Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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November 17, 2026 — 6:30 pm

Janice Baer, Connie Gelfer, Jeff Bretthauer, & Kathy Strohm — Presidents-of-the-Month

Annual Holiday Party

Our November meeting will be on the THIRD Tuesday, due to Thanksgiving. It will be a pot-luck, bring an appetizer, finger food entrée, or dessert - bring serving utensils for your dish. Water & tableware will be provided, start time 6:30 pm. Bring your own drink if you want something other than water. Games and fun social time are planned; there will not be a presentation.



Secret Sisters

Please remember your Sister this month. If you are not going to be at guild, please find someone else to being your gift. Thanks!





Queen Bee

Please remember to bring this month's block to the meeting.

If you missed last month, look at our text group to get the pattern. Thank you!



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!

Fun With Fabric 2026

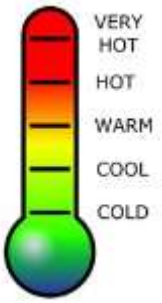
Daytime Sewcial Meetings!

As you probably saw from the Facebook posts, our workdays have been most productive.

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm. Please join us!

FWF Challenges 2026 Due in February

TEMPERATURE QUILT



We hope everyone is having a breezy time with their temperature quilts. If you are doing this year it is really going to be interesting. (I don't know about your garden, but our tomatoes sadly underperformed in the cold nights!) If you've been working along your 3/4s through after September…stay cool and carry on.

AMERICA 250

CELEBRATION BOM

America 250 celebration BOM month theme blocks:

JAN — Ohio Firsts — Ohio Star

FEB — Ohio Works — Monkey Wrench

MAR — Ohio Entertains — Arts Square

APR — Ohio Moves — Propeller

MAY — Ohio Creates — Flights of Fancy

JUN — Ohio Outdoors — Ohio Trails

JUL — Ohio Gathers — Picnic Basket

AUG — Ohio Goes to the Fair — State Fair

SEP — Ohio Plays — Pinwheel Variations

OCT — Ohio Grows — Corn and Beans

NOV — Ohio Serves — Sawtooth Star

DEC — Future Ohio — Bright Hopes

For more information on America 250 Ohio go to https://tka.1c9.myftpupload.com/2026-celebration-themes/

2026 Program Sneak Peek



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Raffle Baskets — there will not be raffle baskets for the rest of the year. We are traveling and won't be preparing any baskets.



November 17th is Electronic Greeting Card Day!

Electronic Greeting Card Day is today. It is a November 17 holiday. On this holiday, send free Ecards to everyone you know. Most people love to send and receive Ecards. They are fun, and they're free… a great combination. In exchange for the free cards, you may have to put up with a lot of pop-up ads. The ads support the sites and make it possible for you to send and receive these cards for free. The ads are easily closed and deleted, a small price for all of the fun you and the recipient will have.

Electronic greeting cards open up an entire new avenue for sending cards. They often animated and contain music, too. And perhaps best of all, many electronic greeting card companies offer them for free. As a result, you save the cost of buying a card and a costly postage stamp.

So, hop on an electronic greeting card site and send a few animated cards today. Don't just limit the fun to today. The online greeting card sites have cards for every day of the year.

Tip: You may have to get the ball rolling and send out Ecards to family and friends. Then, many of the recipients will send you one back.

How to Celebrate Electronic Greeting Card Day

This is a fun holiday. You can send a card to both friends and family members…. all of them!

Make someone's day. Send a free Ecard now.

Make plans to send ecards more frequently. They are free. All they cost is a few minutes of your time.

Did You Know? Americans send an estimated 6.5 billion greeting cards every year. That's approximately 30 cards per person. When you add it up, and include the cost of postage, it costs hundreds of dollars a year to send paper greeting cards.

Quote:
"Send out a cheerful, positive greeting, and most of the time you will get back a cheerful, positive greeting. It's also true that if you send out a negative greeting, you will, in most cases, get back a negative greeting." – Zig Ziglar

History and Origin of Electronic Greeting Card Day

Let there be no doubt, this day was created by electronic greeting card websites.
As a matter of fact, this holiday first appeared in the early 2000s, as greeting card companies sprang up on the internet.

From: https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/November/electronicgreetingcard.htm



2026 Committees

Executive Committee
Janice Baer
Shannon Bartlett
Jeff Bretthauer
Beth Gabel
Becky Lance
Kathy Strohm (Treasurer)
Lisa Smith (Newsletter & Website)

Hospitality:
Becky Lance

Fun with Fabric & Service:
Shannon Bartlett
DeeAnn Haworth
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

Monthly Opportunity Basket:
Shannon Bartlett

Sunshine Committee:
Christina Sidebottom

Take Down or Put Away Things
Christina Sidebottom

It's Time to Start Thinking About 2027

Start thinking about how you want to participate in the Westerville Quilt Guild next year. As you know, our guild is "member run," unlike other guilds. So, we need you to step up and do your part.

Think about a meeting program you can present, yourself, or someone you know who has a technique to share with the members. Get together with a friend to do a meeting.

Also, there are committees you can be on. So check out the list on the right and see if you want to join one of the committees.







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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: 614-208-2857 (cell).

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: 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.