



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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September 22nd is  
*National Ice Cream  
Cone Day!* Enjoy  
your favorite ice  
cream in a waffle  
cone today!

**September 22, 2015**

## **Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith, Presidents-of-the-Month AnneMarie Chany — Modern Quilting**

AnneMarie Chany, author, pattern designer, blogger, began quilting in 2006, teaching herself to thread a machine at the same time. It quickly turned into a passionate hobby and, in 2010, she started her quilt pattern company, Gen X Quilters ([www.genxquilters.com](http://www.genxquilters.com)). Quilting marries creativity and precision, the perfect combination for her as a trained engineer. AnneMarie is the founder and former president of the Columbus Modern Quilt Guild (now the Columbus Modern Quilters). She teaches at local quilt shops and enjoys presenting lectures for guilds on modern quilting. She has appeared on Quilting Arts TV, and her designs are published in Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks, Quiltmaker's Quilts from 100 Blocks, Fons & Porter's Easy Quilts, American Quilter Magazine, Generation Q Magazine and Modern Quilts Unlimited. AnneMarie lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her husband and three sons.



### **Holiday Meeting Announcements - New Information!!**

1. Date and Time: 6:30 PM (Early Start Time) on December 1, 2015.
2. Food: Appetizers and Desserts (serving 6 to 8) provided by WQG members with birthdays from July to December.
3. Fruit and Cereal Donations\*: The Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM) has need for canned fruit and boxed cereal (hot or cold). If your birthday is from January to June, rather than an appetizer or dessert, please bring donations to help feed hungry families. (Anyone can donate!!)

Questions? Contact Pat Beeman, Jayne Godsey, DeeAnn Haworth, or Vicki L. Melvin.



### **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 you would like to know better, a new member or guest, and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a little 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](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)



Tickets for the "Quilting Down Under" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain Australian fabrics, Vegemite, and other assorted treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## Color Our World in 2016!

Color Our World is the theme for our opportunity baskets for 2016. Each month we will build a basket around a different color. We are looking for scraps, notions, or other fun items to include.

Scraps don't need to be large. We will be running scraps through the AccuQuilt! so anything 2" x 2" can be turned into a shape. (Something in the 6-7" square range gives us more options.) We're hoping to get more variety than our stash offers so our winners have the makings for sensational scrap quilts.

A donation box will be available at the meetings to collect goodies.

### 2016 WQG BASKETS - COLOR MY WORLD

- JAN Black & White
- FEB Red
- MAR Green
- APR Purple
- MAY Turquoise
- JUN Yellow
- JUL Blue
- AUG Orange
- SEP Brown
- OCT Pink
- DEC Gold/metallic

## 2015 Program Sneak Peek



### October 27

#### **Susan Edwards, President-of-the-Month**

Indian Hatchet block - Warlike and treacherous as the name may sound, I guarantee this to be one of the most peacefully simple little blocks to put together of all the old-time blocks. Many a little girl learned to sew on Indian Hatchet blocks.

### December 1

#### **Pat Beeman, Jayne Godsey, DeeAnn Haworth, & Vicki Melvin, Presidents-of-the-Month**

Annual Holiday Party!



### **Wanted! Holiday/Winter Theme Quilts**

At the December 1 holiday meeting, a display of Westerville Quilt Guild member made holiday/winter theme quilts (10-12) is planned. To display your snow/winter, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or winter sports quilt, please complete the short form available at the September meeting. The quilts displayed may be brand new or older; big or small. Questions? Contact Vicki L. Melvin at 614-353-8471 or [vickimelvin@netzero.com](mailto:vickimelvin@netzero.com).

### **Fat Quarter Raffle!**

This month's theme is Scarlet & Gray! Bring your fat quarter(s) in order to participate!



## Fun with Holiday Stockings!



The *Fun with Fabric Committee* invites WQG members to participate in a stocking challenge. If you have questions, please contact Daleen Dotson at email [daleenkay@gmail.com](mailto:daleenkay@gmail.com) or by phone (614)389-4799.

The rules are:

1. No smaller than 12" long.
2. No larger than 24" long.
3. Use traditional holiday, flannel, or novelty fabric.
4. Embellishments are welcome. Buttons, yo-yos, ribbon, metallic threads, lace and more are great! Use your imagination.
5. Use the following websites for your stocking patterns. Or use your own pattern.
6. Pin an index card with your name written on it to the bottom of the stocking.
7. Stockings are DUE (prior to 6:30 PM start time) at the December 1, 2015 holiday meeting.

## Website Patterns:

One is a smaller stocking with a video by Eleanor Burns. The pattern that Eleanor Burns shows is a 9" x 12" -- it's a smaller size.

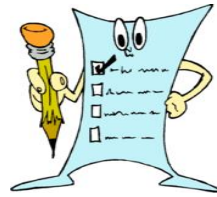
[www.quiltinaday.com/freepattern/patterns/stripstocking.pdf](http://www.quiltinaday.com/freepattern/patterns/stripstocking.pdf) \*Click on Strip Stocking or other stocking patterns.

Christmas at Bear's Paw Ranch - Christmas Stockings ... [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyzqCZZzVKc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyzqCZZzVKc)

Or you could make a 15.5" x 24" stocking using these directions from All Free Sewing. [www.allfreesewing.com/Sewn-Stockings/The-Right-Size-Christmas-Stocking](http://www.allfreesewing.com/Sewn-Stockings/The-Right-Size-Christmas-Stocking)

## 2016 Program Survey Results

A summary of the meeting program survey (administered to 37 members on August 25) is attached to this newsletter. Action has already been taken on many of the ideas supported!



