



MAY 2025



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Meeting dates for 2025 at The Simpson Building

1291 Conneaut Avenue 7 pm
Bowling Green, OH

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

2025 BSQG SCHEDULE

May – December

- 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.
- Jun 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
- Jul 10 Checkers: Maumee's Biggest Little Secret**
- Aug 14 Carriage House Printery**
- Sep 11 Tribute to the Sewing Machine**
- Sep 18 – 20 QANA Festival**
- Sep 27 Workday 10-4**
- Oct 9 Quilting/Shopping Outside the Box Elections**
- Nov 13 Quilt Foundry**
- Dec Holiday Brunch at the Country Club**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Hicks

WHY do you quilt? There may be many answers to this question, but I think the bottom line is that we enjoy it. I recently watched a YouTube video with Bill Kerr and Weeks Ringle of THE MODERN QUILT STUDIO. It was posted on National Quilt Day in March. They went through 10 ways to make quilting more enjoyable. One of their points was to get rid of fabric and UFOs, that don't get you excited any more.

Another video by Karen Brown of JUST GET IT DONE QUILTS (on YouTube) was about how to decide whether to quit a UFO or to continue. She went through her UFOs as an example. Questions to ask yourself: Do I still like the project? How much more time will it take to finish it? Do I need to buy more fabric to finish it? What will I do with it when it is done?

So, I took their advice and went through some of my UFO's. I did get rid of some of them. One went straight into the trash with no guilt at all. A few of the others I salvaged the fabrics for some newer projects that I have in mind. Others were ones I knew immediately I wanted

to finish. I still have more to go through. I also plan to go through my stash of fabric and let go of those I no longer like. Hopefully I can get this done before Mall in the Hall!

Never forget, you are supposed to be enjoying your quilting!

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

By Sheila Painter

Our **May 8th meeting** includes our much anticipated Mall in the Hall! A quilty rummage sale, all members are invited to bring your quilt-related items to sell. Mark with your name and the price, and be prepared to make change. Everyone should bring money for shopping. Fabric, patterns, books/mags, notions, puzzles, clothing and more... if it's quilty and you don't want it, bring it to sell! We'll also have our program rescheduled from January: The Power of One Quilt, with Janice Grimes.

Looking ahead to **June 12**, we'll have our rescheduled Four Corners that was canceled due to the weather in February.

Thank you to our actresses in the April skit: Jennie, **Stephanie**, **Joan**, and **Martha**. They were good sports for acting silly for us!! Also, a happy shout out to the Hospitality committee, **Carolyn** and **Nancy**, for putting on a 'tea party' for us at the April meeting. Bravo to all!

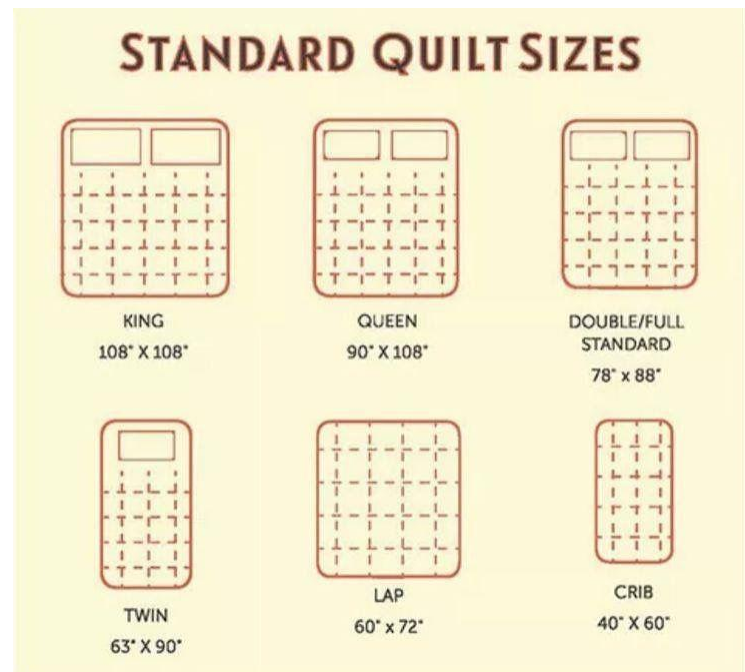
JUST SEW RETREAT

For those of you that were not able to attend this retreat held in the Jr. Fair Bldg. at the fairgrounds we wanted to tell you about it. The building was large, clean, the lighting was bright, and it had a very nice kitchen area, and large sewing tables. There is a lot room for this event to grow in size. A good time was had by all and we all look forward to this retreat to continue. Thank you to Alisha, Denise, and Carol for all the work you did to make this an enjoyable time. Renee Ball

Thanks to all who set up the Quilt Days at Wood County Fairgrounds. Lots of room, great lighting, and of course great company. I hope you do this again. Carolyn Penniman



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NO MORE JOANNE'S FABRIC

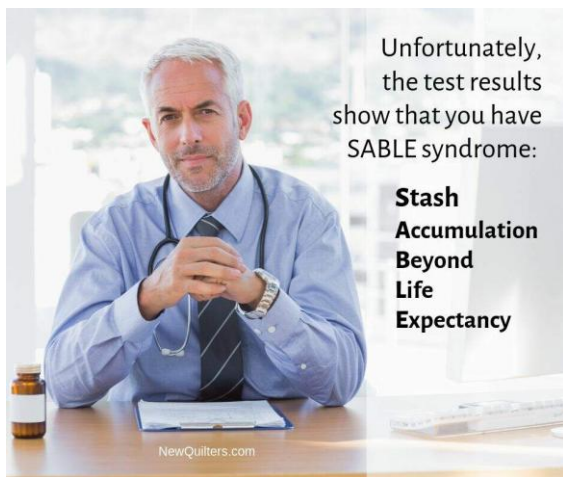
With Joanne's closing I was looking online for quilt shops near the area. You may want to check these out.

Ethel's Quilt Shoppe

279 E Market St, Sandusky, OH 44870

Country Fabrics

6142 Ganges-Five Points Rd, Shiloh, OH 44878



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