



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## August 22, 2023 — 6:30 PM DeeAnn Haworth, Jayne Godsey, & Marilyn Hines — Presidents-of-the-Month Annual Picnic

### Get Ready for Adventure Our annual summer picnic this year is devoted to travel.

The meal will be a taco salad/walking taco bar. All the food for this meal will be provided. We will also have water and iced tea available.

We ask you to bring a favorite dessert to share. We would love to see some international desserts possibly passed down from your ancestors of other countries.



Along with our regular show 'n tell we will have a special show 'n tell that focuses on travel. So, if you have a quilted creation that uses travel themed fabric, uses a pattern with a travel themed name (Example: Trip Around the World, or Irish Wedding Chain), or uses fabric that is from another country, we would love to see them (even if you have shown them before).



We look forward to seeing you all there!

DeeAnn, Jayne, and Marilyn



### 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

### Short Story Mystery



It's time to start sewing on the Short Story Mystery. Clue 3 is attached. Make sure you follow the diagrams in terms of the angles for the piecing.



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

Please bring any finished quilts you have to the August meeting.

### UFOs

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



Jen Kingwell, Lisa & Shannon at Primitive Gatherings in Wisconsin.



This month's basket has a travel theme: *Map It Out*. Lots of travel themed patterns, fabrics, etc.! So fly on over to the raffle basket.

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

Don't forget, you can't win if you don't play.

## 2023 Program Sneak Peek



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*

### Service Committee

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

### 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.

## Quilty Travel Idea



The Quilters Hall of Fame, a non-profit organization whose mission is to celebrate the art of quilting, was founded in 1979 by Hazel Carter in Vienna, Virginia. The organization is dedicated to honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to the world of quilting through exhibitions, educational programs, publications, research and by collecting and documenting materials related to the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame. Each year new honorees are inducted into the hall. In 1991, Marie Webster, an influential quilt designer of the early 1900s, was inducted. Soon after that, TQHF began the task of restoring the Marie Webster Home, in Marion, Indiana. The home was completely restored and adapted as a museum with galleries for the display of quilts and was opened to the public in 2004. In 2024, we will be celebrating 20 years of bringing quilts to the public in Marie's home

The museum holds four exhibitions per year and welcomes over 1300 visitors annually. Every summer during Celebration week, quilters gather in Marion



for the induction of new honorees, and to attend lectures, workshops, and quilt exhibits.

Address: 926 South Washington Street,  
Marion Indiana, 46953.

Regular Admission: \$7

Senior & Student Admission: \$6

Website: [www.quiltershalloffame.net](http://www.quiltershalloffame.net).

Email address: [admin@quiltershalloffame.net](mailto:admin@quiltershalloffame.net)



## QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2023

The 2023 Queen Bee Block Party is ready to go.

JULY — Lisa Smith — Due August

August — Sue Meek — Due September

## 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!*



### August 22nd is National Eat a Peach Day!

Peaches are just one of those fruits that are capable of stirring up positive emotions in anyone who eats one. They're sweet and soft, have a fragrant smell, and can be eaten by themselves or incorporated into a number of different dishes. They also happen to be chock full of vitamins and minerals.

It's believed that the peach probably originated in China and then spread through Asia to the Mediterranean over a period of a few hundred years. It would then spread across Europe and by the 17th century could even be found in Mexico thanks to its introduction to the country by Spanish explorers.

In the United States, large-scale commercial peach operations didn't begin until the 19th century. Over the years, thousands of varieties of peaches have been developed and these include the Arctic Supreme, Desert Gold, Dixie Red, Golden Jubilee, and Harmony varieties.

Enjoying peaches is one of the best ways of enjoying this holiday. In fact, we think it's the only way to observe it now that we're thinking about it. But we don't want people to think that they can only observe this holiday by eating a whole peach.

People can also observe this holiday by cooking with peaches on this day. Let's take a look at some of the things that can be made with peaches. On this day, people can make peach cobbler, peach jam, peach crumb bars, peach ice cream, peach muffins, or any of the dozens of other peach recipes that can be found online.

From: <https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/national-eat-a-peach-day/>

## 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.