



May 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

May has arrived, and today it seemed more like March 1 than May 1! By May we expect warmer weather and more sun than we had today. While the weather has been keeping me inside I decided I needed to organize my fabric. I've been working on this for about 6 weeks now and have wrapped almost 1,000 pieces of fabric on card stock. I figure I'm about halfway through my stash, and it's been a lot of fun seeing what I have. I usually buy smaller cuts of fabric like fat quarters or half yards, so it made sense to me to do this. I bought heavy weight card stock and cut them in half with my rotary cutter. I then fold the fabric until I get a good pile. Then I wind it around the cardboard. This has kept me busy while watching TV in the evenings. I have gone through several totes of fabric and have found a



lot of fabric I never even knew I had, which I guess is understandable since I inherited a lot of fabric from my mother, and I've been collecting for nearly 40 years! Once I get it all wrapped, I will have to sort it and line it up on bookcases so I can see what I have.

I'm hoping this organization will help me with both picking out fabric for a project, and also help me keep my room neater. Does anyone else have an organization process they'd like to share? I would love to write about it in an upcoming newsletter.

Lots of things are happening later this summer and fall and I've been given info and registration form for Quilt Day at the Fair, QANA festival info and registration forms, and BSQ Retreat 2023 info and form. The Quilt Show and Retreat info is attached this month and can also be found

online on our website. I will send out the Quilt Day info in next months newsletter. Happy quilting!

Kathy Haver, Newsletter Editor

### Meeting – May 11 – Beach Party

Fabric ball demo by Joan Zimmerman. Join us early for social hour from 6-7. See you next week!

## Retreat Sign Up

The BSQ Retreat registration is officially open for guild members! Retreat is October 19-22 at the Lima Howard Johnson's. Cost for members is \$85 and separate reservations are needed for your hotel room. Room rate is \$84.99 per night plus taxes. Sign up by Aug 31 to guarantee your spot. Non-members will be allowed to sign up Sept 1. See the retreat information and registration form at the end of this newsletter and also on the BSQ website.

## Retreat Challenge - It's in the Bag

Create a bag, any fabric, any size. It must have at least one letter somewhere on the bag—this could be in the fabric or added applique or embellishment. Zipper optional, embellishment optional. Due upon arrival at the registration table at the retreat.

### \*\*\*May Birthdays\*\*\*

Kathleen Bradley  
Calista Grogan  
Connie St Clair  
Jennie Forster  
Kathy Hassink

Jacquie Sharrer  
Diana Wolf  
Alisha Frankfather  
Jean Overmeyer  
Wendy Jenkins



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.

## Thinking About Yesterday

More from 1968 crafting newsletters. [Hope you're not getting sick of these, quilters, that I've written for six months now....there are EIGHT fat albums I'm going through! Input: yea or nay? Let me know.] Quilt patterns: crown of thorns, Tic Tac Toe quilt, the Four Winds, bias tape sunflowers, Old Maids puzzle, Carpenter's Wheel and Cherry Basket. Ads: Will trade quilt tops for stamps. Want a World's Fair postcard mailed to you from the fair? Send 2 five cent stamps. For Sale: Dollology newsletter for doll lovers. "Priscilla Patchwork #1 from 1925, for 75 cents." "Magic Transfer pencils. Whatever you trace can be turned over and ironed on. Red only, 35 cents or three for \$1.10." Map hankies 44 cents each. ~Sheila

## Fabric Sale

Garage sale featuring fabrics from a large stash! Thimbleberries, Moda, fat quarters and some yardage. \$3 per yard.

May 11 only, 10 am to 5 pm

7910 Jeffers Rd, Whitehouse, OH

Sale being held in the pole barn at the back of the property.

Proceeds to Andy's Army for Canine Cancer Research

Call 419-419-8397 (correct number, not a typo with two 419's)

## **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 3-6 Sauder Quilt Show
- May 27-Sep 11 Quilt National '23 at the Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH
- June 9-10 Coshocton Canal Quilters Show “Black, White and One Bright” at Coshocton Christian  
Tabernacle
- 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**

May 11	Beach Party—Fabric Ball Demo by Joan Zimmerman
Jun 8	Inspire by Betty Busby—Presented by Jean Overmeyer, Bettina deMiguel and Kathy Jensen
Jul 13	TBA
Aug 3	Wood County Fair – Quilt Day
Aug 10	TBA
Sep 14	TBA
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

## **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)

## **Find us on Facebook**

Search for Black Swamp Quilters Guild and request to join. The administrator will approve your request and voila, you are in. Share photos and ask members questions. Only members can see any activity in this group

**" IT'S IN THE BAG"**



**At Howard Johnson Hotel – 1920 Roschman Ave. Lima, OH 45804 Exit #125 off of I-75**

**REGISTRATION:** You can call Howard Johnson's phone # 419-222-0004 or fax 419-221-2604 to make room reservations. Just ask for the block of rooms for the Black Swamp Quilt Retreat. Room rate is \$84.99 per night plus taxes. They will be holding our block of rooms until September 15, 2023. Please secure your reservations prior to this date.

