



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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April 28, 2020 — MEETING CANCELLED

Service Committee Update

Roxanne from WARM contacted me this week to ask that in lieu of our Christmas service project for the WARM senior clients would we make them facemasks. There are currently 130 female and 30 male senior clients.

Many of these seniors live at home and are afraid to go outside due to being high risk. Some of them live in assisted living facilities and are worried to leave their rooms for fear of this virus. Having a mask (or two) would help them to venture outside to sit on their porches or take a walk around their yard.

I know that we all have a lot on our plate right now - but if we could make an extra 2 or 3 masks (or more) for WARM's senior clients, they will be very appreciative.

Could we make and donate enough masks for all 160 senior clients to have one mask each by May 1?

If you need fabric, let me know. I have most of the service committee's donated fabric in my storage unit. I don't have elastic unfortunately. Clothesline and fabric ties also work just fine. If you need fabric, please email me at pam2003@wideopenwest.com or text me at 614-325-2800.

Thank you for your annual support for WARM's clients!! — Pam Aylor



Bus Trip to Original Sewing and Quilt Expo - Rescheduled to July 31, 2020

The bus trip to Cleveland has been rescheduled again! I'll be contacting everyone who signed up and paid for the April 3rd event. First, I need to confirm the new date to determine if people can attend AND THEN find out if there are others who want to go. The cost is \$50, made payable to Wester-

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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

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ville Quilt Guild. Melissa can also take credit card payments using Square.

Please contact Sue Meek if you'd like to join us. We leave at 7:30am and return around 8:30pm. We currently have a 14 passenger bus, but there may be a chance to get our larger bus back if more are interested. Let's all think positive thoughts so this event WILL happen!

FYI: The Fun Bus policy is to encourage groups to reschedule events, in the case of a postponement. If THE EVENT cancels, we get a refund. If WE cancel, we lose our deposit (half the cost). That's why I keep stringing this along.

Questions? Contact Sue at 614-578-3685 or susan.meek614@gmail



Fabric and Buttons needed for Girl Scout Silver Award

My student and sewing friend, 13-year-old Sophie, is sewing surgical hats and other items for hospitals. She is in need of fabric and buttons so she can keep sewing!

If you have any fabric (fat quarter size or larger) or buttons (3/4 inch or larger) for her, please leave them in the plastic tote on my front porch. We can also schedule porch pick-ups.

Thanks for helping to encourage sewing for our young people. Another part of Sophie's project will be offering instructional sewing videos. Beth Gabel at Inspiring-U has agreed to let the troop film at her shop!

Thanks!

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



Stay Safe!

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

2020 Challenges

~~April 28~~ — Photo Finish Challenge Due

~~July 28~~ — Patriotic Patchwork Challenge Due

~~December 4~~ — Finishing School Challenge Due

January 26, 2021 — Rock Solid Mystery Quilt Challenge Due

Photo Finish — Due Next Meeting



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 ????

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 ????

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



Retreat Update



Our Hotel Millersburg retreat has been moved to August 10-12.

Hopefully life will be back to somewhat normal and we will be able to quilt together in Millersburg. If we are unable to go due to social distancing, mass gathering rules, etc., the Hotel Millersburg has assured us that we can cancel with NO penalties.

QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2020



This month's Queen Bee, Pat Mault, mailed her block info to everyone!

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.