

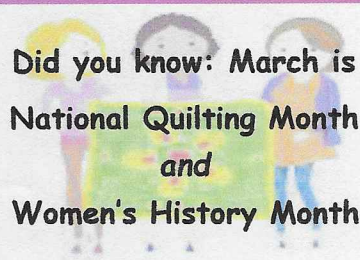


Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Did you know: March is
National Quilting Month
and
Women's History Month



March 27, 2018

Abby Miller, President-of-the-Month

Rose of Sharon Retreat House



Meet the owner of this great retreat venue and see a presentation!

This large and comfortable stone home is located 3 blocks from our nationally recognized quilt shop, a few minutes' drive from historic Roscoe Village, and just south of the popular Ohio area known as "Amish Country". In other words, we know that you'll have fun, relax, and create while staying in this historic house, recently remodeled for your comfort and quilting/scrapping needs.

Create in the quilting room at one of the 16 stations with ample electricity, plus our unique ironing station will help get those nice seams!

Relax on the comfortable furniture in the lounge area and enjoy the TV, Wi-Fi, and hot cup of tea.



STARRY NIGHT

ART & SCIENCE FUELING IMAGINATION

Westerville Quilt Guild will be participating in this year's free, family festival on April 8th. We'll be demonstrating how we use Templates, Rulers, and Rotary Cutters to cut fabric, as well as hand-quilting and machine quilting techniques. We'll also encourage the children to color pictures of quilt squares with a "Be

Kind" message to incorporate into a large paper "quilt" and help them construct animals out of fabric tangram pieces. We NEED volunteers to help make this event a success! Please contact Sue Meek at 614-578-3685 (cell) or susan.meek614@gmail.com

We'll also need quilts to display for the event and help preparing some of the supplies. Share your Quilting Passion with the community and maybe even turn a child into a future quilter!



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

Wickey Jackie Henry

2018 Committees

If you are on a committee and your name is not on this list, please let Lisa Smith know about it!

Hospitality:

Linda Linard
Barbara Vance
Carol Cleaves
Sue Meek
Vickie Mills

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer
Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith
Judy O'Shaughnessy
Ida Dillard

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Sharon Cowans?

Membership:

Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett
Gail Hoover

Service Committee:

Beth Gabel
Pam Aylor

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Website and Facebook:

Sharon Cowans, Website
Melissa Grawe, Facebook

Workshops:

Amy Korn
Melissa Grawe
Marcia Brauchi
Sue Meek

2018 Program Sneak Peek



March 27, 2018

Abby Miller
Rose of Sharon Retreat House

April 24, 2018

Gail Hoover & Shannon Bartlett
Lessons Learned

May 22, 2018

Ruthie Hoover
Serendipitee Quilt Shop - Sue Stafford

June 26, 2018

Annual Picnic
Susan Edwards
Design your own quilt.

July 31, 2018

NOTE NEW DATE!
Christina Sidebottom
Hawaiian Quilts

August 28, 2018

Exie Lundquist
Installing a zipper in a purse

September 25, 2018

Ruthie Hoover
"Heading off to Charm School"

October 23, 2018

Amy Korn
Vicki Melvin - *Panels, Borders, & Blocks...Oh My!*

November 27, 2018

Annual Holiday Party
Pam Aylor
Christina Sidebottom



Snuggled in Hope - News

Snuggled in Hope Quilt group has made arrangements for a tour of Flying Horse Farms camp. June 12 at 1:00. Anyone interested is welcome.

Fun with Fabric (FWF) Key Dates for 2018 - Remember the Plaid!

April 24
Post Cards From the Edge Challenge due

April 24
Bring 4 Blue FQs for the Don't Pass It Up Challenge

July 31
Don't Pass It Up Challenge due

August 28
"Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge due

September 25 Architecture Challenge due

November 27 Bag It Challenge due

*Challenge information for 2018 is available on the WQG website.

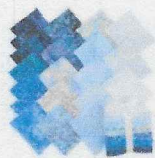
Fun with Fabric - Post Cards From the Edge Challenge (Karen Leseuer)



Post Card From the Edge is the first WQG Challenge for 2018. Use whatever technique you like (applique, strip piecing, etc) to make a postcard. Any size and method is acceptable. All

participants will receive a special pin. Participants will also be entered into a drawing for a mystery prize.

