



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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June 27th is  
Sunglasses  
Day!

**June 27, 2017**

**Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith, Presidents-of-the-Month**

## **WQG Annual Picnic**

### **“Needle in a Haystack” BBQ**

**Menu:** Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken BBQ with Rolls

We need you to bring the following:

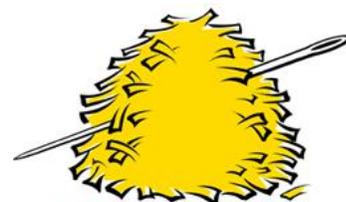
**A through I** - Side Dishes (example: baked beans, mac & cheese, etc.)

**J through R** - Desserts (example: anything!)

**S through Z** - Salads (example: potato salad, coleslaw, etc.)

**Food, Fun, Foto Booth!** Bring your assigned dish, your Optical Illusion challenge pieces, and show and tell pieces. There will be a short presentation on Needles. Don't forget to come early since we will start at 6:30 and skip the social gathering before the meeting. Also, bring a serving utensil for your pot-luck item if necessary. We will provide drinks, plates, plastic utensils, napkins, etc.

For the Foto Booth you can use your cell phone or the camera provided and the photos will be emailed to you. Also, if you want to take a picture with a favorite quilt, bring it along. There will be some fun props to use and you can also bring your own if you have something fun! Take a picture of yourself or gather your posse for a group photo...it's all in fun!



### **Fun With Fabric**

Optical illusion quilt challenges are due at the June 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 The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: [info@westervillequiltguild.com](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)

## WQG Committees

### Executive Committee

Carol Cleaves  
Amy Korn  
Joan Lally  
Exie Lundquist  
Sue Meek  
Melissa Grawe, Treasurer  
Lisa Smith, Newsletter

### Hospitality Committee

Marilyn Lundquist - Chair  
Sue Meek  
Carol Cleaves  
Barb Vance  
Ann Timm

### Fun with Fabric Committee

Judy Theil - Chair  
Exie Lundquist  
Gail Hoover  
Judy O'Shaughnessy  
Ida Dillard

### Fat Quarter Raffle

Linda Linard

### Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books — Sharon Cowans

### Membership Committee

Janice Baer - Chair  
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### Newsletter

Lisa Smith

### Publicity Committee

Sue Meek

### Monthly Opportunity Basket Committee

Shannon Bartlett  
Lisa Smith  
Marilyn Lundquist  
Ida Dillard

### Service Project Committee

Beth Gabel  
Pam Aylor

### Special Events Retreat Committee

Abby Miller  
Pam Aylor  
Beth Gabel

### Sunshine Committee

Christina Sidebottom

### Web Site and Facebook Committee

Sharon Cowans  
Melissa Grawe



## 2017 Program Sneak Peek



### June 27, 2017 — Annual Picnic

Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith — "A Needle in a Haystack"

### July 25, 2017

Executive Committee — Planning Session & Ice Cream Social

### August 22, 2017

Christina Sidebottom — Aminah Robinson

### September 26, 2017

Vicki Mills - Quilting Challenge & Game Night

### October 24, 2017

Judy Theil & Jeff Bretthauer — Hexagons

### November 28, 2017 — Holiday Party

## Sunglasses Day—June 27

Sunglasses Day is a shady day for your eyes.

The sun is high in the sky. It's blindingly bright. A pair of UV protection sunglasses is definitely in order.

Why do people wear sunglasses? There's lots of reasons, including:

- ◆ You want to be a movie star and they all wear sunglasses.
- ◆ You're looking to hide behind a big, dark pair of sunglasses, and travel unseen through the streets.
- ◆ A little espionage, eh!?
- ◆ You want to make a fashion statement.
- ◆ And, Oh yes.... A few of us wear sunglasses to protect our eyes from the harmful rays of the sun.

Did you know? Sunglasses protect your eyes from harmful UV rays. Your Optician will tell you that sunglasses with UV protection, will help to avoid cataracts. Enjoy Sunglasses Day with a shady, mysterious and fashionable pair of sunglasses.



Tickets for the "N is for Needle" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain fabrics, patterns, and other assorted Needle themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



### 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).



### Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

**Wear Your Name Tags or  
Pay the Penalty!**

### Kaleidoscope of Quilts 2017

*Presented by the Glass City Quilt Commission*

**Friday, July 21, 2017—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 22, 2017—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



Enter your quilts—[www.gcqc.org](http://www.gcqc.org)  
 \$\$ prizes. 200+ judged quilts  
 Register for classes — [www.gcqc.org](http://www.gcqc.org)  
 Vendors—latest supplies and machines  
 Special displays and challenges  
 Chance to win Quilt Commission's  
 handmade quilt  
 Appraisals

#### Sylvania Exhibition Center at Tam-O-Shanter

7060 Sylvania, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

\$6—one day pass \$10—two day pass.

