Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 292

*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** The final retreat information. There will be a make-it and take-it project of a 3-D Attic Window We will start our great quilting experiment.

**April meeting** Bring basic sewing supplies. A great project.

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

Saturday Sews

March 12 – Middletown Library

April 9 – Franklin. Special project part 1

May 7 – Middletown “ “, part 2

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

(I’d planned on cute bunnies and chicks in paper pieced patterns for a handout, but because of a wicked sense of humor did patterns appropriate for today*: Many Roads to the White House, Winner’s Circle 1 and 2,* and *Unknown*.)

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.

(Paper pieced pattern this month: I was going to do cute little bunnies and

chicks, but with the political times, these were chosen. Giggle. Giggle.)

The wiki space URL is: bbqg.wikispaces.com

Dues are due - $12

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)

Apr 26-May 1. Archbold. Sauder Village 222611 St. Rt. 2. 800-590-9755 [info@saudervillage.org](mailto:info@saudervillage.org).

May 6-7 Xenia, Miami Valley Quilters Guild. Green County Fairgrounds, Assembly Building.

**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.

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.