



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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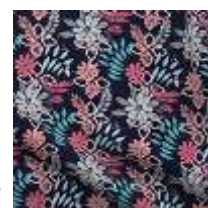


May 23, 2023

Judy O'Shaughnessy — President - of - the - Month Rebecca Burdock



Rebecca Burdock is a local artist who designs patterns and fabric. One of her quilt designs won an award at the Franklin County Fair. Rebecca will talk about her personal experience in the design industry. Guild members will participate in a demonstration of drawing birds and their placement into a quilt. It will be a fun event!



Fun With Fabric 2023

Taking a break from the Block of the Month. No assigned block this month.

June will be another sew-in. We will have tops to layout and piece, strip sets to cut, and other fun activities. Lots of door prizes so get ready to put the pedal to the metal. Details will be provided by email in a couple of weeks.

Batting will be available at the Fun With Fabric Table.



FHF Quilt reveals at August WQG Meeting.

Challenges

The Short Story Mystery Quilt will kickoff in June with clues for fabric selection.



Don't forget to bring your UFOs to show and tell and get tickets for the quarterly drawing. Next drawing is at the June meeting.



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

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!

2023 Program Sneak Peek



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 - 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!

Service Committee

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



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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.



The May basket is *Home and Garden*. An array of items to inspire your green thumb... flowers, butterflies, birds and more.

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.

APR — DeeAnn Haworth — Due May 23

MAY — Barb Horlocker — Due June

Handcraft Getaway Retreat At St. Francis Center Tiffin, Ohio

August 25-27
\$225

Bring Your Talent

Create & Relax!

Large Crafting Rooms: One of two large rooms with your own table to spread out your talents. Perfect for knitting, crocheting, scrap booking, needle work, handmade hobby of any sort. Endless possibilities.

Your Own Room and all Meals Provided: Single room with full size bed, relaxing chair, and private vanity. Additional benefits include separate lounge area, private chapel and gift shops with local handmade artisan crafts.

Still needing More? Schedule a therapeutic or craniosacral therapy massage with an on-site licensed massage therapist! (Additional charges apply.) Scan the QR code to schedule.



Space is limited to 28 rooms!

Sign up by clicking here: [SIGN UP!](#)

Or by scanning the QR code:



Wayne County Stitchers 7th Annual Sewing Fest

Saturday, October 7, 2023
8:30am - 3pm

Church of the Cross
1500 Cleveland Road
Wooster, OH

Admission: \$10

Doors open at 8:30 am

Classes 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Door prizes at 3:00 pm

Fabric Fair
Quilt & Sewing Machine Raffle
Boutique, Classes all day

Lunch available at a nominal cost or bring a sack lunch.

If interested, contact
barbarahelmecy@gmail.com.



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!

May 23rd is Lucky Penny Day!



It's Lucky Penny Day. Perhaps this May 23 holiday will be lucky for you. Look for pennies lying on the ground. They are lucky. Everyone finds a lucky penny or two. If you find enough of them, they can add up to a cup of coffee, or a candy bar.

Taken at face value, a penny doesn't buy you much, if anything. It used to. During your parents and grand-parents' days, a penny bought a lot of things. Most notably, "Penny Candy" got its name because a piece of candy cost a penny. Inflation year after year after year, eroded the penny's value. There has even been some discussion as to whether to discontinue the penny...Heaven forbid!

The penny still serves a very useful purpose... at least some of them are lucky pennies. Lucky pennies are found on the ground. Not all of the pennies you find will be lucky. But, it will only take one lucky penny used to scratch off the mega winner on a scratch-off ticket.

Superstition has it that you should only pick up a penny that is lying face up.

Here are some ways you can celebrate Lucky Penny Day:

- Pick up pennies you find on the sidewalk. They will bring you luck.
- Cash in your penny jar. Treat yourself to lunch with the cash.
- Start a penny collection.
- Put your pennies into the donation jar at the store.
- Make someone's day. Hand out your lucky pennies.
- Buy a scratch-off ticket and use your lucky penny to reveal if you've won.

Did You Know? A coin before it is minted is called a "blank".

Penny Trivia: In 2021, the Denver and Philadelphia mints produced a combined 7.9 billion pennies.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/may/pennyday.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.