



Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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January is
National Blonde
Brownie Day!

January 22, 2019

Janice Baer, Shannon Bartlett, & Lisa Smith,
Presidents-of-the-Month

Getting to Know Us

The January Meeting will be a kickoff for our 2019 WQG programs. There will be quilt trivia and prizes as we get a chance to preview our year and make new friends. The quilt challenges for 2019 will be revealed along with other committee activities. Get to know your guild and join in on the fun.

Retreat News!

At least two retreats are currently being planned for 2019.

#1 Freebie-Friday

Everyone mark your calendars for Friday, March 15th. This will be our first "Freebie-Friday" retreat to take place at the Westerville Public Library from 9 am to 5:45 pm (the library closes at 6 pm) and we have room for approximately 20 members to attend.

Lunch will NOT be provided, and members can either brown bag their own, or take advantage of one of the nearby restaurants. Food is allowed in the meeting rooms, but there is no refrigeration or ability to cook anything and I would really like to keep any outlets available for machines and iron plug-ins.

Come and sew with your friends!

#2 Needles and Pines in Nelsonville with optional visit to Quilt National in Athens.

This will be a four-day retreat in June at the lovely Needles and Pines retreat house in Nelsonville, Ohio. Dates are TBA, but I am looking more toward the middle of the month.

Sign up sheets will be available during the January and February meetings for both.



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

2019 Committees

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

Executive Committee

Ginny Littleton Linda Linard
Cindy Walton Judy Theil
Donna Pierson Janice Baer
Ruthie Hoover

Hospitality:

Linda Linard Barbara Vance
Carol Cleaves Sue Meek

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

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:

Pam Aylor

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Website and Facebook:

Lisa Smith, Website (also on Exec. Com)
Melissa Grawe, Facebook (also on Exec. Com)

Workshops:

Exie Lundquist Sue Meek

Fat Quarter Raffle

Linda Linard

Retreats!

Abby Miller Pam Aylor

2019 Program Sneak Peek



So far we have POMs for the following months:

January 22, 2019 — "Getting to Know Us" — Committee Activities

February 26, 2019 — Llamas to Lightweights — Barb Horlocker

March 26, 2019 — Corinne Vititoe

April 23, 2019 — Missouri Star Quilt Co — Christina Sidebottom

May 28, 2019 — Judy O'Shaughnessy & Amy Korn — Cassandra Beaver

June 25, 2019 — Annual Picnic — DeeAnn Haworth, Lucy Haworth, Maureta Bohon, Jayne Godsey, & Pat Beeman

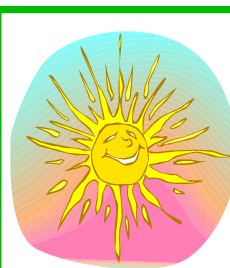
July 23, 2019 — OPEN

August 27, 2019 — Marker Magic Surface Design Project — Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett

September 24, 2019 — Quilting Apps — Sue Meek

October 22, 2019 — T-Shirt Quilts — Beth Gabel

December 3, 2019 — Annual Holiday Party — OPEN



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)

January Gifts for Organizers...



Roll Up Organizer

<https://www.doodlecraftblog.com/2014/09/roll-up-glove-box-essentials-caddy.html>



Hanging Organizer

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2018/5/25/diy-hanging-organizer-free-sewing-pattern>



Bedside Pockets

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2016/1/23/bedside-pockets-organizer-free-sewing-tutorial>



Basket Liners

<https://sew4home.com/projects/storage-solutions/french-desk-set-basket-liners>



Magnetic Pockets

<https://www.allfreesewing.com/Miscellaneous-Projects/Magnificent-Magnetic-Pockets>



Denim Basket

<https://www.threadingmyway.com/2012/06/denim-fabric-baskets-tutorial.html>



Fabric Boxes

<https://www.designsponge.com/2012/06/sewing-101-fabric-boxes.html>

QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2019



Queen Bee Block Party will start up in January 2019. If you want to participate please sign up and pick a month. We currently have 8 people signed up to participate.

How it works:

Choose a block that you would like to have each of the Queen Bee group members make for you. Bring a printed pattern to the meeting prior to your chosen month, for example, if your month is November bring your block pattern to the October meeting. Members will take a pattern home and create a block for you and bring it back at the next meeting.

You can provide fabric if you want certain parts of the block to match. Or give everyone an "idea" of what you want in your block. For example...reproduction fabrics, batiks, etc.

Happy New Year!



National Blonde Brownie Month

This event is always January 22

National Blonde Brownie Day is a special day that is set aside to bake and eat blonde brownies.

What's a blonde brownie, you ask? Well, as their name implies, traditional brownies are a dark brown. To make blonde brownies, light brown sugar is used in the recipe in place of dark brown chocolate.

On National Blonde Brownie Day, it's your right and responsibility to bake blonde brownies, and to eat them. If you don't have time to bake today, buy some and eat a few extra blonde brownies.

Note: The use of nuts and frosting on your brownies is optional.



2019 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

January	Red
February	Green
March	Pastel
April	Grab bag
May	Floral
June	Americana
July	Batik
August	Solids
September	Halloween
October	Harvest
November	Christmas

Blondies

Quick and easy blondie recipe. Like brownies in shape and texture, blondies are flavored with brown sugar in place of chocolate. Delicious!

Prep time: 15 minutes, Cook time: 25 minutes
Yield: Makes 9 to 16 blondies

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup (1 stick, 112 g) of butter, melted
1 cup (220 g) of tightly packed dark brown sugar
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon of vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon of baking soda
Pinch of salt
1 cup (128 g) of all-purpose flour
1/3 cup (60 g) of butterscotch chips (chopped walnuts and chocolate chips are equally tasty)

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly butter and flour an 8X8-inch pan (20 cm x 20 cm). Whisk together the melted butter and sugar in a bowl.

Add the egg and vanilla extract and whisk.

Add the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt, mix it all together. Add the butterscotch chips or other mix-ins.

Pour into the pan and spread evenly. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a tester inserted into the center comes out clean. Allow to cool. Cut into squares or rectangles and serve.

from Simply Recipes ~ <https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/blondies/>



In honor of *National Penguin Awareness Day*, the January basket is filled with fun from our fine feathered friends... books, patterns, beads, buttons, fabric and surprises! The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

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.