



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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**Happy Holidays
&
Happy New Year!**



We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, at The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com

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.

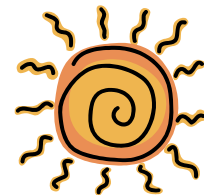
**Westerville Quilt Guild
Tuesday, January 22, 2013
Presidents-of-the-Month
Connie Pierce & Becky Dickson**

Innovative Applique

Becky Campbell will be our guest speaker with her "innovative" approach to applique. If you'd like to do hand applique but have been intimidated by needle turn, then Becky's approach may be just what you've been waiting for. Her method also includes a new approach to trapunto (adding an extra layer of batting behind a design before quilting to cause it to stand out). Becky also has exciting news to tell us about AQS contacting her!

Come and chase away your winter blah's, learn something new, and chat with all your quilting friends.

**¹Merry Dies Natalis Solis
Invicti!**



A festival of the birth of the Unconquered Sun (or Dies Natalis Solis Invicti) was celebrated when the duration of daylight first begins to increase after the winter solstice, — the "rebirth" of the sun. The Sol Invictus festival ran from December 22 through December 25.



**International
Quilt
Festival
Cincinnati
2013**

April 11-13, 2013.

**Duke Energy Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio**

www.quilts.com

A Few Quilting Tips from the WWW...

I keep a mug in my sewing room, along with a tooth brush. I put water in the cup use the brush to dab & remove blue marker marks on my fabric. Works much better than spraying water and you can put the water just where you want it. - *Charlene in Oregon, www.blockcentral.com*

Use fabric softener sheets to clean fusible from your iron. Heat your iron--no steam and iron the fabric softener sheet until the fusible is removed. It may take several sheets and the perfume free sheets are better as they do not smell when the iron touches them. - *Diana in Washington, www.blockcentral.com*

The One Square Makes Two Units method is easy. I've used this technique and you can make it even simpler and avoid having to do any marking on the squares by doing two things (1) iron a crease to mark the cutting line diagonally in the top square and (2) use a 1/4" presser foot to sew the two seams each 1/4" to the side of the crease. Then cut on the crease. You add 7/8" to the size of the square for this method (actually I just add one inch usually). Once you sew and press, square them up to the size you need. — *Susan Druding, www.equilters.com*