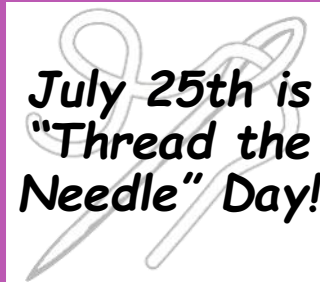




Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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Carol Cleaves & Amy Korn, Presidents-of-the-Month

## Ice Cream Social & Planning for 2017-2018

Beat the heat with a frozen treat! Join your friends for an evening of ice cream and conversation as we brain storm program ideas.



Bring your thoughts and enthusiasm as we plan for next year. WQG is a member driven organization that runs on the power of volunteers. Information on committees and President-of-the-Month will be available. Get the scoop and sign up!



We will also have a "Chinese" Auction with baskets of sewing notions and other items for you to bid on and hopefully win! Tickets for the "Chinese" Auction will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



**Committee Chairs/Members** - please be prepared to give a quick overview of what your committee does at the July meeting. This will give members the information so that they can choose a committee to serve on next year! Thanks!

### Holiday Party Update

We now have a committee of Presidents-of-the-Month for the Holiday Party! A big Thank You to Janice Baer, Exie Lundquist, Carol Cleaves, Gail Hoover, and Barbara Vance.

We are looking forward to a good time in November!



### 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)

## WQG Committees

### Executive Committee

Carol Cleaves  
Dee Ann Haworth  
Amy Korn  
Joan Lally  
Exie Lundquist  
Sue Meek  
Melissa Grawe, Treasurer  
Lisa Smith, Newsletter

### Hospitality Committee

Sue Meek  
Carol Cleaves  
Barb Vance  
Ann Timm

### Fun with Fabric Committee

Judy Theil - Chair  
Exie Lundquist  
Gail Hoover  
Judy O'Shaughnessy  
Ida Dillard

### Fat Quarter Raffle

Linda Linard

### Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books — Sharon Cowans

### Membership Committee

Janice Baer - Chair  
Judy Theil

### Newsletter

Lisa Smith

### Publicity Committee

Sue Meek

### Monthly Opportunity Basket Committee

Shannon Bartlett  
Lisa Smith  
Marilyn Lundquist  
Ida Dillard

### Service Project Committee

Beth Gabel  
Pam Aylor

### Special Events Retreat Committee

Abby Miller  
Pam Aylor  
Beth Gabel

### Sunshine Committee

Christina Sidebottom

### Web Site and Facebook Committee

Sharon Cowans  
Melissa Grawe



## 2017 Program Sneak Peek



### August 22, 2017

Christina Sidebottom — Aminah Robinson

### September 26, 2017

Vicki Mills - Quilting Challenge & Game Night

### October 24, 2017

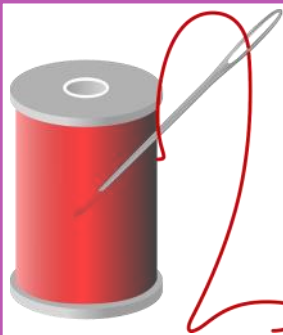
Judy Theil & Jeff Bretthauer — Hexagons

### November 28, 2017 — Holiday Party

Carol Cleaves, Janice Baer, Exie Lundquist, Gail Hoover, & Barbara Vance



Don't forget to buy your tickets at the meeting for the **Ice Cream Basket**. This basket is filled with lots of good treats: current quilting magazines, several sherbet and ice cream "flavored" fabrics, ice cream treats and other items including \$15 in gift cards to treat yourself to some ice cream! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held at the end of the meeting.



### Today is Thread the Needle Day

You can be certain that today is going to be a great day...if you sew.

Thread the Needle Day certainly is a day for those who sew. It also has a second meaning. The term "thread the needle", is also a saying. It means to either walk a fine and difficult line between two things or issues, or to do something difficult.

