



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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May 25th is National Tap Dance Day!



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Sit & Chat with Show & Tell

We will continue our Zoom meetings on May 25th at 6:30 pm, with the usual sit & chat and show and tell. Please send pictures to Janice for show and tell.

The link to join the meeting will be emailed to you on Friday, May 21st.

The June 22nd presentation will be *Batting: What's Inside Matters* — Hobbs Batting and the POM is Judy O'Shaughnessy.

HAVE A ZOOM MEETING IDEA?

Any suggestions for ZOOM meeting presentations or questions for the board, please email one of the board members or the newsletter editor.

JUNE 22 MEETING



'Batting: What's Inside Matters'

Presented by Stephanie Hackney/Director of Sales & Marketing, Craft & Retail, Hobbs Bonded Fibers

This lecture offers quilters and other creatives a chance to learn all about batting, and to possibly WIN FREE BATTING!



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

2020-2021 Committees

Do you want to remain on any committee from 2020, if not please let me know. Thank you.

Executive Committee

Cindy Walton Judy Theil
Abby Miller Janice Baer
Sue Meek

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance Sue Meek
Patty Callahan Leslie Ressa
Debbie Leanza Carol Cleaves

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith Sue Meek

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer and Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

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Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

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Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Website and Facebook:

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

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

Workshops: Ruthie Hoover and Judy Theil
Retreats: Abby Miller and Pay Ayler
Trips: Sue Meek

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

2021 Program Sneak Peek



May 25 — Zoom Meeting — Sit and Chat, then Show & Tell.

June 22 — Batting: What's Inside Matters — Hobbs Batting — Judy O'Shaughnessy, POM.

Please send photos of any items you want in the Show & Tell to Janice. She will create a slide presentation for the meeting. You will be called on to describe your items as they appear in the presentation. Since we've all been home so much lately there should be a lot of things for Show & Tell!

Membership 2021 Dues



If you paid dues for 2020, your dues will be considered "paid" for 2021. Please send any updates to email, phone, address, names to Janice. A new roster will be sent in a few months, once everyone has had a chance to update their information.



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.

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

Upcoming Challenges —

CLARA'S CAUSE - Due at July Meeting

2021 is the 140th Anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross (5/21/1881). In honor of this anniversary, our challenge to you is to make a red and white/cream quilt. The quilt can be any size, shape, etc. Block/pattern selection is up to you. Try a new technique to stretch your skills.



At the Red Cross National Headquarter in Washington, D.C. you will see this charming quilt made by middle school students in 1918 as part of a fundraiser. It includes the signatures of famous people, including Theodore Roosevelt and Helen Keller.

PRECUT PREDICAMENT - Due at November Meeting

Most of us have at least one pack of charm squares lying around. This challenge is to actually use those precuts in a project. Use up your charm packs, layer cakes, jelly rolls, etc. There are tons of patterns on the internet or you can make up your own. (If you don't

have precuts you can make your own out of scraps from larger pieces of fabric.

Pre-Cut Fabric Sizes

- Fat Eighths - 9" x 22"
- Fat Quarter - 18" x 22"
- Candy - 2.5" squares
- Honeybun - 1.5" wide strips
- Jellyroll - 2.5" wide strips
- Charm - 5" squares
- Layer Cake - 10" squares
- Turnovers - 6" triangles

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National Tap Dance Day — May 25th



It's National Tap Dance Day. Go into your closet and pull out your Tutu. Today is a great day to tap dance the night away.... and the daytime, too!

This day was created in honor of the birthday of legendary tap dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson on May 25, 1878.

You can celebrate National Tap Dance Day in a variety of ways:

1. Learn how to tap dance.
2. Watch a movie with tap dancing.
3. Learn more about tap dancing
4. Learn about Bill "Bojangles" Robinson.

Origin of National Tap Dance Day

This special day is the result of US Joint Resolution declaring May 25th National Tap Dance Day. President George Bush signed it into law as a national day on November 7, 1989.

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.
