



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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March 23, 2020 — MEETING CANCELLED

In keeping with the Governor's message to maintain safe distancing and the cancellation of services at St Paul's Lutheran it is with heavy hearts that we announce the decision to cancel March's meeting of the Westerville Quilt Guild.

Perhaps in the future, the missed meetings can be doubled up on so as not to miss out on some of our scheduled events.

Yet even though we are not able to meet together personally please keep in touch with the guild's Facebook page for ideas and updates of progress on our various projects that we will be working on for or the duration.

Keep in mind that the Mystery Quilt is just beginning and that the Service committee always has a need for pillow cases.

Also, please keep in touch with guild members that perhaps do not have access to Social Media, or may need extra assistance whatever it may be. Likewise, if anyone themselves needs assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Yours in thread and tiny bits of fabric, the Executive Committee of the Westerville Quilt Guild.

Janice Baer (Membership), Melissa Grawe (Treasurer), Linda Linard, Ginny Littleton, Abby Miller -gabriel83@columbus.rr.com 614-783-5470 call or text, Lisa Smith (Newsletter), Judy Theil, Cindy Walton



Bus Trip to Original Sewing and Quilt Expo - April 3, 2020 — CANCELLED



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

2020 Committees

Executive Committee

Ginny Littleton Linda Linard
Cindy Walton Judy Theil
Abby Miller Janice Baer

Treasurer

Melissa Grawe (also on Exec. Committee)

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance Linda Linard
Sue Meek Patty Callahan
Leslie Ressa Debbie Leanza
Carol Cleaves

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith Sue Meek

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer and Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Gayle Seeman Jeff Bretthauer
Leslie Ressa Patty Callahan
Beth Duvernay Cathy Widner
Pam Ayler Exie Lundquist

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Website and Facebook:

Lisa Smith, Website
Melissa Grawe, Facebook

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

Workshops: Ruthie Hoover and Judy Theil
Retreats: Abby Miller and Pay Ayler
Trips: Sue Meek

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

2020 Program Sneak Peek



~~March 24 — Wool Applique — Judy O'Shaughnessy, Amy Korn, Ida Dillard~~

April 28 — Fabric Designer Deb Stains — Barbara Vance

May 26 — Garage Sale — Patty Callahan, Leslie Ressa, Gayle Seeman

June 23 — Annual Picnic — Party Planning by Jeff Bretthauer and Janice Baer / Exie Lundquist will present *Handmade Doll Beds need Quilts!*

July 28 — Carol Cleaves — Jane Williams: "The top's done....now what?"

August 25 — Shannon Bartlett & Karen Lesuer — Not Your Grandma's Binding

September 22 — Beth Gabel — Guest Speaker TBA

October 27 — Susan Edwards — Tips & Tricks

December 1 — Annual Holiday Party — Party Planning by Pat Trenor, Sheila Bachelor, and Becky Lance / Karen Lasuer will present Vintage Handkerchiefs



2020 Fat Quarter Raffle

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

March	Pastel
April	Grab bag
May	Floral

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

2020 Challenges

April 28 — Photo Finish Challenge Due

July 28 — Patriotic Patchwork Challenge Due

December 1 — Finishing School Challenge Due

January 26, 2021 — Rock Solid Mystery Quilt Challenge Due

Photo Finish — Due April 28



The 2020 Technique Challenge will be pretty as a picture. The challenge is to make a quilted object using a photograph. You can

use one of multiple photo transfer methods, print directly to treated fabric, or make a quilted picture frame to hold a treasured photograph. Take a walk down memory lane and dig through your old family photos for inspiration.

Patriotic Patchwork - Due July 28

The 2020 Color Challenge will be a joint project of the WQG Service Committee and Fun with Fabric. The Challenge is to make a red, white, and blue, lap size quilt to be presented to an Honor Flight Columbus participant. The Honor Flights

honor America's senior Veterans with a trip to Washington, DC to visit the nation's war memorials. You can find more information about Honor Flight Columbus at <http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/>.

More details will be provided closer to the challenge time.



Finishing School - Due December 1

The 2020 design challenge hopes to enroll you in finishing school. The challenge is to make a quilt using a NEW2U edge finish. This could be as simple as a knife edge or faced quilt finish or as sophisticated as beaded piping. Let the creative juices flow as you take a step outside your comfort zone. Quilts or quilted objects can be of any size and shape. Live on the edge!

Rock Solid Mystery - Due January 26, 2021

By popular demand, WQG will have a 2020 Mystery Challenge. The mystery quilt will finish at approximately 60"x60". The pattern is suitable for advanced beginners and includes half square triangles, square-in-a-square units, flying geese, and basic patchwork. (There are no applique, y-seams, or paper-piecing in the pattern.) As the mystery pattern recommends small scale, non-directional prints, solids would work well. Thus, we decided to name this the Rock-Solid Mystery. Use of one solid fabric (or something that reads a solid) is a requirement. There will be eight clues starting with Fabric Selection Tips in February.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2020



We may have to double up on another month to cover the March Queen Bee!

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.