



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

MAR 13 APR 10 MAY8 JUN 12 JUL 10

AUG 14 SEP 11 9 OCT 9 NOV 13 DEC TBA

2025 BSQG SCHEDULE January – May

MARCH 2025



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Mar 13 POTLUCK Doors open at 6, eat at 6:30
Bring a dish to share
Bring your plate/silverware/a drink
 National Quilting Month
 AcuQuilt BOM Revealed
 Challenging Fabric Challenge bag exchange

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.
 Shoppers bring money.
Program: The Power of One Quilt, rescheduled.

June 12 Four Corners, rescheduled
 Half Hexie French Braid – Barb Lemon
 Stitched Again – Jenny Morlock
 Diagonal Jelly Roll Quilt – Sheila Painter
 Easy Cathedral Windows – Bess Wood

July 12 To Be Announced

2025 dues are now due. \$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

***Note only new members need to fill out the membership form.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Hicks

I was really disappointed that we were not able to have our February meeting. I'm sure most of you were, too. Hopefully the warm up in the weather will bring a big melt of all this ice.

Our next meeting is on March 13 and I will be asking for some new volunteers. First of all, we need a hospitality committee chairperson and a few helpers. The biggest responsibility is the guild birthday party in April. We usually have a cake or cupcakes, punch. The expenses of course will be reimbursed.

For the QANA festival we are hosting in September, we will be having a raffle quilt. I am donating the quilt and will bring to the March meeting. We need a small committee to head up the sales of the tickets. More details about tickets will be forthcoming from the committee. I expect all members to sell at least a few tickets. I will be providing a photo of the quilt that you can copy to your phone. This will allow you to show potential buyers what the quilt looks like.

Lastly, we are still looking for small groups to put together raffle baskets for the festival. More details at the meeting.

Please give serious consideration to whether or not you might be able to help with any of these duties.

Thank you,
Carol Hicks
President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT – Sheila Painter

With our February meeting cancelled for inclement weather, we're catching up at our March 13th meeting. Doors will open at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share (no assignment, your choice!) We will eat at 6:30. Bring your

challenging fabric in a bag for exchanging (see full description later), and your cat pillows for Ruby Cats.

March is National Quilting month, and we're proud to be quilters! Bring your AcuQuilt Block of the Month quilt for show and tell; it will be interesting to see how different/alike everyone's quilts are. There will be a Quilty skit, maybe, if we can talk a few members into

CHALLENGING FABRIC CHALLENGE

Go through your stash and find some fabric yardage you've been passing over for years now. Maybe it's ugly, not your taste anymore, printed off grain, or just weird. Put it in a bag and bring it to the March 13th meeting. Feel free to put your name/explanation in the bag, but it's not required. Whoever brings a bag gets a bag. We'll open the bag and show what we received. Bring back your completed project to the January 2026 meeting... you have lots of time to mull it over and get it done! (If there is demand, we can have another swap a few meetings later for those late to the party...)



JUDY GEORGE
DIANE GIVEINS
LOUISE KIMPEL
LISA KUMFER
JENNY MORLOCK
RUTH STECHSCHULTE
BRENDA TRUMBULL
RITA TRUMBULL

QUILT HANGER FOR SALE

Annemarie Cavanagh

I have an 84 inch long quilt oak knob quilt hanger that I would like to sell. I live in Perrysburg. I am pricing this hanger at \$50. It has been used to hang a queen sized quilt and it is in new condition. If you are interested, please call me at 419-450-5655.



2025 Challenges

Acuquilt BOM	Due Mar 2025
Four Season Sewing Challenge	Due April 2025
Challenging Fabric Challenge	Due Jan 2026

Articles and Information for the Newsletter If you or your committee would like information in the newsletter, please Use "Newsletter" as the subject send detailed information to Renee Ball by the 25th of the month for publication. renball@aol.com