



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## December 3, 2019 — 6 pm Pam Aylor, Abby Miller, Cathy Widner, & Katie Coffey — Presidents-of-the-Month Annual Holiday Party

Join the Westerville Quilt Guild during our Holiday Party on December 3 at 6:00 where we will celebrate 'Christmases Past, Present and Future'. We will reminisce about past Christmases, celebrate Christmas 'present', and make plans for future Christmases. Here's the scoop:



- ★ We will have a \$10 Gift Exchange to celebrate Christmas 'present' (get it?!) There is a \$10 limit; please purchase something that is sewing or quilting related. Wrap your gift for our exchange.
- ★ Dinner is a potluck. We will supply meatballs, ham, slider buns and condiments, decaf iced tea and water bottles. Please bring the following based on your last name (these are suggestions only):
  - ★ Last names A-H: bring a WARM donation (1 package of women's hygiene products OR 1 box of cereal)
  - ★ Last names I-P: bring appetizers, sides or salads
  - ★ Last names Q-Z: bring desserts
- ★ Special show and tell: to celebrate Christmas Past we ask that you bring in either the oldest quilt that you own OR the first quilt that you made. We will have a special show and tell where we share these wonderful memories with each other!
- ★ Wear something that is festive for the holidays!
- ★ Arrive EARLY, as Social Time starts at 6:00pm. We will celebrate Christmas Past by playing our 'Guess the Baby' game; you will need time to look at all of the cute baby pictures and to make your guesses!

We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you on December 3rd! See you then!



### 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 St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 East Walnut Street, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: [info@westervillequiltguild.com](mailto: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  
Debbie Leanza       Lucy Haworth  
Leslie Ressa

### Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer        Shannon Bartlett  
Lisa Smith

### Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

### Membership:

Janice Baer         Judy Theil

### Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

### Publicity:

Sue Meek

### Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

### Service Committee:

Pam Ayler            Jeff Bretthauer  
Jayne Godsey        Melissa Grawe

### Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

### Website and Facebook:

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

### Workshops:

Exie Lundquist      Sue Meek

### Fat Quarter Raffle

Linda Linard

### Retreats:

Abby Miller         Pam Aylor

## 2019 Program Sneak Peek



December 3, 2019 — Annual Holiday Party —  
Pam Aylor, Abby Miller, Cathy Widner,  
and Katie Coffey.

### Thinking of Joining a Committee for 2020?

Talk to one of the current committee members about joining up! It's fun and easy...and a great way to get to know other members!

Karen Lesuer needs your scraps for her postage stamp quilt! Any small scraps you have that you can donate would be welcome. Thank you.



### 2019 Fat Quarter Raffle

Below are the colors by month for the next three fat quarter raffles.

October

Harvest

Nov/Dec

Christmas



### 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)

### Quick Gifts



See through zipper pouch

<https://www.positivelysplendid.com/see-through-zipper-pouches/>

Kleenex case

<https://hellocreativefamily.com/5-minute-kleenex-holder-sewing-project-inspired-by-babylock-at-snap/>



Wallet organizer

<https://www.lbg-studio.com/2011/10/12-days-of-christmas-blog-hop-organizer.html?m=1>

No sew quilting gloves

<http://littlebird-iesecrets.blogspot.com/2010/06/one-step-quilting-gloves-tutorial.html?m=1>



Microwaveable heating pad

<https://thehappyhousewife.com/home-management/diy-microwavable-heating-pad/>

Reversible tissue box cover

<https://www.supermomncape.com/reversible-tissue-box-cover-tutorial/?cn-reloaded=1>



Retro Fabric Christmas Lights

<http://kojo-designs.com/2012/11/retro-fabric-christmas-lights-tutorial/>

Cord Tacos

<https://localadventurer.com/cord-tacos-diy-cord-organizer/>



## FWF Challenges 2019

**December 3 — Happy Holidays Challenge due**

The 2019 *Happy Holidays* challenge hopes to get you in the holiday spirit. The challenge is to make a holiday inspired quilt, table topper, tree skirt, ornament, etc. using a NEW2U technique or colorway. (Something to pull you outside of your comfort zone.) This project could be anything from an Easter Basket to a Christmas Stocking. You could even go off the beaten path and look for quirky holidays like *Space Day* (May 3), *Lighthouse Day* (Aug 7), or *Fibonacci Day* (Nov 23). Whatever you choose it should *Celebrate Your Unique Talent <Day>* (Nov 24). Check <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/> for inspiration.)

**January 28, 2020 — It's a Mystery due.**

Bring your finished Mystery Quilts!

## QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2019



Don't forget to bring your November blocks.



## 2019 WQG Mystery Quilt

January meeting is the Big Reveal of everyone's mysteries!

## Membership 2020 Update



Melissa, Janice and Judy will be taking dues and handing out membership cards for 2020 at the Nov/Dec meeting. Janice or Judy (membership) will give each member a slip of paper with their information and they should check it for accuracy and hand that in with their dues to Melissa (treasurer). A membership card will be given out to each member when their dues are paid.

There are several quilt shops that have said they will give a discount on most non-sale items to guild members if they show a current membership card BEFORE the sale is rung up. To date that has included Bunny's Sew Fine Fabrics in Newark, Calico Cupboard in Pataskala (recently moved to 7216 Hazelton Etna Rd, SR 310) and Paw Patch in Mt Vernon. Also there are some in Amish country that will do the same. Just ask the shop for particulars BEFORE they ring up your purchases.

## SAVE THE DATES - April 14-16, 2020



Hotel Millersburg Quilt Retreat.

The location is outstanding - an easy drive to all of our favorite shops, plus within walking distance of restaurants, antique shops, etc. The hotel has a restaurant that serves "the best wings ever!" Their Luggage Team handled all of our luggage with ease. Breakfast was included and was cooked to order.

Cost is \$65 a night. No extra charges for the quilting room. Everyone had their own hotel room too, although you could double up if you wanted. For more information, please see Abby Miller or Pam Ayler.

We will start taking reservations and deposit money at the January meeting. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters!



In honor of *Pear Month* the Nov/Dec basket is filled with fun "Partridge in a Pear Tree" themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## Stuffed Character Panels

I have a teenaged friend who had a lot of fun sewing a stuffed Santa panel I gave her. It was one of those panel projects from the 80s and 90s. Do you have any in your stash that you might never use? Can you please bring them to the next meeting. Sophie and her mom are scouring eBay and Etsy in search of them. She will be so appreciative!



Thanks so much, Sue Meek

## "Fifth Annual Quilt Display" sponsored by Connecting Threads

Powell United Methodist Church  
825 E. Olentangy Rd., Powell

Saturday, December 14, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Many quilts will be on display and you are invited to come and view these beautiful reflections of the people in our community.

There will be a table with small gifts and items for sale.

All proceeds go to missions.

## 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 have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](mailto:Lisa Smith), WQG Newsletter Editor.