



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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June 27

is

National  
Onion  
Day!



June 27, 2023 — 6:00 PM

## Shannon Bartlett — President - of - the - Month Quilting Bee #2



The meeting will be another "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.

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 and strips. There will be pressing and cutting stations for general use. We will have the Accuquilt Go Big! Cutter 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!

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



### 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

There will not be anymore planned Blocks of the Month this year. Next year we will resume the BOMs in a similar fashion.

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.



### Service Committee

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

## 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



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!



### 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.



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.

MAY — Barb Horlocker — Due June

JUNE — Becky Lance — Due July

## 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](mailto: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!*

## June 27th is National Onion Day!



Onions, now here is something to cry about.... if you're cutting them fresh, that is! The National Onion Association (NOA) created National Onion Day to memorialize the creation of their organization on this day in 1913. We think it's great that they did. At the same time, we'd like to propose an expansion of the purpose of this special June 27 holiday, to make it more relevant to everyone. Let's also enjoy this special day, as a day to celebrate growing onions, and of course, eating them!

If you're a gardener, celebrate today by pampering your onion plants. Weed them, apply a dose of fertilizer, and give them a good drink of water. They'll respond to the love you give your plants today, by growing bigger onion bulbs.

All of us can enjoy eating them. There's no shortage of onion recipes. We sure love our onions. We use them to flavor foods, and as a recipe item itself, for example, onion soup or onion rings. Eat onions today for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. For breakfast, put some onions in your eggs, or eat an onion bagel. For lunch, use onion bread for your sandwich. Put a big slice of red onion on your burger, or just about any sandwich. For dinner, have a cup of onion soup or a blooming onion. For your main course, select an item that goes well with sautéed pepper and onions.

**Did You Know?** Onions are a \$6 billion industry.

Here are some ideas on how to celebrate National Onion Day:

- ◆ Eat onions.
- ◆ Your goal today is to eat them for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and for a snack.
- ◆ Grow onions in your garden.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/june/national-onion-day.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.