

**Black Swamp Quilters Guild**  
**Retreat Information**  
**October 15-18, 2026**

Registration begins May 14. In person only registration at BSQG meetings on 5/14 and 6/11.

On 6/12, mail in registration will open.

Mail registration to Kim Fletcher, 13835 King Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Forms mailed before June 12th will be taken in the order they are received. Non-member registration begins 9/1.

Location: Howard Johnson Hotel, 1920 Roschman Ave, Lima, OH 45804, 419-222-0004, Exit #125 off I-75. If you wish to stay in Lima: Call Howard Johnson Lima to make room reservations. Ask for the block of rooms for the Black Swamp Quilters Retreat. The room rate is \$89.99/night plus tax. Our room block will be held until September 15, 2026. Please secure your room prior to this date.

To print forms: [www.blackswampquiltersguild.org](http://www.blackswampquiltersguild.org), or use the Facebook page under Retreat. Medical forms should not be turned in prior to the event. Bring to retreat in a sealed envelope and place under your sewing machine.

Payment information: Cost for the retreat itself is \$80.00. Non-member cost is \$95.00. Please make checks out to Black Swamp Quilters Guild. Registrations should be submitted to Kim Fletcher, see above for mailing address if needed.

Hotel check in/check out: Hotel check in is 3:00 pm Thursday, 10/15. Hotel check out is 11:00 am Sunday, 10/18. You are welcome to sew until 3 pm Sunday.

Sewing will begin at 1:00 pm Thursday. NO EARLY BIRDS!

Meals: One each day, along with continental breakfast until 10 a.m. in the hotel restaurant/bar

Activities: Free table, sale table, snacks to share table.

Games: information will be in an email sent to attendees.

For the enjoyment of all: You will have an 8-foot table. Side tables and mini irons are permitted. Please bring a power strip, which must be unplugged when you leave for the night. Due to allergies and sensitivity, bring unscented lotion and sanitizer. A sweater is recommended, layers are encouraged, and masks are permitted.

Challenge: Happy 250th Birthday, America! Your interpretation, any size, any technique, must be quilted (self or someone else). Turn in at the registration table upon arrival.

Donation quilts: Our Guild supports several worthwhile charities who would love to accept more quilts. Attendees are encouraged to bring a charity quilt, any size or style. The charities and the requested sizes are on the Guild website.