



Westerville Quilt Guild

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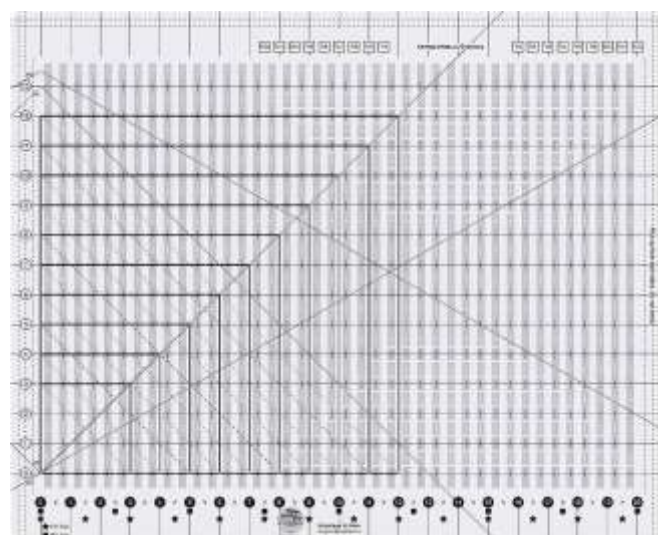
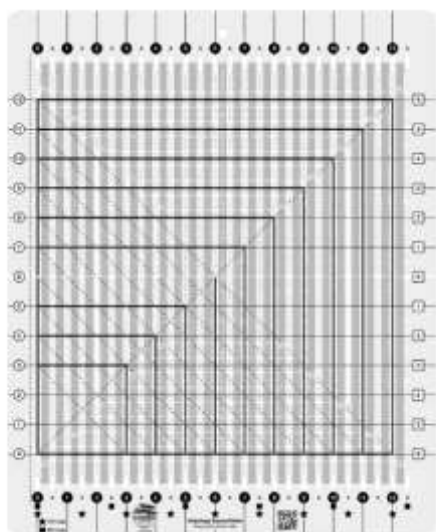
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Connie Gelfer — President-of-the-Month Stripology Rulers

Connie will demonstrate using stripology rulers for any size strips, squares, and squaring up blocks. These techniques can be used for cutting fabric for a new quilt, organizing your quilt stash, or using your quilt stash. She will talk about some tips for organizing your leftover fabrics. Members will have an opportunity to cut some strips or squares using stripology rulers.



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

Short Story Mystery



It's time to start sewing on the Short Story Mystery. Clue 2 is attached. Make sure you follow the diagrams in terms of the angles for the piecing.



A big thank you to all who attended last month's sew-in. We had a great time and made some progress on quilt tops and kits.

We are targeting August as the completion date so we can show our work at the Ohio Quilts! meeting in September. (Our goal is 25 quilts.)

Quilts are accepted at anytime so don't panic if you won't be done by August.

UFOs

Don't forget to complete your UFOs to get entered in the quarterly drawing for the UFO Major Award!



As it is July, this month's basket has a patriotic theme: *Land That I Love*. Lots of red, white, and blue to get you ready for the parades! So march your way to the raffle basket.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Your odds of winning are much better than PowerBall or MegaMillions.

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!



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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 28TH ANNUAL
GOODTIME QUILTERS GUILD QUILT
SHOW**

JULY 27, 28 & 29, 2023

Ohio Christian University Maxwell Center
1476 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113

Thur & Fri 9-5 Sat 9-4

Admission: 1 day \$6 ** 3 day \$10 (cash only
entry)

150+ Quilt display* Raffle Quilt * Vendors
(credit cards or cash) * Food * Demos * Door
Prizes * Little Quilts & More Silent Auction *
New Scissor/Knife Sharpener * Free Parking
* Handicapped Parking * Member Sales
Rooms (cash or check only)

www.goodtimequilters.org
(740)332-6344 Barb Harwood
harwood @bright.net

VENDORS

Apron Strings Quilt Shop, Maysville, KY
Artfully Quilted
Bolts and Quarters, Parkersburg, WV
Burk's Wood Turning
Cat's Meow, Ashville, OH
The City Stitcher
The Good Life, Jeffersonville, OH
Hamilton Woodcrafting, Wooster, OH
HandBEHG Felts & BEHG Designs
Homestead on the Hill
Karl's Custom Quilting, Anna, OH
Mae Lynne Makers Studio, Nelsonville, OH
Neff's Country Loft, Belpre, OH
Sew Ezy Studio of Cincinnati, OH
Side Stitchin' Quilt Shop, Belpre, OH
Stitches Quilt Shop, Cincinnati, OH
Superior Threads
Two Sisters Quilt Shop, Byesville, OH



**QUEEN BEE BLOCK
PARTY 2023**

The 2023 Queen Bee Block Party
is ready to go.

JUNE — Becky Lance — Due July

JULY — Lisa Smith — Due August

**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!



July 25th is Thread the Needle Day!

Today is Thread the Needle Day. You can be certain that July 25 holiday is going to be a great day..... if you sew.

Thread the Needle

Day certainly is a day for those who sew. It also has a second meaning. The term "thread the needle", is also a saying. It means to either walk a fine and difficult line between two things or issues or to do something difficult. For example, suppose two of your friends are on opposite sides of an issue. You may have to "thread the needle" on that issue, as you attempt to retain both of them as your friend.

How to Celebrate Thread the Needle Day

There are many things you can do to celebrate Thread the Needle Day. Here are a few ideas:

- Start a sewing project.
- Sew a button back onto a shirt.
- Buy a sewing machine.
- Encourage others to learn this skill.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/july/threadtheneedle.htm>

Service Committee

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

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.