**FREE tickets for volunteers— see web site to volunteer.**  
 (Children 16 and under admitted free, must be accompanied by an adult.)

#### Challenge — "Barn Quilts"

Create a quilt that reflects your love of all things country life—quilting, barns, etc. — yours could be a winner!

2017 quilt raffle proceeds will go to *Sunshine Children's Home in Maumee, Ohio, which provides supports for people with disabilities.*

For more information and to enter your quilts and/or register for classes, go to: [www.gcqc.org](http://www.gcqc.org)

## Holiday Party

We need your help! Circumstances have changed and we are in need of a member (or several members) to take on the planning of the 2017 holiday party in November. We all love a party and the Executive Committee is hoping that someone will step forward to serve as hostess. Any questions, please contact Amy Korn (614-891-8008) for more information.

## Brainstorming Session for 2018



The July 13 meeting of the Executive Committee will focus on a brainstorming session to gather ideas for programs and special events for 2018. We meet at 6:30 p.m. at Tim Horton's (Rt. 3 near Meijer's) and we welcome any member

of the guild to attend and provide input. The results of this planning meeting will be presented at the July 25 guild meeting, where we will continue our planning for 2018. In addition, we will be having an old fashioned ice cream social to beat the heat and fuel up those good ideas!! Contact any member of the Executive Committee for more information.

## Chinese Auction or Penny Social to Benefit the WQG

Do you have fabric you want to get rid of — fat quarters, pre-cuts, yardage or even scraps? How about a ruler you used but decided you were not going to make another quilt with it? Fill a container, basket, or bag with your unwanted items. Make a theme basket like Lisa and Shannon do every month. Bring in one item or bring in several items. Have fun with it! We will collect everything in May and June and put some of them together in a container to make a nice display if needed. Bring a few dollars to the July Ice Cream Social and buy tickets to try to win these items. We're sure there will be something you can't live without!



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## Retreat Committee Update

Hello Quilters! It is summer time and the living is easy! And what could be easier than spending time with your dearest friends on a Quilt Retreat. What better way to get a jump on your holiday sewing or perhaps work on that new technique?

In May, Pam Aylor and I headed out on a very dark and stormy Saturday morning to visit Nelsonville's new retreat house Needles N Pines.

### Name- Needles N Pines

Location- 149 Pine Grove Drive, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Reservations-

Phone (740)753-3343 Email fholmes@needlesnpines.com



Minimum number of guests-6, Maximum-12

Deposit \$300 Price per guest per night \$60

Bedrooms -7, Baths -3

Bi-level type house, with a ground floor entry from the parking area, and main level entry by ramped walkway to an elevator system for moving equipment and guests.

The main floor has the sewing area with four-foot work tables with electricity, cutting table, dining area, and fully equipped kitchen for use by the guests. There are also three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

The lower level is reached from an interior stairway and consists of four bedrooms and one bathroom along with a nice sitting area with fireplace.

Nearby is the Nelsonville Quilt Company ([www.Nelsonvillequilts.com](http://www.Nelsonvillequilts.com)) and the historic town square with various shops and restaurants that is easily reached by car.

For a further outing, Athens, Ohio is home to the Dairy Barn Arts center, ([www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)) home of Quilt National (this year's show is contemporary quilts) as well as the brand new Southeastern Historical society's gallery ([www.athenshistory.org](http://www.athenshistory.org)) featuring historic quilts from the area.

Just recently, Christina Sidebottom and I made the journey to Coshocton, Ohio to visit the "Rose of Sharon" retreat house.

### Name- Rose of Sharon

Location- 304 South Fourth St, Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Reservations-

Phone (740) 575-4275 or website [www.roseofsharonretreat.com](http://www.roseofsharonretreat.com)



Minimum number of guests-8, Maximum-16

Deposit \$300 Price per guest per night is \$60 (The website has a detailed FAQ)

Two story house with lovely woodwork and a wraparound porch has one bedroom on the main floor off the main sewing room, and a full bath off the secondary sewing room. The remaining bedrooms are upstairs and share two full bathrooms between them.

Fully equipped kitchen, side by side sewing areas consisting of four foot tables with electric at each, cutting area, and design board.

Nearby is the Mercantile on Main Quilt shop ([www.mercantileonmain.com](http://www.mercantileonmain.com)) and the historic downtown square with various restaurants and shops as well. Also, nearby is the historic Roscoe Village

I hope you find these useful.

Abby Miller- Retreat Committee

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## 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](mailto: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. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.

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