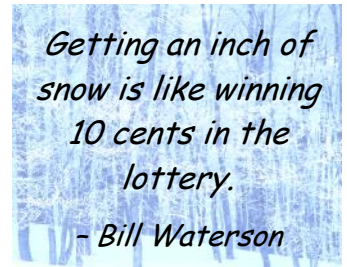




Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Vicki Melvin & Aggie Peterson, Presidents-of-the-Month

Home of the Brave

Throughout its history, the United States has remembered its military heroes in many ways, with plaques, parades, statues and memorials. The Home of the Brave Quilt Project was started to continue that proud tradition. We are a nationwide movement dedicated to honoring the fallen heroes of the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq by making and presenting homemade quilts to their families. We want to show our gratitude for their service and provide a measure of comfort to their families with our quilts. (Kreter, n.d.)

The Westerville Quilt Guild will join others (including Circleville and Sunbury quilt groups) to make Home of the Brave quilts for some of the families of the 293 Ohio soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Service Committee (Aggie Peterson, Chair; Pauline Adams; Janice Baer; Susan Edwards; and Vicki Melvin) and February Co-Presidents Vicki Melvin and Aggie Peterson are pleased to share the following Home of the Brave guild meeting for February:

Presentation:

State and National Home of the Brave History, Commitment, and Process
Janet Alderman, Ohio Home of the Brave State Coordinator

Remarks:

Shared Need of Recognizing the Military's Service to Our Country
American Legion Post 171

Proud Tradition of Guild Service and Collaboration
Barbara Harwood, Circleville Goodtimes Quilt Guild

Process/Timeline and Q&A Aggie Peterson

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SOCIAL TIME - Meet and Greet - Arrive Early When You Can...

Start gathering around 6:30. Greet friends & MEET new members. **Members:** This month make sure you find someone who you don't know so well, or a new member or guest you haven't met and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a tad about the other person and share a bit about yourself! We are a friendly bunch!

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, at The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com

Home of the Brave (Continued from page 1)

To find out more about this very rewarding Guild service project, visit the national web-site. The [Home of the Brave](#) project has spread to all 50 states and the U. S. Territories and has received national recognition, including the placement of a link on the official Department of Defense website for the military and their dependents.

Quote: Kreter, C. (n.d.). *Home of the brave quilt project*. Retrieved from <http://www.homeofthebravequilts.com/>



Tickets for the February "Presidential Patchwork" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting.

The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. This month's basket is loaded with great presidential themed items, honoring our Presidents and their wives, including pattern books, fabrics, and surprises!

For Sale — Baby Lock model BLSE200 Serger

Purchased in the 1990's for 4-H projects.

- Has stitch length and stitch width adjustments.
- Can do two, three and four thread serging.
- Narrow rolled edging capability.
- Has differential feed adjustment.
- Accessories include three spool caps, four thread nets, one blade, Singer package of overlock needles, two screwdrivers, three bags, lint brush, and curved tweezers.
- Includes instruction book.

Also there are over forty overlock thread spools in various colors (black, red, light blue, dark blue, grey, white and off white).

Asking price - \$160.00, Daleen Dotson, 614.389.4799

2014 Program Information

February — Aggie Peterson & Vicki Melvin -
Home of the Brave quilts

Greeters: Becky Dickson,

March — ? ? ? ?

Greeters: Corinne Vititoe, Barb
Horlocker

April — Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett —
Cut It Out!

Greeters:

May — ? ? ? ?

Greeters: Melissa Grawe,

June — Corinne Vititoe

Greeters:

July — Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman,
DeeAnn Haworth - *Annual Picnic*

Greeters:

August — ? ? ? ?

Greeters:

September — ? ? ? ?

Greeters:

October — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin

Greeters:

November — Amy Korn & Friends —
Annual Christmas Party

Greeters:

2014 Committees

(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for committee information.)

Check this out for ideas of which Committee(s) you might like to join in 2014!



Mr. Frog Wants to

Remind You:

**Wear Your Name Tags or
Pay the Penalty!**

2014 Committees and Budgeted Amounts

In some cases, budgets listed are working budgets and more money is available if needed. If you are the chair of a committee, please contact our Treasurer, Becky Stains for instructions on when and how to access funds.

Executive Committee

Susan Edwards (2013-2014)
Ginny Nussbaum (2013-2014)
JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst (2013-2014)
Ruthie Hoover (2014-2015)
-(2014-2015)
-(2014-2015)
Becky Stains Treasurer (2013-2014)



Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)

Attends all meetings, awards pins for show and tell, and also arranges any other special recognition i.e. presents guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair:

Member: Pauline Adams

Charm Square Monthly (\$0)

Chair: Abby Miller

Members: Corinne Vititoe

Fun With Fabric Committee (\$50)

Plans and implements a block exchange, round robin or challenge for guild members.

Chair: Vicki Melvin

Members: Melissa Grawe

Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books (\$0)

Keeper: Judy Theil

Membership Committee (\$15)

Maintains a current record of guild members and coordinates e-mail announcements.

Chair: Janice Baer

Members: Melissa Grawe

Newsletter (\$0)

Prepares a monthly newsletter.

Chair: Lisa Smith

President of the Month (\$25 - \$225 per month)

Plans monthly programs.



