Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 291

*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** Karen and Marian Wohlafka of S.A.N.E. have a lively presentation of how to use your fabric panels in quilts. These are sometimes referred to as cheater cloth

**March meeting** The final retreat information. There will be a make-it and take-it project.

**Next Mtg. Dates: March 9, April 6, May 11**

Saturday Sews

Feb. 20 – Franklin Library

March 12 – Middletown Library

April 9 – Franklin

May 7 - Middletown

The wiki space URL is: bbqg.wikispaces.com

Dues are due - $12

Directions for the Mystery Quilt are on the website. If you have no internet access, Ginny has printed copies.

The September Quilter’s Exchange brought in $71.75. It was decided to discontinue for a year. Peggy Powers had brought in donated fabric for the sale.

Quilt Shows:

NEW PLACE: Lebanon **March 4-6.** Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 N. Broadway. Also new – food on site.

513-932-1817.

**Apr. 8-9.** Haimerl Center. Columbus OH. Exhibit of 100 members’ quilts. [www.conquilters.org](http://www.conquilters.org)

**May 20-21** Franklin County Exten. Offices

**July 1-31** Bob Evans Farm, Rio Grande OH 800-994-3276 [www.bobevans.com](http://www.bobevans.com)

Officers’ challenge: Rickrack has become an important part of the quilt scene along the edges of borders, around motifs, in binding, and as an embellishment. Please use rickrack in some part of your quilting this year.

Bring your creation to the December meeting. We will have several

rickrack embellishment ideas for you to do at meetings.

Quilting Designs each month: We will do a hands-on free motion exercise each month. Between workshops and retreat we have had 4 machine quilting teachers and there are many library books on the subject but we will do the designs to get into the rhythm. In addition we will be given a different quilt design for filling a quilt block.