DAY ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Email _____

1. Check the appropriate Quilt size:

Miniature _____ Crib (width 35" or less) _____

Twin (width less than 40 inches) _____ Double (width less than 57 inches) _____

Queen (width less than 64 inches) _____ King (width 76 inches minimum) _____

Wall Hanging _____ Small Gift _____

Is this item Red, White, and Blue? Yes _____ No _____

2. Pattern name, if known _____

3. Does this item feature any special history? You are welcome to write a historic memory and attach it your quilt.

4. Approximate age of item. Please note if this item is over 50 years old . _____

5. Maker of quilt, if different than entry name or other information you wish to share _____

To Enter a Quilt:

This is a one day show with no competition and is open to anyone who wishes to share a quilt they made or received as a home created gift. Enter a quilt and receive a free Thursday pass to the fair. If you enter by **July 15th** you will have a chance to win a door prize or gift certificate. Register your quilt or quilted items, small or large, by returning the completed entry form to Wood County Agricultural Society P.O. Box 146 Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 or dropping off the completed form in the entry building on the fairgrounds at 13860 W. Poe Road, BG or call 419-352-0441. Or register online through the wood county fair website, events drop down quilt day, www.woodcounty-fair.com.

Bring entered items to the Pavilion on the fairgrounds between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2023. Enter as many items as desired however you will receive one pass or one chance to win a door prize. Entrant must retain the ticket stub to claim the quilted item. Entrant need not be the originator of the quilted item. Show is sponsored by Wood County Agricultural Society and volunteers. Free admission for senior citizens on quilt day.