



# Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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## Marvelous Medallions

Do you know what a *Palampore* is and why it is important to Quilt History? Have you ever wondered why some quilt borders just aren't right? These and other questions to solve the problems of the quilting world will be answered in our presentation on Medallion Quilts. Shannon Bartlett will talk about the history of medallion quilts and provide insights into the design of medallion quilts. With these revelations in hand you will be well positioned for success with this year's Round Robin Riddle Challenge.



## National Quilting Day — March 19, 2022



**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](mailto: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.

There is still time to participate, sign up via the Queen Bee list at the meeting or contact Shannon Bartlett.

## 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
November	Christmas



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

## Service Committee



We will continue to take 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.

And, of course, we will take any pillow cases you have made!

## Do You EQ?



Does anyone EQ? There is some interest in starting a group of Electric Quilt fans. Are you a computer nerd with EQ8 installed? Contact Shannon or Janice if you are interested learning more about EQ.

## Sweet Somethings



The February Raffle Basket is **Sweet Somethings!** It will be filled with all sorts of *sweet* themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## 2022 Program Sneak Peek



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 - Gayle Seemann, Leslie Ressa, Patty Callahan

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

August - "The Top's Done...Now What?" — Carol Cleaves, Jane Williams

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.



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## 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

## International World Thinking Day — February 22, 2022

Just think about it! Today is a day to ponder and contemplate.

International World Thinking Day is celebrated by Girl Scouts, Girl Guides and other girl groups. The original objective of this day was to set aside a day for girls all over the world to think of each other, and to give thanks and appreciation to "sister" Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Over the years, it has been expanded to include the opportunity for girls (young and less young) to learn about health issues that affect girls and young women.

You don't have to be a Girl Scout or a Girl Guide to participate in this day. Rather, we encourage all females, young and old, to learn a little more about health issues today. If you are in a position to provide education and training on health issues, do so today. If you can not conduct it today, then schedule it for some time in the near future.

Something to think about: February 22nd is the birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell founder of the Boy Scouts, and his wife Lady Olave Baden-Powell. Lady Baden-Powell who founded Girl Guides.

### **History and Origin of World Thinking Day:**

According to the World Thinking Day organization's website "World Thinking Day was first created in 1926 at the fourth Girl Guide/Girl Scout International Conference, held at Girl Scouts of the USA's Camp Edith Macy (now called Edith Macy Conference Center). "

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