



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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April 22, 2025

Christina Sidebottom — President-of-the-Month Picture Your Quilt

Ken Wright will be doing a presentation for us on the best way to photograph our quilts. We are honored to have Ken as one of our guest presenters as he is also the Mayor of Westerville.



Kenneth L. Wright is a bridge-builder, advocate, and servant leader. He was elected to Westerville City Council in 2019, and served as Vice-Mayor from 2022-2023. He was re-elected in 2023, and was appointed Mayor in January 2024. Kenneth is the first person of color to serve on Westerville City Council, and to hold the offices of Vice-Mayor and Mayor.

He serves on the Board of Directors for Concord Counseling Services, and is a member of the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club, and a community-based mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.

Kenneth is an alumnus of the African-American Leadership Academy, Project Diversity, Leadership Westerville, and each of Westerville's Citizen Academies (Police, Fire, and Citizen).

Kenneth is a Project Management Professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute, Inc. (PMI). He earned a Master of Project Management degree with distinction from the Keller Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree, Cum Laude, in Journalism/Public Relations from Howard University. A native of Washington, DC, Kenneth and his family have lived in Westerville since 2005.

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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 2025

Challenges

Who is YOUR Fairy Quilt Godmother? - Due July 2025



Roll the die six times to find the 6 pieces of your very own Fairy Quilt Godmother! Use the attached info sheet to pick your sections. Go to the website to get your patterns.

Three Yard Quilt - due Dec 2

The Westerville Quilt Guild has been gifted with fabric and project materials. We have kits for quilts, burp cloths, no-bind blankets as well as fabric yardage for totes or other projects. Kits will be available at the meeting.

We will bring the Burp Cloth Accuquilt die for anyone who would like to cut out burp cloths. The burp cloth die cuts an 8.5" x 18.5" shape. A generous fat quarter can yield (two pieces) one burp cloth. (NOTE: The 10" strip leftover from trimming the 30" square on the no-bind blankets is big enough for one shape.)

2025 Mystery Quilt — due Aug 26

This is an 8-part mystery quilt. The fabric requirements were given out at the February meeting. Since we are behind, the parts will be doubled up, so that there will be a 2-part clue at each meeting.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2025 HAS STARTED

Shannon Bartlett	28-Jan	25 Feb
Sue Meek	25-Feb	25-Mar
Jayne Godsey	25-Mar	22-Apr
Louise Maloy	22-Apr	27-May
Janice Baer	27-May	24-Jun
Kathy Warden	24-Jun	22-Jul
Becky Lance	22-Jul	26-Aug
Barb Horlocker	26-Aug	23-Sep
Lisa Smith	23-Sep	28-Oct
DeeAnn Haworth	28-Oct	2-Dec



The April 2025 basket is *Flower Power*, fabrics, a book, and other fun items for flower power quilting!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Don't forget, you can't win if you don't play.

**I CAN'T GET
OUT OF THE
SEWING ROOM
THE FABRIC HAS
ACCEPTED ME AS
ONE OF THEIR OWN
AND IF I LEAVE NOW I
MIGHT LOSE THEIR TRUST**



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).



Have you remembered your **Secret Sister** in April? If not, here's your reminder.



2025 Program Sneak Peek



April 22 — Ken Wright, Photography — Christina Sidebottom

May 27 — Ruthie Hoover

June 24 — Charity Sew-In

July 22 — Around the World Quilting — Shannon Bartlett

August 26 — Annual Picnic (new month) — Jeff Brethauer, Ruthie Hoover, Judy Theil

September 23 — Necktie Quilts — Christina Sidebottom

October 28 — OPEN

December 2 — Holiday Party — Janis Baer

This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.



Westerville City Mayor Ken Wright and some of our members after the March 2025 proclamation announcement.

2025 Committees

Executive Committee

Janice Baer
Shannon Bartlett
Jeff Bretthauer
Beth Gable
Becky Lance
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)
Treasurer, Newsletter & Website, Social Media

Hospitality:

Becky Lance

Fun with Fabric & Service:

Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Shannon Bartlett, Scrapbooks
Quilts at St. Paul's

Membership:

Janice Baer
Kathy Warden

Newsletter/Website/Social Media:

Lisa Smith
Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

Secret Sister:

DeeAnn Haworth

U.S. Earth Day — April 22



U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, the "Father of Earth Day", initiated and promoted eco-friendly environmental actions and activities beginning in 1962. He convinced then President John F. Kennedy to tour the nation in support of environmental concerns. This initial effort did not spark national concern at a political level to effect change.

But Senator Nelson continued his pursuit of increased environmental concern and action. He proposed a *National Earth Day* in 1970. It was to be the first nationwide environmental protest "to shake up the political establishment and force this issue onto the national agenda". On April 22, 1970, the timing was right and the first *Earth Day* protest received astounding support.

On that first Earth Day, an estimated 20 million Americans took to the street in support of the environment and in protest of harmful environmental practices. Never mind that "protests" were in vogue at the time. This effort produced a lasting impact on the environment and brought about greater awareness that our planet had limited resources and that our ecosystem was self-contained and finite. The things we are putting in the air, water, and earth were impacting us.

How to Celebrate U.S. Earth Day

Planet Earth is our home. It's the only home we have. Therefore, it is imperative that we protect its health and the planet's resources in any and every way that we can.

Here are some ways that you can make a difference:

- First and foremost, do what you can to minimize and reverse global warming.
- Reduce your carbon footprint.
- Promote earth-friendly, carbon-free energy resources.
- Get involved with activities and organizations to help our environment.
- Be environmentally conscious.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle wherever possible. [Home composting](#) is a great way to start.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/other/earthday.htm>

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.