Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 313

*Guild Purpose: The purpose of the guild is to promote the understanding and appreciation of the art of quilt making, to expand the preservation of our quilt heritage, and to provide the skills and knowledge of members as a service to the community.*

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**TONIGHT’S PROGRAM** **–**  Holiday Meeting.

1. Election of officers
2. December 14 at the Historical Society, 120 N. Verity Dinner will begin at 6:30. Table service will be provided by the Guild. Peggy will pick up the meats. **Members A-H will bring a side dish. I-Z will bring dessert**

**Next meeting** **– January 11, 2018**

Retreat Days (new name)

Next year dates, to be announced

Central Connection quilt show is pending in 2018.

**Quilt Shows = none to report.**

There will be few, if any, before the March 2018 in Lebanon.

Our **retreat** – March 15-18:

1. This year will be 15th year and we want to make it special. If you have photos, classes, etc. from past ones, please bring to Stephanie.
2. Per Regina: This year classes, massages, scissors sharpener, New vendor as SANE can’t attend.
3. If you want an extra day (Thursday) the extra cost will be around $85 more.
4. Regina presented a handout with info regarding pricing for the spring retreat.
5. New vendors at the retreat this year will be Valley Quilts and Aunt Ruth’s. There will also be a massage therapist and a scissor sharpener.
6. There will be classes this year. One will be Barb Wilson teaching the self-binding receiving blanket.

**Quilts of Valor**

5 quilts were given to 5 veterans at our meeting. We also gave a quilt to the Central Connection and it was given to a veteran at their Veteran’s meal.

**Guild accomplishments this year - 2017:**

* Fun games/get to know each other
* Antique quilts (oldest we have)
* A Night of Favorites – your favorite quilt item
* Deb Strain as a speaker
* Various ruler demonstrations
* Annual picnic
* Fidget mats made
* Road trips: Quilt Expo Lawrenceburg
* Borders shown
* Paint chip challenge
* Biennial Quilter’s exchange
* Collage presentation and hands on at Saturday Sew
* Quilts of Valor
* Quilt for Central Connection
* Charity: 8-10 quilts were given to the Middletown Police Dept. along with some small stuffed animals. They seemed very appreciative.
* Many open sews at the Saturday Sews.