



Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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August 25-31 is
Be Kind to
Humankind
Month!

August 28, 2018

Exie Lundquist & Ida Dillard, Presidents-of-the-Month

Zip It Up



The August presentation will be *All About Zippers* — placing zippers in bags, tote bags, pocketbooks, etc. Exie and Ida have been on a journey to find out all they could about placing zippers in purses. You will be surprised about what they learned! Come to the meeting and see what they found out! If you have any items that you have made that included a zipper or zippers, bring them along for show and tell!



Publicity Request

Presidents-of-the-Month, please remember to email Sue Meek, the Publicity Chair, the description of your planned program (this can be the same information you send to the Newsletter Editor!) She also needs to know if the meeting time is being changed for any reason. The newspaper deadline is 2 weeks prior to the meeting. Thanks!

2019 Meetings Update

We have several meetings already scheduled for next year! Please start thinking about a meeting topic you would like to share with the members! Gather your friends or get together with someone you don't know and sign up to be Presidents-of-the-Month! Both the Holiday Party and Annual Picnic meetings are still open...so think about getting involved. Thanks!

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

2018 Committees

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

Executive Committee

Janice Baer Carol Cleaves
Exie Lundquist Gail Hoover
Sue Meek Ruthie Hoover
Donna Pierson

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:

Membership:

Janice Baer Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

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 (also on Exec. Com)

Workshops:

Amy Korn Melissa Grawe
Marcia Brauchi Linda Linard
Sue Meek

2018 Program Sneak Peek



August 28, 2018

Exie Lundquist
Ida Dillard
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



**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).

Be Kind to Humankind Week

*Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.*

Lao Tzu

Fun with Fabric (FWF) – Remember the Plaid!

Challenge Due Dates 2018:

August 28 "Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge

September 25 Architecture Challenge

November 27 Bag It Challenge

SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ANYONE WHO COMPLETES 4 OF THE 5 CHALLENGES!

FWF – "Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge

Are you interested in surface design techniques but don't know where to start? Rusting fabric is an easy and fun way to dabble in surface design. All you need is water, vinegar, steel wool, and salt. Instructions for rusting fabric and information for creating your own rusted artifacts can be found on the guild web site-Links page. Stop by the Fun With Fabric table before or after the meeting to see some sample projects and pick up instructions.

FWF – Gifts for the Wee Ones

Christmas will arrive sooner than you think. Here are some gift ideas for Santa's elves to help you avoid the rush!

Diaper Clutch — <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2015/7/18/big-pocket-baby-clutch-free-pattern-tutorial>

Baby Bibs — <https://www.purlsoho.com/create/2010/09/25/liberty-of-london-baby-bibs/>

Match Game — <https://www.skiptomylou.org/fabric-scraps-memory-game/>

Tic-Tac-Toe On The Go — <https://crazylittleprojects.com/tictactoesewingpattern/>

Felt Piggy Banks — <https://www.dreamalittlebigger.com/post/felt-piggy-banks-tutorial.html>

Washable Coloring Book — <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2017/8/12/sew-a-washable-coloring-book-to-use-over-and-over-again>

Flats — http://www.unitednotions.com/fp_flats.pdf

Car Mat Caddy — <https://www.sixsistersstuff.com/cozy-matchbox-car-caddy-mat-tutorial/>

Vintage Hankie Burp Cloth — <https://www.polkadotchair.com/tutorial-vintage-hankie-burp-cloths/>

Sewing Kits — <https://childhood101.com/kids-sewing-kit/>

<https://childhood101.com/our-toddler-friendly-sewing-basket/>

Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down — October 16, 2018



"Stand Downs are typically one to three day events providing services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA and Social Security benefits counseling, and referrals to a variety of other necessary services.

Included in these services are housing, employment and substance abuse treatment. Stand Downs are collaborative events, coordinated between local VAs, other government agencies, and community agencies who serve the homeless."

Sherie Lagendyk will be collecting new Scarves, Hats, and Gloves at the August meeting for the October Stand Down. If you can't make it then...bring them at the other meetings and Sherie will save them up for next year! Make the scarves out of fleece, or knit/crochet if you're so inclined...these are for homeless veterans (male and female). Please don't bring used items...they should be newly made, or even purchased.

If you have questions you can contact Sherie at sherie.lagendyk@gmail.com. Thanks.

Community Service



We have an opportunity to again help the clients of WARM at Christmas time - but this time, it's their Senior clients! Many times the older folks are left out of Christmas activities because

their families no longer live close, or they no longer can drive or travel, or because they simply don't have many friends living near them anymore. We have a chance to make a difference in these Seniors' lives by making fleece blankets!

Roxanne, WARMS Seniors Life Coach, is thrilled with our idea! She knows that her seniors will be overjoyed with a gift of a blanket - and she is already planning a time where we can be there when the seniors pick up their fleece blankets.

There are no 'rules' on these fleece blankets. If you'd like to make one yourself to donate, purchase fleece that is 1.5 (nice lap quilt) to 2 yards long. You can fringe two sides, or all 4 sides. To keep costs low, a single layer of fleece is plenty. (But if you prefer to use two layers in your blanket, that is fine too!)

If you prefer to simply donate fleece, that is wonderful as well! Purchase fleece at 1.5 - 2 yards long, and bring it with you to the next quilt guild meeting. I will be collecting fleece through the September meeting, to give everyone time to hit those big sales at JoAnn's. I plan to enlist the help of Blendon middle school students to again tie the fleece blankets; it's a great service project for them.

If you have questions, please send them to pam2003@wideopenwest.com or call me at 614-325-2800. I will bring directions for making fleece blankets to the meeting, in case you'd like to make one yourself. Thanks for helping add to a Seniors' Christmas time!



Tickets for the *Zippity-Do-Dah* Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain assorted *Zipper and Zany Quilting* themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



2018 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

August	Solids
September	Halloween
October	Harvest
November	Christmas

IF YOU
CAN'T BE
KIND
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BE
QUIET

[Be Kind to Humankind Week](#) is an annual celebration of kindness that is recognized globally from August 25th-31st each and every year. It is a time for us to reflect on what we can do in order to make this world a better place!! Of course we suggest practicing kindness daily, but this is the week you can take it to the next level.

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