



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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May is
Older Americans
Month!
Celebrate the older
folks you know... even
yourself, perhaps!

May 22, 2018

Ruthie Hoover, President - of - the - Month

Playing with Peltex

Sue Stafford, owner of [The Serendipitee Quilt Shop](#), will present a program on using Peltex, with lots of ideas, patterns, and suggestions. Sue will be bringing products to show and also to sell. Hope you can come to see what Sue and Serendipitee have to offer!



If you love quilting or you're interested in learning, Serendipitee is the place for you to be. We are a fabric store in Waldo, OH, dedicated to the continuation of this beautiful art form. Our shop has a wide array of gorgeous fabric and offers quilting classes for beginners and more experienced quilters alike. Stop by our quilt shop to learn more about the true artistry of quilt-making.



Memory Quilts Update

We have enough blocks for one quilt and we plan on making three, so keep bringing blocks to the meeting! If you need directions for the block please email Janice at quiltgeek@ee.net

Rose of Sharon Retreat:

Several of us are going to Rose of Sharon in Coshocton during the weekend of October 12-18. We have room for 2-4 more! If you are interested, please see Abby Miller at May's meeting. A deposit of \$50 is due to secure your space.

"Rust"ic Challenge Information

Information on the "Rust"ic Challenge that is due in August will be presented at the May meeting! There will also be information on the guild web site on the *Links* page.



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!

Executive Committee

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
Gail Hoover

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
Sue Meek

2018 Program Sneak Peek



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!

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.

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

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

It's not too late to participate. If you missed the April WQG meeting or forgot your fat quarters you can still enter the challenge. Just bring 4 FQs and see Lisa Smith to exchange them. FQs can be different or from the same fabric. Just be sure that 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.

Fun With Fabric - "Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge (Shannon Bartlett)

Are you interested in surface design techniques but don't know where to start? Rusting fabric is an easy and fun way to dabble in surface design. All you need is water, vinegar, steel wool, and salt. Instructions for rusting fabric can be found at xxx.xxx.xxx. You can also find information for creating your own rusted artifacts here: xxx.xxx.xxx. Stop by the Fun With Fabric table before or after the meeting to see some sample projects and pick up instructions.



Fun With Fabric - Gifts for Booklovers

Bookmarks

YoYo Bookmark <http://www.modabakeshop.com/2016/11/yo-yo-bookmarks.html>

Elastic Bookmark <https://crazylittleprojects.com/bookmarktutorial/>
Corner Bookmark <http://howtosew.com/blog/first-projects/fabric-corner-bookmarks>

Fabric Scrap Bookmark <http://theborrowedabode.com/2013/11/handmade-stocking-stuffer-gift-fabric-scrap-bookmarks/>

15 DIY Easy Bookmarks <https://www.makeit-loveit.com/15-diy-easy-and-super-cute-fabric-bookmarks/>

Zipper Book Clutch <https://seekatesew.com/buy-diy-zipper-book-clutch-tutorial-gift-kits/#comment-28052>

Journal Pen Holder <https://www.madetobeamomma.com/journal-pen-holder/>

Fabric Covered Notebooks <http://pm-betweenthelines.blogspot.com/2010/12/diy-gift-ideas-5-fabric-covered.html> (NOTE: this is an idea from Europe and some of the products noted may be difficult to find here in the U.S. I just used a composition style notebook (.25 in the post-school sales) and wonder under.)

Journal Cover <http://www.thesewingdirectory.co.uk/strippy-book-cover-sewing-project/>

Upcoming Workshops!

The next guild workshop is scheduled for Saturday, June 30 at the Westerville Sew and Save (5900 Westerville Rd. in Westerville) and will be all about binding - regular and bias binding, making continuous strips, and attaching and joining the ends to finish. Offered by Janice Baer and Emerald McClaugherty, the class will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is no charge for the class, but a book must be purchased for \$15. Your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies will be needed.

On Saturday, July 28, Rita Fishel of Creations Sew Clever in Chillicothe will offer an all-day "mystery" quilt workshop. The class will be held at The Gathering Place, 74 N. State Street in Westerville from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost for this workshop is \$130 and includes an \$85.95 kit fee for a 60" x 72" quilt top in your choice of

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colors. Lunch will be provided. Supplies needed include: your sewing machine, neutral thread with a couple of filled bobbins, rotary cutter, mat and ruler, a seam ripper and thread nips or scissors. We will also need a couple of "wenches" who will offer assistance with pressing and ripping! Wenches will be given a free pattern for their time and efforts, and will not pay for the class.

Our final scheduled workshop of 2018 is with Ali Strebler of Dayton. Ali will be teaching a wool pincushion which includes needle felting. The kit fee of \$30 will include all wool, as well as a small tin tray made especially for this project. The total fee for this workshop is \$81 and will include lunch. We will again be meeting at The Gathering Place, 74 N. State Street in Westerville on Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A basic hand sewing kit will be needed. Ali will also be bringing items to sell and we will open the sale to all guild members beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Registrations for all three workshops will be taken at the May meeting. Non-refundable payment is due at the time of sign-up.



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

Creativity is intelligence having fun!

Albert Einstein

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.

THE 25TH ANNUAL GOODTIME QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW AUGUST 2-4, 2018

Ohio Christian University
Maxwell Building
1476 Lancaster Pike (US Rte 22E)
Circleville, OH 43113



Club 25: Best of Show Winners from the past 25 years

150+ Quilt display, Vendors, Food, Door Prizes, Little Quilts & More Auction

Scissor/Knife Sharpening

Free Parking, Handicapped Parking

Thurs & Fri 9-5; Sat 9-4

Admission \$6 or \$10 for 3 days

Upcoming Quilt Shows

July 13-14 - Hillsboro, OH. Quilts of Highland County Quilt Show. At Hillsboro High School, Rt 62. Friday 10a-4p, Saturday 10a-2:30p.

July 21-22 - Zanesville, OH. Quilt Gathering 2018 Show at Muskingum County Fair Fri 9a-4p, Sat 11a-4p September 21-22 - Chillicothe, OH. Ross County Quilt Show. Tabernacle Baptist Church Friday 10a-5p, Saturday 10a-4p.



2018 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

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