



BLACK SWAMP QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

2024 PROGRAMS

OCTOBER	TBA HALLOWEEN THEMED SHOW & TELL
NOVEMBER	FEATHERWEIGHT DEMO BY JEAN DALTON
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

OCTOBER 2024



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Hicks
From the President

What is your least favorite part of quilting? For many people it is putting the binding on. Personally, I have switched to applying my binding by machine. There are many tutorials on YOUTUBE that can show you how.

Many people will use a decorative stitch for the last step in attaching the binding. The most popular seems to be the multi stitch zig zag (also called the serpentine stitch). Personally, I use a straight stitch, but it can be tricky to keep your straight stitch straight.

I recently learned that you can use a “stitch in the ditch” presser foot for this, if you have one. Here is what one looks like:



It has a “blade” down the middle. You use this as your guide for stitching in the ditch, with your needle in the center position (right behind the blade).

If your machine has the ability to move your needle left or right, you can use this type of presser foot for the final attachment of your binding. Run the blade along the edge of the binding, and position the needle away from the blade, the distance that you want it to be. I have not tried this yet, but plan to do so on my next binding project.

Happy Stitching!

Carol Hicks

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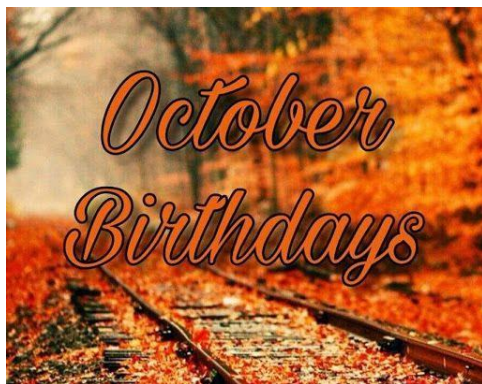
Meeting dates for 2024 at The Simpson Building

1291 Conneaut Avenue 7 pm
Bowling Green, OH
Oct 10 Nov 14

Thinking About Yesterday

by Sheila Painter

From meeting notes, October 2013 (11 years ago): Cindy was elected Prez. 43 on the Yahoo group now. Fall retreat would have assigned rooms this year. Anita reported that work day had 20 in attendance. Green Thumb Challenge is due in January. 85 are signed up for Harvest Retreat. Program was 4 Corners: Carol on gluing binding, Deb on Dimensional bowties, Sharon on Prairie Points, and Mary on Leaders/Enders.



CINDY HUFFMAN
CHRISTINE WULFF

2024 BSQG QUILT CHALLENGES

CINDY HUFFMAN'S
ACCUQUILT BLOCKS OF
THE MONTH CHALLENGE

PRESIDENTS MYSTERY
CHALLENGE

VICE PRESIDENTS HALF
SQUARE CHALLENGE
DUE JANUARY 2025

Behind the Seams

By Kathy Jensen

The AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids had QR codes on some of the quilts. They were called "Behind the Seams" (a takeoff of "behind the scenes") It was an advertisement for The Quilt Show, that showed little video vignettes about how the quilt artists made the quilts. I thought maybe people in BSQG might like to see some of the techniques. If they scroll down, they will be able to see all the different vignettes of different quilts that were displayed in that exhibit.

<https://ac-page.com/aqs-behind-the-seams-kim-lacy>

QUILTING – SEWING – CRAFTING BASEMENT SALE

by Janette Willman

No Household Items!!

14118 Bishop Road Bowling Green, OH

Wednesday	Oct. 2	4 pm to 7 pm
Thursday	Oct. 3	9 am to 6 pm
Friday	Oct. 4	9 am to 6 pm

JIM SHORE – NEW!!

Original boxes – some never opened

*ANGELS *SANTAS *SNOWMEN *CHRISTMAS TREE
ORNAMENTS *NATIVITY SET *DISCOUNTED TO SELL*

FABRIC

Quality Quilting Fabric

Jinny Beyer, RJR, and kits with patterns. Fabric sold by the bundle or as marked.

DRESSMAKING FABRIC

PANELS & PRECUTS

SEWING RELATED FURNITURE

WOOL FABRIC - to make ironing pads – assorted sizes

YESTERDAY'S CHILD FIGURINES – porcelain collectables

ACCUQUILT GO! – fabric cutter also 8 dies sold separately

BOOKS AND PATTERNS – large selection of quilting and crafting books

RULERS

“BIG BOARD” for ironing

QUILTING GADGETS

LONG ARM QUILTING SUPPLIES – rulers, templates, thread, BAR clamps – lamps

FRIDAY ONLY – SELECT ITEMS 50% OFF ALL DAY

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