



Westerville Quilt Guild

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Jessica Hollins, President-of-the-Month

Jean Weissman — Artist

Mixed Media Quilts & Surface Design



Enjoy an evening with the very talented Jean Weissman presenting mixed media quilts and surface design! Jean will show us an array of her many eclectic art quilts and then how she transfers that talent into creating her designs!

Watch and observe how she will show 1 design and by using her experience of mixed media and surface design will then create 3 completely different looks in her art quilts!!

After all this...sit back and enjoy a presentation on machine felting. Jean will bring her felting sewing machine and with the beauty of technology, you will get to watch up close how to machine felt on fabric *and* paper! The possibilities are endless! See her greeting cards, hand painted scarves and more.

Jean Weissman, born in Germany and raised in Chicago, has lived most of her adult life in Ohio. She studied art and home economics at the University of Maryland and received a Masters Degree in Social Work at the Ohio State University.



After retiring as a psychiatric social worker for 22 years, Jean was able to devote her full attention to her passion of bringing artistic inspirations to life. A student of surface design for many years, Jean is equally at home with oils, acrylics and watercolors,

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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!



Calling all quilters!

Barb Horlocker will be coordinating this year's monthly

Charm Swap Club. If you did not get a chance to sign up in November —you can still do so! Just email Barb and she will notify you of the number of people in your group (horlocker@sbcglobal.net).

Here are the details: Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Drop off current month, pick up last month... etc. Each month represents a topic or color. There are usually about 8-10 people in a swap, so you only bring squares for the number in your group.

January - Snow/Winter (Whites)

February - Valentine's Day (Reds)

March- St Patrick's Day (Greens)

April- Flowers (your choice)

May- Mother's Day (Pinks)

June- Water/Lake/Ocean (Blues)

July- Patriotic (Red/White/Blue)

August- Picnics (your choice)

September- School Days/Sports (your choice)

October- Halloween (Oranges)

November - Thanksgiving (Browns)

December - Holiday cheer (your choice)

Because there will not be a December meeting, please bring December fabric in November. It really is a fun way to add to your stash.

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and brings an artist's approach to fabric manipulation. Batik, silkscreen and embellishments are all tools to enrich her creations. She continues to explore new techniques and approaches with fabric in her art quilts and recently added machine felting to her repertoire.

Jean's work has been exhibited in numerous galleries around the state of Ohio and has been sold in gifts shops in Ohio, North Carolina, New York, Florida and Illinois. Jean is an active member of the Columbus Art Quilt Alliance and has enjoyed sharing her skills and talents with others by providing workshops for quilters, artists and even preschoolers.

Window & Circle images by Jean Weissman. Retrieved January 18, 2012 from <http://artquiltsbyjean.com/index.html>.



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

2012 Programs

Wow—it looks like we are going to have another great year at WQG meetings! Thanks everyone for signing up, we all will be looking forward to the meetings:

JANUARY- Jessica Hollins with guest, Jean Weissman "Mixed media quilts and surface design" with a felting in quilts presentation.

FEBRUARY- Julie Lockard and Becky Stains with guest, Janet Miller, The City Stitcher. She designed book covers for Jennifer Chiaverini, is a quilter, cross stitcher, and a fabric designer.

MARCH- JoAnn Hurst and Jennifer McCann

APRIL- Madeline Hansen and Gayle Seeman with guest Joan Riegel and her presentation of the Quilts of Gee's Bend.

MAY- Ginny Littleton, Cindy Walton, and Marilyn Murray

JUNE- Aggie Peterson with guest Pat Knoechel, Eleanor Burns' sister.

JULY-OPEN- WE NEED A PRESIDENT!

AUGUST- Jessica Hollins, Louise Maloy, Beth (Reifenberg I think) Jane, and Pat- "Falling into Christmas."

SEPTEMBER- Trish Bishop

OCTOBER- Lisa Smith and Shannon Bartlett "Halloween Make it-Take it."

NOVEMBER- Holiday Party- Louise Maloy, Tina Miller, and Lynda Davidson

DECEMBER- no meeting

International Quilt Festival Bus Tour from the Red Rooster Quilt Shop, Dublin, Ohio



Planning on a trip to the [International Quilt Festival](#) in Cincinnati, Ohio this April? Let us be your transportation! This bus trip includes

round trip transportation, driver gratuity, admission to the show, show tote bag, show pin, show program, beverage and light snack on trip up and back plus *door prizes!*

Our bus trip will depart on Saturday, April 14th at 8:00 am. We will arrive at the show around 10:00 am when it opens. You will be on your own during the show and for meals, etc. The bus will depart the show at 5:00 pm and we should arrive back in Dublin by 7:00 pm.

You must pay the full amount and it is non refundable. If you are unable to attend, we will try to fill your spot if we have a waiting list or you may find a replacement.

The cost, you ask.... only \$79.99 plus sales tax. Remember that includes admission to the show, tote, pin, program, transportation, snacks and door prizes. Let us do the driving and parking and you just have fun!



If you signed up to be a "President-of-the-Month" for 2012 please make sure to send a brief description of your program to [Lisa Smith](#) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

This is the brief listing — you can Google the show titles for more information on any of these listings.

February 10 - March 21: Quilts 2012; Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd, Kirtland; 9am - 5pm.

March 23 - 24: Columbus Metropolitan Quilters Show, Haimert Center, 1421 Morse Road, Columbus.

April 13 - 15: International Quilt Festival, Cincinnati, Ohio • Duke Energy Convention Center.

April 25 - 28: AQS Quilt Show & Contest - Paducah, KY.

May 1 - 3: 36th Annual Archibold Quilt Show, 22611 State Route 2, Archibold, OH 43502.

May 4 - 6: Coshocton Canal Quilters, Agents Realty Auction Gallery, 23024 CR 621, Coshocton.

June 7-9: Amish Country Quilt Show, Buckeye Event Center, 624 Henry Street, Dalton, Ohio 44618 (off Route 30).

June 14 - 16: National Quilting Association 43rd Annual Show, Columbus Convention Center (brochure online at <http://nqaquilts.org/userfiles/file/NQA2012QuiltShow1130.pdf>).

July 21 - 22: Pieceable Quilters, Zanesville, Quilt Gathering, Muskingum County Fair Grounds.

Good News!

The Fat Quarter Challenge Due Date has been extended to February!

2012 Committees

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

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.