



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

Volume 7, No 5 — May 2011



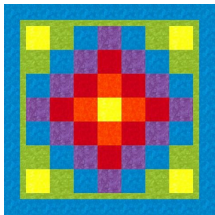
**Note
Date**

May 17, 2011

**Pauline Adams, Aggie Peterson and Susan Edwards,
Presidents-of-the-Month**

Do U-Tube?

Pauline Adams, Aggie Peterson and Susan Edwards will show how to use fabric strips to make a tube to create a quilt. Traditional tube quilt patterns like Trip Around the World and Bargello will be shown. We will also show Bear Paw Star and Cut Diamonds patterns from "Strip Tubing" by Daniela Stout and Georgette Dell'Orco. Even a scrap Nine Patch and Roman Stripes can be done by tube. There are specialized Strip Tubing rulers available, but you can probably use a ruler you already own to make these quilts. We will include tips when making tube quilts. By the end of the program, you will look at pictures of quilts and see a way to make them by tube - no pattern needed. If you have made a quilt by tube, bring it for Show and Tell.



Fun With Fabric—May News

New for May ... Orphan Block - Bring in any and all orphan blocks you would like donate to a good home.

Reminders:

- ◆ Secret Sister - Don't forget your secret sister, she is waiting to see what beautiful presents you will have for her.
- ◆ Fat Quarters - This month's fat quarter drawing is pastel prints. Check your stash and bring in as many as you like, then hopefully you will be the winner in the drawing.
- ◆ STASH and Free to a Good Home - We can always find a good home for items you no longer need. Remember to pick up the items that have not sold or been taken at the end of the meeting.
- ◆ Friendship Star Exchange - Remember they are due on June 28th. Bring them to the picnic.

If you have any ideas that you would like the Fun With Fabric duo to implement. See us at the May meeting. Our goal is to get as many as possible members involved in at least one of our activities.

Your fun quilters, Daleen Dotson and Eileen Markwood

Get to Know this

WQG member...

Name: Eileen Markwood

Age: 68

How long have you been quilting and how did you get started? Did you learn from a family member, another quilter, by taking classes, or on your own?

I have been quilting for about 3 years. I got started while visiting a friend who has quilted since she was a teenager. I have been sewing since I was 16. I needed one more credit to graduate and I took home ec., and I have been a sewer ever since.

Has anyone ever made a quilt for you? Do you have any antique quilts from your family or other sources?

My great grandmother and my grandmother made we doll quilts. My grandmother gave me a pieced double wedding ring when she was unable to quilt. I finished it and it sits at the bottom of our bed.

Charm Square Swap

This month's theme is "Spring is Here" — Lavender/Purple. As in the past, please use quilt shop quality fabrics cut into a 6" x 6" square. June's theme is "Dads, Grads or Brides" - Turquoise.

Reminder to Greeters

Don't forget that one of the duties of a Greeter is to help with Show 'n Tell by holding the quilts up for viewing while each person is talking about their creation. Thanks!

What is your biggest quilting challenge (appliqué, art quilts, paper piecing, etc.)?

I have many quilting challenges as I have only been quilting for a few years. I have trouble matching corners, seams, etc. I have tried hand appliqué and found it just isn't for me. I love paper piecing, but not extremely complicated designs. I rather enjoy small not large projects. I don't like things that are extremely repetitive.

Tell us about the quilting technique or style that you like the best (appliqué, paper piecing, art quilts, etc.).

I love projects that are for someone. They have a purpose and a meaning. I try to be original in my ideas and patterns. I do not follow written directions well. I need the pictures!!!!

Do you have any quilting helpers such as grandchildren, pets, or special music?

I have do not have quilt helpers. I have 4 grandsons, whom I love, but quilting is not their thing. Except...to get a quilt. I love silence...I taught middle school for 25 years... quiet is good.

What is your favorite color and do you usually pick fabrics in this color family?

I truly love all colors. My choices are based on the project I am going to do.

If a genie granted you one quilting wish, what would it be?

My wish would be to be able to do free motion quilting. I have tried and if it isn't great I won't do it for someone or for a special project.

WQG 2011 Programs

May 17— NOTE: DATE CHANGE

Susan Edwards, Pauline Adams, and Aggie Peterson - Do You Tube?

June 28 - JoAnne Hurst, Donna Pierson - Annual Guild Picnic

July 26 - Cindy Walton, Ginny Littleton - Wedding Quilts

August 23 - Karen Lesueur - Maria Elkins Trunk Show

September 27 - Julie Lockard - Beth Schillig "Jeepers Journey"

October 25 - Jayne Godsey - Sewing Room Surplus Sale

November 29 (NOTE: week later) - Abby Miller, Ruthie Hoover, Connie Gelfer - Annual Guild Holiday Party

December - No meeting

Greeters for 2011

May 17 — Christina Sidebottom
Ruthie Hoover

June 28 - Karen Gulley
Marilyn Murray

July 26 - Ruth Ann Leavell

August 23 - Susan Edwards

September 27 - Madeline Hansen
Marsha Young

October 25 - Rose Wetherill
Corinne Vititoe

November 29 - JoAnne Hurst
Maralina Patton

WQG Fall Workshop September 17, 2011 1 — 4 p.m.

We will be hosting Maria Elkins (<http://mariaelkins.com/>) for a 1/2 day workshop on fused appliqué portrait quilts. The location will be near Kenny and Old Henderson. The cost will be \$35/person (this includes a \$10 materials fee). A \$15 non-refundable deposit to hold your place will be due by the May meeting, with the balance due at the July meeting. Make checks out to the Westerville Quilt Guild.



This workshop is suitable for all skill levels including non-quilters. No artistic ability is required! Focus will be on manipulating a digital photograph to create a

fused appliqué pattern. Step-by-step process shall be demonstrated during the workshop, and written instructions shall be provided, but students will not be manipulating their own photograph during the workshop.

Students will cut out and fuse their portrait during class, and instructions will be given for ways to quilt their portrait later on their own.



Student Supplies List

- ◆ Digital photo sent to me@mariaelkins.com by September 3, 2011.
- ◆ Small scissors with sharp points, sometimes called embroidery scissors (large scissors and blunt-tipped scissors will be difficult to use)
- ◆ One red gel pen, One silver (or white) gel pen (if you prefer, you can purchase red and/or silver gel pens from Maria for \$1.50 each)

(Continued on page 4)



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.



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:

May 22

June 12

July 24

August 21

September 25

October 23

November 13

Becky Dickson & Aggie Peterson
Service Projects Committee



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

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

2011 Committees

(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for committee information.)

(Continued from page 3)

- ◆ Four shades (tonal values) of a single color of fabric. Cut each fabric into one 8-1/2"x11" piece before class. Just about any color family can be used. You will need one piece each of light, medium light, medium dark, and dark fabric. There should be very strong differences between each shade of fabric. If they are too close in value, your finished portrait may not be successful. Solids, hand-dyed, tone-on-tone prints, and single color batiks work well. If you are unsure of your choices, bring additional fabric choices to class and we can make final choices then.
- ◆ Iron & ironing board (we need a few students to bring these to share, please let Karen know if you are willing to bring one)
- ◆ Optional:
 - Stiletto (for poking holes in small areas before inserting scissors)
 - Fine-tipped tweezers (can be helpful in removing paper from fusible webbing)
 - Digital camera (helpful for visualizing your image as you add each layer)

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.