



Westerville Quilt Guild

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There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.

Mary Wilson Little

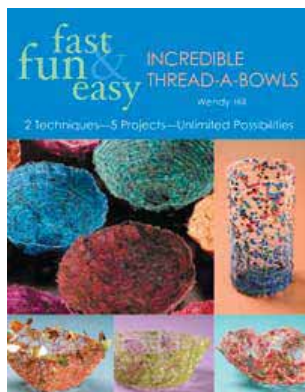
January 24, 2006

7:00 p.m.

**Evy Kummerle,
President-of-the-Month**

Incredible Thread-a-Bowls Demo presented by QuiltTrends

For this month's demo, we will be creating Incredible Thread-a-Bowls. With two simple techniques we will show you how to take all those fabulous yarns, threads, fabrics, embellishments and whatever other fun stuff you can imagine and turn them into amazing bowls and vases. You can even use up those snippets you can't bear to part with! Don't miss this opportunity to impress your friends with your artistic flair while having a **great time!**



As We Begin 2006

When I first thought of starting a quilt guild for Westerville area residents, I had no idea we would be as lucky as we have been. It's hard to believe we've completed our first year together. I believe in Serendipity and we've had plenty of that. The numbers of talented people who just happened to be in our midst and stepped forward to make our guild happen are appreciated by all of us more than they can imagine.

Just to name a few:

Trish Bishop. She's a real dynamo who found us a wonderful place to meet, organized our first ever Shop Hop and has been a real force in organizing and keeping us going.

Lisa Smith. What would we do without our very professional Newsletter? She does a great job and we all look forward to our little missive every month.

Becky Stains. Our treasurer (and our treasure) who keeps the money straight. That's a real tough job and requires special talent to keep track of our fortune!

Shirley Thompson. Our historian. She's given us a record of our history from the very beginning in a unique and beautiful format. Many hours went into creating the scrapbook of our Guild. Every meeting has been recorded for posterity thanks to Shirley's good work.

Elaine Jebson, Sherry French, Anne Timms, Pat Hamway and Rose Wetherill gave us an opportunity to help others with our Service Project quilts for AWARE.

Sherry French. Organized and collected the Friend-

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Don't Feel Left Out!

Yes, there's still time to sign up for a WQG Committee! We did start recruiting at the December meeting, but you will see from the following article, there are still slots to fill. So please step up and sign up for a committee that sounds appealing to you. If you'd like to email me or call me prior to the Jan. 24 meeting, please do, 890-7921 or Tandtbishop@insight.rr.com or sign up at the meeting...I'll be there with clipboard in hand!

And, of course, thanks to all who have already signed up. For those of you with complete committees I hope you have started planning already. Remember it's up to the Chairman to contact the President of the Month to be added to the agenda and also to inform the newsletter editor, Lisa Smith, if you have something for the newsletter. We can't wait to hear from you all!

Committee Sign Up

National Quilting Day Committee - March 18, 2006

Our room has already been reserved for this Saturday, should the committee decide they would like to use that as an option. Need someone to plan a special day for us to celebrate National Quilt Day. Need Chair and 3 others to fill committee.

Workshop Committee

Plan, schedule and otherwise organize learning workshop(s) for Guild members. Works within a budget.
Committee Chair - Sherry French
Committee Members: Jayne Godsey, Shirley Thompson, Ming Jang.

July Guild Picnic

Plans events and makes arrangements for annual July picnic.
Committee Chair - Joann Hurst
Committee Members: Jennifer McCann, Becky Stains.

Holiday Party - (November 2006 meeting)

Plans a special event meeting for all Guild members.
Committee Chair - Amy Korn
Committee Members: Elaine Jebsen, Marsha Young, Ruth Snider.



Guild Challenge Committee

Will organize and facilitate Guild challenges for the members, at their pleasure.
Committee Chair - Lisa Smith
Committee Members: Sue Newell, Mari Jo Scott, Ruth Snider.

Sunshine Committee

Need one person to send cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members. ALL members are on this committee to supply info to the chair as soon as they become aware of a problem. Also the Sunshine Chair should email Joan any known details, so a mass email can be sent to all members.
Committee Chair - Judy Theil

Service Project Committee

Leads the Guild in all efforts to make and present quilts to various charities. Works within budget guidelines.
Committee Chair - Elaine Jebsen
Committee Members: Sherry French, Ann Timm, Pat Hamway, Rose Wetherill.

Block Exchange/Round Robin Committee

Plans and implements some sort of exchange/round robin for the Guild members to participate in at their pleasure.
Committee Chair - Ruth Hoover
Committee Members: Irene Habowski, Rose Reid, Sue Newell.

Scrapbook/Historian Committee

Keeps an ongoing scrapbook of Guild events. Works with a budget.
Committee Chair - Shirley Thompson
Backup/Assistant - Helen Miller

Guild Retreat Committee

Plans an annual weekend retreat open to all Guild members.
Committee Chair - _____
Committee Members: _____, _____, _____.

Shop Hop Tour Committee

Will plan an annual Shop Hop Tour - somewhere in Ohio.
Committee Chair - Evy Kummerle
Committee Members: Linda Behrendt, Jodell Fischer.
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ship Blocks made by the members of the guild to create our official Westerville Quilt Guild Quilt. It turned out better than any of us imagined.

...AND, of course, the heart and soul of our Guild, all of you who are members. Thanks you for making our first year so memorable and exciting.

