



## NOVEMBER 2024



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*Meeting dates for 2024 at The Simpson Building*

1291 Conneaut Avenue 7 pm

Bowling Green, OH

**Nov 14**

## BLACK SWAMP QUILT GUILD CALENDAR 2024 PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER	FEATHERWEIGHT DEMO BY JEAN DALTON
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

## 2024 Christmas Brunch



WHEN	Saturday – December 7
WHERE	Bowling Green Country Club 923 Fairview Avenue
TIME	Open at 9:30 am - Eating at 10 am
COST	\$14.00 to be paid at the November meeting. Checks payable to Black Swamp Quilt Guild. Give checks to Kim Fletcher.
GIFTS	Optional \$15 gift exchange

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Hicks  
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How are you coming along with your Half Square Triangle Challenge project? Not started yet? Hate to think of making a lot of HST's? Don't forget that there are short cuts you can use when you need a LOT of HST's.

**Ledine at Sugar Stitches Quilt Company** has designed a great chart for your HST's. Including how to make 8 and 32 at a time! I am doing 8 at a time for my project and it is going very fast.

The link for the free download of her chart can be found here: <https://avt.zkg.mybluehost.me/wp->

<content/uploads/2021/07/Ultimate-HST-Guide-Updated-2023-Sugar-Stitches-Quilt-Co.pdf>

Please note that your HST's will need to be trimmed to their precise measurement. The "unfinished trim size" in the first column is the size you will be trimming the HST to. This will then give you a finished HST of ½" smaller. For example, I want my HST's to finish at 4 inches on the finished quilt. I will be trimming to 4 ½". To make 8 at a time, I will start with 2 squares that measure 11 inches.

Good luck and have fun!

Carol Hicks

Good news, members who participated in **Cindy's Accuquilt Block of the Month**....now that we have all the block directions, you don't have to rush! Your completed project(s) won't be due for sharing at our meeting until March 2025!! We'll have the grand reveal of everyone's projects then. Sheila

## Thinking About Yesterday

by Sheila Painter

From meeting notes Oct and Nov 2021 (three years ago): Working on first BS sponsored Quilts and Needle Arts Festival; many details, including banner, displays, demos, raffle baskets, volunteers. We voted to hold it again in 2023. Joan reminded us of bullseye quilt block swap. Prez Diana appointed Challenge committee. New Prez Denise was elected. Carol B did a program on an amazing quilt with an amazing story. Members reminded to make their little block for our Black Swamp banner, and we shopped at Mall in the Hall. Bettina did a program; we were impressed.



**DONNA CACAVIO**

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## 2024 BSQG QUILT CHALLENGES

**CINDY HUFFMAN'S ACCUQUILT BLOCKS OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE**    **DUE MACH 29025**

**PRESIDENTS MYSTERY CHALLENGE**

**VICE PRESIDENTS HALF SQUARE CHALLENGE**  
**DUE JANUARY 2025**



## QUILT SHOW

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2024  
9 AM – 3 PM  
All Saints Lutheran Church  
5445 Heatherdowns Blvd.  
Toledo, OH  
(just west of Reynold Rd.)  
Large Display of Quilts  
“Attic Treasures”  
Quilt Raffle  
Lunch Available – Free Admission  
Questions call 419-340-1746

## Highlights from the Black Swamp Quilt Retreat 2024



### *Dazzling dot challenge participants*



### *Mary Lute's leaf quilt*



### *Martha Powell winner of LRC game*

### A Treasure, by Mildred Hatfield (from Quilter's Newsletter magazine May 1990)

It's more than a coverlet, more than a spread,  
This beautiful quilt that graces my bed.

It's laughter and sorrow, it's pleasure and pain,  
It's small bits and pieces of sunshine and rain.

It's a bright panorama of scraps of my life-  
it's moments of glory, it's moments of strife.

It's a story I cherish of days that have been,  
It's a door I can open to live them again.

Yes, it's more than a cover, this much-treasured  
quilt, its parts pieced together of the life I have  
built.

### **Effective January 1, 2024 our new officers are:**

Secretary	Becky Stayer
Vice President	Sheila Painter
Member at Large	Bonnie Slaughterbeck





***Jacquie Sharrer trying on her new hat***



### **From the Retreat Committee:**

A big shout out to all of those who helped to make our fall retreat a wonderful success... those that assisted with registration, name tags, serving food & beverages, cleaning up leftovers, making announcements, helping with favors, raffles, games & prizes, displaying the challenge quilts, giving demonstrations, etc. It takes a big team effort to put this retreat together and we appreciate all of those who helped in any way.

Be sure to circle October 16-19 on your calendar for next year's retreat. The theme for our challenge is "Something Sweet".

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