As a result of the survey input, many committees and leadership positions are now complete for 2016. And, President of the Month volunteers for eight of our eleven 2016 meetings have been identified. The second year of doing a survey generated great results and confirmed that the input process works for Westerville Quilt Guild (WQG)!

The Executive Committee appreciates the active engagement of the members. WQG is truly a volunteer organization and without volunteers, the guild would not exist. But, there is still work to do and more volunteers are needed! At the September and October meetings, sign up opportunities will be available.



*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](mailto:o-side@att.net), telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

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# 2015 Programs

October 27

Susan Edwards, President-of-the-Month  
Indian Hatchet Block

December 1

Pat Beeman, Jayne Godsey, DeeAnn Haworth, &  
Vicki Melvin, Presidents-of-the-Month  
Annual Holiday Meeting



## Charm Squares 2015

**A great way to  
expand your stash!**

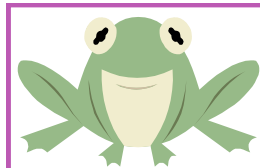
This year's themes are going revolve around nature and activities relating to that month. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

September — *Back to School* — Apples, Children

October — *Black Cats and Scary Bats!*  
Leaves, Pumpkins, Turkeys, Oranges,  
Browns and Reds.

November — *Days are getting shorter*  
Metallic Prints/ Glittery/Shiny.

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



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



## A Tip of the Hat to Quilt Show Winners!

At the 2015 Ohio State Fair, Karen Lesueur was awarded a third place ribbon in the bed quilt category.



## Dues, Website, & Directory

The following Executive Committee action was presented to the members at the August 25 meeting:

1. Membership fees are now \$20.00. The 2016 fees will start being collected in October.
2. The Members Only component of the website will be eliminated. Pictures posted on the website will be without member identification. If you do not want a picture showing your face or quilt placed on the website (Facebook or newsletter), express that desire.
3. The directory will no longer be on the website. Directories will be emailed to members.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## Westerville Quilt Guild 2016 Survey Results

Thanks to the following guild members for brainstorming ideas for the survey:

Daleen Dotson, Emerald McClaugherty, Karen Lesueur, Christina Sidebottom, Sue Meek, Nancy Ehounou, Linda Linard, Annette Beachy, Becky Stains, Ruthie Hoover, Aggie Peterson, Vicki Melvin, Lisa Smith, Marilyn Murray, Joan Lally, and Melissa Grawe

A great response (37 surveys) was received at the 8/25/2015 guild meeting. The survey results (tallied by Ruthie Hoover, Vicki Melvin, Melissa Grawe, Judy Theil, and Barbara Vance) are reported here.

Committee and President of the Month volunteers will be announced later. In September and October additional sign-ups are planned. More volunteers are welcomed!

### **Bus Trip**

23 - Cincinnati Area (Freedom Center, quilt stores, etc.)

### **Workshops**

- 13 - Bargello Quilts (Red Rooster)
- 8 - Improvisational Modern Quilting (Heather Jones)
- 12 - UFO Quilting Projects and Strategies (Mary Huey)
- 8 - Landscape Quilting

### **Retreat**

- 12 - Newkirk Guest House & Quilters Retreat (Newark)

### **Round Tables/Carrousel Demonstrations**

- 15 - Scrap Quilting
- 4 - New Blocks
- 10 - Hand Quilting
- 10 - Back to Basics Techniques
- 2 - Favorite Tools
- 5 - Same Block/Multiple Placements

### **Meeting Themes/Topics**

- 10 - Judge for Yourself/Quilting Improvements (Linda Luggen)
- 16 - Lazy Girl Designs (Joan Hawley)
- 11 - Amy Butler
- 8 - Textile Artist (Sue Cavanaugh)
- 10 - Color Theory
- 8 - Slide Show/Travelogue of Out of State Quilt Shows
- 14 - FAQQ Night (Frequently Asked Quilting Questions)
- 5 - Copyright Laws (Attorney)
- 6 - Hawaiian Quilts
- 12 - Civil War Quilts
- 10 - Fun & Games Night

### **Projects/Challenges/Events**

- 15 - Row by Row Quilt
- 6 - Share a Square Raffle
- 11 - Round Robin Quilt
- 8 - Secret Friendship Quilt
- 2 - Quilt Auction
- 13 - Fat Quarter Themed Raffles
- 17 - Make It/Take It
- 11 - Crayon/Paint Chip Challenge
- 14 - Trunk Show by Featured WQG Member
- 8 - UFO Exchange
- 3 - Focused/Themed Show and Tells
- 9 - Book Exchange
- 9 - Buddy Program for New Members

### **Service Committee Projects**

- 29 - Pillowcases (Sick Children)
- 16 - Fidget Quilts (Alzheimer's)

### **Other Program Recommendations**

- How to judge quilts
- Open house for new members
- Mystery quilts like 16" square T-shirt quilt
- Finishing quilts (scallops, prairie points, couched edges)
- Silent auction of member made items
- Club made craft sale;
- Quilting for better eyesight
- Retreat other than Newkirk
- My Very Own Blanket
- Breast Cancer Pretty pockets
- NICU Hearts