



Westerville Quilt Guild

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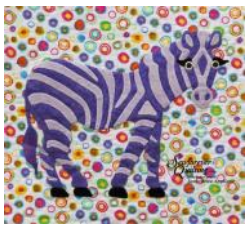
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Corinne Vititoe, President-of-the-Month

Becky Campbell — Innovative Applique



Whether you are a beginner to quilting or are experienced to quilting and all its embellishments, you'll want to attend our June gathering. We invite you to attend, bring a friend, a neighbor, especially those interested in getting into quilting so that we can join together in learning a new technique.

After our brief meeting, we'll have a presentation by Quilt Trends Instructor / Speaker / Designer, Becky Campbell. She'll be reviewing her new book: *Innovative Appliqué* and, demonstrate techniques found in the book! These new techniques and products eliminate half the prep work, lowers the learning curve, and produces beautiful results. Becky will also have a Trunk Show of whole quilt and individual projects. Both beginners and experienced quilters find Innovative Appliqué increases their accuracy and productivity. (Just so you know, Becky is bringing books for sale at the meeting. The cost is \$12.95 +.91 tax = \$13.86. Cash or charge accepted.)



Additionally, WQG members will Show and Tell completed projects at hand and another group of participating members who earlier this year committed to completing some "UFO's" (unfinished projects) will bring some now completed projects to share.

This is going to be sew much fun! You'll bound to go home inspired and uplifted sew, sew much. We look forward to seeing all of you in June!



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

Tickets for the June "Life's a Beach" 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 fun beach themed items!



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.

June - Pearl

July - Ruby

August - Peridot

September - Sapphire

October - Tourmaline

November - Topaz

December - Turquoise

**Committee Chairs,
bring your
updates.**

2014 Program Information

June — Corinne Vititoe — *Innovative Applique*

Greeters:

July — Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman,
DeeAnn Haworth, Donna Pierson -
WQG Annual Picnic

Greeters:

August — *WQG Workshop Committee* -
Cindy Casciato 3-D Applique
Workshop (1-5 pm) and Lecture
at the Meeting

Greeters:

September — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin
— *Jelly Roll Stew*

Greeters:

October — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin —
Whimsy Quilts

Greeters:

November — Amy Korn & Friends —
Annual Christmas Party

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2014

 **WQG Member NQA Quilts on Facebook**
(www.facebook.com/WestervilleQuiltGuild)

Visit Facebook and check out WQG member quilts entered into the National Quilting Association (NQA) SewBatik Challenge or donated to NQA's Little Quilt Auction. If you are having problems accessing Facebook, contact [Melissa](#) (or ask your grandchildren!).



Committee Updates

FUN WITH FABRIC — Take the Pledge

The Fun with Fabric Committee reminds pledgees to keep working on their UFO's! The show and tell finale will recognize UFO completions and those UFO's back on the "to do" list.

Remember: "Only Robinson Crusoe had everything done by Friday." And, always a favorite: "I'm going to stop putting things off, starting tomorrow!"

Home of the Brave Quilts - Almost There!

To have all the Home of the Brave quilts displayed at the WQG July meeting, the volunteer quilters and binders are requested to return their valued work. At the June meeting, several quilts will be available for binding.

The Service Committee appreciates all the efforts of WQG members. From donating fabric/batting to making blocks to constructing tops to quilting tops to doing binding, every step big or small was important in achieving the goal of making quilts for the families of Ohio soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee will meet at 5:15 PM prior to the June meeting with the WQG budget as the focus. On June 28 at 10:00 AM, the committee will meet at Jo-Ann Polaris to begin the process of establishing the 2015 Program of Work.

Website Updates

(www.westervillequiltguild.com)



Hats off to Sharon Cowans for establishing a new passwords for the Members Only section of our WQG website where you will find the directory and monthly pictures. We also appreciate having current newsletters posted!

And a big thank you to Melissa Grawe for updating the program and committee sections of the website. The descriptions of past and upcoming programs are truly an asset to the guild.

At a July 17 meeting scheduled with the Executive Committee, Melissa and Sharon will be making recommendations for further website improvements. If you have ideas about the website, let Melissa, Sharon, or the Executive Committee know.

Our web presence and use of social media are also on the agenda.

Quilt Shows

Saturday July 19 & Sunday July 20

Quilt Gathering 2014

Pieceable Quilters Guild

Muskingum County Fairgrounds

Veterans Complex

Corner of Brighton Blvd. and Pershing Rd.,

Zanesville, OH

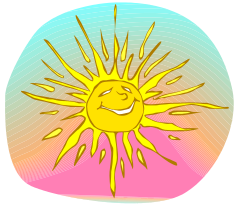
For more info, contact: Amanda Welch

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or visit their website

www.pieceablequilters.weebly.com



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).

Seamless Quilt Binding Tutorial by Dena Crain

This technique by former Ohioan Dena Crain from Nairobi, Kenya was taught at the NQA show in May in her "Fuss-Free and Seamless Bindings" workshop. Shannon Bartlett and I took this class and I was very excited to see this method demonstrated, as well as several others. I asked Dena if this technique, which when done correctly results in practically perfect mitered corners on the binding, could be used on even a pieced binding in order to get the corners so nice. Dena was surprised but told me that of course it could be...all it takes is a complete length of binding...pieced or not pieced!



So check out her web site, www.denacrain.com and the free tutorial for this technique if you are intrigued. There are several other free tutorials available along with loads of information about her art quilting, workshops, and Africa available on her web site too!

Dena is also working on a new online school [QuiltingOnline](http://www.denacrain.com) to replace Quilt University. She is starting this with a variety of her online workshops that will be available soon. See her web site for more information.

Lisa Smith

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Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone...NOT your housework!



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**Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:
Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!**

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.