

# THE PIECEFUL TIMES

The Newsletter for the Gathering of Quilters Guild, Toledo, Ohio

Edited by Lynette Brown

**Date:**

**Nov. 20, 2014 7pm**

**Doors open at  
6:30pm**

**Speaker:**

Cindy Oravec

Topic: "What is Wild  
and Wacky in the  
Sewing World"

Business Meeting

Fat Quarter Raffle

Theme: Solids

Show and Tell

**Remember to bring:**

Fat Quarters

Pop Tabs

Address Labels for  
raffle

Food Donation for  
Holland Free  
Methodist

## President's Letter

Hello Fellow Guild Members

It was good to see so many returning members at the September meeting, and, I'd like to welcome our new members. It is my hope that the guild activities and the programs that are scheduled will help to inspire, encourage and enhance our creativity and help us grow as quilters. If you have any idea's for things we can do as a group or suggestions on what we can do to make our meetings more fun and interesting please feel free to contact me or any board member with your idea and we'll try our best to make it happen.

I was happy to see some new faces at our monthly sew day for project Linus. As always we had a good time and several quilts were made. It seems that no matter how many quilts are made, we could always use more. The next sew day is Friday Nov. 14th. 10am-2 pm at: Living Faith United Methodist Church. We would love to see you there. If you can't come to sew day please pick up a kit to complete, Billie will have them at the guild meeting s. Congratulations to Sheila for winning our first chili cook off.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all,

Ellie

### **Did you know?....**

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\*\*\*\*\*The Michindoh Retreat is FULL! But there is a waiting list so if you want to be on the waiting list, call Margie Stone at 734-854-2381.

Also, don't forget the raffle! The winner of the raffle will receive a free retreat.

#### **\*\*\*\*\*Correction to the program booklet:**

The All Day Retreat cost is \$32, not \$30.

Lynette Brown's phone number is incorrect in program booklet-- it is 419-349-5762. Please call Lynette or email ([ljbrown@bex.net](mailto:ljbrown@bex.net)) if you do not receive a newsletter by the 10th of the month.

\*\*\*\*\*Anyone who has not paid their dues by the Nov meeting will be removed from the newsletter mailing list.

### **Meeting Location**

Holland Free Methodist Church

6605 Angola Rd

Holland, Ohio

419-865-4640

Enter at south end of the building

### **Please Note:**

To further the outreach mission of the church, members are asked to bring nonperishable food items to the meeting for donation to the church

### **November Speaker**

#### **Cindy Oravec**

Cindy Oravec is the owner of Quilter's Fancy (for 20 years), a quilt and more store, in Courtland Ohio. She has been the featured speaker at many major quilt shows. She teaches not only quilting, but also applique, ribbon embroidery, beading, ruching, and flower making using ribbons or fabric. At our next meeting, her presentation, "What's Weird & Wacky, Old & New in the Sewing World", Cindy will pull all sorts of unusual projects from her sewing bag of tricks. The stories will be as wild and wacky as the projects.

**Gathering of Quilters Guild****Treasurers Report As of October 15, 2014**

Beginning Balance    \$5,325.30

Income    6946

Total Income    \$12,271.30

Expenses

Current Expenses    1190.16

Encumbered Expenses    5006.7

Total Expenses    \$6196.86

**ALL DAY RETREAT INFORMATION**

If you have not ever gone to an All Day Retreat, You should try one!! The guild is having two this year, it is a good way to really get to fellow quilters, and get lots of sewing done.

They are being held at Quilt Heaven 9030 Secor Rd. in Temperance, Mich. 9am. to 9pm. She has a beautiful work area with ironing and cutting stations. You will get lunch and dinner along with coffee and bottled water, and some prizes! All for \$32.00!

The dates are Dec. 6th. (over halfway full), and March 28th. Give me a call or send me a check made out to Gathering of Quilters, or bring a check to our November meeting. Call me (Debbie Linenkugel) at 419-865-7689 or send to me at 1204 Joyce Ln., Toledo, Ohio 43615

## **2014-2015 FAT QUARTER THEMES**

Sept.----Batiks

Nov.-----Solids or stripes

Jan.-----No fat ¼ raffle

March---Bright or Floral

May-----Reptiles or Bugs

We are going to make it simple this year. For every fat ¼ you donated you will receive 3 raffle tickets. Or you may purchase tickets for \$1.00 each.

## **GATHERING OF QUILTERS 2014-2015 CHALLENGE QUILTING THROUGH THE SEASONS**

This year your challenge is make a wall hanging or quilt that shows your interpretation of the seasons. NO LARGER THAN 36" x 36".

You may use as many different fabrics and colors as you like.

Any technique is permissible- pieced, applique, fused, thread painting etc. Mixed media is welcome, but not required. You may embellish.

Your entry must have 3 layers, (top, batting, and backing) and be hand or machine quilted and have a binding. Not tied

Voting, by the membership, will take place at the May 21, 2015 meeting. The winners will receive the following:

- >1st Place - \$75 gift certificate for a local quilt shop
- >2nd Place - \$50 gift certificate for a local quilt shop
- >3rd Place - \$25 gift certificate for a local quilt shop

Please respect the spirit of the challenge, and enter only a project that is made entirely by you for this challenge.

Congratulations to the 2014 winners

## **Membership**

Current membership as of the September meeting was 67. With a few expected to renew in November, that brings us up to 70 or so.

The directory or roster will be based on paid membership as of November. Updates to the directory will be issued in March and May. We need to increase our coffers to pay for programming. Bring a friend or two.

Hattie Kate Howell

Membership chairwoman

## Gathering of Quilters Guild Membership Form 2014-2015

Please Print Clearly or Use an Address Label

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(In case we have any questions!)

Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Sept.-Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 after January Meeting

☒ Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal New member Former member

Birthdate: mo/day \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

**SEND (or bring to meeting) this COMPLETED FORM and \$25 check made out to**

**The Gathering of Quilters Guild**  
**P.O. Box 631, Sylvania OH 43560**

**Please note that all newsletters, *Pieceful Times*, will be sent by email.**

**If you want or need the newsletter to be sent by USPS (snail mail),**

**BRING 4 #10 (or business-sized) Self-Addressed Stamped Envelopes (SASE) to the Newsletter Editor, Lynette Brown, at the September meeting.**

Please check the following:

YES NO

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I give permission for the above information to be published in a member directory which will be distributed to members only & will not be given to outside sources.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I give permission for my quilt/me to be photographed and published on the guild website and FaceBook page. If I don't want pictures taken of me or my quilts, I must in form the photographer prior to showing my quilt(s).

**If your address, phone # or email address changes, please contact the membership chairman ASAP at [hkrhowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hkrhowell@sbcglobal.net) or 419-531-9167.**

Please tell us more about you more on the reverse.

So that we may better plan programs for the interests of our membership, please **circle** any of the following that may apply to you:

<b>Quilter</b>	<b>Collector</b>	<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Contemporary</b>	<b>Art quilt</b>
<b>Piecing</b>	<b>Appliqué</b>	<b>Hand Quilt</b>	<b>Machine Quilt</b>	

My other skills, hobbies are: \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is/has been: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions served on Guild board: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How would you would like to help the Gathering of Quilters Guild by using your special talents?

What groups do you quilt with including charity groups?