



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



April 22, 2008

Irene Habowski & Becky Dickson

Presidents-of-the-Month

The "T"s: Tips, Tricks & Tools



Do you have a favorite quick trick you use in your quilting? How about a tip you'd like to share with all your quilting pals? Or do you have a tool that helps get a task done better, faster, cheaper? April's meeting is all about the tips, tricks and tools we all like to use in our quilting: piecing by machine or by hand, doing appliqué, cutting, sewing, organizing our space, quilting by hand or machine... or whatever.

This is going to be an interactive meeting! Bring your favorite "T" and share it with the group. You might need to bring a visual aid to help us understand your "T" or bring in the actual tool you love to use. Write your "T" up on an index card. We'll organize them into a document to put out on our Westerville Quilt Guild web page. As a reward for sharing your tip, you'll get to put your name in for the door prize drawing.

Put on your thinking caps! While sewing the rest of this week, think about what you do that might help others do the same task easier.

Or, hey, do you have a pesky problem in your quilting? Bring in your question and maybe a member has a quick little tip, trick or tool to help you solve it!

Come on Tuesday ready to share!

WQG Sesquicentennial Celebration Quilt Show



We got a surprise this past month. It occurred to me that since we were getting the facility for free, that we might not be allowed to charge an entry fee for the quilt show. Sue Newell used her contacts to confirm that charging was ok. Well, it is NOT. All events associated with the Westerville Sesquicentennial are FREE. That's us, too. So we'll work extra hard to keep expenses low.

We have a new committee member, Louise Maloy, who will take care of checking in your quilts on Sat., August 30, for the set up committee and will also take care of distributing your quilts back to you at the end of the day during take down on Sun., August 31. Thanks to Louise for assuming these important duties for us!

Becky Dickson, Show Chairperson

2008 Meeting Dates

- 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.

- 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

April is the month of showers & flowers so our color is Purple! 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.

www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com

We now have our very own Domain Name — it's not up and running yet — that's one of the summer tasks for Karen Lesueur, Shannon Bartlett, and Lisa Smith.

We would like to revamp the web site design and your feedback would be helpful to point us in the right direction. Right now we have a page with the newsletters, our current program highlights, patterns, etc., and committees (with a link to the committee handbook such as it is). We plan to have a photo gallery of current show 'n tell from each meeting, but we can use some more ideas. What would you like to see on the web site?



Send an email to any one of us with your ideas:

Karen Lesueur, karenbelle84@hotmail.com
Shannon Bartlett, xjhawk@sbcglobal.net
Lisa Smith, smith1028@sbcglobal.net

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

Coffee Filter Fans

Designed by Debbie Kratovil

Quilters World, June 2008

The fans on this quilt were made using flattened 9 3/4" diameter coffee filters to foundation piece. They're perfect circles already so you don't have to worry about trying to draw/cut a circle. Look for the PDF pattern on the Patterns page of the WQG web site or go to the Quilters World site and look in the "Web Bonuses" area.



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.