



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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June 22, 2021

Judy O'Shaughnessy — President-of-the-Month

"Batting: What's Inside Matters"

We will continue our Zoom meetings on June 22nd at 6:30 pm, with the presentation *Batting: What's Inside Matters — Hobbs Batting*. The link to join the meeting will be emailed to you on Friday, May 21st.



Presented by Stephanie Hackney/Director of Sales & Marketing, Craft & Retail
Hobbs Bonded Fibers

This lecture offers quilters and other creatives a chance to learn all about batting, and to possibly WIN FREE BATTING!

This lecture covers:

- the questions we ask quilters to assist them in narrowing down the many batting choices to what's 'best' for achieving the results they desire;
- the various fiber types, and pros and (potential) cons of each type;
- what we recommend for specific use cases (modern quilts, charity quilts, art quilts, wall hangings, runners, throws, etc.);
- proper use and care of battings and quilts;
- tips and tricks for best results;
- and, a bit of fun!

Stephanie is responsible for sales of Hobbs' craft & retail products, and for all marketing activities centered around the Hobbs Batting brand, including educating quilters and other creatives on the products Hobbs manufactures.

Stephanie has shared her batting expertise through in-person lectures at most major quilt industry events, including Quilt Market, and she continues to share this knowledge virtually.



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: westervillequiltguild@gmail.com

2020-2021 Committees

Do you want to remain on any committee from 2020, if not please let me know. Thank you.

Executive Committee

Judy Theil Abby Miller
Janice Baer Sue Meek

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance 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:

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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 (also on Exec. Com)
Melissa Grawe, Facebook (also on Exec. Com)

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

2021 Program Sneak Peek



July 27 — TBD

August 24 — TBD

Please send photos of any *items* you want in the Show & Tell to Janice. She will create a slide presentation for the meeting. You will be called on to describe your items as they appear in the presentation.



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Sunshine Committee

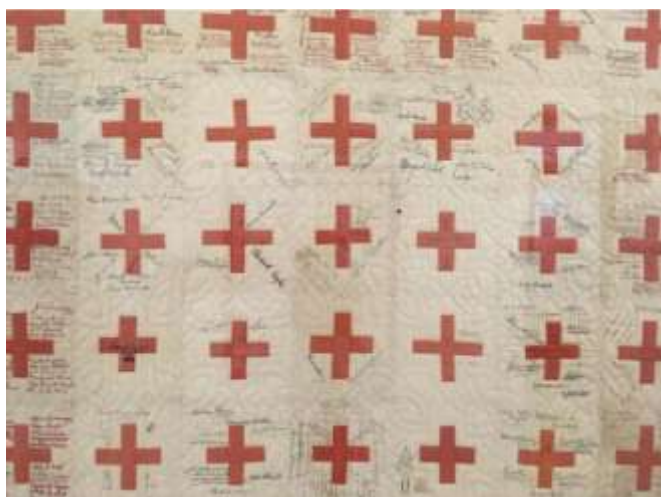
If you know of a member who is sick, has had surgery, or has had a death in the family, please contact **Christina Sidebottom** who will send a card.

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

Upcoming Challenges —

CLARA'S CAUSE - Due at July Meeting

2021 is the 140th Anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross (5/21/1881). In honor of this anniversary, our challenge to you is to make a red and white/cream quilt. The quilt can be any size, shape, etc. Block/pattern selection is up to you. Try a new technique to stretch your skills.



At the Red Cross National Headquarter in Washington, D.C. you will see this charming quilt made by middle school students in 1918 as part of a fundraiser. It includes the signatures of famous people, including Theodore Roosevelt and Helen Keller.

PRECUT PREDICAMENT - Due at November Meeting

Most of us have at least one pack of charm squares lying around. This challenge is to actually use those precuts in a project. Use up your charm packs, layer cakes, jelly rolls, etc. There are tons of patterns on the internet or you can make up your own. (If you don't

have precuts you can make your own out of scraps from larger pieces of fabric.

Pre-Cut Fabric Sizes

- Fat Eighths - 9" x 22"
- Fat Quarter - 18" x 22"
- Candy - 2.5" squares
- Honeybun - 1.5" wide strips
- Jellyroll - 2.5" wide strips
- Charm - 5" squares
- Layer Cake - 10" squares
- Turnovers - 6" triangles

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QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2021



The 2021 Queen Bee Block Party has begun. Don't forget to get your block patterns to the members when its your turn!



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.