**COST:** Retreat fee for members will be \$85 and must be paid by August 31, 2023. For non-members the fee will be \$95 and be accepted September 1, 2023. We will fill up the retreat first with paid members.

**To print forms, go to:** <http://blackswampquiltguild.tripod.com/> Go to "Retreat tab."

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Please mail your payment (payable to Black Swamp Quilt Guild) and this registration form Jacquie Sharrer 14448 County Road 216, Findlay, OH 45840. No refunds will be given after September 30, 2023.

**HOTEL CHECK IN CHECK OUT:** Sewing may begin at 1 pm on Thursday. Hotel check in begins at 3 pm. Check out on Sunday October 22nd is 11 am but you are welcome to sew until 3 pm.

**MEALS PROVIDED:** We will be providing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday lunch. Breakfast is included with hotel stay

**ACTIVITIES:** We want everyone to be accommodated. Each quilter will have their own 6 ft. table. Side tables and irons are permitted. There will be a garage sale table, a snack table, and free tables this year. We are also planning on having Demonstrations. If you would like to present a demo, please notify Jacquie Sharrer.

**GAMES:** We are going to have games such Left, Right, Center (if you would like to participate, please bring 6 fat quarters and 12 – 2 ½ strips), and Bingo.

**FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL QUILTERS:** Bring your own UNSCENTED hand sanitizer, masks (if you wish), and a sweater. Due to other's allergies please kindly forego any scented lotions or perfumes. Thank you!

**CHALLENGE:** This years' retreat challenge will be "IT'S IN THE BAG" a finished quilted bag, any size color or style with at least one letter anywhere on the bag. Entries will be due at the registration table when you arrive at the October 2023 retreat. Voting for the challenge winner will be people's choice. (3 winners)

**DONATION QUILT:** If you would like to bring a donation quilt to the retreat, we would be happy to collect them and turn them in for distribution. Sizes needed: Baby 36 x 48 Youth 48 x 54 Adult 60 x 84 Lap 48 x 60





## 2023 BLACK SWAMP RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am member \_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ retreat fee \$85 Have you paid your annual dues of \$20 for 2023? Y N

I am not a member \_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ retreat fee \$95

Who would you like to sit with? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information Contact person name- phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in donating a door prize? \_\_\_\_\_

If you decide later, please let one of our committee members know.

Would you be interested in presenting a demonstration? Topic \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST - Food allergies and special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_





Quilts & Needle Arts Festival

# Quilts and Needle Arts Festival

## 2023 Entry Requirements

### **All quilts entered must accompany a \$5.00 per quilt charge.**

- All quilts must be constructed of three layers of fabric and contain some amount of quilting. While quilting done for hire is permissible, commercially produced quilted items do not qualify.
- Any quilted item that has not been entered in a previous QANA show is eligible.
- An identification label which included the entrant's name, address, telephone number and the name of quilt must be sewn onto the back of every quilt entered in the show. Bag/totes must have an identification label which includes the entrant's name, address, and telephone number. To label these items, you can baste a muslin label or tape the information in the bag which can easily be removed.
- A 4" sleeve must be sewn to the back of the quilt. If your quilt is more than 90" long, place the top edge of the sleeve 90" from the bottom of the quilt. Entries without a sleeve will NOT be accepted. (Please see instructions on back for making the sleeve.)
- All quilts must be clean, free of smoke, pet hair or odors. Soiled or quilts with odors will not be eligible for display or judging.
- The QANA committee reserves the right to reject any unqualified or misrepresented quilt show entry. All decisions of the QANA committee and judges are final.
- Quilts that do not meet the requirements listed will not be judged or exhibited. Entrants will be notified of disqualification as soon as possible.
- All entries for the 2023 festival will be judged as Peoples' Choice during the show from those in attendance. \*\*\*\* only one voting sheet per person per day accepted.
- Quilt show entries may be offered for sale but must remain on display until the end of the three-day show. All transactions are the responsibility of the individual owners.
- All quilts will be handled with the greatest care; however, the QANA will not be responsible for damage of any kind. NOTE: your quilt show entry may be covered under your homeowner's insurance policy.
- Once you've paid your fees for your quilt entries, you will receive 1 free ticket to enter the quilt festival. It may be used only once.