Fun with Fabric - Don't Pass It Up Challenge (Lisa Smith)



Participants should bring 4 blue Fat Quarters (FQs) to the April Meeting. These can be batiks, prints, stripes, solids, any FQ that reads as primarily blue. This can be any shade or value of blue. FQs can be different or from the same fabric. Just be sure that your fabric is cut into FQs (at least 18" x 22"). As always, FQs should be quilt shop quality. Don't agonize over your selection...just pull something from your stash. The challenge is to make a quilt of any size using visible pieces of the FQs you receive. All 2018 challenges should include use of a plaid fabric somewhere in your piece.

Fun with Fabric Queen Bee Exchange - Judy O'Shaughnessy



Fun with Fabric is piloting a new exchange in 2018. Participants will make one block a month. Each month there is a Queen Bee who determines the guidelines for the block.

At the next monthly meeting, participants turn in the block for the Queen Bee. If there is interest for next year we will continue the Queen Bee Exchange.

Fun with Fabric Gift Projects



FWF will be including links to gift ideas you can make in the Monthly WQG Newsletter. Stop by the FWF Table before or after the meeting to see samples. Gifts will be organized by theme so you are sure to

find something for everyone on your list.

March Gift Ideas - For Cold Weather Days

Chapstick Key Ring <http://www.littlebitfunky.com/2012/10/20-minute-crafter-chapstick-cozy-five.html>

Hidden Pocket Scarf <http://mesewcrazy.com/2016/01/hidden-pocket-scarf-diy.html>

Scotty Dog Rice Pack <http://www.craftsalamode.com/2015/11/cute-diy-heating-pads-for-gifting-this.html>

Tissue Holder With Pocket <https://gluesticksblog.com/2017/08/double-sided-tissue-pouch-tutorial.html>

Memory Quilt Project Update

There will be more information on the memory quilts project at this month's meeting and an opportunity to sign up to help. If you can't attend the meeting and would like to be added to the list of helpers, please email Janice at quiltgeek@ee.net



Tickets for the *Quilting Goodies* Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain assorted *Quilting* themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting.

Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

April 24th Meeting—Lessons Learned

Gail and Shannon have a combined 50+ years of quilting experience. Throughout their varied quilting careers, they have made every mistake in the quilting book. Come learn from their mistakes as they review some of their favorite challenges and solutions. Be ready to ask questions or interject your tried and true methods. Some lucky members will go home with door prizes.

Columbus Metropolitan Quilters

Quilt Spectacular "Around the Block" May 4 & 5, 2018

Join us for our 40th anniversary celebration of Columbus Metropolitan Quilters.

Friday, May 4 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, May 5 10 am - 4 pm

Franklin County Fairgrounds -
Ganyard Building, 4100 Columbia Street
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Admission \$6/day or both days for \$9; children under 12 free; Free parking

- Over 100 quilts - vote on your favorites
- Silent Auction of Little Quilts and Quilted Items
- Opportunity Quilt (with a portion of proceeds going to Pelotonia, supporting cancer research)
- Quilting Vendors
- Quilting Boutique (garage sale)
- Refreshments by Finishing Touches Catering
- Door Prizes



2018 Fat Quarter Raffle

March	Pastel
April	Grab bag
May	Floral

Upcoming Workshops!

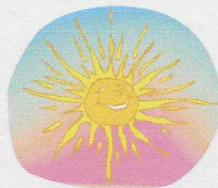


Our first scheduled workshop will be "Rainbow Scratch Art Quilts" with our own Becky Dickson.

"Rainbow Scratch Art Quilts" is a contemporary technique modified by Becky that involves a layered method with a colorful fabric underneath and a dark solid color on top cut away to reveal the design. Please see the supply list attached to the newsletter for more details and view similar projects at: <http://melbeachquilts.com/gallery/#/mod-molas/>

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the Easton JoAnn's, second floor. The fee is \$50, including the pattern and a pizza lunch. Registration will be taken at the March and April meetings. Payment in full is required to reserve your place in the workshop.

Additional workshops include a "mystery quilt" with Rita Fishel of "Creations Sew Clever" on Saturday, July 28 and a wool pincushion with Ali Strebel of "Kindred Spirits" on September 22. Both of these workshops will be held at "The Gathering Place," 74 N. State Street in Westerville. More information to follow.



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).

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.