



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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September
27th is
National
Crush a Can
Day!

September 27, 2022

Lisa Smith — President-of-the-Month

Julie Porter — Perfectly Prim

Julie will take some time to talk about the quilt she put together for us and teach her method of applique and working with mixed mediums (wool and cotton). Julie will also present a trunk show of quilts.

Julie's bio:

My name is Julie Porter and among other things, I am a quilter, pattern designer, teacher and own a longarm business.

In 2000, my mom and I stumbled across a quilt shop and fell in love with the primitive style of quilting. The carefree methods and attitude were right up my alley. We took classes from Rose Brinley, Mary Sullivan and Cheri Payne at Fat Quarters Quilt Shop in California. It wasn't long before I got a job there, began teaching classes and started my longarm business.

In 2015, I had some life changing events and Cheri encouraged me to start my pattern company, Farmhouse Cottons. My patterns have been published in Quilt Mania, Simply Vintage and Primitive Quilts and Projects magazines. I love to teach and meet new people. Inspiring others to create and do something they love brings me great joy. I believe it's important for us to be together; to laugh, share our stories, lift one another and build lasting friendships. That's what quilting has done for me and I hope it will do it for you as well.

Happy Quilting!



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. More updates at the meeting.

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



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.



August — Lisa Smith (Due September)

September — Sue Meek (Due October)

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.

Fat Quarter Raffle 2022

September Fall Colors
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



September - Julie Porter - "Perfectly Prim"
- Primitive Quilts & Techniques - Lisa Smith

October - Honor Flight - Christina Sidebottom

November - Holiday Party - OPEN

The September basket is *Remember September*.



Books, patterns, fabrics, etc that will help you recreate your favorite memories in fabric. A variety of items from tshirt quilts to photo printing

with some sweet surprises thrown in for good measure.

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



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

National Crush a Can Day



A fun way to raise awareness and encourage people to recycle, National Crush a Can Day offers reminders that recycling is a critical part of protecting the earth's environment. This is the perfect day for people to get on board with sustainability!

Recycling of fabric rags made from linen and cotton started in the United States as early as the late 1600s. The fabric scraps were made into paper and sold to printers and book publishers. But recycling of cans didn't start until later, which makes sense since this was before the can was actually invented!

The tin can was created in the late 1700s, inspired by Napoleon in an effort to find a way to preserve food that armies could carry with them. The aluminum can wasn't made available to the public until the 1950s.

Metal recycling in the US began in the late 1700s in an effort toward winning the Revolutionary War against England. In fact, in an ironic turn of events, a metal statue of King George III was removed in New York City, melted down and turned into bullets.

As recycling efforts have continued to develop, it is important that everyone gets on board with it. And that's what National Crush a Can Day is all about!

"Yesterday I got hit in the head with a soda can. Luckily, it was a soft drink." -- Author Unknown

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