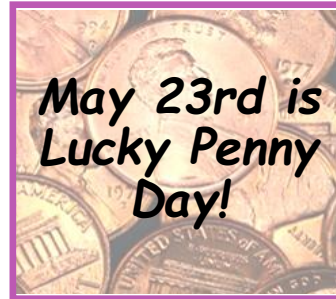




Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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May 23, 2017

Exie Lundquist & Gail Hoover, Presidents-of-the-Month

## Trash-to-Treasure



How to transform your "trash" into usable treasures! Members will be demonstrating different ways to create using your "trash." There will also be a member show-and-tell of items that are trash-to-treasure creations.

### Fun With Fabric

**Ugly Fabric Challenge Projects are due!** Members participating in the Ugly Fabric Challenge need to bring their completed project to the May meeting to be eligible for prizes. Remember, you can make any project but you must use the fabric at least 4 times in the project.



Gail Hoover will be presenting our next challenge: **Optical Illusion quilts.** Optical illusions are not tricks of the eye, but perception by the brain. Scrap booking paper cutouts to be arranged by the audience will show the ease of creating an optical illusion. Some stripes work better than others, as the activity will show. Several illusions in quilt form will be shown both good and duds! A handout on illusions, tips to avoid duds, plus a pattern for a small quilt will be distributed to entice you to make your own fabric illusion.



### 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](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)

## WQG Committees

### Executive Committee

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### Fat Quarter Raffle

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### Sunshine Committee

Christina Sidebottom

### Web Site and Facebook Committee

Sharon Cowans  
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## 2017 Program Sneak Peek



### 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

### Lucky Penny Day — May 23rd

It's Lucky Penny Day. Perhaps a Lucky Penny will be lucky for you today.

Taken at face value, a penny doesn't buy you much, if anything. It used to. During your parents and grandparents days, a penny bought a lot of things. Most notably, "Penny Candy" got its name because a piece of candy cost a penny. Inflation year after year after year, eroded the penny's value. There has even been some discussion as to whether to discontinue the penny...Heaven forbid!

The penny still serves a very useful purpose... at least some of them are lucky pennies. Lucky pennies are found on the ground. Not all of the pennies you find will be lucky. But, it will only take one lucky penny used to scratch off the mega winner on a scratch-off ticket.

Are you superstitious? Superstition has it that you should only pick up a penny that is lying face up.

## Chinese Auction or Penny Social to Benefit the WQG

Do you have fabric you want to get rid of — fat quarters, pre-cuts, yardage or even scraps? How about a ruler you used but decided you were not going to make another quilt with it? Fill a container, basket, or bag with your unwanted items. Make a theme basket like Lisa and Shannon do every month. Bring in one item or bring in several items. Have fun with it! We will collect everything in May and June and put some of them together in a container to make a nice display if needed. Bring a few dollars to the July Ice Cream Social and buy tickets to try to win these items. We're sure there will be something you can't live without!



## Holiday Party

We need your help! Circumstances have changed and we are in need of a member (or several members) to take on the planning of the 2017 holiday party in November. We all love a party and the Executive Committee is hoping that someone will step forward to serve as hostess. Any questions, please contact Amy Korn (614-891-8008) for more information.

## Brainstorming Session for 2018



The July 13 meeting of the Executive Committee will focus on a brainstorming session to gather ideas for programs and special events for 2018. We meet at 6:30 p.m. at Tim Horton's (Rt. 3 near Meijer's) and we welcome any member of the guild to attend and provide input. The results of this planning meeting will be presented at the July 25 guild meeting, where we will continue our planning for 2018. In addition, we will be having an old fashioned ice cream social to beat the heat and fuel up those good ideas!! Contact any member of the Executive Committee for more information.

## President of the Month Change

If you will be serving as the President of the Month for the remainder of the year, please note that the updated agenda can be found in the document sent to all members and posted on the "Links" page of our website called, "2017 President of the Month Training." One revision has been made to the document: Bill Laidley (facilities manager) of the American Legion has requested that one person serve as "point person" to send him any room layout changes. Melissa Grawe has volunteered to do this. So if your program requires a change to the standard room layout, please contact Melissa with those changes at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

## Hospitality for May



In honor of Memorial Day this month, the Hospitality Committee will be honoring the men and women who are fighting for our freedom.

We will have cards for you to sign to let them know we are thinking of them.

We have names and addresses of some servicemen/women. However, if you have someone you would like us to send a card to, we will be happy to include him/her. Please send his/her name and mailing address via email to Marilyn Lundquist no later than May 26.



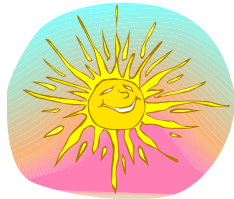
Tickets for the "F is for Flowers" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain fabrics, patterns, and other assorted *Flower* themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## 2017 Fat Quarter Raffle

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



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).



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

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

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

*Quilt National* will hold their exhibition at The Dairy Barn, 8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, OH 45701 from May 27th-September 4<sup>th</sup>. Hours for Tuesdays through Sunday are 12:00-5:00. On Thursdays they are open until 8:00 pm. They are CLOSED on MONDAYS. See their website <[www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)> for more information.



*A Celebration of Barbara's Quilts*, a collection of 100+ quilts made by Barbara Harrison to benefit Sycamore Presbyterian Church will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-4:00. The location is 11800 Mason Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249. In addition to the quilt show, there is an auction and raffle.

The annual *Shipshewana Quilt Festival* will be held on Wednesday-Saturday, June 21st-24<sup>th</sup>. Hours are: Wednesday 12:00-5:00, Thursday & Friday 9:00-5:00, and Saturday 9:00-3:00. The show is held at Shipshewana Event Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565. See their website <[www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com](http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com)> for more information.

The **Row by Row Experience** begins again! This year's theme is *On the Go!* Collect a free pattern for a row from participating shops June 21st-Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring in a completed quilt using 8 rows for prizes from June 21st-Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. See their website for a listing of participating shops <[www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com)>.

## 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. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.