



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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February 25, 2020

Executive Committee — Presidents-of-the-Month Reports & Coming Attractions

The Executive Committee has had some beginning of the year meetings and will be sharing information with the members. If you have any questions this is the time to ask them.

Also, other committees will be giving quick reports on what they do and/or things they are planning for the year.

Anyone who has signed up to be President-of-the-Month this year, please be prepared to share a short preview of your meeting program. Thank you.

WANTED

POMs for the following meetings in 2020:

April 28

June 23 — Annual Picnic

December 1 — Annual Holiday Party
(Karen Lasuer will present the program, but planners for the party are still needed.).

Nearby Quilt Shows...Some color and creativity during these dull winter days.

Quilt Spectacular (Columbus Metropolitan Quilters) Feb 28th-29th Franklin County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$6 per day \$9 both days. Children under 12 are free.

Ohio Craft Museum — Found Again — Juried Exhibition, Organized by the Art Quilt Network. Feb 9th-April 5th. Admission is Free. Location Ohio Designer Craftsmen, 1665 W. Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212 (Becky Dickson exhibiting!)



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: info@westervillequiltguild.com

2020 Committees

If you are on a committee and your name is not on this list, please let Lisa Smith know about it! Also, let me know if your name isn't correct.

Executive Committee

Ginny Littleton Linda Linard
Cindy Walton Judy Theil
Abby Miller Janice Baer

Hospitality:

Barbara Vance Linda Linard
Sue Meek Patty Callahan
Leslie Ressa Debbie Leanza
Carol Cleaves

Fun with Fabric:

Karen Lesuer Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith Sue Meek

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer and Judy Theil

Newsletter:

Lisa Smith (also on Executive Committee)

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Gayle Seeman Jeff Bretthauer
Leslie Ressa Patty Callahan
Beth Duvernay Cathy Widner
Pam Ayler Exie Lundquist

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Website and Facebook:

Lisa Smith, Website (also on Exec. Com)
Melissa Grawe, Facebook (also on Exec. Com)

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

Workshops: Ruthie Hoover and Judy Theil
Retreats: Abby Miller and Pay Ayler
Trips: Sue Meek

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

2020 Program Sneak Peek



February 25 — Executive Committee Report and Coming Attractions

March 24 — Wool Applique — Judy O'Shaughnessy, Amy Korn, Ida Dillard

April 28 — OPEN

May 26 — Garage Sale — Patty Callahan, Leslie Ressa, Gayle Seeman

June 23 — Annual Picnic — OPEN

July 28 — Carol Cleaves — Jane Williams: "The top's done....now what?"

August 25 — Shannon Bartlett & Karen Lesuer — Not Your Grandma's Binding

September 22 — Beth Gabel — Guest Speaker TBA

October 27 — Susan Edwards — Tips & Tricks

December 1 — Annual Holiday Party — Party Planning OPEN — Karen Lasuer will present Vintage Handkerchiefs



2020 Fat Quarter Raffle

Below are the colors by month for the fat quarter raffle.

January	Red
February	Green
March	Pastel
April	Grab bag
May	Floral

Fun with Fabric (FWF)

2020 Challenges

Important Dates for 2020 Challenges

April 28 — Photo Finish Challenge Due

July 28 — Patriotic Patchwork Challenge Due

December 1 — Finishing School Challenge Due

January 26, 2021 — Rock Solid Mystery Quilt Challenge Due



Photo Finish — Due April 28

The 2020 Technique Challenge will be pretty as a picture. The

challenge is to make a quilted object using a photograph. You can use one of multiple photo transfer methods, print directly to treated fabric, or make a quilted picture frame to hold a treasured photograph. Take a walk down memory lane and dig through your old family photos for inspiration. Sample and references will be presented at the February 2020 meeting.



Patriotic Patchwork — Due July 28

The 2020 Color Challenge will be a joint project of the WQG Service Committee and Fun with Fabric. The Challenge is to

make a red, white, and blue, lap size quilt to be presented to an Honor Flight Columbus participant. The Honor Flights honor America's senior Veterans with a trip to Washington, DC to visit the nation's war memorials. You can find more information about Honor Flight Columbus at <http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/>.

