



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*The color of
springtime is in the
flowers, the color
of winter is in the
imagination.*
~Terri Guillemets

January 25, 2011

Edie Craig & Maralina Patton

Presidents-of-the-Month

Leslie Floyd

Historic Ohio Quilting



Leslie Floyd will present *Two-Hundred Years of Ohio Quilting: Quilts from the Ohio Historical Society Collection*. She will be showing through computer slide presentation about 25 quilts from their collection and sharing each one's history. Leslie would be glad to talk with anyone about their old quilts.

Leslie's bio:

"I am retired from the Ohio Historical Society where I was Curator of History. I specialized in political, fraternal and commemorative memorabilia and historic money and most recently curator of the quilt and coverlet collection. I curated several exhibits focusing on Ohio's history, both military and domestic. I have a BS.Education and a Master's in History from OSU. My thesis was on women's business organizations in Ohio from 1900 to 1945.

I began quilting in 1992. I enjoy hand quilting but don't often find the time to do it. Most of my quilts are traditional/contemporary and contrary to belief, I'm not that wild about most reproduction fabrics. I like to mix it up!

I volunteer for the National Quilting Association (NQA) as their on-site quilt coordinator - managing the delivery, take-down and repacking of the quilts entered in the show. Any volunteer would be welcome."



It's the new year and time to pay your dues! Membership forms will be available at the sign-in table at the meeting and you can make checks out to the Westerville Quilt Guild. Dues are just \$12 for the year — a real bargain!



Sewing Sundays at My Very Own Blanket

We will again assist in the Sewing Sundays at MVOB from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. All sewing levels are welcome. Please consider coming out and joining the fun. You might learn something new too! Here are the dates:

January 16
February 20
March 13
April 17
May 22
June 12
July 24
August 21
September 25
October 23
November 13

Becky Dickson & Aggie Peterson
Service Projects Committee

New Year News Updates

Website: The website has been updated for the new year - check it out! You will not be able to access the *Members Only* section until you have paid your dues. Also, if you have pictures of meetings/events from past years, please contact me. ([Karen Lesueur](#))

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**Mr. Frog Wants to
Remind You:**

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

New Year's News from your Fun with Fabric Committee

Daleen Dotson & Eileen Markwood



We have four great activities planned for 2011. We hope each and everyone will find at least one that they truly would like to participate in.

We will have signup sheets at the January meeting, so get ready for Fun with Fabrics.

1. **Secret Sister** - We will pass out info sheets to all of you who want to participate and then let you draw a name for your Secret Sister. You will need to surprise you Secret Sister on 4 occasions: birthday, NQA Day, November meeting, and one other time of your choice. We hope to keep the cost of each item lower than \$10.00.
2. **Fat Quarter Drawing** - This will start in February. How it works!!! You bring in a fat quarter, we place your name in a bag, at the end of the meeting we will draw a name and that person gets the fat quarters. If we have a lot of participants we will draw two or three names and split the fat quarters. The theme for February is **RED** or **PINK**.
3. **Block Exchange** - We will gather as a group at the end of the January meeting for those who wish to participate. The design will be a Friendship Star. The example above is similar to what we will be making. The star will be done with brights, and the back-



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2011 Committees*

Workshop Committee (\$800)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Karen Lesueur

Sunshine Committee (\$20)

Sends cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members, and thank you notes to guest speakers.

Chair:

Service Project Committee (\$50)

Leads the guild in efforts to make and present quilts to charities.

Members: Aggie Peterson & Becky Dickson

Fun With Fabric Committee (no budget)

Plans and implements a block exchange, round robin or challenge for guild members.

Members: Daleen Dotson & Eileen Markwood

Special Events Committee (\$150)

Plans a Weekend Retreat or other events such as National Quilting Day.

Members:

Quilt Show Committee

Makes suggestions and plans for participation in special festival events and/or plans for a guild quilt show.

