



Westerville Quilt Guild  
**NEWS**

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**October 23, 2018**

**Amy Korn, President-of-the-Month**

**Vicki Melvin — Talking Fabric Panels**



Even before moving to Kentucky in early 2017, Vicki L. Melvin has been collecting (actually hoarding) fabric panels and ideas in anticipation of joining Westerville members in an interactive meeting discussion.

Have you used a printed fabric panel to create a quilt or other item? Please bring to showcase! We will discuss some panel options by sharing your examples and Vicki's stash.



Please wear a Halloween hat (or even a costume!) to the October meeting to celebrate the season!

We also encourage you to bring any Halloween quilts or items that you have made for show and tell.



## 2019 Sign-Up Sheets

Starting with the September meeting, we will have sign-up sheets for the 2019 Committees and President-of-the-Month! Get involved in 2019!



### **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)

## 2018 Committees

If you are on a committee and your name is not on this list, please let Lisa Smith know about it!

### Executive Committee

Janice Baer Carol Cleaves  
Exie Lundquist Gail Hoover  
Sue Meek Ruthie Hoover  
Donna Pierson

### Hospitality:

Linda Linard Barbara Vance  
Carol Cleaves Sue Meek  
Vickie Mills

### Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett  
Lisa Smith Judy O'Shaughnessy  
Ida Dillard

### Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

### Membership:

Janice Baer Judy Theil

### Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

### Publicity:

Sue Meek

### Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

### Service Committee:

Beth Gabel Pam Aylor

### Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

### Website and Facebook:

Sharon Cowans, Website  
Melissa Grawe, Facebook (also on Exec. Com)

### Workshops:

Amy Korn Melissa Grawe  
Marcia Brauchi Linda Linard  
Sue Meek

## Fabric Panel Quilt Examples Requested for October

Have you used a printed fabric panel to create a quilt or other item? If so, plan to bring and show it off at the October meeting.

## 2018 Program Sneak Peek



October 23, 2018

Amy Korn  
Vicki Melvin - Panels, Borders, & Blocks...Oh My!

November 27, 2018

Annual Holiday Party  
Pam Aylor  
Christina Sidebottom



## 2018 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

October	Harvest
November	Christmas



## 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).

## Fun with Fabric (FWF) – Remember the Plaid!

Challenge Due Dates 2018:

November 27 Bag It Challenge Due

SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ANYONE WHO COMPLETES 4 OF THE 5 CHALLENGES!

### FWF – Bag It Challenge – Ida Dillard

Do you need a personalized Christmas gift for someone on your list? The Bag It Challenge will be to make a bag. Choose your favorite pattern and fabric. Any size, shape, and style will work. Just Bag It!

### FWF – Gift Ideas – Bags

Petal Bag <http://diyjoy.com/cheap-holiday-gift-ideas-to-make/4>

Mesh Beach Tote <http://www.designsponge.com/2012/07/diy-project-mesh-screen-beach-bag.html>

Fish Laundry/Beach Bag <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2016/5/24/fish-laundry-bags-free-sewing-tutorial>

Grocery Bag (from an old t-shirt) <http://pm-betweenthehines.blogspot.com/2010/03/quick-fix-grocery-bag-tutorial.html>

Hobo Bag <http://www.digdesignfanatic.com/2013/07/how-to-make-hobo-bag.html>

Cross Body Zipper Tote <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2017/7/22/sew-up-a-cross-body-zipper-tote-free-pattern>

30+ Free Bag Sewing Patterns <https://crazylittleprojects.com/25-bag-sewing-patterns/>

14 Tote Bags You Can Sew In An Afternoon <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/tote-bag-pattern>

27 Trendy Bag Patterns to Sew <https://tipjunkie.com/free-handbag-patterns/>

### FWF Online Survey!

Here is the link to a short, online survey, that should take around 5 minutes to complete. We are looking for everyone's thoughts on activities for the 2019 Fun With Fabric Committee.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5ZBB7SB>

### Holiday Party – November 27



Holiday party theme is "Silver and Gold". We will be focusing on making new friends (silver) and keeping our old friends (gold)!

Please bring any Silver, Gold and/or Star quilts or sewing projects that you would like to share. Plan to display these on our display tables, as well as during our special Show and Tell time.

For those that like to plan early, please plan to bring the following item, based on your last name:

A - E: sides (examples: salads, vegetables, side dishes, rolls)

F - L: desserts

M - Z: WARM donation of either a box of cereal or a package of women's hygiene products

Anyone can bring an item for WARM! Thank you in advance!

**Program:** Be ready to make new friends! We will have fun while we get to know each other better. Oh, and the best part: we will have the business meeting QUICKLY during dinner, to ensure we have more time for fun! So committees, be ready to present during dinner/dessert.

## National Popcorn Poppin' Month

Popcorn lovers rejoice: October is National Popcorn Poppin' Month, a seasonal celebration of one of America's oldest and most beloved snack foods. As farmers head into the fields to harvest crops, families and friends gather to honor this ever-popular treat. Whether stovetop, microwave or ready-to-eat, we consume 13 billion quarts each year of this wholesome, whole grain.

Celebrated for its seed-to-snack simplicity, popcorn is also non-GMO, vegan, gluten-free, sugar-free and naturally low in fat and calories, which makes it an easy fit for the dietary conscious. And it's budget-friendly. A quart of popped popcorn costs as little as 15 cents.

Add in popcorn's irresistible smell, taste, and versatility and it's easy to understand its popularity. With so many different ways to eat it—plain, buttery, or loaded with goodies—popcorn always fits the mood or occasion.

Pop up a bowl and join the Popcorn Poppin' Month celebration. For a special seasonal snack, try the following recipe!

### Harvest Munch (Monster Munch)

#### Ingredients

8 cups air-popped or stove-top popcorn  
4 cups mini pretzel twists  
1/4 cup butter  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
2 tbsp corn syrup  
1 cup marshmallows  
1/4 tsp salt  
2 cups mini chocolate peanut butter cups  
1 cup candy corn

#### Directions

1. Toss popcorn with pretzel sticks; spread out on large parchment paper-lined baking sheet; set aside.
2. In saucepan set over medium heat, combine butter, brown sugar and corn syrup; cook, swirling pan, for 3 to 5 minutes or until brown sugar dissolves and mixture is bubbling.
3. Stir in marshmallows and salt; cook for 30 to 60 seconds or until marshmallows are melted. Pour evenly over popcorn mixture. Sprinkle with mini chocolate peanut butter cups and candy corn. Let cool completely and break into clusters.



Tickets for the *Halloween Raffle Basket* will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain assorted *Halloween* themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## Community Service

Reminder about fleece/blanket donations: please bring your fleece donations (1.5 - 2 yards) or completed fleece blankets to October's meeting. Please choose fleece that is appropriate for adults. We are making blankets for all 115 of WARM's senior citizen clients. We have about 60 blankets now, and need your help to get us to 115. Thank you!!

Another volunteer opportunity you may be interested in is making "kennel quilts" for displaced cats and dogs. Here's the link to an informational flyer:

<http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/KennelQuilt/patterns/TQPM-SmallKennelQuiltTeamB.pdf>

National disasters (fire, flood, hurricane, etc.) often result not only in people's lives being uprooted, but also the lives of their pets. Kennel quilts are small quilts that fit in the bottom of a small cage and give the animal a bit of softness and comfort. It's a great way to use up fabric scraps or charm squares - and help a suffering pet!



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