



Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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Pam Aylor & Christina Sidebottom, Presidents-of-the-Month Annual Holiday Party



"Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other's gold." How many of us remember growing up with this song? Friends were important when we were young, and friends are just as important as we grow older - maybe more so! The friendships we have with our quilting friends is strengthened by our love for sewing, quilting, crafting, and giving.

Our Holiday Party is in honor of these friendships - and to inspire everyone to make new friends. There are many of us that have been coming for years, but we still don't know everyone's name. We 'ooh' and 'aah' at everyone's Show and Tell; but wouldn't it be nice if we knew one or two Fun Facts about them so we could remember their name?

At the Holiday Party, we will be celebrating old friendships, and hopefully creating new ones. Our Planning Committee of Christina Sidebottom, Abby Miller, and Pam Aylor have planned a fun and meaningful program. We hope that you will join us at our "Silver and Gold Holiday Party"!

The Holiday Party committee is providing ham and meatballs as main entrees, as well as decaf iced tea and water for drinks. We will have some sweetener packets available for the iced tea.

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, if you'd like! Please drop off WARM items at the designated table.

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.

Our program will be abbreviated, with the business meeting conducted QUICKLY during dinner, so that we have more time for fun! Fun means games, and we know that you will enjoy what we have planned! (Committees, please be ready to present during dinner/dessert.)

We are looking forward to seeing YOU at our Holiday Party! ***Don't forget to arrive by 6:30***



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

2019 Committees

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

Executive Committee

Ginny Littleton Linda Linard
Cindy Walton Judy Theil
Donna Pierson Janice Baer
Ruthie Hoover

Hospitality:

Linda Linard Barbara Vance
Carol Cleaves Sue Meek

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

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:

Pam Aylor

Sunshine Committee:

Judy Theil

Website and Facebook:

Lisa Smith, Website
Melissa Grawe, Facebook (also on Exec. Com)

Workshops:

Exie Lundquist Sue Meek

Fat Quarter Raffle

Linda Linard

Retreats!

Abby Miller Pam Aylor

2018 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

November

Christmas

2019 Program Sneak Peek



So far we have POMs for the following months:

January 22, 2019 — "Getting to Know You" — Committee Activities

February 26, 2019 — Llamas — Barb Horlocker

March 26, 2019 — Corinne Vititoe

April 23, 2019 — Missouri Star Quilt Co — Christina Sidebottom

May 28, 2019 — Judy O'Shaughnessy & Amy Korn

June 25, 2019 — Annual Picnic — OPEN

July 23, 2019 — OPEN

August 27, 2019 — Marker Magic Surface Design Projnct — Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett

September 24, 2019 — Quilting Apps — Sue Meek

October 22, 2019 — OPEN

December 3, 2019 — Annual Holiday Party — OPEN

Gather some friends and sign up for one of the open dates!



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 – Simple Gifts

Quilted Box Pouch

<http://fortworthfabricstudio.blogspot.co.uk/2014/11/quilted-bo-pouch-giveaway.html>

Easy Sunglass Case

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/quick-easy-sunglasses-case-pattern/>

Patchwork Pot Holder

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2017/3/22/patchwork-potholder-a-mini-quilt-for-your-kitchen-free-tutorial>

Zola Pen Case

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2017/6/27/zola-pen-case-free-sewing-pattern?rq=zola>

Camera Strap

<https://www.everythingetsy.com/2010/06/camera-strap-tutorial-guest-post-priddy-creations-giveaway/>

Reusable Bowl Covers

<https://sugarandcharm.com/2015/11/diy-reusable-oilcloth-bowl-covers.html?section=1>

DIY Flannel Scarf

<https://www.deliacreates.com/cozy-diy-flannel-scarves/>

Notebook Tea Cloths

<http://sayyes.com/2014/08/diy-notebook-tea-cloths>

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>

PLEASE GO ONLINE AND TAKE THE SURVEY!

QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2019



Queen Bee Block Party will start up in January 2019. If you want to participate please sign up and pick a month.

How it works:

Choose a block that you would like to have each of the Queen Bee group members make for you. Bring a printed pattern to the meeting prior to your chosen month, for example, if your month is November bring your block pattern to the October meeting. Members will take a pattern home and create a block for you and bring it back at the next meeting.

You can provide fabric if you want certain parts of the block to match. Or give everyone an "idea" of what you want in your block. For example...reproduction fabrics, batiks, etc.

2019 Sign-Up Sheets



We still need members for the 2019 Committees and President-of-the-Month! Look for the sign-up sheets! Get involved in 2019!

National Peanut Butter Lovers Month Activities

1. Make a PB&J

Peanut butter pairs well with tons of different foods, but the classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich reigns supreme. We can't begin to list all of the possibilities.

2. Start a peanut butter lovers club

Connect with others in your area and host a club that meets periodically to discuss recipes and all things relevant to peanut butter.

3. Try a new kind of peanut butter

Creamy vs. crunchy? That's so yesteryear. Today there are peanut butters mixed with honey, chocolate, and even cookie pieces. If nothing else, simply try some different brands.

5 PEANUT BUTTER FACTS TO CHEW ON

1. We like it...a lot

The average American eats about three pounds of peanut butter per year.

2. No nuts here

Despite their name, peanuts are actually legumes, not nuts.

3. Shelling out the cash

Americans spend nearly \$800 million per year on peanut butter.

4. Archibutyrophobia

Archibutyrophobia is the name for the fear of getting a big gob of peanut butter stuck to the roof of your mouth.

5. Rising popularity during the war years

Peanut butter was an easy way to get nourishing protein to troops, so peanut butter sandwiches were a big hit. Peanut butter has been popular ever since.

WHY WE LOVE NATIONAL PB LOVERS MONTH

A. Peanut butter works any time of the day

Whether you're slathering peanut butter on your morning toast or baking a late-night batch of sweet and crunchy PB-inspired cookies, peanut butter is a 'round-the-clock treat.

B. Peanut butter is good for you

Peanut butter's heart healthy, may reduce the risk of colon cancer, helps protect your memory, and is high in protein and potassium.

C. Elvis was stuck on peanut butter

The King couldn't help falling in love with this treat. As a boy, Elvis' favorite snack was mashed peanut butter and banana on toast.



Tickets for the *Silver & Gold Raffle Basket* will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain assorted *silver & gold* themed treats. The drawing will be at

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

Community Service



WOW! Our WQG has amazed the Community Service committee yet again! On November 8, we took 68 completed blankets (fringed and tied) to WARM. The Builder's Club at Blendon Middle School, led by teacher Nell Liston, was given another 62 fringed blankets to tie by November 30.

Our guild donated over 110 fleece blankets for this service project! (Several blankets were also donated by friends of Pam's - Linda Ferguson and Carla Tedeschi.) Some fun facts: Ruth Snider, WQG member, and a group of friends donated 10 completed blankets, wrapped in beautiful bags and tissue paper! Beth Gabel donated use of Inspiring-U for cutting and fringing the blankets. "Many hands make light work" is very true, as we had several volunteers to cut and fringe the blankets, including Abby Miller, Debbie Leanza, Beth, Pam, Linda and Carla.

A huge THANK YOU to our quilt guild, for making this community service project a huge success! WARM's elderly clients are going to be wrapped up in extra love this holiday season, because of YOU. Thank you!



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 have any questions or suggestions, contact Lisa Smith, WQG Newsletter Editor.