



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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January 24th
Is
Compliment
Day!

January 24, 2023

Judy O'Shaughnessy & Ida Dillard —

Presidents-of-the-Month

Little Quilts — Linda Kemp



Linda Kemp will talk about making mini and mid-sized quilts, and have a display of her wonderful work. Many of you probably know Linda from Red Rooster Quilts. She teaches classes in quilting and wool applique.

Dues will be collected in January — still \$20!

Sue, Janice and Karen will be collecting dues and handing out membership cards for 2023 at the January meeting. Janice or Karen (membership committee) 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 Sue (treasurer). A membership card will be given out to each member when their dues are paid. Dues are \$20, cash or checks accepted.



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. Just ask the shop for particulars BEFORE they ring up your purchases.

Members —

Invite a friend to come to our January meeting! We would love to kick the year off with a large group. All new visitors will get a pen and a WQG bookmark.



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 2023

2023 WQG Challenges

Ongoing/Monthly

Flying Horse Farms Block of the Month (Feb to May)

UFO Challenge (due at monthly meetings)

August 22nd Meeting

Flying Horse Farms Quilts

Flying Horse Farms Pillowcases

November/December Meeting

Short Story Mystery Challenge- (Clues provided June-Sept)

Pin Up Girls - Display for Quilty Pins: sash, hat, wall hanging, etc.



We have been awarded a \$500 grant from Ohio Quilts. The grant monies will be used to make quilts and pillowcases for Flying Horse Farms. (Requirements are

specified in the attached in the 2023 WQG FWF Challenges document.) We will be looking for assistance to organize sew-ins, work with the Girl Scouts to make pillowcases or tie quilts, quilt and bind quilts tops, etc. If you have ideas or can help, please sign up at the meeting.

A big thank you to Susan Edwards who has generously donated fabric. There will be 15 quilt kits available at the January meeting. Kits have been precut and include the pattern and all fabrics (including backing and binding).

There will be a binder of patterns from the Snuggled In Hope Quilt group that organizes the quilts for Flying Horse Farms. If you want to use one of these patterns, sign up at the Fun With Fabric table and we'll send you an electronic version of the pattern.

January Block of the Month

The January Block of the Month is Winter Blues. There is an attached document with the pattern information. This is a really fast and forgiving block. We have precut kits available at the meeting so all you need to do is sew some fabric chunks together. There are also two Winter Blues Quilt Top Kits available.

UFO Challenge

Don't forget to bring your completed UFOs for Show and Tell. Each UFO gives you an entry for a quarterly drawing for a Major Award!



The January basket is **Out of the Blue**. Lots of blue goodies including fabric, notions, and of course candy. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2023

The 2023 Queen Bee Block Party is ready to go. If you want to participate, sign up at the January meeting.

Shannon Bartlett is the first on the list. Her block is due at the February meeting!

Service Committee

Needs fabric for pillowcases. If someone wants to donate money or fabric for these, we would appreciate it.

WQG Raffle Quilt 2023

Those of you that were at the Holiday Potluck in December were given a Christmas themed FQ. If you chose to do so, please make a Christmas themed block with that FQ fabric and cotton quilt fabric from your stash (please, no batiks). It should be 10 1/2" to create a finished quilt block of 10". You may choose to do any pieced block pattern that you would like to do.

This block will be turned in at the June meeting to Jeff. A group will construct a quilt from the blocks and the quilt will be raffled off at the 2023 Holiday Party in November.

Remember the raw block that you will be returning should measure 10 1/2".

Executive Committee Update

Jeff Bretthauer is our new Executive Committee Leader. If you want to be in charge of a program, or you have an idea or issue you would like to bring up to the board, she is the contact person.

Membership will be tracking visitors to our meetings and following up with a card to thank them for coming and invite them to come back again.

There is now a formal agenda as to the order in which our meetings are run. This will be provided to whoever is the President of the Month.

A hand-out has been created to give to all visitors to tell them about each of the committees, what they do, and what the raffles and show and tell are all about.

Dues will remain the same (\$20) for this year (2023). But they will be raised to \$25 in 2024. New members who join will have their membership dues pro-rated depending on the month in which they join.

2023 Program Sneak Peek



January - Linda Kemp "Mini Quilts" - Judy O'Shaughnessy & Ida Dillard - (Tentative, subject to scheduling)

February - Quilt Labels - Corrine Vititoe & Shannon Bartlett

March - OPEN

April - OPEN

May - Rebecca Burdock, a local pattern and fabric designer - Judy O'Shaughnessy - (Tentative, subject to scheduling)

June - Annual Picnic - DeeAnn Haworth

July - Stripology Rulers - Connie Gelfer

August - OPEN

September - OPEN

October - OPEN

November 28th - Holiday Party - OPEN

Note this is the 4th Tuesday AND after Thanksgiving

THIS CALENDAR WILL BE UPDATED AFTER THE MEETING.



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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.

2023 Committees

Executive Committee

Jeff Bretthauer
Beth Gabel
Connie Gelfer
Ruthie Hoover
Becky Lance
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)
Treasurer, Newsletter & Website/Social Media

Hospitality:

Ruthie Hoover
JoAnne Guthrie
Exie Lundquist
DeeAnn Haworth

Fun with Fabric:

Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer
Karen Heath

Newsletter/Website/Social Media:

Lisa Smith
Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Jeff Bretthauer
Judy Theil

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

NO ONE

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer???

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

If you signed up for a committee and your name is not on the list, please let Janice Baer or Lisa Smith know. Thank you!

Looking for a Few Good Pieces...

A friend of mine (Kathy from Cleveland, who went on the retreat) is looking for 2" wide x 2.75" tall fabric pieces with characters, animals, places (like the Eifel Tower) to put in the doorways of a house quilt. She's looking for generic, not like Disney characters. If you can help, please bring them to the meeting.

Thanks from Kathy Capka and Sue Meek!

Compliment Day — January 24

Today is Compliment Day, a January 24 holiday. Today is a great opportunity to say something positive about the people you come into contact with. Everyone has good attributes. ...that's right..... everyone. So, try giving a compliment to everyone you see today. It's easy!

Remember: Thumper's Mama said, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." After a long search for something good, if you just can't find a compliment, then silence is golden.

Compliment Day is celebrated by offering sincere compliments to people you know and meet. You must be sincere. People will see right through insincerity, and you will do more harm than good.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/january/complimentday.htm>

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.
