Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 294

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

**June 8 meeting** Roberta and Anna have a great program planned with the owner of *Martha’s Heirlooms* as our speaker. She will show examples using rick rack. She has wonderful projects to show.

**Next Mtg. Dates: June 8, July 6, Aug. 3**

Saturday Sews

June 11 – Franklin, Quilts of Valor

July 9 – Franklin

Aug. 20 - 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.

**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

Quilt Shows:

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

Now to May 26 – Contemporary wall hangings. Middletown Arts Center. 424-2417

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

May 23-Nov. 27.Athens, OH, Dairy Barn, 740-592-4981 Art Quilts

**June 24-25.** Carlisle quilt show. 937-657-8695

July 8-9 Hillsboro OH. Hillsboro High School, 550 US Rt. 62 south. (937) 393-3031

**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.

design exercises and cutting out hexagons.