Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 293

*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** English paper piecing. If you buy papers, this company gave us free samples: Paper Pieces, 65 West 36th St, NY, NY 10018. (888)442-5265.

**April meeting** Lucy Boston quilts. Bring basic sewing supplies. A great project.

**Next Mtg. Dates: April 6, May 11, June 8, July 6**

Saturday Sews

April 9 – Franklin

May 7 – Middletown

June 11 – Franklin

July 9 - Franklin

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.

**English Paper Piecing Books**

These two excellent books at the Middletown Public Library. (Oxford members can get with an interlibrary loan if their library doesn’t have them.)

1.“Learn English Paper Piecing by Machine” by Julie Higgins. House of White Birches. 2005. Basically she cuts the patterns from freezer paper instead of index weight card stock. This is ironed to the back of the fabric, cut out with a 1/ 4” seam allowance, glue stitch the seam allowance to the freezer paper. To sew, place 2 fabric pieces back to back, then use a short width zigzag

stitch, with the needle going outside the fabric.

2.“Quilts from Grandmother’s Garden” by Jaynette Huff. That patchwork Place, 2005. Eleven patterns – very innovative, some scenery patterns. Good diagrams.

Quilt Shows:

**Apr. 8-9.** Haimer 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

**Juy 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.

**Preparation H or Homework.** The word ‘homework’ sounds like boring work. If you’d rather giggle (or roll your eyes), think of Preparation H instead. We will need you to do some work before some of the meetings/classes. Example: quilt design exercises and cutting out hexagons.