



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*July 22nd is
Hammock Day!
Slow down and relax
in a hammock!*



July 22, 2014, 6:30 pm

WQG Annual Summer Picnic

We will be presenting our finished quilts to the Home of the Brave coordinator, Janet Alderman. Main dish, beverage, and table service will be provided. **NOTE starting time of 6:30.**

If your birthday is:

- January thru April: bring an appetizer;
May thru August: bring a salad or side dish;
September thru December: bring a dessert.

Picnic Committee members: Pat Beeman, DeeAnn Haworth, Donna Pierson, and Jayne Godsey



Westerville Quilt Guild Makes Quilts for Families of Fallen Soldiers

In January 2014, the Westerville Quilt Guild joined other Ohio guilds (including Circleville Good times Quilters and Sunbury) to make Home of the Brave quilts for families of the Ohio soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Home of the Brave service project finale is scheduled for our July meeting.

Twenty one (21) quilts made by the WQG will be presented to the State Home of the Brave Coordinator, Janet Alderman. The Central Area Family Grief Representative, Susan Bogan will also make brief remarks. All partners in our guild's service project have been invited to attend the finale.



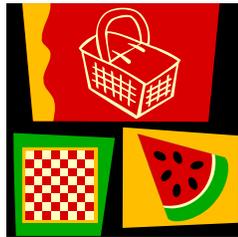
SOCIAL TIME - Meet and Greet - Arrive Early When You Can...

Start gathering around 6:30. Greet friends & MEET new members. **Members:** This month make sure you find someone who you don't know so well, or a new member or guest you haven't met and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a tad 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 The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com

Tickets for the July "Picnic" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting.

Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. This month's basket is loaded with fun picnic themed items!



Charm Squares 2014

A great way to expand your stash!

This year's themes are going to revolve around birthstones relating to that month. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

July - Ruby

August - Peridot

September - Sapphire

October - Tourmaline

November - Topaz

December - Turquoise

**Committee Chairs,
bring your
updates.**

2014 Program Information

July — Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman,
DeeAnn Haworth, Donna Pierson -
WQG Annual Picnic , 6:30 pm

Greeters:

August — *WQG Workshop Committee* -
Cindy Casciato 3-D Applique
Workshop (1-5 pm) and Lecture
at the Meeting

Greeters:

September — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin
— *Jelly Roll Stew*

Greeters:

October — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin —
Whimsy Quilts

Greeters:

November — Amy Korn & Friends —
Annual Christmas Party

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2014



WQG Member NQA Quilts on Facebook
(www.facebook.com/WestervilleQuiltGuild)

Visit Facebook and check out WQG member quilts entered into the National Quilting Association (NQA) SewBatik Challenge or donated to NQA's Little Quilt Auction. If you are having problems accessing Facebook, contact [Melissa](#) (or ask your grandchildren!).



Committee Updates

FUN WITH FABRIC

Help Us Make Jelly-Roll Stew!



- Bring 1, 2, or 3 2 ½" WOF strips of fall colored fabric (solid, small print, batik, etc.) to the July 22 and/or August 26 meetings
- For every strip added to the stew pot, earn a chance to win a taste of jelly roll stew at the September 23 meeting.



Play Secret Santa and Get the Holiday Spirit in July!

- Bring in 4-6 fat quarters in a brown bag at the July 22 meeting. You will randomly be given a numbered bag at the end of the night
- Once at home, make something out of the fat quarters (purse, table runner, quilt square - anything, one or multiple).
- At the Holiday Celebration on December 2, be Santa and bring your creations in the numbered bag received in July.
- And, receive your numbered bag. Your Secret Santa is revealed!

Calling for all Home of the Brave Quilts - Delivery Request!



If you are a volunteer binder or quilter and have a Home of the Brave quilt, the Service Committee asks that you deliver the quilt between 5:00 and 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 22. That provides time for displaying all 21 of the finished quilts.



Executive Committee

To begin development of the 2015 Program of Work, the Executive Committee met on June 28. Some very interesting program/event ideas were discussed and are under preliminary development.

To collect WQG member program/event input, a brief survey will be distributed at the August guild meeting. Starting in September (earlier than usual!), volunteers for Presidents of the Month and Committee Chairs/Members will be requested. Stay tuned!

Quilting Tips

Submitted by Susan Edwards

Tension Trouble

Jennifer Keltner

When a "bird's nest" of thread appears either on top of or underneath your fabric, the likely culprit is your upper thread tension. If loops appear on the underside of the fabric, the upper thread tension may be too loose. If knots appear on top of the fabric, the upper tension may be too tight.



From <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com> Tip of The Day.

Quilt Shows

August 8-10, 2014

Knox County Quilt Show

YMCA Sports Center

200 West Chestnut St, Mount Vernon, OH

Admission \$3, Seniors \$2

200 quilts, both antique and new construction, wall hangings, miscellaneous quilted pieces and clothing, and fabric art, from area quilters and fabric artists. Raffle quilt, "Autumn Beauty."



For info, Patricia McGlothen
HPMAC1@live.com

August 8-10, 2014

"Celebration of Scraps "

Coshocton Canal Quilters

27th Annual Quilt Show 2014

At Presbyterian Church on the Court Square

142 N. Fourth Street, Coshocton Ohio

Fri & Sat: 10 to 6 , Sun: Noon to 4 pm

Admission \$5. Free Parking.

Over 200 items, prize winning "Spools" raffle quilt, vendors, lunch stand.



**Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:
Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!**

August 28-30, 2014
The Goodtime Quilters
21st Annual Quilt Show



Raffle Quilt: "Prairie Flower Encore" by Jo Morton
Pieced & hand quilted by the Goodtime Quilters

Challenge Theme: "I'm a Basket Case"

Featured Master Quilter: Beth Starkey-Hill
Trinity Lutheran Church

135 East Mound St. Circleville, OH 43113

Free Parking - Handicapped Accessible

Hours: Thur & Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4

Admission: 1 Day - \$5 Donation, 3 Day - \$8 Donation

150+ Quilt Display · Door Prizes · Little Quilts & More Silent Auction · Scissors & Knife Sharpening · Food · Demos · Vendors

<http://www.goodtimequilters.org/id256.html>



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.

E-mail: o-side@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

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 know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.