



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## Becky Stains & Vicki Melvin, Presidents-of-the-Month Quilt Shows and Judging



Want to show your work at a larger venue other than your quilt guild or a local quilt show...maybe a county or state fair competition?



Wonder how your quilt would "stack up" against competition or how quilts are judged and prizes are awarded?

Learn about the state and county fair quilt exhibit process from Lenore Melia (Ohio State Fair Quilt Coordinator, Creative Arts Staff) and Marty Rigo (Franklin County Fair Quilt and Needle Arts Show Coordinator).

The meeting will also include our first WQG Featured Quilter and Trunk Show - Vickie Mills and her traditional, primitive and civil war quilts and décor. Come early to see the extensive display of Vickie's work! And, providing members with some special bounty, Daleen Dotson will celebrate the continuation of National Quilting Day now sponsored by the Quilt Alliance.



### Scrap Quilt Survey - Return at March Meeting

To collect scrap quilt information and gather ideas for the September 27<sup>th</sup> Scrap Quilt Carrousel meeting, please return the scrap quilt survey distributed last month. Return to Vicki L. Melvin or Barbara Vance. If you need a survey, email [vickilmelvin@netzero.com](mailto:vickilmelvin@netzero.com).



### 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 "Color My World: Green" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain fabrics, patterns, and other assorted *Green* themed treats.

The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## James Stitching Sisters

See their website for the exact hours and contact information: <http://glester111.wix.com/jamesstitchingsister#calendar/c13ku>.

### Stitching Sisters 12th Annual Quilt Day

**Saturday, April 23, 2016\*\***  
no registration necessary

**Where:** Bethel United Methodist Church

**Why:** To continue our mission of making quilts for cancer patients at James Cancer Hospital & clinics

**Cost:** Just your time...lunch, snacks, & drinks are on us! \*\* Please bring your sewing machine and an extension cord. If you do not sew, there are LOTS of things to do to help everyone that is piecing or quilting.

**Questions:** Joanne Lester 614-519-8995  
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**Directions:** Take 315 and exit at Bethel Road; turn left (only way you can turn). Go past McDonald's, shopping center, and under train trestle. After you pass the Refectory restaurant, turn right shortly thereafter into the church parking lot. Drive to the rear of building - you will enter from the back parking lot through the glass doors. The guys will be happy to help unload your car and carry your things inside.

\*\*New Date

## 2016 Program Sneak Peek



**April 26, 2016**

**Daleen Dotson & JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst, Presidents-of-the-Month**

**Lunn Fabric Designers** - Design batik fabrics working with fabric dyers in Java!

**May 24, 2016**

**Ruthie Hoover & Friends, Presidents-of-the-Month**

**FAQQ (Frequently Asked Quilting Questions)**  
Bring your quilting-related questions and get some answers!

## April Meeting Preview — Lunn Fabric Designers



One of the most important things Debra Lunn and Michael Mrowka have done for the dye workers in Java is to start a free public lending library. As our April program presenters, Lunn Fabrics has asked if we would donate children's books to their library. They are looking for story-books in English. Books can be used but only *gently* used. No stains or tears. And please, no moral or holiday themed books. You can start bringing your books in at the March meeting and of course bring them to the April meeting when the Lunn Fabric Designers are our presenters. Thank you!

## WQG Rolling Library



Please remember that we are starting the Rolling Library. If you have any books, patterns, or magazines that you would like to donate, please bring them to the January meeting and give them to DeeAnn Haworth, Marilyn Murray or Sue Meek. This will be an ongoing donation, so anytime you get tired of a book, etc. just bring it to the next meeting.



## NEW IN 2016!! Featured Quilter and Trunk Show

In 2016, the Westerville Quilt Guild will showcase three of our talented members. The Featured Quilters and their stories and quilts are:

June 28 Contemporary Eclectic Quilts,  
JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst

October 25 Quirky Quilts, Becky Dickson

## PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

Are you working on your project? Remember, all projects will be displayed at the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.



If you missed the last meeting or have decided to participate, you still have time. We will have the paint chips at the March meeting. Please refer to the rules in the February Newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact [Judy Theil](#).

