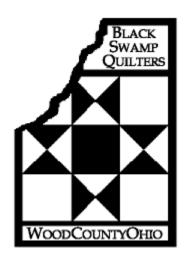


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Meeting dates for 2024

Jul 11 Aug 8

Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14

From the President See final page.

BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS GUILD CALENDAR

2024 PROGRAMS

JULY RULERS WITH MIRANDA STERLING

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 2002 newsletter (22 years ago): President Becky asked members to say how many unfinished quilt projects they had. Ann agreed to be chairman of the Bicentennial Quilt project for our group, and upcoming retreat at Widewater would be limited to 30 people coming with machines and 10 without machines. Carol passed out directions for Mystery Quilt. Emily presented a program on perspectives, showing quilts that changed the design depending how the quilt was viewed. Roseanna was collecting Hobb's batting UPCs to get free batting for the group's baby quilts, and next meeting is Rosemary showing us Cathedral Windows.





Are you a fabric pre-washer? Consider buying Wad-Free, a Shark Tank product. Intended for keeping sheets from wadding up into a wrinkled ball, it works great for fabric washing. I bought a set and it's great! Stocking-like garters clamp the four corners of the fabric, and there's no twisting, fraying, or permanent creases after laundering! ~Sheila

From Reader's Digest, March 1989:

A woman shopped in our fabric store while her husband ran an errand. She was busy buying cuts from several bolts of quilt cotton when he returned. Surveying the mounting purchase, he asked. "Are you taking all this?" "Oh yes," she replied, waving her arms at the display of fabric behind her, "but look what I'm leaving behind." Teresa A. Soll

FREE QUILT FRAME

If you are interested or want further information, please call 419-308-3849 and ask for Mary.



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO

JOANNE KESSEN WANDA KING BETH WUFF



JULY 18-20 2024

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY 9 AM - 4 PM

Wayne County Fair Event Center 199 Vanover St. Wooster, OH 44691

www.theNEohioquiltshow.com for more information

Alternative retreat options

There have been requests for a retreat closer to BG and with "no frills". This is not intended to replace the Lima retreat, but offered as an alternative. A committee was formed to research options. This is a summary of the options. The pricing was based on 50 people going.

OPTIONS that include lodging

Camp Palmer (near Fayette, OH) (1 hour by car from BG)

\$15 per person per night (includes use of sewing space)

Meals are an option \$ 15 per person per meal

Lodging is bunk beds and some singles. Max of 46 people.

Our Lady of the Pines (Fremont) (31 miles, 40 min,)

This is a religious retreat center. We went there for our

retreat one or two years. I remember the rooms being

adequate and the grounds were very nice.

\$80 per night (includes use of sewing space)

Max 46 people

Can add meals for \$8 – \$16 per person per meal.

NO Lodging options: (paying only for the sewing space)

Jr. Fair Building, Bowling Green

\$36 per person (3 days)

Kitchen available. Would have keys to lock up ourselves Hotels, food very close by. (if you are from out of town, maybe stay with a BG friend!)

Owens College in Findlay (north side)

\$28 per person for 3 days, assuming 8 am to 10 pm

(we have to pay for an officer by the hour to be there on Saturday and Sunday)

Hotels, food very close by.

Probably no kitchen facilities

Bloomdale Community Building in Bloomdale

(in the photos it appears to be an older building)

\$ 10 per person for sewing space for 3 days.

12-14 miles to hotels, food? (Findlay, Fostoria)

Capacity unknown.

Please come to the July meeting prepared to vote on this. Choose an option for one with lodging and one without. Then we will vote between those two.