



Westerville Quilt Guild

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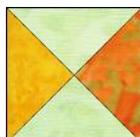
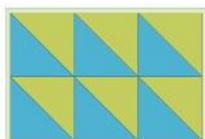
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**Cindy Walton, Ginny Littleton, Diana Daily, Rita McGraw,
Fran McMichaels, Presidents-of-the-Month**

“Cutting Up”



Presenting a different way to cut strips, half-square triangles and quarter square triangles. Tired of cutting multiple strips and having them crooked or in the shape of a "w". Want to quickly figure out which is the best way to cut triangles?? We'll show you a different method to try!!



A Couple of Rotary Cutting Hints

CLOSE THE SAFETY.

Get in the good habit of closing the safety after each and every cut so that the blade is protected by the plastic cover. As you pull the cutter up from the fabric, close it right then and there so it can't fall to cut your fabric, bare feet, or even worse, a pet or small child.



MATCH THE BLADE TO THE PROJECT.

Rotary cutters come in many sizes and it's important to match the blade with the size of your project. For example, if you're cutting something small, it is dangerous to use a large cutter. The opposite is true as well, where using a small blade on thick layers will result in over pushing, and possibly an accident.



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!

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

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(Please let Lisa know if a committee or member is missing!)



2017 Program Sneak Peek



February 28, 2017

Marilyn Lundquist & Sue Meek - Mardis Gras Appliqué Party

March 28, 2017

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

April 25, 2017

Daleen Dotson & Joanne Guthrie-Hurst - 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

Executive Committee — Planning Session & Ice Cream Social

August 22, 2017

Christina Sidebottom — Aminah Robinson

September 26, 2017

Vicki Mills - Quilting Challenge & Game Night

October 24, 2017

Judy Theil & Jeff Bretthauer — Hexagons

November 28, 2017 — Holiday Party

Marilyn Lundquist & Friends



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

B

Tickets for the "B is for BSS (Basic Sewing Supplies)" 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 BSS themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

2017 Fat Quarter Raffle

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



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



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).

Tuffet Kits

Now Available at Jo-Ann Fabrics - Foam, batting, & wood. \$79 regular price...but recently on sale for less than \$50. Also available on their web site.



Silk Fusion Workshop

Location: Columbus Cultural Arts Center

Date/time: April 29, 2017, 9:00am-4:00pm

Sign up: <http://culturalartscenteronline.org>

(Registration begins 4/1 and must register by 4/15)

Love the luster of silk? Create your own silk fabric using raw silk roving to include in fiber art projects: garments, wall fiber art, bowls. In the morning you will use a beginner silk fusion kit to create a piece of silk fusion fabric that is about 16" x 22". This must be taken home to dry for 24-36 hours. This material is sometimes called "silk paper" as it does not ravel like fabric although it sews like it. In the afternoon you will use a piece of silk fusion provided in a kit to create a postcard size project. Kit fees of \$60 (check or cash). See materials lists on CCAC website at sign up. Kits will be ordered by instructor and purchased in class. Advance registration required to allow for kit shipping time. Note: Wearing old clothes recommended.

For questions contact instructor Becky Dickson, becdickson@yahoo.com or 614-891-9590

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. 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 [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.