Publicity Committee (\$10)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair: Marilyn Murray

Opportunity Basket Committee (\$0)

Creates a basket of quilting items to be raffled to guild members once a quarter. Money raised goes to support guild activities.

Chair: Shannon Bartlett

Service Project Committee (\$50)

Leads the guild in efforts to make and present quilts to charities.

Chair: Aggie Peterson

Members: Janice Baer, Susan Edwards, Vicki Melvin, Pauline Adams

Special Events Committee (\$250)

Plans a weekend retreat or other event such as for National Quilting Day.

Chair:

Members:



Sunshine Committee (\$20)

Sends cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members, and thank you notes to guest speakers.

Chair: Christina Sidebottom

Web Site Committee (\$115)

Maintains a web presence and updates as necessary.

Chair: Melissa Grawe

Workshop Committee (\$50)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Ruthie Hoover

Members:



Charm Squares 2014

A great way to ex-

expand your stash!

This year's themes are going to revolve around birthstones relating to that month. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

January - Garnet

February - Amethyst

March - Aquamarine

April - Diamond

May - Emerald

June - Pearl

July - Ruby

August - Peridot

September - Sapphire

October - Tourmaline

November - Topaz

December - Turquoise

If you would like to participate this year, please e-mail or text Abby Miller at: gabriel83@columbus.rr.com or (614) 783-5470.

Fun with Fabric Committee Report

Do you relate to any of the following acronyms? If so, take the pledge with the Westerville Quilt Guild Fun with Fabric Committee.

UFO UnFinished Object

WIP Work In Progress

PHD Projects Half Done

PIG Project In a Grocery bag

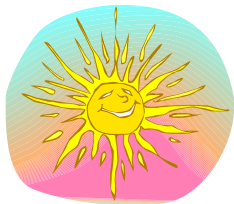
WOMBAT Waste Of Money, Batting, And Time

NESTY Not Even STarted Yet

PFC Professional Fabric Collector

STABLE STash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

Take control!! Bring an unfinished project to the February meeting. In less than 60 seconds, tell its story. Take the pledge to finish by the June 2014 meeting. You'll be sew very happy you did!!



Westerville Quilt Guild Sunshine Committee

If you know of a member who is sick, has had surgery, or has had a death in the family, please contact **Christina Sidebottom** who will send a card.
E-mail: o-side@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com. The "publication" date for the Newsletter will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All items submitted to the Newsletter need to be in by the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.

Registration Form
Lyric Kinard Classes
Sponsored by Quintessential Quilters



Date: **March 14 and 15, 2014**

Location: Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center of Worthington
777 Evening Street, Worthington 43085

Time: Full day classes – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00 per class for QQ members; \$75.00 for non-members

Cancellation policy: Refunds given only if someone else fills the class spot

! Friday, March 14 – Surface Design Sampler Platter

Can't choose which surface design technique you want most to learn? Try a taste of each? Make a small art quilt or book cover while playing with paint, foil, photo-transfer, thermofax screens, and stamp carving, and beading. (Required additional supply kit fee of \$15 payable to Lyric at the class. Optional kit fee of \$30 also payable to Lyric at the class.)

! Saturday, March 15 – Abstract -A- Licious

If you've looked with hidden longing over an imaginary wall to the world of art quilts but don't know where to start, this is the class for you.

Lyric will gently guide you through simple and concrete design exercises designed to help you create ideas for original abstract quilts. Doodles will be scribbled, eyes and minds will be opened, fun will be had.

Visit Lyric's website for more details and supply lists for both classes: www.lyrickinard.com

Sign up at a QQ meeting or mail to Bev Steckert, 5818 Kitzmiller Rd., New Albany, OH 43054

! Thursday, March 13 - Lecture - QQ Meeting (QQ Members: Free; Guests: \$5)
7 p.m. at Covenant Baptist Church, 5100 Dierker Road, Columbus 43220

Yes, sign me up for a Lyric Kinard class (or two!)

Per class: **\$65 QQ members; \$75 non-members – Checks payable to QQ**

Friday, March 14 – “Surface Design Sampler Platter” _____

Saturday, March 15 – “Abstract-A-Licious” _____

Total _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Paid: _____ yes _____ no Due by March 1, 2014



Home of the Brave Fabric Donations & April 5th Sew-In

The Ohio Home of the Brave quilt pattern is modeled after Civil War Sanitary Commission quilts. Per Patricia L. Cummings, *Quilter's Muse Publications*,

“Relatively few of the quilts donated to the U.S. Sanitary Commission (a federal agency that served Union soldiers) survive. The reason is very clear. Quilts were expendable. They were sometimes discarded while on the march, used as burial shrouds, damaged when covering the wounded, or became potential carriers of disease and had to be burned.”



Home of the Brave Donations

The Service Committee is seeking the following donations to complete the Home of the Brave quilts:

- setting triangles (2+ yards cream or off white - may be a small print),
- sashing* (1 ¼ yards dark solid, sedate stripe, or Civil War print),
- border*(2 ¼+ yards Civil War print),
- backing* (4 ¼ + yards Civil War print), and
- good quality batting (81" X 96").

*no bright reds per Ohio requirements

April 5th Sew-In

Mark your calendars to attend the Saturday, April 5, 2014 sew-in day. We are pleased to announce that Westerville's American Legion Post 171 will provide the facility free of charge.