



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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September 28, 2021

Shannon Bartlett & Ruthie Hoover, Presidents-of-the-Month

The Quilts of Jen Kingwell



Ruthie will handle the business portion of the meeting. Shannon will present a program on the quilts of Jen Kingwell. If you have made one of Jen Kingwell's patterns please bring it for show and tell.

Jen Kingwell has been delighting quilters with her quirky patterns (*Gypsy Wife*, *Long Time Gone*, *Delilah*) and fabrics. Shannon Bartlett will guide you on a tour of Jen's eclectic and prolific repertoire of patterns. Shannon and Ruthie will

share their experience working with Jen's patterns. There will be fabric selection tips from Jen herself and some lucky attendee will leave with fabulous door prizes!



CITY OF WESTERVILLE DECLARES PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY

Mount Carmel St. Ann's, OhioHealth, Central Ohio Primary Care and all Central Ohio health systems are facing critical challenges with the influx of COVID-19 patients, most of whom are unvaccinated. Emergency departments and intensive care units (ICU) are overrun. Health care staff are exhausted. This is a crisis. They need our help, Westerville.

Please: Mask up. Get vaccinated. Cover your cough and sneeze. Stop the spread.

After careful consideration and consultation with leadership at Westerville's hospitals, the City declared a state of emergency on Tuesday, Sept. 21. This emergency declaration will stay in place until November 2, 2021 or until the burden on the local health care system lifts, whichever comes first. On Nov. 2, it will be assessed based on our health care system's ability to provide normal levels of care.

The City Manager is granted the power to declare a state of emergency by the Ohio Constitution, the Charter of the City of Westerville and Chapter 537 of the Codified Ordinances. This is not a mask mandate. It is an appeal to the strength and generosity of the Westerville community to take care of themselves, their families, their neighbors and children.



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
Jeff Bretthauer

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance Sue Meek
Patty Callahan Leslie Ressa
Debbie Leanza

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
Cathy Widner Pam Aylor
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 Pam Aylor

Trips: Sue Meek

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

2021 Program Sneak Peek



September 28 — Shannon Bartlett & Ruthie Hoover — Jen Kingwell

October 26 — Ruthie Hoover — Using Vintage Handkerchiefs in Quilts

For October's meeting, please bring one or more of your old (clean) hankies to the October meeting. If you don't have any of your Mother or Grandmother's hankies, you can possibly find vintage ones at flea markets or antique markets.

November 30 (New Date) — Holiday Party

Service Committee



NO-CONTACT drop-off and pick-up of pillow case kits available to your house (for most guild members). We are making pillow cases for Maryhaven women and children, as well as for Children's hospital. Please contact Pam Aylor at 614-325-2800 (call or text) to make arrangements.

Also, we have a couple bags of fabric of various odd sizes or prints that would not make good pillow cases. If you want to look through them (in-person or virtually), please contact Pam.

F.Y.I.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show <quiltshow@pbswisconsin.org> was held virtually and PBS has left it online and anyone can view the exhibits. The Art Deco and 4-H exhibits were great.

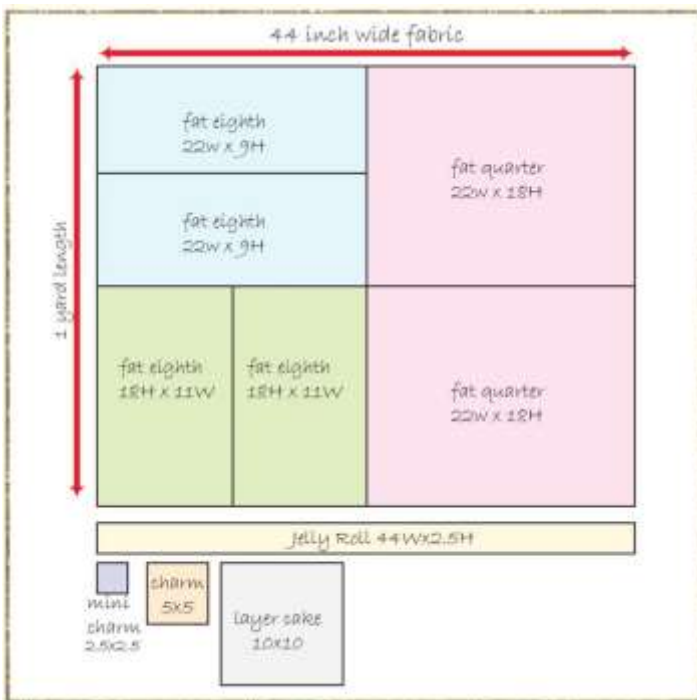
Barbara V

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

Upcoming Challenges —

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.)



2021. What is a Fat Quarter?. [image] Available at: <<http://www.treasurie.com/>> [Accessed 12 August 2021].



National Sewing Month — September

It is not known who, or what organization, led the effort to make this a special calendar event. But, interest reached the highest office in the land. In 1982 President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation declaring September as National Sewing Month. President Reagan declared it "in recognition of the importance of home sewing to our nation".

Because it was a presidential proclamation, this calendar event is a true "National" event.

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!



There will be a **Traditional Quilting Themed Raffle Basket** at the September meeting. It will be filled with all sorts of themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



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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.

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.