

Westerville Quilt Guild





January 24, 2017 Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith, Presidents-of-the-Month

Girl Scouts & YoYos



Our January meeting is going to include 12 Girl Scouts ages 8-10. We are going to present a short presentation on YoYos and then have the girls make their own YoYos with help from the members. If you have some tips on hand sewing, needle threading, or anything else that would be of help to the girls in



learning to sew the yoyos please be prepared to share that with them. Also, since there are only 12 girls and more than double that in a routine meeting if you have some handwork to do you can bring that, or you can also make yoyos,

or help the girls with their yoyo making efforts.

Fleece Blankets for WARM...

A HUGE thank you to our Quilt Guild! We donated over 50 fleece blankets to WARM for their Christmas Adoption program! The clients were thrilled with the blankets for their kids. WARM had plenty of blankets for all the kids this year, thanks to our Quilt Guild!





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

Rolling Library Update

Hey Gals,



The Rolling Library has gotten so large that it is just too much to bring every month. We have two choices and I would like all of you to give your input before we make a decision.

I will have the list of items put on the website. You can peruse it and if you would like to check out an item you can email me and I will bring it to the next Guild meeting.

OR

We can have a book sale and sell all the items that we have collected.

I will have some way for you to voice your vote at the January meeting. Please be sure and make your choice known. If you are not going to be at the January meeting, please email me and let me know your thoughts.

Thanks so much, DeeAnn Haworth <u>anndeehi@gmail.com</u>

> Tickets for the first "Alphabet Soup" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain fabrics, patterns, and other assorted Alphabet themed treats. The drawing

will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



Westerville Quilt Guild Sunshine Committee

If you know of a member who is sick, has had surgery, or has had a death in

the family, please contact Christina Sidebottom who will send a card. E-mail: o-side@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

2017 Program Sneak Peek



We have 9 out of 11 meetings filled so far for 2017! That only leaves 2 meetings that we need to have filled — don't be afraid to jump in and ask your friends to help you out! Here is the list so far:

January 24, 2017

Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett — Teach Girl Scouts how to make Yo Yos

February 28, 2017

Marilyn Lundquist - TBD

March 28, 2017

Cindy Walton, Ginny Littleton, Diana Daily, Rita McGraw, Fran McMichaels

April 25, 2017

Daleen Dotson – Shelley Kirkland from Quilt Store Next Door in Pataskala

May 23, 2017

Exie Lundquist — "Trash-to-Treasures" Upcycling Leftovers into New Items

June 27, 2017 — Annual Picnic

Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith — "A Needle in a Haystack"

July 25, 2017

OPEN

August 22, 2017

Christina Sidebottom — Aminah Robinson

<u>September 26, 2017</u>

OPEN

<u>October 24, 2017</u>

Judy Theil & Jeff Bretthauer — Hexagons

November 28, 2017 — Holiday Party

Marilyn Lundquist



2017 Fat Quarter Raffle

Below are the colors by month for the fat quarter raffle.

January Feb March April May June July August September October November Red Green Pastel Grab bag/anything goes Floral Americana Batik Solids Halloween Harvest Christmas

January 24 is Compliment Day!

Today is a great opportunity to say something positive about the people you come into contact with. Everyone has good attributes. ...that's right...... everyone.

Its a cinch to find compliments for family and loved ones, even for your Mother-in-Law. (Tip: She's probably a good cook.)

Friends are friends because you see something good about them. Here's an easy compliment to a friend: "Wow, you're very intelligent...you choose your friends wisely".



It's more challenging to compliment your boss, or people you don't like. Take up the challenge, and find a compliment for them today, too.

Remember: Mama said "If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything". After a long search for something good, if you just can't find a compliment for them, then silence is golden.

Compliment Day is celebrated by offering sincere compliments to people you know. It is important that you are sincere. People will see right through insincerity, and you will do more harm than good.

How many compliments should you give out today? The common suggestion is five compliments. Yes, they should be to five different people.

Origin of Compliment Day: This day was created in 1998 by Kathy Chamberlin, of Hopkinton, NH. and Debby Hoffman, of Concord, NH.

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Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: <u>Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com</u>. 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. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact <u>Lisa Smith</u>, WQG Newsletter Editor.