### **Quilt sleeve Instructions**

Cut a piece of fabric 8.5" wide and equal in length to the width of your quilt. Make a one-inch hem on the two short edges of the fabric strip. With wrong sides together, sew along the long edges of the strip using a ¼" seam allowance. Turn the sleeve right side out and press. Slip

stitch both top and bottom edges to the top of your quilt back, leaving the ends open so that a rod may be inserted into the sleeve to hang the quilts for display. **For quilts longer than 90 inches, please make sure that the top edge of the sleeve is sewn 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt!**

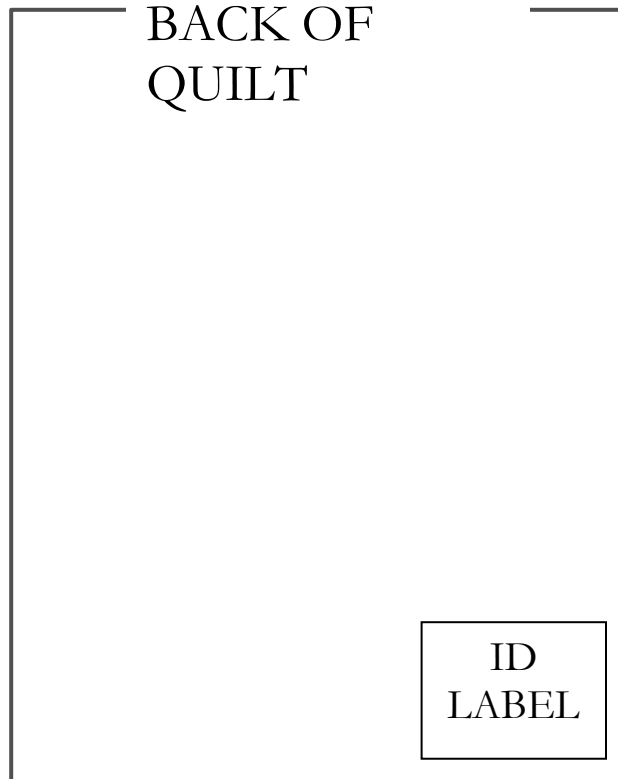
If you have questions, please contact  
RoseMarie Ackerman, Chair 2023  
9454 Rockingham Dr.  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
419-308-6808 (leave a message)  
[quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com](mailto:quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com)

**Drop off:** Wednesday Sept. 20 from 10 am – 4:30 pm  
**13800 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402**  
**Pratt Pavilion**

**Pick up:** Saturday Sept. 23 from 6-7 pm

**To facilitate ease of quilt drop-off, please put label on the back of the quilt at the bottom right. Fold the quilt with the label showing on top.**

SLEEVE





## 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

Contact: [quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com](mailto:quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com)





# Quilts and Needle Arts Festival 2023 Entry Requirements

Sponsored by the Black Swamp Quilters Guild

**\$5.00 entry fee per quilt.**

**One registration page per quilt. You may copy this form.**

**Registration is from May 1 – September 1, 2023.**

**Mail entries and monies (checks payable to BSQG) to:**

**QANA, 215 Byall Ave., Bowling Green, OH 43402**

Drop off quilts: Pratt Pavilion, 13800 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, OH on Wed. Sept. 20, 2023 from 10am-5pm

Exhibitor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Quilt \_\_\_\_\_ or Challenge \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ x Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of quilt (pattern, designer, techniques, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Release: I wish to enter this quilt and agree to the judges' decisions.

1. There is no limit to the number of quilts which can be entered per individual.
2. I grant permission to the QANA and its sponsors to photograph and/or video my entry and display on their website, social media and any other advertising or promotional materials. I also understand and accept that quilt show visitors are permitted to photograph quilts on display.  
**If you do not accept this, YOU are RESPONSIBLE for any signage stating NO PHOTOGRAPHY on your entry.**
3. I understand that while the QANA festival will take precautions to ensure the safety of my quilt(s), neither the QANA, any of its sponsors or the Wood County Fair board will be held responsible for loss or damages to my entry. The responsibility and decision to insure my quilt(s) is up to me.

Signature of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Email [quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com](mailto:quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com)**

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.