## Share-a-Square — Win a Bunch! Block Raffle

Don't forget to bring your cup block made with polka dots and bright colors to the March meeting for a chance to win more! The drawing will be held at the meeting. We will have at least one winner- maybe more! (It depends on how many blocks are entered.)



The full pdf pattern can be found at [www.unitednotions.com/fp\\_in-from-the-cold.pdf](http://www.unitednotions.com/fp_in-from-the-cold.pdf)

Your finished block should measure 10-1/2" X 14-1/2" .



## Fat Quarter Raffle!

This month's theme is *St. Patrick's Day!* Bring your fat quarter(s) in order to participate!



## 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).

## 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 basket will be available at the meetings to collect goodies.

## 2016 WQG BASKETS - COLOR MY WORLD

APR	Purple
MAY	Turquoise
JUN	Yellow
JUL	Blue
AUG	Orange
SEP	Brown
OCT	Pink
NOV/DEC	Gold/metallic



## Quilt Alliance — National Quilting Day

Mark your calendars for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Quilting Day on **Saturday, March 19, 2016!**

Organize a quilt demo. Teach someone to quilt. Give a quilt to charity. Photograph a quilt. [Label a quilt.](#)

More ideas for celebrating are on the web page: <https://quiltalliance.wordpress.com/national-quilting-day/>

And download freebies compliments of the [Quilt Alliance](#):

Free Quilt Patterns—four patterns to choose from, offered by Quilt Alliance board members [Jodie Davis](#) and [Michele Muska](#).



## WQG Featured Quilter - Vickie Mills

Come Early for the Trunk Show  
(27 Items on Display)  
Doors Open at 6:00 PM!!

New in 2016, the Westerville Quilt Guild (WQG) will showcase three of our talented members (Vickie Mills, JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst, and Becky Dickson). On March 22, our first featured quilter is Vickie Mills



sharing her traditional, primitive, and civil war quilts and decor.

Vickie describes her quilting style as traditional. Her love of quilting includes pattern design, repro-

duction fabrics, wool and needleturn applique, and longarm quilting. Her "Hoppy Spring" pattern was just published in the current (Spring) issue of [Primitive Quilts and Projects](#).

Since it is "easy, portable, and suits her traditional/primitive style", the quilting trend she is most excited about is wool applique.

## Looking for Scraps

I am looking for lots of scraps for a big project! I need scraps with tiny flowers, designs, plaids, stripes, all different colors as well as plain colors that can be used to make scenes with small children's clothing for the 4 seasons. Material that could be used for houses, bicycles, cars, trucks, fences, windows, curtains in the windows, lace, material for animals, etc. Also denim, wool for coats and hats, corduroy too. No bold designs please since the pieces and scenes are going to be very small. Thanks so much for your help.



Fran McMichael, 614-256-0820 (if you have any questions or would like to talk to me about the project/materials.)

Although she has pursued other sewing and fiber projects, quilting is Vickie's passion. Her personal quilting motto may be "there is no such thing as too much fabric."

But what was her first quilting or sewing experience? Vickie reports, "My grandma came to live with us when I was about 11 years old. She was my sewing teacher. I made a lot of my clothes in middle/high school and took my first quilting class at The Needleworks in uptown Westerville around 1981. Carol Cleaves (WQG member) was my teacher!!"

Vickie has been a WQG member for around nine years because the guild is "such a friendly, generous, and talented group." She also belongs to a Facebook wool applique group, as well as, a small group of quilters (Patchwork Partners) who go on an Amish Country retreat every fall. Vickie just finished a friendship wall hanging pieced while on a recent retreat. It is a quilt favorite because her quilting friends signed it!

Vickie's trunk show will include 27 of her quilts and decorative items. Come early to see the extensive exhibit and talk to Vickie about her quilting style and passion. Doors open at 6:00 PM!!



## Quilt Shows

The Sunbury Piece Corps will have a Quilt Show on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 4. Admission is \$4. There will be a raffle quilt, story quilts, demos, vendors, Granny's Attic and of course a display of the member's quilts. Lunch is available and proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association, Go RED for Women.

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