



Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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September 25, 2018

Ruthie Hoover, President-of-the-Month

“Headed Off to Charm School”



The interactive program will be "Headed Off to Charm School." No, we are not going to walk around with books on our heads or learn all the manners we should have learned awhile ago; we are looking at traditional charm quilts and "new" charm quilts made with charm packs. Each quilter brings with her the knowledge she has gained from the experiences she has had while making quilts. We are going to share all that experience and knowledge and by the end of the evening, will probably know all there is to know about making charm quilt!



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 Sign-Up Sheets

Starting with the September meeting, we will have sign-up sheets for the 2019 Committees and President-of-the-Month! Get involved in 2019!

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

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

Fabric Panel Quilt Examples Requested for October

Have you used a printed fabric panel to create a quilt or other item? If so, plan to bring and show it off at the October meeting.

2018 Program Sneak Peek



September 25, 2018

Ruthie Hoover
"Heading off to Charm School"

October 23, 2018

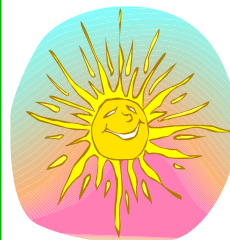
Amy Korn
Vicki Melvin - Panels, Borders, & Blocks...Oh My!

November 27, 2018

Annual Holiday Party
Pam Aylor
Christina Sidebottom

Quilting Book Sale

The Lily Circle is sponsoring their annual Book Sale on Saturday, October 6 at Powell United Methodist Church, 825 E. Olentangy St., Powell. HOWEVER - due to the large number of quilting and sewing books donated they have offered to open the sale on Friday evening, October 5 from 7 until 8:30 pm for us to have first choice of these titles. The quilting books will be displayed in the Main Hall of the church separate from the other categories. All proceeds go to missions.



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).

Fun with Fabric (FWF) – Remember the Plaid!

Challenge Due Dates 2018:

September 25 Architecture Challenge Due

September 25 Bag It Challenge Announced –
Ida Dillard

November 27 Bag It Challenge Due

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

FWF – Bag It Challenge – Ida Dillard

Do you need a personalized Christmas gift for someone on your list? The Bag It Challenge will be to make a bag. Choose your favorite pattern and fabric. Any size, shape, and style will work. Just Bag It!

FWF – Gift Ideas – Bags

Petal Bag <http://diyjoy.com/cheap-holiday-gift-ideas-to-make/4>

Mesh Beach Tote <http://www.designsponge.com/2012/07/diy-project-mesh-screen-beach-bag.html>

Fish Laundry/Beach Bag <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2016/5/24/fish-laundry-bags-free-sewing-tutorial>

Grocery Bag (from an old t-shirt) <http://pm-betweenthehines.blogspot.com/2010/03/quick-fix-grocery-bag-tutorial.html>

Hobo Bag <http://www.digdesignfanatic.com/2013/07/how-to-make-hobo-bag.html>

Cross Body Zipper Tote <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2017/7/22/sew-up-a-cross-body-zipper-tote-free-pattern>

30+ Free Bag Sewing Patterns <https://crazylittleprojects.com/25-bag-sewing-patterns/>

14 Tote Bags You Can Sew In An Afternoon
<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/tote-bag-pattern>

27 Trendy Bag Patterns to Sew <https://tipjunkie.com/free-handbag-patterns/>

FWF Online Survey Coming Soon!

We will be sending out a link to a short, online survey, that should take around 5 minutes to complete. We are looking for everyone's thoughts on activities for the 2019 Fun With Fabric Committee. Watch your email for more information!

F.Y.I.

OHIO ONE-STOP SHOP HOP

Wright State University

Nutter Center

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway

Fairborn, OH

45324

Friday 9 - 5:00

Saturday 9 - 3:00

October 12 & 13, 2018

\$5 a day Entrance Fee

Includes coupon passport book!

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 Pam Aylor pam2003@wideopenwest.com or call her at 614-325-2800. Pam 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 *It's In The Bag* Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain assorted *Bag* 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.

September	Halloween
October	Harvest
November	Christmas



The observance of National Sewing Month began in 1982 with a proclamation from President Ronald Reagan declaring September as National Sewing Month "In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation."

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.