



Westerville Quilt Guild

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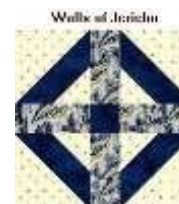
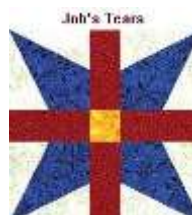
January 25th

January 25, 2022

Karen Heath & DeeAnn Haworth
Presidents-of-the-Month

Bible Quilt Blocks

We've all seen blocks with names like *Jacob's Ladder*, *Garden of Eden*, *Joseph's Coat*, or *Job's Tears*; do you know the stories behind the blocks? Karen Heath will be presenting her Biblical Quilt and explaining the Bible Stories that go with each block, and their significance.



Dues for 2022 are still \$20, and are due at the January meeting.



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

2022 WQG Challenges

Fun With Fabric is ready to keep you busy in 2022. Hopefully, one or more of our challenges will catch your interest. Challenges are a great way to stretch your experience and skills. Try a new colorway, technique, or quilt style. Take a small step out of your comfort zone and try something new!

Homebound Due: April 26, 2022

As we have been housebound for almost two years, we should all have a renewed appreciation for home. This could be a house block, a log cabin inspired quilt, or maybe a castle block; whatever speaks of home to you.



Thank You for Your Service Due: July 26, 2022

Get your red, white, and blue on to make a quilt for a Veteran on the Columbus Honor Flights. Small lap quilts using patriotic or masculine fabrics are requested. Quilts should be at least 36" x 45" and no larger than 45" x 60" (lap size) so the measurements don't need to be exact. Quilts will be donated to Columbus Honor Flights organizers for distribution on future missions.

Precocious Precuts Due: October 25, 2022

By popular demand the Precut Challenge is back! The challenge goal: make a quilt or quilted object from precuts. Any size, shape, or color is acceptable. The only requirements are to use precuts and have fun.

Mystery Challenge - Round Robin Riddle Due: November 29, 2022



This year's mystery is a departure from our previous mystery challenges. This mystery challenge is based on the once popular Round Robin Quilt challenge.

In a traditional Round Robin, you furnish a focal block and samples of fabrics to start the quilt. The

project is passed around to each member who adds a border around the project.

For our mystery challenge you will do all of the work yourself. The mystery is the monthly re-

quirements for the next round. Starting in February you will get requirements for the center/focal block. Each month, March to July, you will get requirements for the next border round.

In theory, Round Robins result in Medallion style quilts. We are going to loosen requirements to allow non-traditionalists some creative leeway.

Aside from the "border" instructions, the only requirement is that consecutive months must touch. Thus, month three must touch/about month two; month four must touch/about month three, etc. This allows for a row-on-row or something more freeform to be acceptable; as long as the monthly addition touches/abouts work from the previous month. (Small borders to add separation/impact or larger areas of negative space for quilting motifs are also accepted and encouraged.)

Queen Bee Block Party Due: Monthly



The Queen Bee Block Party is a great introduction to new blocks, techniques, and colorways. Each month the designated Queen Bee provides requirements to the Worker Bees each Worker Bee makes one block following the provided instructions. Blocks are due to the Queen Bee at the following meeting.

To participate, sign up via the Queen Bee list at the meeting or contact Shannon Bartlett. Once we have a quorum, we will distribute the schedule.

Fat Quarter Raffle 2022

January	Shades of Blue
February	Shades of Red
March	Shades of Yellow
April	Shades of Any Color
May	Floral
June	Shades of White on White
July	Wild Batiks
August	Great Solids
September	Fall Colors
October	Animals of Any Kind
November	Christmas of All



Ok, now your Fat Quarters can be of any of these. Let's see what you come up with!

Service Committee

The pillowcases we sent to Maryhaven were very appreciated. Here is the text from a note received by Leslie Ressa.



Our sincere thanks for your support throughout this past year and your generosity during the holiday season. Our holiday gift drive was so successful this year that we were able to provide a gift and Christmas treats for each client in recovery at all Maryhaven residential programs. Knowing that others care about them helps those in recovery feel valued and cared for. These men and women are most grateful for your kindness and support. I hope that bringing cheer to Maryhaven clients made your holiday even more special.



We will also be taking donations of personal items for women at Maryhaven, so when they come and present a program later in year we can give them the items.

Soap, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, nail polish, etc.

Also, we still have a some 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.



The January Raffle Basket is **Scrap It!** It will be filled with all sorts of *scrap quilt* themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Photo from *Granny Maud's Girl*,
<https://grannymaudsgirl.wordpress.com/2014/08/12/waste-not-want-not/>

2022 Program Sneak Peek



January - Bible Quilt Blocks - Karen Heath & DeeAnn Haworth

February - Medallion Quilts - Shannon Bartlett

March - Collage Quilts - Diana Daily

April - speaker to be announced - Beth Gabel

May - Ergonomic Sewing Room - Sue Meek

June - Garage Sale & Picnic - POM waiting on confirmation

July - Across America Quilts (quilts of cars/trucks as seen all across US) - Christina Sidebottom

August - OPEN

September - Julie Porter - Primitive Quilts - Lisa Smith POM

October - Honor Flight - Christina Sidebottom

November - Holiday Party - OPEN



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.

2022 Committees

Executive Committee

Becky Lance
Beth Gabel
Sue Meek
Jeff Bretthauer
Janice Baer
Treasurer
Newsletter & Website/Facebook

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance

Fun with Fabric:

Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Newsletter/Website/Facebook:

Lisa Smith
Janice Baer

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Jeff Bretthauer
Leslie Ressa
Pam Aylor

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

Workshops: Ruthie Hoover
Retreats: Beth Gabel
Trips:

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

National Opposite Day — January 25, 2022



Opposite Day is observed on January 25, 2022, where speech is modified so that meaning is inverted. Once Opposite Day is declared, statements

mean the opposite of what they usually mean. If you say yes, it means no. If you say bright, you mean dark. And so on ... Opposite Day can also be declared retroactively to indicate that what was just asserted had the opposite meaning of what was originally intended (similar to the practice of crossed fingers to automatically nullify promises).

In lexical semantics, opposites are words that lie in an inherently incompatible binary relationship as in the opposite pairs male: female, long: short, and precede: follow. The notion of incompatibility here refers to the fact that one word in an opposite pair entails that it is not the other pair member. For example, something that is long entails that it is not short.

Opposites are simultaneously different and similar in meaning. Typically, they differ in only one dimension of meaning, but are similar in most other respects, including similarity in grammar and positions of semantic abnormality. Additionally, not all words have an opposite. Some words are non-opposable. For example, animal or plant species have no binary opposite.

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Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: westervillequiltguild@gmail.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.
