



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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October
25th is
Sourest
Day!

October 25, 2022

Christina Sidebottom — President-of-the-Month Honor Flights

We first decided to make *Honor Flight* quilts before the pandemic began. My husband, Steve, who was an *Honor Flight* volunteer, asked if we would like him to make a presentation about *Honor Flight*. The Board thought this was a great idea and would coincide with our making the quilts. Unfortunately, the pandemic put the whole project on hold. Since that time, Steve has died of Covid, but I found the Power Point presentation that he had almost completed. I will be presenting this to you at the meeting on his behalf.



Update on *Thank You for Your Service* Challenge...40 quilts have been delivered to an all women veterans Honor Flight "Bus" from Pennsylvania to Washington, DC! Thank you to Janice Baer for finding this great group to receive our quilts! And for delivering them!



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: westervillequiltguild@gmail.com

Fun With Fabric 2022

Thank You for Your Service

We collected 32 quilts at the July meeting. Thanks to all who participated. The quilts will be going to an all woman, bus "Honor Flight" from Pennsylvania. We collected an additional batch of quilts to complete the 40 needed for the Honor Flight and also to distribute to Veterans in hospice.



Precocious Precuts

Due: October 25, 2022

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.

Projects are due at the Oct. 25th meeting.

Mystery Challenge - Round Robin Riddle

ROUND
ROBIN



Final Due: November 29, 2022

Don't forget we want to see the products of your creativity at the November meeting.

Planning for next year—see Shannon B. with ideas/preferences:



Challenge quilts and pillow cases for Flying Horse Farms

Mystery Quilt - monthly clues to make a 48x48 quilt; size is easily altered to fit your whims

Block of the Month - every month we designate a block pattern, colors, etc. Participants make one of those blocks. We can either put blocks in a drawing from those who participated or we could collect the blocks to turn into quilts for Flying Horse Farms or other charities.

All Creatures Great and Small - make a quilted project featuring a favorite creature....lions, tigers and bears.....snails and puppy dog tails....etc.

Fat Quarter Challenge - participants will be given a fat quarter that must be used in a quilt (same fabric for everyone).

Queen Bee Block Party Due: Monthly

Each month the designated Queen Bee provides requirements to the Worker Bees each Worker Bee makes one block following the provided instructions. Blocks are due to the Queen Bee at the following meeting.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2022

The 2022 Queen Bee Block Party has ended. Thank you to all the participants....it was a fun year!



Sue Meek — September is Due at the October meeting



Fat Quarter Raffle 2022

October Animals
November Christmas



Ok, now your Fat Quarters can be of any of these. Let's see what you come up with!

2022 Program Sneak Peek



October - Honor Flight - Christina Sidebottom

November - Holiday Party Potluck- Jeff Bretthauer, Becky Lance, Janice Baer



The October basket is Spooky Spirits.

It will include fabric, patterns, candy and other spooky surprises. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



Westerville Quilt Guild Pens For Sale! \$1 each



We now have pens available for purchase in assorted colors, personalized for our guild. Each one has a soft stylus for touchscreen assistance.

These are great for friends, family and for passing out to those really nice quilters you meet at a quilt shop and might want to invite to a meeting! Get one or two for yourself, too.

Check out our "honor" display at our next meeting. Questions? Contact Sue Meek.



The end of the year is coming up soon, now is the time to prepare for 2023! Please think about what you would like to do for your guild next year.

There will be committee signup sheets for you to sign up for a committee. There will also be a list out to sign up to be President of the Month. You can be president of the month alone or several of you can share the title for a month (for example our picnic or holiday months typically have several presidents of the month).

If anyone has any questions please ask a board member, they are listed at the end of the current roster that was recently emailed to you. Thank you!



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.

2022 Committees

Executive Committee

Becky Lance

Beth Gabel

Sue Meek

Jeff Bretthauer

Janice Baer

Treasurer

Newsletter & Website/Facebook

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance

Fun with Fabric:

Shannon Bartlett

Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer

Judy Theil

Newsletter/Website/Facebook:

Lisa Smith

Janice Baer

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Jeff Bretthauer

Leslie Ressa

Pam Aylor

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

Workshops: Ruthie Hoover

Retreats: Beth Gabel

Trips:

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

Sourest Day

Are you a fan of the pucker? The Sultan of sour? Do you love that tight feeling you get at the back of your mouth when you chomp down on a lemon or find Warhead candies to be the absolute best thing in the world? Maybe you go for a subtler sour, like that found in lemon-flavored cookies and cakes, or the delightful bite of rhubarb. Maybe you just have a particularly sour attitude or know someone who does? If any of these are true for you, Sourest Day is going to be your new favorite holiday... Or not. Sourpuss.

There are two types of sour in this world. Firstly, there is the great type of sour... those amazingly sour sweets that make you pull a silly face! Secondly, there are those sour attitudes! It is up to you how you choose to go about this day. *Nothing is so sour that it can't be sweetened by a good attitude.* - Woodrow M. Kroll

This day was created by Richard Ankli of Michigan's Ann Arbor back in 1977. Richard created the date to honor his friend who had the last name 'Sauer' and since then, the date has gone from strength-to-strength, with so many people embracing it!

Sourest Day is best celebrated by indulging in all your favorite sour treats, and maybe, just for humors sake, to put on the sourest attitude you can imagine.

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My favorite way to celebrate Sourest Day is to stop by [Random Precision Brewing](#) and have a Sour Beer or two! They barrel or steel age their sour and they are really fantastic! Not to mention the names they give them... Unforeseen Consequences Golden Sour Ale (Aged In Chardonnay Wine Barrels), Passage Of Time Red Sour Ale (Aged In Neutral Red Wine Barrels), and Plethora Of Piñatas Golden Sour Ale (Aged In Añejo Tequila Barrels). Try them sometime!

Lisa Smith

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: westervillequiltguild@gmail.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.
