



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*Who, being
loved, is
poor?*
— Oscar
Wilde

February 28, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Judy Thiel,

President-of-the-Month

Machine Appliqué— How to get a Perfect Look Every Time

Learn the four appliqué techniques that you can use on any machine appliqué project. Plus a few tips if you're just beginning to machine appliqué that will get you off to a good start and make it fun.

Barb Sills, owner of You're Sew Special, designs, makes, and sells quilt kits that feature Ohio State University images. All kits are licensed by OSU, and include wall hangings, pillows, aprons, and the popular appliquéd OSU Sampler Quilt. OSU quilt kits will be available for sale at a 10% discount at the meeting.

You're Sew Special



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT BEGINS 2006 CHALLENGE

The Westerville Quilt Guild kicked off the new year by getting involved in its 2nd Quilt Challenge for a Community Service Project.

Nearly forty members present at the January meeting took quarter yards of challenge fabric to be incorporated into a service quilt for this year. The challenge is to make a minimum size (42" x 42") quilt using one of the challenge fabrics. The quilts are to be completed and presented at the September meeting.

There are a few fat quarters still available and those will be passed out at the February meeting. The guild currently provides quilts for the Westerville Aware program which aids needy and disadvantaged families in the Westerville area. Other special needs for local families are also considered.

The 2005 Service Project was a huge success with more than 60 quilts turned in for the year. These quilts were either challenge quilts, donated quilts, or quilts made at a service project work day. Thanks to everyone who made this first year such a success.

If you have any questions or concerns about the service project or the quilts, please e-mail or call Elaine Jebson.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING

\$5.00 TO THE MEETING

FOR YOUR NEW

WESTERVILLE QUILT GUILD PIN.

IT'S SURE TO BECOME A COLLECTOR'S

ITEM!!!





15th Annual National Quilting Day

March 18th, 2006

Our room has already been reserved for Saturday, March 18th from 9 am—3 pm. Judi Strohl is the Committee Chair and she could use a helper on this day! So if you can help out on March 18th, please contact Judi by email at malibu_oh@earthlink.net.

Trish Bishop is going to be giving a class at 10 am for those interested in learning to make an "Hoito" bag. If you want to attend Trish's class please contact her by email tandtbishop@insight.rr.com.

History of National Quilting Day

How did we get our own holiday? In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quiltmaking in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown to a global celebration for all quiltmakers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, a founder of National Quilting Day¹, wrote in *Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encour-

aged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grass roots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feeling of a community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to this special art form."

¹The Quilting Quarterly is a quarterly magazine published by NQA.

Reference

White, J. (2006). National Quilting Day - History. Retrieved Feb. 22, 2006, from The National Quilting Association, Inc. Web site: <http://www.nqaquilts.org/NatQuiltDay.html>.



**Upper Arlington Lutheran Church
Quilters Ministry Quilt Show**
Through February 24th
8 am to 9 pm daily
3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard.

Among the nearly 50 quilts is one that includes drawings made by children in Sri Lanka after the tsunami in December 2004. Some of the other quilts were made by ministry members for Project Linus, which aids children affected by serious illness, trauma or family crisis.

For more information about the show or the Quilter's Ministry, call 614-451-3736 or visit: www.ualc.org

If you enjoyed Becky Dickson's sweatshirt presentation in December, here's an opportunity to make one yourself! Becky will be teaching her sweatshirt jacket class on Saturday, March 18, 10 am - 4 pm. Contact Becky at becdickson@yahoo.com, for more information.



Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The City of Westerville Electric Division Building, 139 E Broadway, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://WestervilleQuiltGuild.smith1028.com>,
E-mail: WestervilleQG@smith1028.com

Westerville Quilt Guild is a "member run" group. Member volunteers serve as "President-of-the-Month" and present the program for that month's meeting. Our dues are \$12 a year.

2006 President's of the Month

- January 24 — Evy Kummerle
Incredible Thread-a-Bowls
- February 28 — Judy Thiel
Barb Sills — OSU Quilts
- March 28 — Trish Bishop
Songwriter/Singer/Author
Debbie Clement will entertain us
and talk about her first and new
children's books.
- April 25 — Linda Behrendt
Program—Applique Society, Nat.
App. Society Tampa Show
- May 30 — Fran Trakas
Program tbd
- June 27 — Stephanie Norris
Speaker: Barbara Stover
- July 25 — Guild Picnic
Presidents—JoAnn Hurst, Jen-
nifer McCann, Becky Stains
- August 29 — Ann Timm
Program—Postcard Quilts
- September 26 — Joan Lally
Program TBD
- October 24 — Lisa Smith &
Shannon Bartlett
Program TBD
- November 28 — Amy Korn and
Elaine Jebson
Program: Holiday
- December 26 — No Meeting

2006 Greeters

Greeters Please Arrive No Later
Than 6:30.

- Jan. 24 Ruthie Hoover
Louise Maloy
- Feb. 28 Jayne Godsey
Pat Beeman
- Mar. 28 Stephanie Norris
Trish Bishop
- Apr. 25 Sherry French
- May 30 Evy Kummerle
Jo Anne Hurst
- June 27 Ming Jang
- July 25
- Aug. 29
- Sept. 25
- Oct. 24 Mari Jo Scott
- Nov. 28 Rose Wetherill
Marsha Young



Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show and Sale

March 3, 4, 5, 2006
Friday & Sat 10-5, Sunday 11-4
Warren Co. Historical
Society Museum
105 S. Broadway, Lebanon Ohio

Quilting and Sewing Supplies
Vintage Textiles and MORE

Admission \$5.00
Sponsored by Warren Co.
Historical Society
513-932-1817
www.wchsmuseum.com



Cornucopia of Quilts

March 31 - April 2, 2006
Columbus Metropolitan Quilters
Whitehall Community Center
402 N. Hamilton Rd
Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-
5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm
Admission: \$5

For more information contact:
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"tip" to the newsletter, please send it,
either as an attachment or type the
text in your email, and send it to me at:

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The "publication" date for the Newslet-
ter will be the 3rd Tuesday of the
month. All items submitted to the

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