Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 301

*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.* **The wiki space URL is: bbqg.wikispaces.com**

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**TONIGHT’S PROGRAM** . **Historical Society – with food**

1. Our holiday dinner if a potluck:
2. A-H should bring dessert
3. I-W – should bring side dishes
4. Bring our own service and drinks. A Honey baked ham will be provided by the guild. There will be no gift exchange. A motion was held that there will be several door prizes totaling $100. Bring your challenge of using rickrack to this meeting
5. Our slate of officers for 2017 will be voted on at the December meeting.

**January Meeting** – Starting the new year with new officers

Saturday Sews

December – no Saturday Sew

January 14– Franklin library

Feb. 14 – Franklin library

New location and date: on 2nd Thursday of the month will be at the Central Connection

Retreat – March 24-26. **Forms and money are due.** At Higher Ground. There will be no classes this year, but if you want to do a mini demo that is great. The price is tentatively set at $180 for a double room.

**.**Quillt Shows:

**Jan. 19-21.** Wright State, Apollo Room, Student Union. No vendors. More of an exhibit, but spoken of as a quilt show.

**Feb 26, 2017** Fiber Arts Fest, Bern's Garden Center, Middletown, OH. Local fiber artists (yes, us) will be demo and showing quilts, etc. from 11:00AM until 3:00PM.

**May 10-29, 2017** Wayne county quilt show 1 Raper Center, Wayne county fairgrounds, 881 Salisbury Rd north, Richmond, IN [Craftevent@hotmail.com](mailto:Craftevent@hotmail.com)

Facebook WayneCoINQuiltshow

**June 21-24, 2017** Shipshewana quilt fest

[Www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com](http://Www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com)

## The guild has been busy this year! Some of the things accomplished:

## Two Best of Show winners – Roberta Johnson and Betty Parson. Congratulations!

## We have had 9 teachers: Linda Luggen, Marion and Karen Wolofka, Martha’s Heirlooms, Anna Stone and Roberta Johnson, Donna McDade, Donna Walker and Rosemary Beeler.

## We have done hand-on learning of 12 different machine quilting designs.

## We have had 10 quilt designs hand-outs for machine or hand.

## We have had 30 paper piecing designs as handouts

## We had a wonderful Quilts of Valor program, THANK YOU!

## We sewed 3-D Attic Windows at the meeting.

## We made an English Paper Piecing Grandmother’s Flower Garden block at the meeting.

## We were given instructions for the Lucy Boston quilts.

## We learned to sew a Folded Rose at the meeting

## We had a program on Shadow Quilting and sheer fabric was passed out

## We changed meeting date and place