



MARCH 2026



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Meeting dates for 2026 at The Simpson Building
Mar 12 - Apr 9 - May 14 - Jun 11 - Jul 9 - Aug 13 -
Sept 10 – Oct 8 – Nov 12 - Dec TBA

1291 Conneaut Avenue 7 pm
 (doors open at 6 pm)
 Bowling Green, OH

2026 SCHEDULE

MAR - DEC

Mar 12

National Quilt Month
 Potluck (doors open at 6, eat at 6:30)
 Quilting By the Book, Wood County Library

Mar 28

Workday 10 to 4, BG Community Center located at
 1245 W Newton Rd. Only workday this year.

Apr 9

BSQG's 38th birthday party, quilt games
 Show challenge "Rain/Reign"

May 14

Mall in the Hall
 Preparing your top for quilting

May 15 – 17

"Just Sew" weekend retreat at Wood County
 Fairgrounds

Jun 11

KidLit in Quilts

July 9

Bags & Quilted Hearts

Aug 13

Animal/Portrait Quilting

Sept 10

Deb Strain, Moda fabric designer. Doors open at 5:30,
 starts @ 6:30, vends

Sept 19

Portrait Quilt Class, 10 to 4:30, BG Community Center
 located at 1245 W Newton Rd. (Instead of 2nd
 workday)

Oct 8

Elections, program TBA

October 15-18

Retreat in Lima

Nov 12

Quilting Through the Generations

Dec

Holiday Brunch

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Cindy Huffman

Welcome almost Spring! We've almost made it
 through the winter cold and snow, hopefully.
 What's under my needle this month? Not a lot. I've
 been away from home, but have found time to
 work on some hand sewn Christmas ornaments.

Beads and bling, and slow stitching for the win! This month, I'm sharing with you one of my favorite free pattern sites. Every year, Border Creek Station publishes a "Stashbuster pattern." The goal is to make one block a week, ending up with enough for a quilt by December. Search through their website for previous years patterns, and join the Facebook group for many great examples. <https://www.bordercreekstation.com/the-stash-buster-challenge.htm> Take care, stay warm, and spread some love, Cindy

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT
Sheila Painter

Thursday, March 12th is our annual potluck; doors open at 6, and we eat at 6:30!! NOTE THE TIME CHANGE! Bring appetizer, side dish, main dish or dessert...no assignments. Don't forget to bring your own plate, utensils, napkin and drink, as well. And as if having a feast with our quilting friends isn't enough, we also have a meeting AND a program! Quilting By the Book: Kristin Wetzel of the Wood County library will share quilt books in their collection!

Looking ahead to April, our guild's birthday will be celebrated in grand style, plus your Rain/Reign challenge is due.

Members: Have a Quilts of Compassion kit you haven't finished/returned yet? There are no deadlines, but we'd like to close out this project, so please get your quilt returned to a meeting soon.

Remember our weather policy: A Guild meeting will be cancelled if a Level One Snow Emergency is declared for Wood County at 4 PM on the meeting date. We will send an email regarding a cancellation when we can. The Level One information would be available on TV and radio stations as well as online. Members should check the media for pertinent weather alerts in their own counties/communities.



A NOTE FROM JENNY MORLOCK

Wood County 4-H is looking for Polyfil to stuff pillows for the "Hands to Larger Service Day" April 19th at the Wood County Fairgrounds. Hundreds of 4-H members and volunteers will be on hand to participate in hands on activities for organizations in our communities. The Polyfil will be used to stuff pillows for the Northwest Ohio Hospice program. Please bring your donation to our next meeting, or contact Jenny Morlock at morlock.3@osu.edu



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Spring Workday



"Oh, My Stars!" The Spring workday will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 10-4. We meet at the Bowling Green Community Center, 1245 West

Newton Road, BG, 43402. What's the workday? It's a day for us to come together and sew, chat, and get to know one another. Bring your machine, or handwork, or just yourself. Sign up at the meeting for one of the "Oh my Stars," kits, or work on any project of your choice. We will have ironing and cutting tables set up, you will need to bring your own rotary cutter, rulers, and an extension cord. If you are planning to work on one of the "Oh my Stars," kits, you might want to bring a piece of fabric or old sheet to lay it out on. Coffee, tea, and doughnuts will be provided. Bring a packed lunch, or visit a nearby restaurant. Hope to see you there.

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 QUILT CHALLENGE FOR BSQG
 "RAIN" OR "REIGN"



Accuquilt Resources

Have you had a chance to try out the Accuquilt? Our guild has purchased the GO Big electric machine and accessories for everyone to use. Many of our members also own a variety of dies, so if there is something you're looking for, ask around and someone probably has one you can borrow. The Accuquilt will be available at the guild workdays, if requested, and the Spring and Fall guild retreat. If you would like to use it at another time, please contact Cindy Huffman to make arrangements.

Available Dies

12" Qube—includes (finished size), these shapes all fit together

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| 6" square | 6" half square triangle |
| 6" quarter square triangle | 3" half square triangle |
| 4 1/4" square on point | 3"x 6" rectangle |
| 3" x 4 1/4" parallelogram | 3" square |

- 55022 2" squares 1 1/2" finished (cuts six at a time)
- 55066 3" squares (cuts 2)
- 55019 4 1/4" squares (cuts 2)
- 55439 9" wedge (Dresden shape)
- 55020 6 1/2" tumbler (large)
- 55007 round flower appliqué
- 55045 Rose of Sharon appliqué
- 55014 2 1/2" strip cutter (can also cut squares and diamonds)

SAUDER VILLAGE 49TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW



Friday, May 1, 2026

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Our oldest and most popular event returns for its 49th year. See our breathtaking display of original quilts! Watch demonstrations and enjoy special exhibits including Quilts of Valor. New this year: Shop our carefully curated selection of vendors!

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