



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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February 27th is
Polar Bear Day!

Go to the zoo and
see some polar
bears!

See page 4.

February 27, 2018

Joanna Suter & Ginny Nussbaum,

Presidents-of-the-Month

Quilted Postcards



Joanna Suter has been making fabric postcards as gifts for traveling friends for over 20 years. She will show her postcards, talk about making them, and give suggestions for making your own.

Road Trip Ideas

Here are a couple of road trips that are fun and reasonably easy drives (especially if you share the driving with someone else!)

Quilters Hall of Fame, Marion, Indiana

This year's inductee is Xenia Cord. She was partner and producer of Quilt America, a national quilt convention held in Indianapolis for eleven years. She is a past president and board member of AQS, a past board member of The Quilters Hall of Fame and an advisory board member of the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. She is the founder of Midwest Fabric Study Group and is known within the group as a guiding leader and mentor. Her research and diligence in identifying fabrics and styles of the past has enhanced our quilt heritage and encouraged others in their research.

Missouri Star Quilt Company, Hamilton, Missouri

We drove this in two days and stayed in Cameron, MO. Missouri Star is a fun place, but be prepared...there is so much fabric that if you don't have a project in mind...you could end up with a load of fabrics! They also have notions; and a special storefront with recliners and TVs for those that don't want to shop (spouses for example.) There are a couple of places to eat, a hamburger/hotdog place next door to the coffee and treats place! The Cameron Regional Medical Center is a nice hospital...of course, you definitely don't want to have to check it out! (See page 3 for some photos of Missouri Star.)



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

2018 Committees

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

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:

Sharon Cowans?

Membership:

Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett
Gail Hoover

Service Committee:

Beth Gabel
Pam Aylor

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Website and Facebook:

Sharon Cowans, Website
Melissa Grawe, Facebook

Workshops:

Amy Korn
Melissa Grawe
Marcia Brauchi
Sue Meek

2018 Program Sneak Peek



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Joanne Suter
Ginny Nussbaum
Fabric Post Cards

March 27, 2018

Abby Miller
Rose of Sharon Retreat House

April 24, 2018

Gail Hoover & Shannon Bartlett

May 22, 2018

Ruthie Hoover
Serendipitee Quilt Shop - Sue Stafford

June 26, 2018

Annual Picnic
Susan Edwards
Design your own quilt.

July 31, 2018

NOTE NEW DATE!
Christina Sidebottom
Hawaiian Quilts

August 28, 2018

Exie Lundquist
Installing a zipper in a purse

September 25, 2018

Ruthie Hoover
"Heading off to Charm School"

October 23, 2018

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

November 27, 2018

Annual Holiday Party
Pam Aylor
Christina Sidebottom



2017 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

Feb	Green
March	Pastel
April	Grab bag
May	Floral
June	Americana
July	Batik
August	Solids
September	Halloween
October	Harvest
November	Christmas



Retreat Committee Update

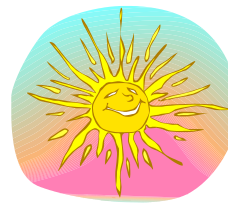


We still have room for our upcoming retreat at Needles-n-Pines in Nelsonville, scheduled for April 4-6 (Wednesday - Friday). Deposit is \$50, was due at the January meeting. Total cost is dependent on how many are attending. Food is not included; however, we

are planning to have everyone cook one meal and share with the others. This will be a lot of fun! If you haven't been to Needles-n-Pines, you are in for a real treat! Contact Pam Aylor or Abby Miller for additional information.



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



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).

Polar Bear Day

Polar Bear Day celebrates the world's largest carnivore. A polar bear can grow up to nine feet tall (when standing) and 1400 pounds. They are a favorite at zoos around the country. Polar bears live at the North Pole region, and are native to Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Norway, and Russia.

Need some ideas on how to celebrate today? Tops on my list is visiting the local zoo to see live polar bears. Teachers like to use this day to teach about polar bears and other bears, as kids are fascinated with all kinds of bears. Also, check the nature channels on cable TV. The networks often pick up on holidays like today, and run documentaries.

Columbus Metropolitan Quilters

Quilt Spectacular "Around the Block" May 4 & 5, 2018

Join us for our 40th anniversary celebration of Columbus Metropolitan Quilters.

Friday, May 4 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, May 5 10 am - 4 pm

Franklin County Fairgrounds -
Ganyard Building, 4100 Columbia Street
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Admission \$6/day or both days for \$9; children under 12 free; Free parking

- Over 100 quilts - vote on your favorites
- Silent Auction of Little Quilts and Quilted Items
- Opportunity Quilt (with a portion of proceeds going to Pelotonia, supporting cancer research)
- Quilting Vendors
- Quilting Boutique (garage sale)
- Refreshments by Finishing Touches Catering
- Door Prizes



Sunbury Piece Corps Quilt Guild 16th Biennial Quilt Show

April 21, 2018, 9 - 3 PM
Sunbury Methodist Church
NE corner of Route 3 and Routes 36/37
Admission \$5 ☼ Lunch available

Story quilts ☼ Demos ☼ Charity projects ☼
Vendors ☼ Boutique items ☼ Granny's Attic ☼
And more fun!!

Fundraiser Quilt
Designed by Jinny Beyer
Pieced and Quilted by Guild Members



Fundraiser for
Big Walnut
Friends Who Share
***Bring cans of food to
be eligible for a special drawing.



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.