



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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October 24, 2023

Lisa Smith — President-of-the-Month

John Johnson

Sewing Machine Care & Maintenance

John Johnson is a well-known face to anyone who has shopped at Red Rooster Quilts in Dublin. He is a certified, professional sewing machine maintenance person. He will give a talk all about taking care of your home sewing machine(s). There are a lot of things that we don't know about caring for our machines and John will give us the low down! Plus a quick overview of sewing machine needles.



HOLIDAY PARTY

November 28, 2023

Start thinking of a side dish or dessert you want to bring to this year's holiday party! A sign-up sheet for sides/desserts will be circulated at the October meeting. The main course will be BBQ, pork & chicken.

Also, start thinking about being POM and signing up for committees for next year!



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



The Short Story Mystery Quilt Reveal is slated for the Nov. 28th WQG Meeting.

There will be pins and prizes as we unveil a variety of solutions. It will be fun to see how all of our sleuths put the clues together.

One last UFO Raffle. Show and Tell a completed UFO in the Oct and/or Nov WQG Meeting to be eligible for the drawing. Drawing to be held at the Nov. 28th WQG Meeting.



2024 Forecast

>One ongoing semi-mystery (due at final meeting of 2024)

>Challenge 1 - Pin-Up Challenge (due at April 2024 meeting)

>Challenge 2 - Quilt Panel? (due at August 2024 meeting)

Other ideas:

- ◆ Block swap?
- ◆ Join an online Sew Along or Mystery Quilt group?
- ◆ Pick a pattern that everyone works up individually (as a donation quilt)?
- ◆ Polaroid Block Lottery?



This month's basket is *Spooky Spirits*. Lots of spooky and scary patterns, fabrics, etc.!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Don't forget, you can't win if you don't play.

Service Committee

The Service Committee is continuing with the pillow cases. Check with Jeff for kits.

2023 Program Sneak Peek



October - John Johnson - Sewing Machine Maintenance - Lisa Smith

November 28th - Holiday Party - Janice Baer, etc.

Note this is the 4th Tuesday AND after Thanksgiving

Fat Quarter Raffle 2023



Theme for the is year is ANY THING GOES. They can be GOOD, BAD and UGLY.

So bring your FQs!



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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.

National Pizza Day Projects

Here are links to a couple of fun pizza projects you can make.



<https://www.kellifanninquilts.com/2022/01/food-quilt-block-tutorial-pepperoni.html>

<https://alwaysexpectmoore.com/pizza-pillow/>

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



National Pizza Month!

Who doesn't love pizza? It's really hard to find someone who thinks a zesty sauce topped by gooey cheese, mountains of meats and voluminous veggies (if that's your bag) isn't the best thing this side of heaven. In fact, a not — insignificant percentage of the world's gourmands consider pizza — with its almost endless varieties of preparation — to be their favorite food of all! What's more, pizza has a long and storied history that may surprise you.

Why we love National Pizza Month

A. Pizza is ridiculously, deliciously yummy

Few foods offer the kind of delectable dining experience as pizza. Keep your fancy-schmancy restaurants with their hoity-toity menus. Give us a real treat — a melty slice of hot, cheesy pizza!

B. National Pizza Month is for all of us

One of the great things about pizza culture is that it inspires competition. Every town from Cheyenne to Cherbourg has a whole host of pizza joints. There's something for everybody!

C. Pizza dining is communal

Unlike other dining experiences in which people order different things from the menu, pizza dining requires cooperation. Pepperoni or pineapple? Extra mozzarella or a thin layer of Parmesan and Romano?

A Pizza Timeline

10,000 BC - There's a proud pre-pizza history

Humans have been using toppings to flavor baked bread since the Neolithic Age, which spans many thousands of years, beginning about 10,000 BC.

10th Century BC - It's all Greek (pizzas) to me

The ancient Greeks were known to bake bread, dunk it in oil, then top it with herbs and cheese.

997 AD - Say the name, say the name

The word "pizza" first appears in a Latin text written by someone in what is now central Italy.

1905 - Lombardi's opened in New York City

America got its first pizzeria when Lombardi's opened a joint on Spring Street in Manhattan.

October 1984 - America celebrated the first National Pizza Month

Indiana pizza shop owner Gerry Durnell published a magazine called "Pizza Today" and declared October as National Pizza Month.

From: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-pizza-month/>

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.