

## Pieceful Times

## Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Meeting begins 7 pm
Doors open 6:30 pm
Holland Free Methodist Church
6605 Angola Rd., just east of McCord.
Speakers: Cathy Frick and Kathy Walsh
Organizing your studio/sewing room

#### BRING WITH YOU

Fat quarter(s) for raffle, Children/novelty Pull tabs for Ronald McDonald house.

Address labels for raffles.

**Money** for 50/50 and fat quarters raffles, and for dues if you have not sent in your dues.

Dog beds for Humane Ohio, Paws & Whiskers, and Maumee Save-A-Pet Quilts & Blankets for Project Linus Show & Tell What are you making for

Guest Fee: only \$5.

Christmas or charity?

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER,

November 2018:

If you're like me, you work in waves. For example, I'll get into a cutting mood and prepare pieces for two or three quick quilts. Or I'll get



into a spree of finishing my unbound quilts. Sometimes an event, like an upcoming quilt retreat, will set off my wave. Just knowing Kathy and Cathy from Sonflower Quilts will be speaking about organizing, makes me ready for my next wave – organizing my sewing space in the basement. I know I'm looking forward to their presentation; I hope you are too.

The November meeting is also the day we've been working towards with the OSU and Michigan quilts. Please remember to bring in all tickets (those sold and those not sold) and any dollars that you have from the sales. I'm curious about which quilt brought in more money. Bragging rights go to that winner.

See you at the meeting, Rhonda Kistner

# Ohio State University-University of Michigan Wall Hanging Quilt Raffle THE DRAWING IS THIS MEETING!

ALL tickets must be turned in at this meeting. Some tickets are still available. Everyone has been doing a good job selling them!

Thanks, Vicki Karnes

## Gathering of Quilters Guild

Minutes from October 25, 2018

President Rhonda Kistner called the meeting to order at 8:25 following a stunning program on hand applique' and quilting by Barbara Clem.

Secretary: Diana Lindhorst moved to accept the minutes as presented, Debbie Linenkugel seconded. Approved.

Treasurers Report: Susie Todt reported that the books are being audited now. We have a \$6385.12 balance with \$1362 income last month and \$462 in expenses. Carmen El-Amin moved to accept the report, Beth Rohrbacher seconded, approved.

Program: Kathy Kanitz reported that Kathy Walsh and Cathy Frick from Sonflower Quilts will present a program on organizing your sewing supplies next month. The retreat is sold out. You can put your name on the waiting list by calling Leslie at (740)817-1860.

Raffle Quilts: Ticket sales are going well. The drawing will be at the November meeting. See Vicki Karnes for more tickets.

Challenge: Diana Trost reported that the challenge this year will be Walker Bags. She had pattern handouts for those interested or you can use your own design. If you are using a non-traditional holiday for your theme, please explain on a 3 x 5 card and include it with your entry. You may give your bag to a friend or donate it to a nursing home. The challenge is do at the May, 2019 meeting.

Membership: Beth Rohrbacher reported that we had 8 guests at the meeting and reminded them that they may use the guest fee toward a full membership.

Door Prize won by Chris Geise

Barbara Clem Door Prize won by Elle Grabarczyk

50/50 raffle: Susie Todt won \$31

Fat Quarter Raffle won by Linda Witkos. Next month will be children and novelty fabrics.

Colleen Florkowski moved to adjourn the meeting, Mary Ann Kolaz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Quilt Show and Tell followed.

Dale Burnett Secretary