



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## February 28, 2023 — 6:00 PM Shannon Bartlett — President - of - the - Month Quilting Bee



The Feb. 28 th meeting is a "new-fashioned" Quilting Bee. We have set this time to work on our quilts for Flying Horse Farms. To give us more working time, the meeting will start at 6pm. (President of the Month is Shannon Bartlett.)

There will be plenty of work for everyone. If you can/want to bring your sewing machine, please reserve a sewing spot with Shannon. We will have activities for cutting blocks, strips, and quilt batting. There will be pressing and cutting stations for general use. Now is your chance to try the Accuquilt Go Big! We will have a few dies and mats available for cutting strips and squares. (If you have something specific you want to cut, contact Shannon or Lisa...we probably have the die.) Bring your own project or join in the group projects.

As we know dinner will be rushed, we will have snacks available.

Be sure to stop at the registration table when you arrive to get your door prize ticket! (There are 25 door prizes so you have pretty good odds of winning.)

Let's have some fun doing what we love... talking, piecing, cutting, talking, eating, sharing, talking, etc.



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### 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](mailto:westervillequiltguild@gmail.com)

## Fun With Fabric 2023

### WQG Challenges 2023

#### Flying Horse Farms Block of the Month

Each month (from January to April) instructions will be provided for a Block of the Month. Participants will complete one or more blocks by the next meeting. These blocks will be collected and packaged into quilt top kits to be completed at guild sew-ins.

JANUARY — Winter Blues Blocks (due Feb.)

FEBRUARY — Cathedral Blocks (due March)

#### Flying Horse Farms Quilts (due by August 22 nd )

We have a goal of 30 quilts for Flying Horse Farms. The pattern book will be available if you are looking for inspiration. Quilt requirements are noted below:

Completed rectangular quilts that will be used on twin size bunk beds; ideal size is approximately 58"x 68" after it has been quilted and bound. No smaller than 55" X 65", no larger than 65" X 75." A completed quilt consists of a top, batting, and backing.

Edges bound with an attached binding. We are more in need of boys quilts for ages 14-17, than girls quilts.

#### UFO Challenge (due at monthly meetings)

Complete a UFO and get an entry to ticket into a quarterly drawing for a major award. Each completed UFO earns a ticket. The first drawing is in March. The prize basket is *Tools of the Trade*.



The February basket is *Love is in the Air*. Lots of goodies that are sure to steal your heart! The love basket is filled with books, 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.

JAN — Shannon Bartlett — Due February 28

FEB — Jayne Godsey — Due March 28

### Service Committee

More pillow case kits are made up.

Finished pillow cases are going to Flying Horse Farm and to a group called ROGUES. We got a wonderful thank you card I will be sharing at meeting.

## 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".

## Fat Quarter Raffle 2023



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

## Sewing Smorgasbord Information

Sheridan Middle School, Thornville, Ohio

Doors open to the public at 8:30 a.m.

Cost - \$10 (No pre-registration)

Over 30 Classes and Over 15 Vendors

Quilt Raffle - Bring a fat quarter, you're entered.

Sewing Machine Raffle

*Fabricaholics Paradise*

For more info: <https://perry.osu.edu>

## 2023 Program Sneak Peek



February - SEW-IN — Shannon Bartlett

March - Quilt Labels - Corrine Vititoe & Shannon Bartlett

April - OPEN

May - Rebecca Burdock, a local pattern and fabric designer - Judy O'Shaughnessy

June - OPEN

July - Stripology Rulers - Connie Gelfer

August - Annual Picnic - DeeAnn Haworth

September - Steph Skardal - Judy Theil

October - OPEN

November 28th - Holiday Party - OPEN

*Note this is the 4th Tuesday AND after Thanksgiving*



*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.

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## 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!*

## February is Spunky Old Broads Month!

February is *Spunky Old Broads Month*. Aren't you glad!? This special holiday exists to give all Spunky Old Broads (S.O.B.) a chance to recognize their importance and celebrate themselves and their accomplishments.

When thinking about what an S.O.B. should be, one thinks of successful, independent, self-reliant, smart, intelligent, outgoing and outspoken, resourceful, bold, brave, and anything but shy.

This very special holiday was created by Dr. Gayle Carson in 2002. While emailing her about this, she proclaimed... "I am known as Dr. Gayle S.O.B. Spunky Old Broad". She was both sincere and proud to be an S.O.B.

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

## HQ Owners — F.Y.I.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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