



AUGUST 2024



BLACK SWAMP QUILT GUILD CALENDAR 2024 PROGRAMS

AUGUST	BARGELLO
SEPTEMBER	QUILTING WITH YOUR SERGER
OCTOBER	TBA
	HALLOWEEN THEMED SHOW & TELL
NOVEMBER	FEATHERWEIGHT DEMO BY JEAN DALTON
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thinking About Yesterday

by Sheila Painter

From our July 1991 newsletter (33 years ago): We enjoyed our last meeting viewing an instructional quilting video showing quick cutting and piecing methods. We voted to again participate in Grand Rapids Apple Butter Festival, demonstrating quilting around the frame on our 1992 group quilt. Bess is looking for more fabric for our FIRST challenge. Our guild will again have a display table at quilt day at the fair. Betty has our pins, and they're \$5 each. Next meeting, Christmas in July, will be at the Parks District Building on Mercer Rd. \$6 dues for second half of year are due, and don't forget your round robin blocks. Tip: use Preparation H on sore quilting fingers.

ALTERNATE RETREAT NEWS

A vote was taken at the guild meeting regarding our alternate retreat guild choices. When asked between having lodging or no lodging it was decided **no lodging was preferred**. Next, was a vote as to the location and **The Wood County Jr. Fair Building was chosen**. A committee will be formed and future dates and additional information will be forth coming.

President	Carol Hicks
Past President	Denise Beck
Vice President	Alisha Frankfather
Secretary	Kathy Jensen
Treasurer	Kathy Hassink
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Meeting dates for 2024

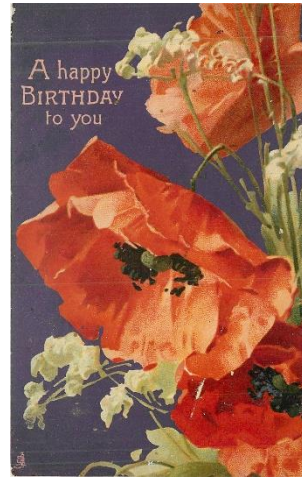
Aug 8 Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14

FOR SALE by Carlene Dodson



I have 42 AccuQuilt Go cutter dies I'd like to sell. I'm asking 50% off retail price for all. Contact me via email at dodsonc76@gmail.com for further information.

	50%off retail price
Bow 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2	\$30.00
Holiday accessories	\$30.00
Butterfly	\$30.00
Queen of hearts	\$30.00
Home	\$35.00
Fall Melody	\$34.50
Round flower	\$22.50
Ribbon twist	\$30.00
Feathers	\$20.00
Daisy	\$17.50
Rag Square 8 1/2	\$37.50
Circle 8 1/2	\$25.00



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO

Ann Avina
Roxanne Bixler
Dale Burnett
Kathy Jensen
Lynn Kuznicki
Deb McLean
Diana Raider
Earlene Shock
Diana Trost

Did you know? One of the quilt categories at the Iowa state fair in August sounds unique. Called Quilt on a Stick, you attach your 9 inch state fair themed quilt to a paint stick!

Speaking of fairs. The **Hancock County Fair** will be held in **Findlay** beginning on **TUESDAY**, August 27th through Monday, September 2nd. They have quilts on display for anyone wanting to showcase their quilt for judging. If anyone is interested:

Sign up online at hancockfairgrounds.org beginning August 1st with the deadline being August 16th at 4 pm. You do not need to be from Hancock County in order to participate.

Drop off your quilt August 26th between 1 – 7 pm. Judging will be held August 27th at 9 am. \$2.00 entry fee. 1st Place \$5 - 2nd Place \$4 - 3rd Place 3. For more details you can call Paula Rossman at 419-348-8709.