Buckeye Blossoms

Quilt Guild

Number 309

*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** Paint Chip Challenge. Each member received an envelope with a paint chip sample containing 3 colors. The challenge is to create something quilted using those 3 colors. You may add only one neutral color to your paint chip colors and the item must be quilted. It can be anything; a quilt, wall hanging, table runner, mug rug, etc. We are to share our creations tonight.

**Next meeting** **–** Quilter’s exchange. Clean out your sewing room of anything you never use, mistakenly bought 2 of, etc. We will have an auction of these items and is a fund raiser for the guild. You buy tickets which are placed in a paper bag by the item you want and tickets are drawn for the winner.

**Possible road trips:** Sept. 8. Quilt Expo, Lawrenceburg. Email Regina if you are going to arrange car pools.

**Quilt for Central Connections.** A quilt is being made to be presented to Central Connections as a thank you for letting us meet in their facility. It will be used in their recognition of veterans.

Meeting Dates

October 12, 2017 – Collage presentation

November 9, 2017- Quilts of Valor

December 14, 2017 – Holiday meal

Saturday Sews

Aug.26 – Franklin library. Open sew.

Sept. – Franklin library. Open sew.

**Quilts of Valor.** Mary Pallman is chairman. The quilts will be presented at the November meeting. Bring back your completed kit tonight.

Central Connection quilt show at our November meeting during our Quilts of Valor presentation. Need volunteers to set up quilt racks and stay with the quilts.

By-Laws and Policies and Procedures were voted on and approved. Thank you to the committee who reviewed the old ones and presented the new ones.

**Quilt Shows**

**May 27-Sept 4**. Athens, OH. Dairy Barn. Contemporary Quilts. [www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)

**June 3-Sept. 30**. (Small) Exhibit at Harding Museum, Franklin OH. Saturdays from 11-3

**Sept 8-9, 2017** Southeast Indiana Quilt Expo at Lawrenceburg Event Center

**Sept. 15-16** Columbus OH. Ohio Village. I71 at exit 111. Sponsored by JoAnn. Stellashows.com

**Sept 13-16, 2017** AQS has added a second quilt show in Paducah, KY

Our **retreat** – March 15-18:

1. This year will be 15th year and we want to make it special. If you have photos, classes, etc. from past ones, please bring to Stephanie.
2. Per Regina: This year classes, massages, scissors sharpener, New vendor as SANE can’t attend.
3. If you want an extra day (Thursday) the extra cost will be around $85 more.