



JANUARY 2025



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Meeting dates for 2025 at The Simpson Building
1291 Conneaut Avenue 7 pm
Bowling Green, OH

JAN 9 FEB 13 MAR 13 APR 10 MAY8 JUN 12

JUL 10 AUG 14 SEP 11 9 NOV 13 DEC TBA

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Hicks

From the President

As we start a new year, we have new people holding important positions.

Becky Stayer

Secretary

Sheila Painter

Vice President/Chairman of Programs Committee

Bonnie Slaughterbeck

Member at large

I want to thank the outgoing members who have been serving: **Kathy Jensen, Alisha Frankfather, and. Rita Trumbull**

I am excited to see what the new year holds for our guild. Challenges, show and tell and new programs! Please consider volunteering to serve on a committee. Many of the positions are simple and do not require a lot of time.

May an empty bobbin never catch you off guard,

Carol

2025 BSQG SCHEDULE

January – May

- JAN 9** SHOW HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE CHALLENGE
NEW YEARLY CHALLENGE INTRODUCED
PROGRAM: - THE POWER OF ONE QUILT
- FEB 13** FOUR CORNERS Half Hexie French Braid –
Stitched Again – Diagonal Jelly Roll Quilt –
Easy Cathedral Windows
- Mar 13** POTLUCK Doors open at 6, eat at 6:30
National Quilting Month
AcuQuilt BOM Revealed

Mar 15 National Quilting Day - Workday 10 to 4
Bowling Green Community Center
1245 Newton Road

Apr 10 37th BSQG Birthday Party
Four Seasons Sewing Challenge Due

May 8 Mall in the Hall – garage sale, mark your items
with your name, price, and bring change

By: SHEILA PAINTER

For our January meeting, don't forget to bring your half square triangle challenge "BACK TO BASICS". More than half the quilt should be half square triangles, it must be quilted and can be any size. The new yearly challenge will be revealed, and it's a doozie! We'll have an inspirational program by Janice Grimes – The Power of One Quilt – bring your purse and a pack of tissues.

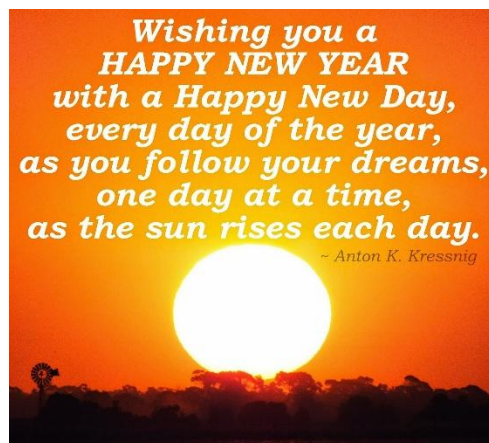
Simpson Building Update:

Repairs on our normal meeting room will run through March 2025. Our group has been notified that we will be meeting in the banquet room (the other large room in the building). We've met in there before, and it suits us just fine. Just a heads up.

Don't forget your cat beds for Cat Cafe! January meeting or anytime.

2025 dues are now being collected. \$20 cash or check payable to Black Swamp Quilt Guild can be given to the treasurer at our meeting or mailed to:

Kathy Hassink
2370 Twp Rd 232
Van Buren, OH 45889



2025 BSQG QUILT CHALLENGES

BLACK SWAMP GUILD CHALLENGE

The Four Seasons Sewing

Due at the April Meeting

Pick one season to focus on your challenge and have some fun.

- Can be any size
- Must have 3 layers – be quilted and bound
- Embellishments are optional
- Must include a stripe. It can be small or one of your fabrics
- No panels can be used
- An appliqued item must be in your project
- Pick only one season

Prizes will be given by members in the following categories:

- ❖ SPRING
- ❖ SUMMER
- ❖ FALL
- ❖ WINTER
- ❖ PEOPLE'S CHOICE



RENEE BALL
MERRITT CRAWFORD
JANET DELONG
MICHELE NOWACZYK
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