



# Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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March 28, 2023

Corrine Vititoe & Shannon Bartlett —  
Presidents - of - the - Month

Mystery Theater — The Case of the Missing Label



The March meeting is hosted by Corinne Vititoe, Shannon Bartlett, and Lisa Smith. The Mystery Theater presentation will require your sleuthing skills to help us unravel the clues of historical quilting cases ... like *The Case of the Missing Label*.

Japanese Fabric Arts - April 25, 2023 POMs: Becky Lance & Sue Meek

Furoshiki. Sashiko. Kanzashi. Zakka. Fabrigami.



These are all examples of Japanese Fabric Arts that are popular today. Maybe you've heard of them and wanted to learn more. Maybe you've used some of them in your projects but didn't realize the Japanese connection.



**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



A big thank you to all of those participating in the February Modern Quilting Bee. We had a lot of fun and accomplished a lot in a few hours. Your patience and adaptability made this event a huge success. (Stay tuned for our next sew-in at the June meeting.)

### UFO Challenge

Don't forget your to bring your ufos. The drawing for the first Major Award (Tools of the Trade) will be at the end of the Meeting. You can't win if you don't play!

### Flying Horse Farms

#### Block of the Month - 9 Patch Star

This month's BOM is a scrappy patriotic theme. This is a good use of scraps from last years red, white, and blue quilts. The blocks are due at the April meeting. Pattern and instructions are attached to the newsletter.

### Quilts

Batting, block kits, and quilt kits will be available at the meeting. You can look through the pattern book for inspiration. Quilt requirements can be found in the attached Block of the Month instructions.

**We still need volunteers for quilting. If you can help, please contact Shannon Bartlett.**

## Highlights from the Sewing Bee





## 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.

If you have completed your block bring it to the meeting and give it 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".

Jeff has more FQs if you would like to make a block!



**The March basket is A Puzzlement.** A puzzling array of oddities: fabric, books, patterns and more. A piecemeal collection of puzzle themed quilter's goodies. 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.

FEB — Jayne Godsey — Due March 28

MAR — Beth Gabel — Due April 25

## 2023 Program Sneak Peek



March - Quilt Labels - Corrine Vititoe & Shannon Bartlett

April - Japanese Fabric Arts - Becky Lance & Sue Meek

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

June - Quilting Bee #2

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*

## Fat Quarter Raffle 2023



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

So bring your FQs!



## 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.

## 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!*



## March 28 is Something on a Stick Day!

*Something on a Stick Day is a March 28 holiday. It celebrates things on a stick. Usually, that means food and a different way to eat it. Isn't this just a neat day? We thought you'd agree.*

*So, what comes on a stick? Practically anything. The first thing that comes to mind is popsicles and fudgesicles. Hotdogs and marshmallows on a stick are popular at campfires. There are also corndogs, shrimp, shish-kabobs, and many Chinese treats like pot stickers. When you use chopsticks, everything is on a stick! Cocktail wieners and cheese are picked and eaten with a toothpick. It qualifies. Wooden skewers used when cooking on the grill, contain all sorts of meats and vegetables. The list goes on and on.*

*It is very easy to celebrate this food holiday:*

- Have something on a stick.*
- See how many foods you can eat on a stick.*
- Keep your forks and spoons in the drawer. Use chopsticks to eat everything.*

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/march/somethingstickday.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](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.