



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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You can't see Canada across lake Erie, but you know it's there. It's the same with spring. You have to have faith, especially in Cleveland.
~ Paul Fleischman

March 25, 2008

Evy Kummerle

President-of-the-Month
Quilt Trends



Sue Sandritter of [Quilt Trends](#) in Worthington will be sharing the newest fun templates and other quilting gadgets with us tonight. So don't miss the fun — we'll see some demonstrations and view new quilting tricks and some finished projects to get us excited for the springtime quilting season! Quilt Trends moved last year to their new location and now also carry Janome sewing machines along with their fabulous array of quilting fabrics. And I know many of our members have enjoyed the Shop Hop Bus trips sponsored by Quilt Trends too — and this year's is already set up and ready to go in July!



WQG Sesquicentennial Celebration Quilt Show

Our quilt show committee is briefly meeting at 6:30p, 3/25, prior to our March quilt meeting. All of you are welcome to attend! We'll be setting up monthly meeting dates for the rest of the year until our quilt show on Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, 8/31. Our various committee members will give some status updates.

Remember starting in June, Shirley Thompson will be asking you to sign up for a volunteer slot so think about what you can do to help us. We need "white glove" ladies to "guard" the quilts and show visitors the backs of quilts and answer questions from visitors. We need volunteers at the entry desk to take admissions and sell the quilt booklet. We need few quilters to do some 30 minute demos on various quilting techniques. Of course, we need lots of helpers for set up on 8/30 and take down on the evening of 8/31.

Don't forget to get entries ready! You'll want to win one of those ribbons Becky made for us. We can't have a quilt show without lots of quilts. We think we have space for everyone to enter a couple of items. Ruthie Hoover is looking over the layout chart for how many we can hang which is all dependent on the sizes of your entries. Trish will distribute entry forms in May and will need your completed entry forms not later than the July meeting.

At our last guild meeting the membership voted to allow members free admission to the show as long as they participate in the show. Participation means you (1) enter a quilt or (2) volunteer in some way. Pretty simple requirements we think. (Note that this was not a unanimous vote, so if there is more opposition from members not present, we can revisit the issue.)

Becky Dickson, Show chairperson

2008 Meeting Dates

- Mar 25 — Evy Kummerle — Quilt Trends
Apr 22 — Becky Dickson & Irene Habowski
 Tips, Tricks & Tools
May 27 — Jessica Hollins — *TBA*
Jun 24 — Nancy Jo Thompson — *TBA*
Jul 22 — Annual Guild Picnic
Aug 26 — Shirley Thompson — Pieced
 Roman Shades w/Virginia
 Nussbaum
Sep 23 — Sherry French — *TBA*
Oct 28 —
Nov 25 — Annual Guild Holiday Party
Dec 23 — No meeting



2008 Greeters

Greeters please plan on arriving early (by 6:30 pm) to set up the room if necessary and so you are there to meet and greet our members and any guests we might have.

- Mar 25 Ruth Ann Leavell, Judy Theil
Apr 22 Ruthie Hoover, Sherry French
May 27 Shirley Thompson, Joanne Guthrie
Jun 24 Rose Wetherill, Ruthie Hoover
Jul 22 Ann Timm, Sue Newell
Aug 26 Ruth Ann Leavell, Linda Behrendt
Sep 23 Vickie Mills, Evy Kummerle
Oct 28 Sherry Frnch
Nov 25 Debi Balog, RuthSnider



Charm Swap Club

March is the month of St. Patrick so our color is Green! You can mix your fabric if you'd like.

Themes for 2008 Charm Swap:

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| Jan - Brown | Jun - Turquoise |
| Feb - Red | Jul - Blue |
| Mar - Green | Aug - Novelty |
| Apr - Purple | Sep - Floral |
| May - Yellow | Oct - Orange |
| Nov - Holiday/Christmas | |

Rule Review:

1. Bring one 6" square of pre-washed fabric for each person in your group, including yourself.
2. Please only quilt shop fabric and make sure all selvages are removed.
3. Put squares in Ziploc bag with your name on bag.

April meeting: Tips, Tricks & Techniques

Put on your thinking caps for your own favorite quilting tip, trick or technique. Irene Habowski & Becky Dickson plan for this meeting to be interactive with all of us sharing our T's. More details in the April newsletter.

Cleaning Fusible Off Your Iron!



Eunice Harder of Troy, Michigan, has found an inexpensive, effective way to clean fusible from the soleplate of her iron.