Members: Barb Horlocker & Susan Edwards

Publicity Committee (\$10)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair: Marsha Young

Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)

Attends all meetings and awards pins for show and tell and also arranges any other special recognition such as presenting guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair:

July Guild Picnic Committee (\$125)

Plans events and makes arrangements for the annual guild picnic.

Members:

November Holiday Party Committee (\$175)

Plans events and makes arrangements for annual Holiday Party.

Members:

Membership Committee (\$15)

Maintains a current record of guild members and coordinates e-mail announcements.

Chair:

Newsletter/Web Site Committee (\$100)

Prepares a monthly newsletter and maintains guild web presence.

Members: Karen Lesueur, Web site
Lisa Smith, Newsletter

President of the Month (\$225) - \$25 per month for 9 meetings (non-party meetings)

Keeper of the Westerville Guild Quilt

Charm Square Monthly — Barb Horlocker

**Budgets are 2010 numbers.*

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ground will consist of black and white patterns. ****The size of the star will be determined by the group. We were thinking 9" or 12" and to complete 10 blocks by August. Use 100% cotton fabric. ☺
Thanks to Karen Lesueur for the idea.

4. **Stash Table** - *Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy* - We will have a table set up each month. You bring in any items you wish to sell. You will pick up what hasn't been sold. You are welcome to bring the items back next month. Items must be in plastic bags, labeled, and priced. At the end of the year we will donate what items are left.

Executive Committee Members

[Connie Gelfer](#) (2010-2012)

[Irene Habowski](#) (2010-2012)

[Marilyn Murray](#) (2010-2012)

[Marsha Young](#) (2010-2012)

[Gayle Seeman](#), Treasurer



Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The Westerville Medical Campus of OhioHealth, 300 Polaris Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>,
E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.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.

Charm Square Swap

Anyone interested in joining the monthly Charm Square exchange, please e-mail [Barb Horlocker](mailto:Barb.Horlocker@westervillequiltguild.com) by January 18th. We need to know how many and who will be participating. As in the past, please use quilt shop quality fabrics cut into a 6" x 6" square.

The themes for this year will be:

- January "Let it Snow" - Whites/Blues
- February "Hearts & Flowers" - Reds
- March "Wearin' of the Green" - Green
- April "Earth/Arbor Day" - Browns/Tans
- May "Spring is Here" - Lavender/Purples
- June "Dads, Grads or Brides" - Turquoise
- July "Patriotic Colors" - Red/White/Blue
- August "School Days" - Pinks
- September "Sports Alive" - (Your favorite team colors)
- October "Falling Leaves" - Orange/Yellow
- November "Thanksgiving Break" - Brown/Cream
- December "Tis the Season" - Gold/Silver

Quilt Show Box of "Stuff"

A few months after our first quilt show I gave a box of quilt show related "stuff" to someone in the guild. Unfortunately, I don't remember to whom I gave it! However, if you have it, perhaps you could give it to Ruthie Hoover in case there is anything in it that she would find useful. ~ Becky Dickson, retired & forgetful Quilt Show Chair

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I would like to add a member's business section to the website. If you would like to be included, send your contact info and/or a small image to be included on the page. This will appear in the non-password protected section of the website.

I will also be adding a quilt show page, so if you have any info on upcoming shows, please send it to me.

Workshop 1: We have a *Zentangle* workshop scheduled for Feb 19th from 2:30-4:30 at the Westerville Panera on Maxtown Road. There are a few spots left, so email me ASAP if you are interested in attending. The cost is \$35 and includes the class and all materials. Carole Ohl will instruct us on drawing the "zentangle doodles" and will teach us how they can relate to our quilting. This is a fun and relaxing art form. Come join us! ([Karen Lesueur](mailto:Karen.Lesueur@westervillequiltguild.com))

Workshop 2: I have heard back from Maria Elkins (www.mariaelkins.com) and she is willing to do a lecture/workshop for us. I am looking at the August time frame and will send her contract to the board for approval as there is a cost for bringing her here. Stay tuned.

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:

Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.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.