



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## April 23, 2024 Shannon Bartlett — President-of-the-Month



Bring your handwork and catch up with fellow quiltaholics. We will discuss projects for the 4th Trimester group. If you have patterns, books with baby items or quilts please share your ideas.



### Sign Up to be President-of-the-Month!

Do you have a technique you love that you can share with the guild? Or have a fun little project that could be a group "make-it and take-it"? Anything that you (or you and your gang) can share with the group is what we need! Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting! It's easy!



### 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 2024

## Challenges

**Scavenger Hunt** - Projects due at November Meeting

Make a quilt (or quilted object) including at least one item from each of the eight categories listed below. How you accomplish this is open to block name, quilting motif, applique', embellishments, your imagination. The more the merrier. There will be a prize for the person who includes the most items.



**Pin Ups** - Projects due at **April Meeting**  
Display for Quilty Pins: sash, hat, wall hanging, stuffed animal, etc.

Make something to display all of the quilt pins you have collected over the years. Can be anything that will display pins; a small wall quilt, a hat, a sash.

**Olympic Challenge** - make a quilted object using at least the colors of the Olympic Rings: red, yellow blue, black, green. Use at least three colors from the Olympic Rings. Other colors can be added but the major colors of the quilts should be inspired by the Olympic Rings.



**Join in with the Canadian Quilters Association - 2024 Mystery Quilt Along - Oatmeal Raisin.**

New clues appear the third Friday of each month through June 2024. We will attach the most recent clues in the monthly WQG Newsletter. Projects due at January 2025 Meeting.

Contact [Shannon Bartlett](#) with any questions.

WINTER	FALL	SPRING	HOUSEHOLD
snowman	moon	flower	sewing notion/tool
snowflake	school	umbrella	fork
mitten	leaf	mortar-board	spoon
Log cabin	sweater	bell(s)	coffee / tea pot
boots	tree	flower pot	cup/mug
shovel	pumpkin	basket	door
fire/ fireplace	crow/raven	cleaning item	window
quilt	corn	children	small appliance
ice	football	grass	phone
thermometer	buckeye	bird nest	lamp

LIVING THINGS	SHAPES	FOOD	SUMMER
cat	circle	cake	shell
dog	triangle	fruit	sandcastle
rabbit	heart	candy	beach ball
bee	diamond	hot dog	firecracker
dragonfly	spade	turkey leg	baseball
ladybug	club	ice cream	sun
fish	zig zag	popsicle	tent
tiger	star	pie	swimming suit
horse	hexagon	bread	sunglasses
deer	cube	cheese	beach umbrella



April's basket is *Fuse Muse* — *The irony of pressing matters!* It celebrates the iron as a quilting tool. Goodies include: a new iron (non recalled), iron cleaner, fat quarters, finger cots, and other items.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Don't forget, you can't win if you don't play.



## 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. E-mail: [outside@att.net](mailto:outside@att.net), telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).



## QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2024

The 2024 Queen Bee Block Party has begun. Members will be receiving an email with the dates and other information. There is still time to sign up!

March — Charity Block — due April

April — Barb Horlocker — due May



## Fat Quarter Frenzy 2024

April — Watery or leafy prints

May — Flowers

June — Autumn or Halloween - let's get a head start!

July — Christmas

## 2024 Program Sneak Peek



April 23 — Sit & Sew — Shannon Bartlett

May 28 —

June 25 — Picnic — Judy Burden

July 23 — Ice Dyeing — Shannon Bartlett & Janice Baer

August 27 — ??? Surprise - Connie Gelfer

September 24 — ??? Surprise - Liz Thorton, Sherie Lagendyk

October 22 — Kira Hartley — Vintage Fabrics & Salvaged Textiles — Lisa Smith

December 3 — Holiday Party

*This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.*



## 47th Annual Sauder Village Quilt Show

Wednesday - Saturday, May 1 - 4, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Founder's Hall at Sauder Village

22611 State Route 2  
PO Box 235  
Archbold, Ohio 43502



## Literary Quilting Event



Jennifer Chiaverini, who wrote the Elm Creek Quilt Novels (she had taken several years off to write historical novels) will publish another quilt novel coming out in April, *The Museum of Lost Quilts*. In addition, she will be doing a book tour and will be in central Ohio!

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 7:00 pm  
Gramercy Books, 2424 E. Main Street,  
Bexley, Ohio 43209

For ticket information, [click here](#).

If you purchase of her new book it will void the \$10.00 registration fee.

## 2024 Committees

### Executive Committee

Becky Lance  
Beth Gabel  
Connie Gelfer  
Jeff Bretthauer  
Ruthie Hoover  
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)  
*Treasurer, Newsletter & Website, Social Media*

### Hospitality:

Kathy Strohm  
Kathy Warden  
Jo Anne Guthrie

### 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

### Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

### Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

*NO ONE*

### Fat Quarter Raffle

Ruthie Hoover

### Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

## National Take A Chance Day — April 23



They say that life begins at the end of your comfort zone, so are you waiting for a reason to take the leap and do that thing you've always wanted to do? If this is a yes, or you just want to know how it would feel to take a risk or two, why not observe National Take A Chance Day on April 23rd? We all have plans and dreams that have not yet been realized, until now...

### **What Is National Take A Chance Day?**

It's a difficult day in a sense, as it can remind you of the things you promised yourself you would do but never did. It has been said that the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, but the second-best time is today. So, ignore the voice that tells you about the things you never did, and start taking new chances.

If you have big travel plans you never managed to commit to, why not try to get closer to that goal? Set up a savings account, book that ticket, buy that camping equipment, and move closer to that goal. Taking a chance just might be the best thing you ever did, but you'll never know if you stick to the same routine.

### **How To Observe National Take A Chance Day**

It's all about making a move. Start making plans and goals and acting on them. So many people think about what might have been without actually putting in the work.

This day could end up being one of the most significant days of your life, but only if you take a risk. It's difficult to trace the origins of the day, but with success stories being made every year, who cares? On April 23rd, be sure to observe National Take A Chance Day in some way or another.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/april/takeachanceday.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.