



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Christina Sidebottom, President-of-the-Month



**Subha Lembach, Columbus Museum of Art presents:
Columbus Artist Aminah Robinson**

Amongst her other works, Aminah was famous for her RagGonNons, embellished fabric creations that document the spiritual essence of her neighborhoods, and of those who lived there. Much of her work is her interpretation of the stories she heard from the elders in her family and her childhood memories. Her RagGonNons can be found at the Columbus Museum of Art, and the National Underground Railway Freedom Center in Cincinnati.



Drawing made with homemade paper and embellished with buttons.



Poindexter Village quilt, a RagGonNon in a private collection.

Volunteers Needed for 4th Fridays in Westerville

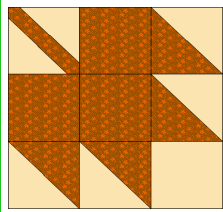
Do you attend Westerville 4th Fridays? We are looking for a few members to help distribute Quilt Sale flyers on August 26 and September 23 between 6 and 9 pm. We need 2 or 3 volunteers each hour to greet passers-by, talk about our sale, and hand out flyers. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, please contact Sue Meek at 614-794-9978 or susan.meek614@gmail.com or look for her at the August meeting. Thanks!



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



Share A Square — Win a Bunch

Maple Leaf 9 1/2" Block - August Raffle

The maple leaf block is just in time for a fall quilt! Block instructions were attached to the July newsletter. The original source is <http://www.quiltaholics.com/bom/maplf.htm>.

9" Finished (9 1/2" Unfinished)

- ◆ Prewash all fabrics.
- ◆ Background - Beige fabrics (print, tone-on-tone, batik, etc.)
- ◆ Main - Fall fabrics (print, tone-on-tone, batik, etc.; colors such as scarlet, purple, olive, brown, orange, red, and gold)
- ◆ Stem - Brown fabrics

Raffle - Submit as many maple leaf blocks as you want for the August drawing!



Featured Quilters & Trunk Shows 2016

At our June meeting, JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst showcased 26 "Contemporary Eclectic" quilts and accessories. Check out the pictures for a few of JoAnne's beautiful quilts!

On October 25th, Becky Dickson will display her "Quirky Quilts". Join us then for the trunk show and to learn more about another Westerville Quilt Guild talented member. Becky is our third and final featured quilter for 2016.



Scrap Quilt Survey Revealed — Part 4 of 4

The February scrap quilt survey included a question regarding scrap techniques/strategies. Members responded that they would like to learn:

- ◆ quick scrap patterns
- ◆ how to sew pieces to build yardage
- ◆ small projects to use up scraps
- ◆ techniques that are fast
- ◆ what to do with them!

Marti Michell, *Scrap Patchwork & Quilting*, defines **SCRAP** as **Selectively Combined Rigorously Assorted Pieces**. Join us at the September meeting for **SCRAP** information and ideas!

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 meeting and give them to DeeAnn Haworth, Marilyn Murray or Sue Meek.

2016 Program Sneak Peek



September 27, 2016

Vicki Melvin and Barbara Vance, Presidents-of-the-Month

Scrap Quilts

Members will jump on the scrap quilt carousel for demos by Becky Dickson, Jayne Godsey, Vicki Melvin, Gayle Seemann, and Barbara Vance. Scrap quilts will be on display.



Tickets for the "Color My World: Orange" 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 *Orange* themed treats. The drawing

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



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!



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).

Westerville Quilt Guild Quilt Sale — October 15th



We were overwhelmed with your generous donations at the June picnic! Keep those donations coming! Please consider making and donating at least one hand made item for our sale! Items will be collected through the September meeting. Please see Amy Korn or any committee member.

Flyers have been finalized and are available for distribution to area quilt shops and other organizations. Pick up some at the next meeting to share with friends, neighbors and other groups in the area.

We still need a few more bakers for the bake sale portion of our sale. If you would like to help, please contact Marilyn Lundquist (marilyn.lundquist@gmail.com) - or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the August guild meeting.



Holiday Party Planning

Even though it's hotter than blazes, it's never too early to think about our Holiday Party, scheduled for Tuesday, November 29. Our theme this year will be "cookies" and we will have a special speaker focusing on favorite recipes from the 1950's. In addition, we would like to publish a little book (to be distributed at our party) of members' favorite cookie recipes. So please look through your recipe boxes and send a favorite recipe you would like to share. If possible, please e-mail the recipe to: amyokorn@hotmail.com no later than October 1. It doesn't have to be a Christmas cookie recipe - just a family favorite.

Announcing Fun with Fabric Committee's 2nd 2016 Challenge!!

The second challenge is a reversible table runner/topper to be displayed at the October 25th WQG meeting.

You choose fabrics, design, and size. Make one that is a winter holiday on one side and reverses to your favorite sports team on the other. What about pretty summer flowers on the top with a different floral look on the reverse? Or for kids' parties maybe sweet birthday cupcakes on top with creepy crawly lizards on bottom? Be creative! Imagine the possibilities!



Quilter's Retreat

Ready to get out and enjoy working with your fellow friends in fabric? Ready for just a weekend get away with just your sewing machine, notions, and patterns without worry about housekeeping, dishes and meal prep for a few days? How about a weekend get-away? Ready for a quilt retreat?

Mohican State Park Lodge offers a retreat package for groups for three days, including some meals for the rate of \$199 per person per double occupancy room. For this to work, we would need the interest of at least 24 attendees for me to investigate further our options with the lodge

Further details can be found here.

<http://www.ohiostateparklodges.com/assets/Two-Night-Retreat.pdf>

For those interested, I will be taking an informal 'raised hand' type of vote at the August meeting.

My idea would be to have this take place sometime in early spring, like March 2017. After the holiday hubbub, but before spring obligations begin.

Thanks, Abby Miller



WQG Fair Winners!

Franklin County July 16-23	Vicki Melvin 1 st - Embroidered Wall Hanging 1 st - Pieced Wall Hanging 1 st & Best of Show - Mixed Wall Hanging
Fayette County July 18-23	Barbara Vance 1 st - Wall Hanging
Ohio State July 27 - Aug 7	Becky Dickson 1 st - Baby Quilt 1 st - Art/Innovative (winter garden mask) 2 nd - Art/Innovative (gingko leaves) 2 nd - Holiday (Christmas stocking)
Delaware County Sept 17-24	It could be you!!! For entry guidelines, check out www.delawarecountyfair.com .



Central Ohio Homeless Veterans STAND DOWN Winter Scarf Collection

Sherie Lagendyk is continuing to collect winter scarves for veterans to be donated at the Stand Down event happening October 18th in downtown Columbus. The scarves are for men, can be crocheted, knitted, made from fleece, etc. The men are not particular, they just need scarves to keep their necks and faces warm in the winter. If you have any questions contact Sherie at sherie.langendyk@gmail.com.

Stand Downs are typically one- to three-day events providing supplies and services to homeless Veterans, such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings and VA Social Security benefits counseling.

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. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.