



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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“Sewtember” 24, 2019

Sue Meek — President-of-the-Month Quilting Apps - C'mon Get Appy!



There are hundreds, if not thousands, of Quilting Apps available for iPhone and Android! If you're overwhelmed by the sheer number of choices, be sure to attend Sue Meek's presentation. She will attempt to help you in your selection of apps that meet your needs - whether it be Quilting Calculators, Quilt Designs, or Quilt Shop Locators. She'll highlight the best ones and try to tell you some to avoid, too.

If you are a fan of a specific app, please plan to join us and share your experiences.

If you'd like to download any Apps at the meeting, please make sure your phone is set to **use your own data**. The church WiFi probably can't handle our huge demand!

You could also download some Apps at home before the meeting on your home WiFi:

Here are some suggestions:

QuiltingCalc (“RK”) (available for Pad, iPhone, & Android), *FREE*

Quilting Tutorials by MSQC (Missouri Star Quilt Co) (available for Pad, iPhone, & Android), *FREE*

Stash Star Fabric - (available for IOS only), *FREE*

Quilt Cat (available for Android only), *FREE*

New Meeting Location!

St Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 E Walnut St, Westerville, OH 43081.



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

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



September 24, 2019 — Quilting Apps — Sue Meek

October 22, 2019 — T-Shirt Quilts — Beth Gabel

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

Thinking of Joining a Committee for 2020?

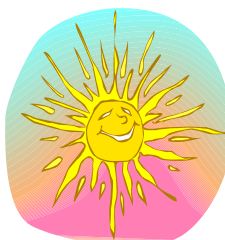
Talk to one of the current committee members about joining up! It's fun and easy...and a great way to get to know other members!



2019 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

September	Halloween
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)

Gifts for Sports Enthusiasts



Stadium Blanket

<https://www.sewmamasew.com/2011/09/stadium-blanket-bagcushion-combo-tutorial/>

Insulated Beverage Wraps

<https://www.positivelysplendid.com/diy-insulated-beverage-holders-koozies>



Football Field Table Cloth

<http://seevanessacraft.com/2014/09/party-easy-football-field-tablecloth/>

Vintage Gun Sleeve

<https://noodle-head.com/2010/04/vintage-inspired-gun-sleeve-mini.html>



Deer Quilt

<https://weallsew.com/deer-quilt-sew-along-with-luke-haynes-week-one/>

Tennis Bag

<http://www.sewmamasew.com/july2014/TennisBag.pdf>



DIY Golf Tee Bag

<https://vickymyerscreations.co.uk/tutorial-2/sewing-golfer-diy-golf-gift/>

Golf (or Bowling) Towel

<http://junie-moon.blogspot.com/2009/02/golf-towel-sewing-tutorial.html>



FWF Challenges 2019

November 26 — 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 September blocks...and if you're next — bring your block pattern .



2019 WQG Mystery Quilt

This month is clue #8 in the Mystery Quilt project.



Service Committee News

New for 2019 are our WQG Community Service Days! You can choose either of two dates - Thursday September 26 or Saturday September 28 - to volunteer your sewing skills from 9am - 2pm at St Paul Lutheran Church. Please bring a packed lunch (light snacks and water will be provided). Also bring your sewing machine for heavier-weight fabrics, threads and bobbins (black, white, tan, gray, dark blue), scissors for clipping, seam gauge or small ruler, chalk pencil, pins. You must sign-up to reserve your spot for one of these days, so that we can have enough materials prepared. If you haven't signed up yet, please email Pam Aylor at pam2003@wideopenwest.org or via phone/text at 614-325-2800.

Would you like to be part of a guild-wide Service Project?

Join us at our September meeting and complete a project that will be immediately given to an organization and put to good use! Curious as to what we're making? Please come to the meeting to find out!

Holiday Party Preliminaries

We are getting ready for the 'Past' of our "Christmases Past, Present and Future" holiday party! Please bring a baby or toddler picture of yours to our guild meeting. Pam will scan your picture right at the meeting and return your picture to you that very night! Please DO NOT show your picture to anyone else, as that would spoil the fun!



In honor of *National Piano Month* the September basket is filled with fun *Music* themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

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 November meeting. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters!

September — National Piano Month



There are few instruments as versatile and popular as the piano. Celebrate the beautiful instrument by taking a few lessons or teaching yourself some basics. Or simply appreciate the piano by listening to some piano music!

September — National Sewing Month

September is a time to celebrate our passion, but we know the creative, therapeutic and calming effects of sewing are joys that we can celebrate throughout the entire year. Happy sewing!



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.