



## APRIL 2025



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

**APR 10 MAY 8 JUN 12 JUL 10 AUG 14**  
**SEP 11 OCT 9 NOV 13 DEC TBA**

## 2025 BSQG SCHEDULE

### April – June

**Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

“Just Sew” Retreat  
 Junior Fair Building, Wood Cty Fair Grounds  
 Bowling Green, Ohio

**Apr 10 37<sup>th</sup> 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**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**by Carol Hicks**

Perhaps I spend too much time on Pinterest, but my head is bouncing with ideas of things I want to do/plan/sew. Some are not quilt related at all. If only there more hours in the day. I think knowing that spring is around the corner is getting me fired up. Alas, there will never be enough time to do it all. And I am trying to learn that sometimes you should just sit and do nothing. (is that hard for anyone else?)

I am pleased to say a few members stepped up and volunteered to work on studio tours. In the past this event has been a lot of fun.

I have not participated in an April challenge in quite some time, but I am entering a quilt this year and am excited about seeing all the entries.

See you soon (on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April)

## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

By Sheila Painter

### April 10th meeting

Can you believe it...Black Swamp Quilters Guild is 37 years old!! So let's part-eee! There will be refreshments, games and entertainment. Our challenge "Four Seasons Quilting" will be displayed, and we'll all vote. There'll be great prizes, so don't forget your entry! (Representing one season, with a stripe and an applique.) Entry must be completely finished, so go right now and finish it!

### Looking ahead to May 8

Our Mall in the Hall will be a fun quilty garage sale...look through your stuff and decide what you don't need. Mark it all with your name and price, and bring change for your sales. Shoppers: remember to bring cash, you'll save lots of money!

### A Flea Market For Quilters

Quilters Market Day: Fredericktown School, 111 Stadium Dr, Fredericktown, OH. Saturday April 12, 10a to 3p \$5. Buy and sell quilting tools, books, patterns, FQs, etc. Fat Quarter drawing, quilt show and quilting demos. Lunch available. Scissor sharpening while you wait, over 32 sellers. 740-694-6140 Patty <https://fredericktown.org/qmd> I talked with Patty, and she said they get over 300 shoppers; there will be lots of people waiting to get in, it's so popular!



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## Sauder Village's Quilt Show 2025

The 48th Annual Quilt Show - April 30 - May 3,  
2025



A celebration of the rich tradition of quilting at northwest Ohio's premiere quilting event! With more than 300 quilts on display, this annual Quilt Show is always a new kaleidoscope of color and creativity. Quilts are on full-length display in categories ranging from pieced, appliqué and mixed media to contemporary art, masters, baby and miniatures. Ribbons are awarded by judges of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges.

### FREE admission to the Quilt Show & the Historic Village for one day when your quilt entry is part of the 2025 Quilt Show.

One pass per person. Passes are non-transferable and may not be exchanged for cash.

### 2025 Challenges

Four Season Sewing Challenge Due April 2025  
Challenging Fabric Challenge Due Jan 2026

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