



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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Sherry French-Carpenter, President-of-the-Month

## Justine McKenna — Designing a Bag

Come to the February meeting and join Justine McKenna, shop owner of **The Glass Thimble** to learn how to **become the ultimate Bag Lady!** Justine described what she will be presenting and this is *my spin* on it! **Justine will present:**



**Planning:** How to **design** a bag

**Reduction of UFO's:** Use of a **UFO Block** you already have on hand!

**Innovation:** How to **plan** a bag around your UFO Block!

**Zippers:** Ugh! Not required & really not that bad...Justine has **tips** to share!

**End result:** Your **UNIQUE** bag, **by creative you!**

Make a BAG using a UFO and the Workshop Committee will offer this as a **GUILD CHALLENGE** for an upcoming month (TBD by members). Everyone who enters a bag will receive a **prize!** Your unique bag is a **prize** in itself, but you will also receive one for entering the challenge! And P.S. a zipper is not a requirement!!! *(I know we may have some snowbirds/conflicts with meeting date. I can provide you with Justine's handout on the presentation, so you will be set for the Guild Challenge.)*



**SOCIAL TIME - Meet and Greet - Arrive Early When You Can...**

Start gathering around 6:30. Greet friends & **MEET** new members.

**Members:** This month make sure you find someone who you don't know so well, or a new member or guest you haven't met and introduce your-

self. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a tad about the other person and share a bit about you! We are a friendly bunch!

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](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)

## Workshop Committee Invitation!

If you've never made a bag and would like to **Make a Bag** with other members — Check out the offerings and **sign up** for a workshop class at our February meeting. A sample of the bag for each workshop will be on display with a sign up sheet. Workshops will be held at the Glass Thimble. Class instructor, Justine McKenna, will walk you through each step to complete your bag!

**Bring your calendar and cash/check to sign up and secure a spot during the February meeting.** Visit The Glass Thimble and get 10% off all supplies and pattern.



**Classmate:** Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:30 to 4:30/5:00, Cost 10\$, cash/check. Sign up at February 26 meeting.



**Zip 'N Go Bag:** Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 4:30/5:00", Cost \$10, cash/check. Sign up at February 26 meeting.

### 2013 Programs and Committees -

We need you! Without your involvement there is no guild. The jobs are not hard!

We still have openings for President-of-the-Month for April, June, August and October.

Committee openings:

- 2 for executive board
- Awards and Recognition (pins)
- Fun with Fabric
- Publicity

## March Guild Challenge - PINCUSHION

Make a pincushion, any size any type, from a pattern you have, from a website that has free patterns, or one that you create!



Bring to March meeting in a paper, (opaque), sack, (so it's anonymous), fill out the form and drop it in your sack! Turn it over to the Pincushion Contest Fairies. We will put them out for display and on a brief break you will have an opportunity cast your ballot for:

- Viewer's choice
- Most Creative
- Most Useful
- Prettiest

If your pattern is from a website, please copy the site down on your slip, so we can share with others. If it is a pattern, please bring the name and maker of pattern for your form or include a note in your sack. If you created it — please note that!



Tickets for the February Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



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

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

## Innovative Applique Patterns

If you are interested in purchasing more of Becky Campbell's Innovative Applique patterns, they can be purchased from her website: <http://www.sewforever.com/>. She has her garden series available there and will be putting additional series on her website as they become available. Becky also teaches classes on her technique at Quilt Trends.



## Quilts of Valor Block Drive

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover all combat service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. This year is our 10th anniversary. In honor of this occasion we are holding a block drive.

For more information about Quilts of Valor in Ohio visit us at <http://www.facebook.com/QuiltsOfValorOhio>.

A PDF with all the details of the block is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you!

Heather Raynack, State Coordinator Ohio  
Quilts of Valor Foundation



If you signed up to be a "President-of-the-Month" for 2013 please make sure to send a brief description of your program to [Lisa Smith](mailto:Lisa.Smith@westervillequiltguild.com) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



July picnic update ...  
The theme will be  
basket quilts.



## Quilt Shows Around Town

### "Quilts in the Cupboard" Quilt Show

March 3 to 9 - Calico Cupboard  
74 Oak Meadow Dr, Pataskala, OH 43062  
Free Admission.

Quilt display changed every other day.  
Mon-Wed: 10-5, Thurs: 10-8, Fri-Sat: 10-5  
[www.calico-cupboard.com](http://www.calico-cupboard.com)

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### Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 7-9  
Bloomington, Indiana  
Workshops, vendors, special exhibits & over  
200 quilts on display.  
[www.ihqs.org](http://www.ihqs.org)

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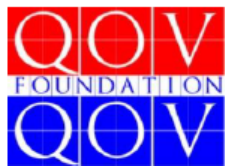
### Rising Sun QuiltFest

March 22-24  
In Historic Downtown Rising Sun, Indiana  
Show & Vendor Hours: 10-5 Daily  
**Showcasting Community Quilts**  
Quilting Classes / Cloth Doll Classes  
Trunk Show - Doll & Quilt Luncheon  
Quilt Appraisals/Lectures  
Doll and Quilt Workshops  
[www.risingsunquiltfest.com](http://www.risingsunquiltfest.com)

Dues are Due! Just \$12. Less than fifty percent of the members from last year have paid their dues. Let's get them all paid up, so Becky has more time to quilt rather than running to bank each month. ☺

## Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: [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.



# Quilts of Valor 10th Anniversary Block



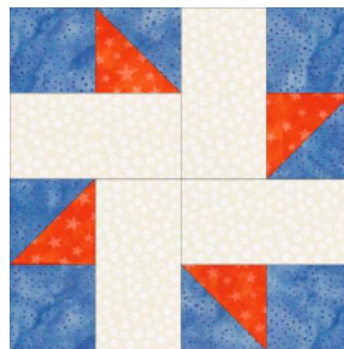
## Cutting and Assembly Directions

Cut (4) 2 ½” Blue Squares

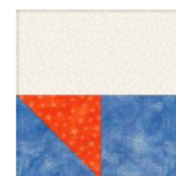
Cut (2) 3” Blue Squares

Cut (2) 3” Red Squares

Cut (4) 2 ½” x 4 ½” White Rectangles



To assemble use ¼” seams throughout; start by drawing a diagonal line on the back of the red squares. Place the red and blue squares right sides together and stitch ¼” inch on either side of line. Cut on line. Press open. Do this to both squares. Square to 2 ½”. Sew the red and blue HST to the 2 ½” square and press towards the blue. Sew this unit to a White Rectangle and press to the White.



After assembling four of these units as per picture assemble using block picture above. Your unfinished block will be 8 ½”. Please do not square your block. It should not look like the picture above as the picture is generated and shows no seam allowances.

## *Guidelines for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block*

1. All blocks must be Red, White/Cream and Blue. (You may use any color way.)
2. Sign each block with your first name and state.
3. Do not trim your blocks.
4. Unfinished blocks should be no smaller than 8 ½ “square
5. Blocks received by July 1 will be distributed at the National Leadership conference.
6. We would like all blocks distributed by our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November.
7. Send your finished blocks to:

Quilts of Valor Foundation  
c/o No Place Like Home Quilt Shop  
204 West Second Street  
Minneapolis, KS 67467

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover all combat service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a non-profit organization established and operated in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code