



Westerville Quilt Guild
NEWS

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July is
National
Anti-Boredom
Month!

July 31, 2018

Christina Sidebottom, President-of-the-Month



The July presentation will be Hawaiian quilts. Please bring any Hawaiian items to the meeting so we can have a nice display - fabric, quilts or items purchased in Hawaii, items with a Hawaiian theme you have quilted, etc.



R. I. P.

From: Bobbie Brooks <bbrooks@columbus.rr.com>

I've just learned Phyllis Burkhart passed sometime last week; other than it was in the Columbus Dispatch Obituaries, I don't know the details.

I've been asked by members of other guilds to pass this on to our members that may remember her.

Bobbie

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

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**
I da 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 Linda Linard
Sue Meek



2018 Program Sneak Peek

July 31, 2018

NOTE NEW DATE!

Christina Sidebottom
Hawaiian Quilts

August 28, 2018

Exie Lundquist
I da Dillard
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) – *Remember the Plaid!*

Challenge Due Dates 2018:

July 31 **Don't Pass It Up** Challenge

August 28 **"Rust"ic Surface Design** Challenge

September 25 *Architecture* Challenge

November 27 *Bag It* Challenge

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

FWF – **Don't Pass It Up Challenge**

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.

FWF – **"Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge**

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 and information for creating your own rusted artifacts can be found on the guild web site-Links page. Stop by the Fun With Fabric table before or after the meeting to see some sample projects and pick up instructions.

FWF – *Christmas in July Gifts*



Christmas will arrive sooner than you think. Here are some gift ideas **as for Santa's elves to help you** avoid the rush!

51 Easy Breezy Christmas Ornaments to Sew this Holiday <https://sewing.com/simple-christmas-ornaments/>

Best Christmas Sewing Projects <https://crazylittleprojects.com/25-things-sew-christmas/>

Hanging Kitchen Towel <https://www.sewinlove.com.au/2016/11/23/diy-christmas-gifts/>

Snowman Flatware Pocket <https://www.sewmamasew.com/2016/12/handmade-christmas-tree-and-table-decor-pieces/> (from <http://www.sewmamasew.com/tag/christmas/>)

Yo Yo Christmas Garland <https://www.thriftyfun.com/Easy-Christmas-Decoration-Sewing-Projects.html>

Reusable Fabric Gift Bags to Sew <https://so-sew-easy.com/fabric-gift-bags/>

Festive Gift Tag Tutorial <http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/2016/12/festive-gift-tags-tutorial.html>

Upcoming Workshops!

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** 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 with Ali Strebel on Saturday, September 22 has been CANCELLED.

Community Service



We have an opportunity to again help the clients of WARM at Christmas time - but this time, it's their Senior clients! Many times the

older folks are left out of Christmas activities because their families no longer live close, or they no longer can drive or travel, or because they simply don't have many friends living near them anymore. We have a chance to make a difference in these Seniors' lives by making fleece blankets!

Roxanne, WARMS Seniors Life Coach, is thrilled with our idea! She knows that her seniors will be overjoyed with a gift of a blanket - and she is already planning a time where we can be there when the seniors pick up their fleece blankets.

There are no 'rules' on these fleece blankets. If you'd like to make one yourself to donate, purchase fleece that is 1.5 (nice lap quilt) to 2 yards long. You can fringe two sides, or all 4 sides. To keep costs low, a single layer of fleece is plenty. (But if you prefer to use two layers in your blanket, that is fine too!)

If you prefer to simply donate fleece, that is wonderful as well! Purchase fleece at 1.5 - 2 yards long, and bring it with you to the next quilt guild meeting. I will be collecting fleece through the September meeting, to give everyone time to hit those big sales at JoAnn's. I plan to enlist the help of Blendon middle school students to again tie the fleece blankets; it's a great service project for them.

If you have questions, please send them to pam2003@wideopenwest.com or call me at 614-

325-2800. I will bring directions for making fleece blankets to the July meeting, in case you'd like to make one yourself. Thanks for helping add to a Seniors' Christmas time!

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

Scissor/Knife Sharpening

Free Parking, Handicapped Parking

Thurs & Fri 9-5; Sat 9-4

Admission \$6 or \$10 for 3 days



Tickets for the *Christmas in July* Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain assorted *Christmas*

themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



2018 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

July

Batik

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.