



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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*A birthday is just the  
first day of another  
365-day journey  
around the sun.  
Enjoy the trip.  
~Author Unknown*

**Note Date  
Change**

**February 15, 2011**

**Jessica Hollins, President-of-the-Month  
Celebrate! Sit-n-Sew!**

**Happy Birthday!!** Come out during the cold month of February to Celebrate your Birthday (or Un-Birthday), President's Day (George and Abe's birthday's) or anything else you can think of to celebrate!! The program for this month is to take it easy and "Sit-n-Sew"! Bring a hand sewing project, a project that needs to be cut or bring your machine to sew! Note if you would like to bring your machine, please contact [Jessica Hollins](#) to arrange for enough cords, tables and space.



## Charm Square Swap

This month's theme is "Hearts & Flowers" in Reds. As in the past, please use quilt shop quality fabrics cut into a 6" x 6" square.

The remaining themes for this year will be:

- 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



## Fun with Fabric Reminders

### 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.



1. **Secret Sister** - Please fill out a form and give to Daleen Dotson. We will draw names at the end of the February 15th meeting. You will need to surprise your Secret Sister on 4 occasions: birthday, NQA Day, November meeting, and one other time of your choice.

2. **Fat Quarter Drawing** - Give your red or pink fat quarters to Eileen Markwood or Daleen Dotson. Be sure to put your name on a small piece of paper either Eileen or Daleen will have for you. We will draw the winner(s) when we make announcements tonight. **You do not need to participate every month if you don't want to. If you want to skip a month or two, that is fine.** Reminder: Next month's drawing will be geometric shapes plus stripes.

3. **Block Exchange** - Be sure to sign up for the friendship star block exchange. The directions, so beautifully supplied by Karen Lesueur, can be found on the guild's website on the [Links page](#). Hopefully we will have an example for you to look at to get you even more excited about this project.



4. **Sable Table** - Please label all of the items you wish to place on the Stash Accumulated Beyond Like Expectancy table. Also put the price of each item. There will be envelopes on the table, please take one and put your name on it. Please check at the end of the meeting to see what has sold and what you will need to take home.
5. **NEW!!! Free to a Good Home:** Please bring anything you wish to donate. But also be sure to pick up what has not been taken.



### 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:

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



## 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](mailto: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.

## Web Site & Workshop 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](#))

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](#))

**Workshop 2:** I have heard back from Maria Elkins ([www.mariaelkins.com](http://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.

## 2011 Committees

(Go to [www.westervillequiltguild.com](http://www.westervillequiltguild.com) for committee information.)

**Opportunity Fundraiser Basket** - will be shown for ticket purchases at the Feb., March and April meetings. During the April meeting there'll be a Final call for ticket purchases and selection of a lucky winner!

 YouTube video on how to use Thangles "[Making Half Square Triangles With Thangles](#)" (by pmullen503)... for those making the Friendship Star blocks you might want to check this out in case you are interested in using [Thangles](#). Thanks to Daleen Dotson  for finding this for us.



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

**Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!**

## 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](mailto: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.