



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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April 24, 2018

Shannon Bartlett & Gail Hoover, Presidents - of - the - Month

## Lessons Learned



Gail and Shannon have a combined 50+ years of quilting experience. Throughout their varied quilting careers, they have made every mistake in the quilting book. Come learn from their mistakes as they review some of their favorite challenges and solutions. Be ready to ask questions or interject your tried and true methods. Some lucky members will go home with door prizes.



*Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. — Oscar Wilde*

*I never make the same mistake twice. I make it like five or six times, you know, just to be sure.*



Our first ever booth at Westerville Partners for Education's Starry Night Festival on April 8, 2018 was a great success! The event was well-attended by families with children ranging in age from preschoolers to teens. Many enjoyed coloring paper quilt squares for our "Quilting Bee" and assembling animals from the 7 fabric pieces of a tangram. Some were even brave enough to try their hand at machine quilting!

Thanks to everyone who gave their time on a Sunday afternoon to enrich the lives of children in our community and share their quilting passion - Carol Cleaves, Ida Dillard, Nancy Ehoumou, Jayne Godsey, Ruthie Hoover, Amy Korn, Abby Miller, Judy O'Shaughnessy, Gayle Seemann, Judy Theil, and Barbara Vance. Special thanks to Carol and Barbara for showing up on a stormy night to cut the fabric for the animal tangrams. This project was a success because of ALL of YOU!

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### 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!*

### 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

**We already have the March meeting for 2019 scheduled! We're ahead of the game. Thanks to Corinne Vititoe!**

## 2018 Program Sneak Peek



### April 24, 2018

Gail Hoover & Shannon Bartlett  
*Lessons Learned*

### 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



### *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) Key Dates for 2018 - Remember the Plaid!

April 24  
Post Cards From the Edge Challenge due

April 24  
Bring 4 Blue FQs for the Don't Pass It Up Challenge

July 31  
Don't Pass It Up Challenge due

August 28  
"Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge due

September 25 Architecture Challenge due

November 27 Bag It Challenge due

\*Challenge information for 2018 is available on the WQG website.

### Fun with Fabric - Post Cards From the Edge Challenge (Karen Leseuer)



Post Card From the Edge is the first WQG Challenge for 2018. Use whatever technique you like (applique, strip piecing, etc) to make a postcard. Any size and method is acceptable. The only guideline is to include a plaid. All participants will receive a special pin. Participants will also be entered into a drawing for a mystery prize.

### Fun with Fabric - Don't Pass It Up Challenge (Lisa Smith)



Participants should bring 4 blue Fat Quarters (FQs) to the April Meeting. These can be batiks, prints, stripes, solids, any FQ that reads as primarily blue. This can be any shade or value of blue. FQs can be different or from the same fabric. Just be sure that your fabric is cut into FQs (at least 18" x 22"). As always, FQs should be quilt shop quality. Don't agonize over your selection...just pull something from your stash. The challenge is to make a quilt of any size using visible pieces of the FQs you receive. All 2018 challenges should include use of a plaid fabric somewhere in your piece.

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

## Fun with Fabric Gift Projects



FWF will be including links to gift ideas you can make in the Monthly WQG Newsletter. Stop by the FWF Table before or after the meeting to see samples. Gifts will be organized by theme so you are sure to find something for everyone on your list.

### April Gift Ideas - For Wine Lovers

Quilted Wine Tote <http://www.needleandspatula.com/2011/01/quilted-wine-tote-sewing-tutorial.html>

Wine Glass Markers - whip stitch a yoyo to a 1 inch (or larger) earring hoop. Add buttons or other embellishments. This is a great way to use up scrap fabric.

Wine Glass Ornaments <https://www.allfreeseewing.com/Sewn-Ornaments/Felt-Wine-Glass-Ornament>

Gnome Bottle Toppers <http://blog.darice.com/basics/gnome-wine-bottle-crafts/>

Recycled Shirt Sleeve Wine Bag <http://www.create-enjoy.com/2010/01/blog-swap-recycled-shirt-sleeve-wine.html>

### Upcoming Workshop!

Our first scheduled workshop will be "Rainbow Scratch Art Quilts" with our own Becky Dickson. "Rainbow Scratch Art Quilts" is a contemporary technique modified by Becky that involves a layered method with a colorful fabric underneath and a dark solid color on top cut away to reveal the design. Please see the supply list attached to the March newsletter (and available at the meeting) for more details. View similar projects at: <http://melbeachquilts.com/gallery/#/mod-molas/>

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the Easton JoAnn's, second floor. The fee is \$50, including the pattern and a pizza lunch. Space is still available and final registration will be taken at the April meeting. Payment in full is required to reserve your place in the workshop. If we do not have at least 10 participants, the workshop will have to be cancelled. Check your calendars and bring your checkbook!

**Starry Night** - (Continued from page 1)

Children are our future quilters and citizens. Encouraging them to learn a new skill makes a positive impact in so many ways. We may have even made an impression on their parents who have an interest in quilting. Keep your eyes open for visitors at our upcoming meetings.



**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.



**2018 Fat Quarter Raffle**



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

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| April     | Grab bag  |
| May       | Floral    |
| June      | Americana |
| July      | Batik     |
| August    | Solids    |
| September | Halloween |
| October   | Harvest   |
| November  | Christmas |



Tickets for the Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

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## Needles and Pines Quilt Retreat House

149 Pine Grove Dr  
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764  
(740)-503-1093  
www.needlesnpines.com

Sleeps 12. Guild Retreat guests were 9.

Drive time about an hour and a half through the scenic countryside of south-eastern Ohio along route 33.

Things along the way— Lunn Fabrics ([www.lunnfabrics.com](http://www.lunnfabrics.com)) and Pleasant Mountain Stitchery 743 N. Pierce Ave, are both in Lancaster, Ohio.

This lovely retreat house is nestled in the hills above Nelsonville, Ohio with the Nelsonville Quilt Company nearby ([www.nelsonvillequilts.com](http://www.nelsonvillequilts.com)). As retreaters we were offered a 20% discount on our purchases, and boy oh boy, did we purchase!!

Ground floor has 1 bedroom with one two twin beds, and three other bedrooms containing a single bed in each. There is also a full shared bathroom.

Main floor has one large bedroom with three twin beds and its own private bath along with two other bedrooms containing two twin beds and a shared hall bath.

Fully equipped kitchen with Keurig, and coffee makers, stove, fridge, dishwasher, crock pot and all the dishes and cookware one could need.

Workstations include power, internet access, and a few desktop lights. There was one cutting station and two for ironing along with two nicely sturdy design walls. As a retreat we set up another ironing board and cutting station to help resolve bottlenecks which worked nicely.

**\*\*MY OPINION\*\***. (To be taken with a grain of salt, a cuppa coffee and nice piece of apple strudel.)

Nine was a good number for this location. Any more and the sewing area will begin to get a bit cozy, but hey, we are all friends, right?

I liked that the ground floor entrance enabled retreaters to access their bedrooms right from the parking area, and the installation of a small lift-type elevator at the front granted us upper dwellers ease in getting our things to where they belonged. A pair of garden wagons also facilitated in our set up and departure.

Another really nice thing about this location is that it is just a short drive away from the Athens Dairy Barn exhibitions. ([www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)) which will be running a Modern Quilt exhibition starting April 29th-June 17th along with Quilt National, which will return in the fall of 2019. While in Athens, be sure to take a lovely stroll around the beautiful Ohio University campus and try one of their many and eclectic restaurants.



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### 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.

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