



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*Not what we say about
our blessings, but how
we use them, is the true
measure of our
Thanksgiving.*

~ W.T. Purkiser

November 27, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Shannon Bartlett, Jennifer McCann, & Lisa Smith
Presidents-of-the-Month

Reindeer Games — The WQG Annual Holiday Party

Food and fun for everyone! Games, prizes, show and tell! Don't miss it. Remember to bring your "assigned" pot luck dish. Assignments are alphabetical:

A-G Appetizers

H-M Desserts

N-S Salads

T-Z Vegetables

The entrée, water and punch will be provided by the guild.

Please bring a holiday FQ to exchange (any holiday will do — Easter, Christmas, Halloween, etc.) Do not wrap your FQ, we will provide gift bags.

NOTE: We will have our photo taken for the Westerville Sesquicentennial Quilt Pattern Book at the meeting — so be on time and dress for success!



Charming Charm Quilts — Let's Swap

For those of you that enjoyed Amy Korn's presentation last month on Charm Quilts, I mentioned that I would be willing to start a "Charm Swap Group." As I said, I ran one of these when I lived in Franklin, TN prior to the millennium and it was great fun. The group was still running after 3 years when I moved from Franklin. We will start this new trading group at the January '08 meeting and it will run for one year.

Here's the way it works. You bring a 6" square for each person in your group. This number will be determined once we see the total number that want to participate. It's nice to keep it to 12 or less so that you can get your squares cut from a fat quarter, but that may not be the case, we'll have to see. Your fabric should be prewashed and ironed, and please quilt shop fabric only. Carefully cut your squares 6" each and be sure you have gotten rid of any selvedge edges prior to cutting. You can see I've had experience with the complaints!

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2008 Meeting Dates

January 22 — Gail Wadley "Memory Quilts"
February 26
March 25
April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22—Annual Guild Picnic
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 25—Annual Guild Holiday Party
December 23—No meeting

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Anyway, bring them to the meeting in a Ziploc bag with your name on it and we'll lay them out on a table and sort them into stacks. Put a new stack back in your bag and you'll pick them up after the meeting. If you are going to miss a meeting please send your squares with someone else, if at all possible.

I will have a list of everyone that is participating and check your name off as you turn in your squares.

It's a lot of fun and a really good way to get lots of different fabrics quickly. So, if you're planning on making one of those great charm quilts Amy spoke of, here's your chance to get a head start on the 1000 fabrics! Just send me an email or sign up at the meeting (I'll pass around a clipboard.) When the group or groups are formed I'll send everyone a list of the group members names and the "color of the month" list.

Any questions let me know. Trish



See the Guild web site for charm quilt templates from Amy's presentation.

President Of The Month 2007

Nov. 27 **Holiday Party — Reindeer Games**
Shannon Bartlett, Jennifer McCann,
Lisa Smith
Dec. 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
NO MEETING



2007 Greeters

Greeters please plan on arriving early (by 6:30 pm) to set up the room if necessary and so you are there to meet and greet our members and any guests we might have.

Nov 27 Elaine Jebson, Amy Korn

WQG Sesquicentennial Celebration Quilt Show



We have a date and we have a place! Our first Westerville Quilt Guild show will be Sunday, August 31, at the Everal Barn in Westerville located at Heritage Park at the corner of Main St. & Cleveland Ave. We're planning a small show for our first venture. We're planning to:

- have quilts on display (of course)
- get members to do short 1/2 hour or less demos
- display the guild's Sesquicentennial quilt & sell pattern booklets
- charge a nominal admission fee of \$1 or \$2

Sue Newell has scoped out the Everal Barn 2nd floor space and is excited to report that it is large enough to hold possibly as many as 100 quilts, has a small loft area that we can use, and an elevator to get to the

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Westerville Quilt Guild 2007 Committees and Budgeted Amounts

(In some cases, budgets listed are working budgets and more money is available when needed. If you are the chairman of a committee, please contact our Treasurer, Becky Stains for instructions on when and how to access your funds.)

National Quilting Day Committee - March 17, 2007

Because of the number of other activities happening around the same time each year; it was decided to let the guild members vote each year on whether to have an activity for National Quilting Day.

Workshop Committee (\$25)

Plan, schedule and otherwise organize learning workshop(s) for Guild members. Works within a budget

Committee Chair - Lisa Smith

Committee Members:

Guild Challenge Committee (No Budget)

Will organize and facilitate Guild challenges for the members, at their pleasure

Committee Members: Ruthie Hoover, Karen Lesueur

Sunshine Committee (\$20)

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.

Committee Chair - Sue Newell

Service Project Committee (\$50)

Leads the Guild in all efforts to make and present quilts to various charities. Works within budget guidelines.

Committee Chair - Elaine Jebson

Committee Members: Judy Theil, Dianne Hayman, Sue Ann Moore, Ruth Snider

Block Exchange and/or Round Robin Committee (No Budget)

Plans and implements block exchange/round robin for the Guild members to participate in at their pleasure.

Committee Members: Rose Wetherill, Marsha Young, Karen Lesueur

Scrapbook/Historian Committee (\$100)

Keeps an ongoing scrapbook of Guild events. Works with a budget.

Committee Chair - Shirley Thompson

Backup/Assistant - Judy Strohl

Special Events Committee (\$150)

Plans either an annual Shop Hop Tour or a Weekend Retreat open to all Guild members. Can also plan other events.

Committee Chair - Trish Bishop

Committee Members: Sherry French, Marsha Young, MariJo Scott, Irene Habowski

Quilt Show/Festivals (\$50)

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

Committee Chair - Becky Dickson

Committee Members: Sue Newell, Debi Balog, Beth Devine, Jessica Hollins, Trish Bishop, Ann Timm, Ruthie Hoover

Publicity (\$10)

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

Committee Chair - Pat Hamway

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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.

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main upstairs floor space. That elevator will come in REAL handy for set up! We have quilt racks that the Sunbury Guild will allow us to use for a \$100 refundable deposit.

To do for members: Think about what quilt(s) you'd like to enter and/or a demo you'd like to do. We'll also need volunteers for show set up on Saturday and as white glove helpers during the show. Questions? Ask one of the following committee members: Becky Dickson (chair), Debi Balog, Trish Bishop, Beth Devine, Ruthie Hoover, Jessica Hollins, Sue Newell, Ann Timm.

Simply Quilts — On HGTV

HGTV has Season 9 of Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson airing at 8 a.m. every day! So set your TIVO/DVR if you're going to work so you can check out the shows when you get home. The November 20th show is "Funky Little House" with Lynda Poole Prioleau (see photo) - it looks like a lot of fun!



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Awards/Recognition (\$20)

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

Committee Chair - Diane Hayman
Backup - volunteer needed
(see Rose if interested in either vacancy!)

July Guild Picnic (\$50)

President(s)-of-the-Month plan events and make arrangements for annual picnic.

November Holiday Party (\$100)

President(s)-of-the-Month plan a special event meeting for all Guild members.

Membership - (\$15)

Guild Business - (\$100)

President-of-the-Month - (\$225/Annual)

Executive Committee

Rose Wetherill (2006-2007)
Lisa Smith (2006-2007)
Pat Hamway (2006-2007)
Jayne Godsey (2007-2008)
Judy Theil (2007-2008)
Shirley Thompson (2007-2008)
Becky Stains, Treasurer

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.