



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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April 26, 2022

Beth Gabel

President-of-the-Month

Teri Tope — Trunk Show

Teri Tope will present a trunk show, *Girl with a checkered past and a future in pieces!* Take a journey through Teri's life and the quilts that came with her.



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

Fun With Fabric April 2022

Homebound Due: April 26, 2022

Thank You for Your Service
Due: July 26, 2022



Our second challenge for 2022 is patriotic in nature. We ask you to make a patriotic lap sized Quilt for veterans returning from their trip to Washing-

ton DC with Honor Flight Columbus. Quilts will be collected at the July meeting and donated to the Honor Flight Columbus Crew for distribution to veterans. More details and pattern ideas will be available at the meeting.

Quilt requirements:

- Made with patriotic material, but adult masculine material will also work well. (Please, no branch of service specific material. It's too difficult to match up in the welcome home receiving line.)
- Quilted (Fleece tied, knitted, or crocheted, or are also accepted by the Honor Flight crew.)
- Size
 - There is a specific call out for 40" x 40" quilts to be used with wheel chairs.
 - Other preferred sizes are approximately 36" x 45. Bigger sizes will be accepted but quilts should be lap size rather than bed size.
- Labels - WQG will be providing labels for the quilts. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the Fun With Fabric table so we can get an estimate of how many labels we will need. Please put your name down if you think you will participate. Signing up isn't a commitment to complete the quilt on time. We just need to get an estimate of how many labels we need.

Optional:

You can attach a note with your name and address so that the veteran receiving your quilt can thank you personally. (Please attach directly to the blanket by safety pin, tying, etc.)

WQG will provide a designated group contact for the guild as a whole. More details and pattern ideas will be available at the meeting.

Precocious Precuts

Due: October 25, 2022

Mystery Challenge - Round Robin Riddle

Due: November 29, 2022



Our third clue in the 2022 Medallion Challenge will be for the second border. Since your quilt should be squared away by now, we're going to round things out with curves. The second border should be something curvy. Think

Spring with organic shapes, dotted fabric, rick rack, etc. A presentation and samples will be available at the meeting.



Queen Bee Block Party Due: Monthly



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.

March — Judy O'Shaughnessy (Due April)

April — Becky Lance (Due May)

Service Committee



The Service Committee has received a lot of donations of personal items for women at Maryhaven! And they have distributed all of the pillow cases you have made!

If anyone has an idea for a service project, please let the committee members know!

Fat Quarter Raffle 2022

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!



The April Raffle Basket is **How Does Your Garden Grow!** Garden related goodies include a matched FQ set of bright flower fabrics, flower pins, books, patterns and more. (It isn't seedy!)

The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

2022 Program Sneak Peek



May - Carry Buck from Carried Away Designs - Judy O'Shaughnessy

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

June Meeting Reminder



For the June meeting we'll be doing a garage sale. As you do your "spring cleaning," remember to set aside things for the garage sale. So, if you

have anything that says "Why on earth did I buy this?" Let's turn it into someone else's treasure! More details will follow in the next few months.

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 Pretzel Day — April 26

National Pretzel Day celebrates pretzels of all shapes and sizes.

How do you like your pretzel? Thick or thin? Straight or twisted? Crisp and crunchy, or soft? Salted, unsalted, mustard flavored, perhaps? There's no shortage of types of pretzels. If you are having trouble deciding which ones, we suggest you mix a bunch of different types of pretzels in a big bowl, and grab a handful, or two, or three, or.....

Did you know? Pretzels are believed to be the world's oldest snack. Pretzels date back to 610AD in Southern France. Catholic Monks baked thin strips of dough into the shape of a child's arms folded in prayer. Add a little salt, and Voila! ...the pretzel industry was born.

While pretzels were first baked in France, pretzels have been popular in German bakeries for hundreds of years. In the U.S., the first pretzel was baked in 1850 in Lititz, Pa., by Julius Sturgis.

Do you know how to celebrate National Pretzel Day? We thought so!

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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.

Newsletter Information

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.