## Quilt Shop Travel Guide Submissions Needed

If you've been to a Quilt Store when you were on vacation, we are collecting a list to put up on the web site and print in the newsletter, so others can benefit from your experience. Please send an email to info@westervillequiltguild.com and include the shop name, address, phone (if you have it), and then give us as much detail as you can. For example, what types of fabric do they carry - modern, traditional, a mix of types. If they have a great selection of a particular brand or designer - for example "a large section of Kaffe Fassett fabric, or Amy Butler fabrics." Also, if you have any other information such as great food places on the way/nearby, other sites that are interesting to visit en route or in the same town. You can write up a short article or send the details and Shannon will do the writing for you. Thanks for your help and input!



Quilt National '17

### QUILT NATIONAL through September 4, 2017 HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday 11-5 pm  
Thursday 11-8 pm  
Friday & Saturday 11-5 pm  
Sunday 12-5 pm  
Closed Mondays

The Dairy Barn, 8000 Dairy Lane, Athens



### 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).



Mr. Frog Wants to  
Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or  
Pay the Penalty!

Hello Ladies,

We are closing down our rolling library and will be having a book/pattern/magazine sale at the July meeting. All money will go to the Guild.



Prices are as follows:

Hardbacks \$2

Paperbacks \$1

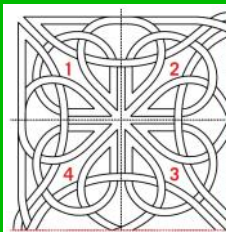
Magazines 25¢ each or 5 for \$1

Patterns 50¢

A list of our inventory for your perusal before the sale came along with this newsletter.

## Chinese Auction or Penny Social to Benefit the WQG

Do you have fabric you want to get rid of — fat quarters, pre-cuts, yardage or even scraps? How about a ruler you used but decided you were not going to make another quilt with it? Fill a container, basket, or bag with your unwanted items. Make a theme basket like Lisa and Shannon do every month. Bring in one item or bring in several items. Have fun with it! Bring a few dollars to the July Ice Cream Social and buy tickets to try to win these items. We're sure there will be something you can't live without! Tickets for the Chinese Auction will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



### AQS Free Block Patterns

American Quilters Society has a web site with over 100 free block patterns available.

Go to the following URL...  
[www.aqsblog.com/category/free-patterns](http://www.aqsblog.com/category/free-patterns) to find these patterns.

## Fun with Fabric

This month Ida Dillard will introduce our next challenge: Pot Holder Quilts.

Quilts from the 1830's, the Pot Holder Quilts were made during the Civil War era by quilting bees and quilt guilds for hospitals and soldiers. The quilt is created by quilting and binding individual blocks before whip stitching them together to form a quilt. We hope you will be inspired to try this technique! (Quilt will be due in September.)

Also, we will be holding our Chinese Auction at the July meeting. If you have items you want to donate, please bring them ready for sale (fabric or items bundled, ready to sell.) Bring a few dollars to the July meeting and try to win something that you just know you can't live without! All proceeds go to the guild. If there is anything left, you can take it back home with you or it will go to Goodwill.



Gail is still collecting 12" blocks for the baby beds that will be given as gifts to children in need. You can bring unfinished blocks that can be used as little quilt tops or even finished little quilts.

## 2017 Fat Quarter Raffle

Below are the colors by month for the fat quarter raffle.

June	Americana
July	Batik
August	Solids
September	Halloween
October	Harvest
November	Christmas



## Quilts and Stories: WWI to WWII

SOUTHEAST OHIO  
HISTORY CENTER



A NEW HOME FOR HISTORY

From mid-April to the first of September, the new Southeast Ohio History Center in Athens, Ohio will be featuring an antique and contemporary quilt exhibit called, Quilts and Stories: WWI to WWII. This exhibit is

part of the grand opening of the history center.

In January 2016, the Athens Historical Society purchased the century old First Christian church building at **24 West State Street**, Athens. The building, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places offers two large exhibit areas and an opportunity to acquire and properly store collections from the region.

The quilts tell the story of American life between two world wars, the first couple decades for a large membership. There will be a WWI exhibit entering the center with several quilts to help tell story. As viewers progress through the exhibit, quilts and textiles will take you on a journey into the past.

A special feature will be an opportunity to vote for a favorite contemporary Dresden Plate design that was a challenge event for several guilds in the area.

### Public open hours for the Museum and Museum Store

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday-  
10:00am to 4:00pm

Thursdays- Noon to 6:00pm

Closed Mondays

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