More details on requirements and the date for a Sew-In to create Ohio Star blocks to be included in the challenge will be provided closer to the challenge time.



Finishing School — Due December 1

The 2020 design challenge hopes to enroll you in finishing school. The challenge is to make a quilt using a NEW2U

edge finish. This could be as simple as a knife edge or faced quilt finish or as sophisticated as beaded piping. Let the creative juices flow as you take a step outside your comfort zone. Quilts or quilted objects can be of any size and shape. Live on the edge!

Rock Solid Mystery — Due January 26, 2021

By popular demand, WQG will have a 2020 Mystery Challenge. The mystery

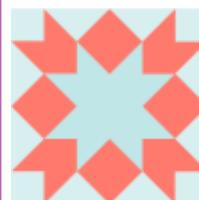
quilt will finish at approximately 60"x60". The pattern is suitable for advanced beginners and includes half square triangles, square-in-a-square units, flying geese, and basic patchwork. (There are no applique, y-seams, or paper-piecing in the pattern.) As the mystery pattern recommends small scale, non-directional prints, solids would work well. Thus, we decided to name this the Rock-Solid Mystery. Use of one solid fabric (or something that reads a solid) is a requirement. There will be eight clues starting with Fabric Selection Tips in February.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2020



Don't forget to bring your January blocks...and if you're next — bring your block pattern .



The February 2020 basket theme is *Love in the Mist*. The basket is filled with fun themed goodies. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



SAVE THE DATES - April 14-16, 2020

Hotel Millersburg Quilt Retreat

Rooms are going fast for the Hotel Millersburg retreat, scheduled for April 14-16. Cost for the retreat is \$65 a night per person - single or double room. (They are honoring the price of \$65 per person that was quoted to us last year.) They have also changed how retreat rooms are reserved; you must call them directly to reserve your room. They offer the usual hotel policies - you can cancel without penalty up to 24 hours ahead of check-in. If you do cancel within 24 hours, your credit card will be charged the entire amount for the 2 day stay.

Check-in time is 3pm (I plan to call a week beforehand to see if we can get in earlier). Check out from the rooms is 11am, and we can continue to sew until at least 1pm! We will be in the Buckeye room, which is the largest sewing room! They provide ironing stations, raised cutting tables, coffee, tea, water and soft drinks - and the luggage assistance team!

Don't forget about those wonderful quilt and fabric shops around Millersburg! We will receive a goodie bag with coupons, driving instructions and other fun information about Millersburg.

To reserve your room for the Hotel Millersburg retreat, call 330-674-1457. The reservation is under both 'Pam Aylor' and 'Westerville Quilt Guild'. Those attending will be invited to a planning meeting in mid-March to discuss car pooling, snacks, activities, etc.

Photo Credits — Fun with Fabric

Photo Finish picture on page 3 taken from <https://quiltingcubby.com/picture-this-photo-quilt-with-film-strip/>

Finishing School picture on page 3 taken from <https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/class/creative-edge-finishes/>



Service Committee News

Your Service Committee is excited about our project ideas for 2020! The first Sew-In Community Service day will be scheduled for April (finalized date to be presented at February's meeting). Part of our Sew-In day will be the joint project with Fun with Fabric - Patriotic Patchwork, making lap sized quilts and blankets for the numerous Honor Flights scheduled this year. More information will be forthcoming in the next several weeks.

We also plan to have 2 more Sew-In opportunities throughout the year. One will focus on Kids and Seniors, while the other will focus on Women in need.

We will continue to have our pillow case kits available at each meeting. A huge thank you to Jeff Bretthauer for her time and effort in leading this project by keeping us stocked with pillow case kits!

Bus Trip to Original Sewing and Quilt Expo - April 3, 2020



I only have 9 paid spots filled for trip! The trip is a great opportunity to sample the Expo and not have to drive. Please ask your sewing and quilting friends if they would like to join us.

We've decided to keep the trip simple and NOT stop for dinner on the way home. Let me know if you have any questions.

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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. 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.