Eunice writes:

I use the product called Cerama Bryte to clean fusible web from the soleplate of my cold iron. The product is made for cleaning glass and ceramic cooktops, which is how I discovered it -- I received a complimentary sample with my new stove.

I have since purchased a big, 24-ounce bottle for a just a little more than the cost of a small tube of iron cleaner. I use it for all kinds of cleaning. Cerama Bryte is available in hardware stores and appliance stores, or online at the [Cerama Bryte Web site](http://www.ceramabryte.com/) (<http://www.ceramabryte.com/>).

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Westerville Quilt Guild 2008 Committees and Budgeted Amounts

In some cases, budgets listed are working budgets and more money is available if needed. If you are the chair of a committee, please contact our Treasurer, Rose Wetherill for instructions on when and how to access funds.

Workshop Committee (\$50)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Shannon Bartlett

Members: Lisa Smith

Sunshine Committee (\$20)

Sends cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members, and thank you notes to guest speakers.

Chair: Ruthie Hoover

Members:

Service Project Committee (\$50)

Leads the guild in efforts to make and present quilts to charities.

Chair: Judy Theil

Members: Sue Newell, Ruthie Hoover, Evy Kummerle, Ruth Snider

Fun With Fabric Committee (no budget)

Plans and implements a block exchange, round robin or challenge for guild members.

Chair:

Members: Nancy Jo Thompson

Scrapbook/Historian Committee (\$100)

Prepares an ongoing scrapbook of guild events.

Chair: Rose Wetherill

Members:

Special Events Committee (\$150)

Plans a Shop Hop Tour, a Weekend Retreat, or other events such as National Quilting Day.

Chair: Julie Lockhard

Members: Karen Lesueur, Jessica Hollins

Quilt Show/Festival Committee (\$200)

Makes suggestions and plans for participation in special festival events and/or plans for a guild quilt show.

Chair: Becky Dickson

Members: Sue Newell, Debi Balog, Beth Devine, Jessica Hollins, Trish Bishop, Ann Timm, Ruthie Hoover, Shirley Thompson

Publicity Committee (\$10)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair: Trish Bishop

Members:

Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)

Attends all meetings and awards pins for show and tell and also arranges any other special recognition such as presenting guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair: Marsha Young

Members: Ann Timm

July Guild Picnic Committee (\$100)

Plans events and makes arrangements for the annual guild picnic.

Chair: Louise Malloy

Members: Jeff Bretthauer, Linda Behrendt

November Holiday Party Committee (\$150)

Plans events and makes arrangements for annual Holiday Party.

Chair: Trish Bishop

Members: Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman

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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.

Get Ready to Shop Hop!

This year's Central Ohio Shop Hop dates are July 17–26th, 2008. The special hours are 9 am–8 pm July 17-19 and then the hours are by store. Bus trips have been set up and online registration is available at www.OhioShopHop.com. Check your favorite local quilt shop for more information.



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Membership Committee (\$15)

Maintains a current record of guild members and coordinates e-mail announcements.

Chair: Joan Lally

Members:

Newsletter/Web Site Committee (\$150)

Prepares a monthly newsletter and maintains guild web presence.

Chair: Lisa Smith

Members: Shannon Bartlett, Karen Lesueur

President of the Month (\$225) - \$25 per month

Keeper of the Westerville Guild Quilt

Joanne Guthrie-Hurst

Executive Committee:

Shannon Bartlett (2008-2009)

Jayne Godsey (2007-2008)

Jessica Hollins (2008-2009)

Karen Lesueur (2008-2009)

Judy Theil (2007-2008)

Shirley Thompson (2007-2008)

Rose Wetherill, Treasurer

Can Quilting Be Therapy?

Q Do you know any quilters who use quilting as a part of their therapy work? - Alli R.

A Susan Delaney Mech, M.D. responds:

Quilting has several important health benefits:

- ♦ Quilting lowers your heart rate & blood pressure.
- ♦ Quilting helps you sleep better.
- ♦ Quilters have fewer colds and influenzas.
- ♦ Quilter's wounds heal faster.
- ♦ Quilting gives you the time and space to think your own thoughts, to dream your own dreams, and to plan your life.

The calming rhythms of quiltmaking allow us to process whatever challenges we face and to listen for that still, quiet voice that brings compassion and guidance.

Quilting is about love and relationship. It is life-affirming and life-giving. — In short, quilting is therapy.

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Newsletter Information

If you would like to submit an article or "tip" to the newsletter, please send it, either as an attachment or type the text in your email, and send it to me at:

WestervilleQG@smith1028.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 know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.