

BSQG Minutes May 9, 2024

Visitors - Emily Householder, Karen Householder (the new manager of Busy Thimble Quilt Shop)

New members - Jo Cabrera (from Lima Group- see Bus trip info below for AQS)

Minutes - approved after motion by Ellie Grabarczyk and second by Joanne Kessen

Membership roster - There were still mistakes. A new updated one will be sent out soon.

Sauder participants – Anyone sending their quilts with Gretchen Schultz and Diana Trost got them back. Participants and ribbon winners were recognized. Quilts were shown after the meeting.

Historian – Sheila Painter agreed to be historian.

Retreat - October 17,18,19,20, 2024 in Lima, Ohio; Registration started May 1. Jacquie Sharrer shared that we are already half full.

Website - Blackswampquiltersguild.org

Carol Hicks and Jeanne Langendorfer worked on the website and it is live! Check it out! It is \$300/year. They will be the webmasters. A BIG thanks to both! And to Carol for learning how to create a website! Kudos! Members should not be using the tripod, weebly, word press or other old sites as they will not be kept updated.

Mystery Quilt – Carol Hicks is in charge of this and it is not in the Newsletter, but IS on the website.

Quilting class in summer - Carol suggested changing the pattern to do the other, but the star pattern everyone picked is large and wastes a lot of fabric. She suggested going with the other pattern. She will contact interested members and get your input.

Committee for handling donations of fabric – Judy George (and Sarah DeCola) said they will try to honor quilters requests for donations, it will be free and will try to help new/young quilters with supplies. Judy George will be the contact person for the committee.

New Location for Retreat - Alisha Frankfather said her committee is studying new options for locations for the retreat and she will have a report next month.

Name Tags – Jeanne Langendorfer will be the name tag person, responsible for bringing the nametags to each meeting. This was decided after a brief discussion of making our own name tags and bringing them to each meeting. Most thought it was easier to just pick them up as they walked in. Thank you Jeanne!

Other News – The Quilt Foundry has new hours: Mon. 10-7, Wed. and Friday 10-4, and Sat. 10-2. Doormouse still has lots of fabric and it is open on Tuesdays by appointment. Sheryl Daur and Mary Lute are contact people. Bring cash or check as no credit cards are accepted and bring your own bag.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Jensen

Bus Trip to AQS Grand Rapid's Show!

Sponsored by Lima Quilt Guild contact Jo Cabrera @ jcabrera2849@gmail.com

Leaving Friday August 23, 2024 from Lima at 7:30am; from BG at 8:30am

Returning Saturday August 24, 2024 at approximately 6:30 to BG and 8:30 to Lima

\$100 includes bus and 2 day ticket to the AQS show. Reserve your spot by making a check out to WCOQG. Check with Jo Cabrera for availability and where to send your check.

You are responsible for your own hotel reservations at Amway Hilton (1-800-774-1500) and meals.

Door prizes and light snacks and water is provided on the bus.