



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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April 26th is
National Pretzel
Day!
Pretzels date back to
610AD in Southern
France.

April 26, 2016

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

Lunn Fabrics Designers

Join Nancy Meyer, Barbara Palumbo and Denise Wright from Lunn's Fabrics, Lancaster, Ohio for an exciting program featuring Batiks and Handpaints for Robert Kaufmann. The owners Debra Lunn and her husband Michael Mrowka work directly with the dyers in Java, Indonesia and are developing new looks and different styles of fabrics. Working together, Lunn's Fabrics expanded to produce fabrics that are hand-dyed, hand-painted, air-brushed, hand-stamped, and screen printed. Michael, a sculptor, painter and a journeyman printer of 20 years (on paper), has streamlined production and invented new techniques and patterns.



There will be quilts made with the batiks and will be on display for your viewing pleasure.

Fat quarter packs, scrap bags and yardage to cut will be available for sale so be sure to bring cash, check or credit card.

[Lunn Fabrics](#) featuring Artisan Batiks are located at 317 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio.



Just a reminder — Please don't forget to bring a children's book or two for the library that the Lunn's sponsor in Java, Indonesia. Gently used books will be accepted. No stains or marks. No "moral" stories please. Look for the box in the back.



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



Tickets for the "Color My World: Purple" 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 *Purple* themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Westerville Quilt Guild Quilt



Plans continue for our fall quilt sale on October 15 at the Heritage Condominium Club House off Cleveland Avenue in

Westerville! We hope you are busy going through your quilt closets and storage bins to find items that need a new home! This is your chance to clean out your storage cupboards of new or gently used wall hangings, table mats, baby quilts, bags and other small items. Or if you choose to make a new item just for the sale, we will happily receive those donations as well!

We will begin collecting your donations at the April meeting - and continue collecting through the September meeting. The committee will then price and organize items as we prepare for the sale. Forms will be available at the April meeting to be completed when submitting your donation. If your item requires a minimum bid, you will have the opportunity to indicate this. If your item is not sold, it will be returned to you. Please call Amy Korn (614-891-8008) or e-mail at amy-korn@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Fat Quarter Raffle X TWO!!



This month's theme is *Floral!* Bring your FQs in order to participate! AND since March was *Pastels* — and didn't get updated in the newsletter — you can also bring your Pastel FQs and we will have TWO drawings and TWO chances to WIN!!

2016 Program Sneak Peek



May 24, 2016

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

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

June 28, 2016

Cindy Walton, Marilyn Murray, & Ginny Littleton, Presidents-of-the-Month

WQG Annual Picnic Meeting
Note the new date!



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 28th meeting.



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

Ohio Star Quilt Donation to the Fallen Fifteen



The Fallen Fifteen, founded in 2014 as a central Ohio nonprofit organization, provides outreach to soldiers from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Whether the soldier is returning home or transitioning out of the service, Fallen Fifteen programs and events are designed to re-establish bonds and build camaraderie. From Westerville Quilt Guild member donated Ohio Star blocks, Fun with Fabric Committee members (with Daleen Dotson coordinating) will make a quilt for a Fallen Fifteen fund raiser. Please help support this effort by making one or more Ohio Star blocks for the quilt!

Color Our World in 2016!

2016 WQG BASKETS - COLORS:

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



A donations basket will be available at the meeting for your donations! Thanks!



Share A Square and Win a Bunch May Raffle Block Ohio Star

Fun with Fabric's (FWF) May raffle block is the very simple nine-patch, Ohio Star, a favorite traditional pattern for quilters.

Fabric: Use Kona white (#791-2454) for background and medium blue for the star. Prewash all fabrics.

See FWF's block samples. Limited Kona white fabric may be available to purchase at the April 25 meeting.

12" Ohio Star Block Pattern: Use the pattern with this newsletter. It was adapted from McCall's Quilting (<http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?id=8252>). Or use any Ohio Star block pattern that finishes at 12" (unfinished 12 1/2").

Method: There are a number of ways to construct the block. At the April 25 meeting, beginning at 6:15 PM, FWF will demonstrate block techniques. For tutorials, visit the following websites or search the web for Ohio Star quilt patterns or quarter square triangles:

http://quilting.about.com/od/quickpiecingtechniques/ss/quarter_squares.htm

www.missouriqltco.com/land/tutorials (search for the Ohio Star tutorial)

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/11/ohio-star-block/>

<http://quiltinggallery.com/learning-center/tutorial-quarter-square-triangles/>

Raffle: Submit one block for the member raffle and as many as you want for the Fallen Fifteen quilt donation. Each submitted block will receive a raffle chance. Blocks are due at the May 23 meeting.



Ohio Star – May 2016 Raffle Block



Size: 12" Finished

Source: McCall's Quilting (www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=8582). WQG raffle block Kona white and medium blue colors have been substituted for the McCall's cream, blue, and red colors. Additional information on pressing has been added. Quarter-square triangles may be constructed in multiple ways – quilter's preference on method used.

Cutting Instructions:

Kona White

... 4 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

... 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4", cut twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles - yield: 8

Medium Blue

... 1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

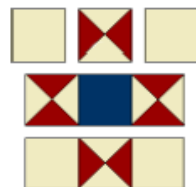
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Assembly Instructions (refer to diagrams below):

(1) Make 4 pieced-square sub units. Press to blue triangle. Press seam open when joined together.



(2) Sew pieced-squares to 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" white and medium blue squares. Press seams away from triangle blocks.



(3) Sew the three rows together to make the Ohio Star Block. Press seams open.

(4) DO NOT square up finished block.