



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Beth Gable — President-of-the-Month T-Shirt Quilts



October's Quilt Guild Presentation will be done by Beth Gabel, owner of Inspiring U, in Westerville, OH. Beth has had a business of making t-shirt quilts for many years, prior to opening Inspiring U. At our meeting, she will give us tips and tricks on working with t-shirts, advice on how to handle those "tricky" fabrics, and what to do with the "weird" sized shirts.

Inspiring U offers classes in sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet, painting, jewelry-making, string art, stenciling, wood-burning, macramé, kids crafts, and more. They also offer a long-arm machine class, and the opportunity to rent time on the long-arm to quilt your quilt tops.



Layout for t-shirt quilt from class at Inspiring U. By Lisa Smith.

Membership 2020 Update

Melissa, Janice and Judy will be taking dues and handing out membership cards for 2020 starting in October. Janice or Judy (membership) will give each member a slip of paper with their information and they should check it for accuracy and hand that in with their dues to Melissa (treasurer). A membership card will be given out to each member when their dues are paid.



There are several quilt shops that have said they will give a discount on most non-sale items to guild members if they show a current membership card BEFORE the sale is rung up. To date that has included Bunny's Sew Fine Fabrics in Newark, Calico Cupboard in Pataskala (recently moved to 7216 Hazelton Etna Rd, SR 310) and Paw Patch in Mt Vernon. Also there are some in Amish country that will do the same. Just ask the shop for particulars BEFORE they ring up your purchases.



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 St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 East Walnut Street, 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
Debbie Leanza Lucy Haworth
Leslie Ressa

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Pam Ayler Jeff Bretthauer
Jayne Godsey Melissa Grawe

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



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

December 3, 2019 — Annual Holiday Party —
Pam Aylor, Abby Miller, Cathy Widner,
and Katie Coffey.

Thinking of Joining a Committee for 2020?

Talk to one of the current committee members about joining up! It's fun and easy...and a great way to get to know other members!

Karen Lesuer needs your scraps for her postage stamp quilt! Any small scraps you have that you can donate would be welcome. Thank you.

2019 Fat Quarter Raffle



Below are the colors by month for the next three fat quarter raffles.

October

Harvest

Nov/Dec

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).

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

Gifts for Cooks



Casserole or Pie Carrier

<https://craftygenini.com/2011/12/casserole-or-pie-carrier-tutorial.html>

Kitchen Aid Mixer Cover

<http://shaneskillercupcakes.com/2014/03/handmade-kitchenaid-stand-mixer-cover/>



Tortilla Warmer

<https://weallsew.com/fabric-tortilla-warmer/>



Large Hot Pad

<http://www.auntieemscrafts.com/large-hot-pad-tutorial/>



Apron from Shirt

https://www.ehow.com/how_7822235_make-aprons-shirts.html



Ruler Table Runner

<https://www.annsentedlife.com/crafts/diy-ruler-table-runner/>



Quilted Bread Basket Cover

<http://haberdasheryfun.com/fabric/diy-quilted-bread-basket-chicken>



Hand Towel Apron with Zipper

<http://hisforhandmade.blogspot.com/2011/06/hand-towel-apron-with-zipper-tutorial.html>

FWF Challenges 2019

November 26 — Happy Holidays Challenge due

The 2019 *Happy Holidays* challenge hopes to get you in the holiday spirit. The challenge is to make a holiday inspired quilt, table topper, tree skirt, ornament, etc. using a NEW2U technique or colorway. (Something to pull you outside of your comfort zone.) This project could be anything from an Easter Basket to a Christmas Stocking. You could even go off the beaten path and look for quirky holidays like *Space Day* (May 3), *Lighthouse Day* (Aug 7), or *Fibonacci Day* (Nov 23). Whatever you choose it should *Celebrate Your Unique Talent <Day>* (Nov 24). Check <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/> for inspiration.)

January 28, 2020 — It's a Mystery due.

Bring your finished Mystery Quilts!

QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2019



Don't forget to bring your October blocks...and if you're next — bring your block pattern .



2019 WQG Mystery Quilt

January meeting is the Big Reveal of everyone's mysteries!



Service Committee News

We had 24 very productive ladies participate in our Community Service Days! The final count of completed items (so far):

- Fidget Quilts (Alzheimer's Association) - 27
- Walker Bags (WARM Senior clients) - 42
- Pillowcases (Nationwide Children's Hospital) - 53
- Scarves (Homeless Vets/WARM) - 100
- Developmental Hearts (Central Ohio NICU's) - 317

A huge thank you to several organizations that donated materials: A Touch of Comfort, Lone Star Quilt Shop In Mt. Hope, Sew-n-Save, InspiringU and My Very Own Blanket. Also thank you to St. Paul Lutheran Church for donating the room, and Christina for being a gracious church host/representative for both days.

And THANK YOU to the service committee for their long hours of prep work: Jayne, Jeff, Melissa, Pam, and Cathy W (new recruit!), along with our Fidget Quilt Expert helpers Aggie and Susan!

SAVE THE DATES - April 14-16, 2020



Hotel Millersburg Quilt Retreat.

The location is outstanding - an easy drive to all of our favorite shops, plus within walking distance of restaurants, antique shops, etc. The hotel has a restaurant that serves "the best wings ever!" Their Luggage Team handled all of our luggage with ease. Breakfast was included and was cooked to order.

Cost is \$65 a night. No extra charges for the quilting room. Everyone had their own hotel room too, although you could double up if you wanted. For more information, please see Abby Miller or Pam Ayler.

We will start taking reservations and deposit money at the November meeting. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters!

Holiday Party Preliminaries

Last chance to bring in your baby or toddler pictures! October's meeting is the last meeting before our Holiday Party; you do not want to miss out on the party fun this year!



National Nut Day

Whether you crack 'em, peel 'em, bust 'em, or buy 'em already opened for you, we can all agree that nuts are a handful of fun (unless you're allergic to 'em). National Nut Day is celebrated on Oct. 22 throughout the world, a day created by the Liberation Foods Company—the U.K.'s only Fair Trade, farmer-owned nut company—in hopes to raise awareness of Fair Trade nuts and encourage a healthy diet. Join the fun and see if it's all it's cracked up to be!



In honor of *Pumpkin Festival Month* the October basket is filled with fun pumpkin themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM), also referred to in America as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer. Breast cancer awareness month is a yearly campaign that intends to educate people about the importance of early screening, testing, and more.

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.