



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## Katy Coffey — President - of - the - Month Creativity

Creativity is good for our brains, our health, and our sewing. Join Katy Coffey on a journey through inspiration and resources to bring more creativity to our lives. Spring is a great time to step outside our comfort zone to introduce fresh colors, shapes or themes to our creative palate.

CREATIVITY AHEAD

GET INSPIRED  
AND GET QUILTING!



### Queen Bee and Secret Sisters 2026

There will be sign up sheets at the meeting.



### Dues are Due

We will be collecting dues at this meeting. \$25 cash or check made out to Westerville Quilt Guild, please.



### 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](mailto:westervillequiltguild@gmail.com)

## Fun With Fabric 2026

BY POPULAR DEMAND!  
COMING SOON!  
GRAND OPENING!

Starting Tuesday, April 14th, we will hold monthly afternoon workshops. We have reserved the church meeting space from 1–4 pm. We will use this time for semi-structured work shop activities to learn new techniques or work on charity projects. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on. Bring your own machines, tools, etc.

Topics will be discussed at the upcoming meeting

Reserve the date: Tuesday, April 14th, 1-4 pm, St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Our first will be on *Potholder Quilts*. Potholder quilts are Civil War era quilts originating in New England. A potholder quilt consists of completely quilted and bound component blocks which are stitched together to form a quilt.

We will make 12" finished (start with 12.5" block) blocks in red, white, and blue fabrics to celebrate to celebrate America 250! Nine blocks sewn together should make a nice tummy time quilt for 4th Trimester.



Photo from: <https://treadlestitches.blogspot.com/2013/02/civil-war-style-potholder-quilt.html>

## 2026 Program Sneak Peek



March 24 - *Katy Coffey - Creativity*

April 28 - *Crazy Quilts - Becky Lance*

May 26 - *Scandinavian Stars — Jenny Burden*

June 23 - *Stars & Stripes — Kathy Strohm*

July 28 - *Katy Coffey, Becky Lance, Jeff Bretthauer — Annual Picnic*

August 25 - *Siddi Kiwandi - Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith*

September 22 - *String Quilts - Judy Theil*

October 27 - *Sashiko, Japanese Art of Stitching - Christina Sidebottom*

November 17 - **OPEN** — *Annual Holiday Party*



In honor of National Quilting Month, the March basket has a sewing theme. Fabric, coasters, pattern books, candy, and more!

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

## 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



Cleveland—Akron | April 23, 24, 25, 2026  
| [Information](#)

Cincinnati—Sharonville | October 15, 16,  
17, 2026 | [Information](#)



### 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).



Save the dates: AQS Quilt Show - Columbus  
- September 23-26, 2026

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/show/columbus-2026/>

There may be volunteer opportunities for our members, stay tuned.

Save these Dates:

Instructor announcements: April 2026

Workshops, Lectures, Special Events, and Multi-Day Tickets:

Early Member Registration Opens: 6/9/2026 at 10 a.m.

General Registration Opens: 6/23/26 at 10 a.m.

Online Registration Closes: 9/21/2026 at 5 p.m.

AQS Quilt Contest: Learn more at [go.americanquilter.com](http://go.americanquilter.com) contests, submissions close May 21, 2026

## FWF Challenges 2026



### OHIO STAR

OhioQuilts!, a statewide quilt guild, issued a challenge for Ohio Star quilts. Quilts can be any size but must include at least one Ohio Star Block. Quilts due at Sep-

tember meeting.

### TEMPERATURE QUILT

A temperature quilt uses quilt blocks over the course of a year (or however long you want) to track the high and low temperatures of each day in a given location. Quilts due at February 2027 meeting.



### 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 — Railroad

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/>



### March 24 — National Cocktail Day

National Cocktail Day on March 24 each year celebrates the tasty alcoholic drinks we have

come to know and love.

Cocktails remind us of vacations on sandy beaches, relaxing pool-side lounges, or just Friday night out with the girls. Speaking of, did you know that even though cocktails are now often referred to as 'girly drinks,' it used to be frowned upon for women to drink them?

On National Cocktail Day, we celebrate the unique concoctions that remind us of good times.

From: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-cocktail-day/>

### 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](mailto: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.