The following members attended each and every meeting this entire year. That's real dedication. Jayne Godsey, Ming Jang, Elaine Jebson, Judy Theil and Shirley Thompson.

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL and here's to another wonderful year of the Westerville Quilt Guild.



Joan Lally

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Quilt Show/Festivals

Will make suggestions and plans to participate in some local events and/or planning a Guild show.

Committee Chair - _____ .

Committee Members: _____ , _____ , _____ .

Publicity

Gets our meeting announcements in local newspaper and also sends article/photo of any special event the Guild may be promoting.

Committee Chair - _____ .

Awards/Recognition

Comes to all meetings and awards pins for show and tell and also will arrange any other special recognition as sees fit.

Committee Chair - Stephanie Norris

Backup - _____ .

Executive Committee

Joan Lally, Rose Wetherill, Lisa Smith, Trish Bishop, Pat Hamway, Sherry French, Becky Stains.



Executive Meeting Minutes

The Executive Committee met at Camille's Café on 1/15/2006 to plan the budget for the coming year.

In attendance were:

Trish Bishop, Joan Lally, Sherry French, Pat Hamway, Lisa Smith, and Becky Stains, unable to attend: Rose Wetherill.

It was decided that three of the seven members will rotate off at the end of each year and 3 new members will take their place on the committee. At the end of December 2006, Trish Bishop, Joan Lally and Sherry French will leave and three new members will be elected or volunteer to serve.

The budget we came up with for each committee is as follows:

COMMITTEE	AMOUNT
Sunshine	\$20
Workshops	\$50
History	\$75
July Picnic	\$25
Holiday Party	\$50
Service Project	\$50
Block Exchange/Round Robin	\$0
Retreat	\$100
Program fund	\$25
Shop Hop	\$30
Quilt Shows/Festivals	\$50
Publicity/Advertisements	\$10
Awards and Recognition	\$20
Membership	\$15
Misc.	\$10
Total Budget	\$530

If you are the Chairman of a committee, please contact our Treasurer, Becky Stains for instructions on when and how to access your funds.

If you enjoyed Becky Dickson's sweatshirt presentation in December, here's an opportunity to make one yourself! Becky will be teaching her sweatshirt jacket class on Saturday, March 18, 10 am - 4 pm. Contact Becky at becdickson@yahoo.com, for more information.



Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The City of Westerville Electric Division Building, 139 E Broadway, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://WestervilleQuiltGuild.smith1028.com>, E-mail: WestervilleQG@smith1028.com

Westerville Quilt Guild is a "member run" group. Member volunteers serve as "President-of-the-Month" and present the program for that month's meeting. Our dues are \$12 a year.

2006 President's of the Month

- January 24 — Evy Kummerle
Incredible Thread-a-Bowls
- February 28 — Judy Thiel
Barb Siles — OSU Quilts
- March 28 — Trish Bishop
Songwriter/Singer/Author
Debbie Clement will entertain us and talk about her first and new children's books.
- April 25 — Linda Behrendt
Program—Applique Society, Nat. App. Society Tampa Show
- May 30 — Fran Trakas
Program tbd
- June 27 — Stephanie Norris
Speaker: Barbara Stover
- July 25 — Guild Picnic
Presidents—JoAnn Hurst, Jennifer McCann, Becky Stains
- August 29 — Ann Timm
Program—Postcard Quilts
- September 26 — Joan Lally
Program TBD
- October 24 — Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett
Program TBD
- November 28 — Amy Korn and Elaine Jebsen
Program: Holiday
- December 26 — No Meeting

2006 Greeters

Greeters Please Arrive No Later Than 6:30.

- Jan. 24 Ruthie Hoover
Louise Maloy
- Feb. 28 Jayne Godsey
Pat Beeman
- Mar. 28 Stephanie Norris
Trish Bishop
- Apr. 25 Sherry French
- May 30 Evy Kummerle
Jo Anne Hurst
- June 27 Ming Jang
- July 25
- Aug. 29
- Sept. 25
- Oct. 24 Mari Jo Scott
- Nov. 28 Rose Wetherill
Marsha Young

Chicago Quilt Show Trip

Post Tours is offering a Chicago Trip to the International Quilt Fest, April 6-9. I have been on two of these tours and they are really a great way to go to a big quilt show. The tour will depart Thursday morning, April 6. After stopping in Middlebury for quilt shops and lunch, we will check into the Hampton Inn. Friday and Saturday, the bus will take us to the show. Saturday evening you have the option of the Comedy Sport Show--a clean, funny show that has nothing to do with sports! Sunday, after breakfast and checkout, we will travel to Navy Pier and/or tour the city. Depart for home at 2 p.m. Cost of \$388 includes transportation, Escort, 3 nights hotel, 3 extended continental breakfasts, 2 quilt show admissions, Chicago City Tour, Comedy Show, Tax, and Driver's tip. If you are interested, you need to call or e-mail Sandy Lusk very soon. Her phone is 330-334-3440, e-mail is dlusk@neo.rr.com. If you want more details, you can call or e-mail Ruthie Hoover--794-0824 -- rndhoover@yahoo.com. Payment must be made in full by February 15 or you can make weekly payments of \$50--talk to Sandy about this.



Newsletter Information

If you would like to submit an article or "tip" to the newsletter, please send it, either as an attachment or type the text in your email, and send it to me at:

WestervilleQG@smith1028.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 know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.