

Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Good friends are like quilts - they age with you yet never lose their warmth.

~Author Unknown

August 25, 2009

Jennifer McCann

President-of-the-Month

Trunk Show & Demo



Jennifer McCann, NQA Certified Teacher of the Year for 2008, will present a trunk show of her quilts "Then and now..." Then she will present a demo of her techniques for creating "Down and dirty mitered borders and slick bindings." These techniques have been taught by Jennifer at the NQA show for several years now and the classes are very popular (and great - take my word for it!) This will be a very fun and informative evening!

Read an interview with Jennifer on <u>The Alliance for American Quilts</u> — <u>"Quilter's Save-Our-Stories"</u> project page.



Westerville Quilt Guild Retreat
October 2-4, 2009
Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House
Carey, OH



Fun With Fabric

Don't forget about our two colored quilt challenge. Make a

quilt with just two colors and bring it to show and tell. We have special pins for those who do! This is a year long challenge, so you have plenty of time ©

2009 Meeting Dates

Aug 25 — Jennifer McCann

Sep 22 - TBA

Oct 27 - Becky Dickson - "Off Our

Blocks" art quilting group

Nov 24 — Annual Guild Holiday Party

Dec 23 — No meeting

2009 Charm Square Club

Rules:





- 2. Place one square for each person, including yourself, in a baggie marked with your name.
- Bring your charm squares each month to the guild meeting or send with a friend; you'll take home your new squares at the end of the evening.
- 4. We will begin in April and do both March and April's squares.
- 5. Call or email Becky Stains if you have problems or questions. 865-1190, johnssta@aol.com.

Mar - Green Jul - Patriotic

Apr - Pastels Aug - "It's Hot"

May - 1930s or 1940s prints in Sep - "Back to School" in honor of teachers

everywhere

Jun - Something manly in honor of Oct - Sports

honor of Mothers everywhere

Dads everywhere

Nov - Happy Holidaze!

Group A: Group B:

Judy Thiel **Becky Stains** Corinne Vititoe Karen Gulley Barb Horlocker Rose Wetherel Ruth Ann Leavell Jayne Godsey Connie Gelfer Ginny Littleton Julie Lockard Sherry French Susan Edwards Karen Lesueur Cindy Warton Marilyn Murray Louise Maloy

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Westerville Quilt Guil



We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The Westerville Medical Campus of OhioHealth, 300 Polaris Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082, Web Site: http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com,

E-mail: info@westervillequiltquild.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.

Quilter's Green Tips



Sent in by Karen Lesueur:

From the APQS chat site...

- I have been wondering what to do with all the scraps of batting I am accumulating... So want to do... I eyed my Swiffer® and WA- LA cheap and totally usable new Swiffer® covers!!
- 2. Cut small pieces of left over tubing to use as needle pullers. Insert a stuck needle into the hole, squeeze and pull simple!

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Green Tips Feedback: I used the tip sent in by Becky Dickson about using scraps of fusible web to "baste" a small quilt before quilting...it works great! - Lisa Smith

Each month we'd like to publish a "green" tip to help us save our planet & our money too! In this tough economy, we can use all the help we can get to save money one way in our quilting so we can buy more fabric or take that new class or to pay for that fun retreat!

So send in your tips to the newsletter (newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com) and we'll choose one to publish each month.

Summer is almost over...

...time to start thinking about next year's programs! What can you share with your fellow guild members? Did you attend a workshop this summer at NQA and learn something new you could share with the guild? We're always ready and willing to learn about new (or old) techniques, tips, or tricks. And if you are new and feel nervous about having to run the entire meeting—ask for help—there are executive board members (or anyone for that matter) who would be glad to help you out. There is an agenda template on the Web site to help you out. So there's no reason not to pick a month and have fun.



Memories & Celebrations:
Quilts that Honor Our Lives
the Field House at
Bryn du of Granville
Friday, October 9, 10am-8pm
Saturday, October 10, 10am-5pm

Plan ahead to visit **Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild**Show with amazing quilts, wonderful vendors, good food, and friendly quilters. The <u>historic estate of Bryn Du</u> is just a short drive from Columbus, Ohio, and Granville and Licking County are gorgeous in the fall. For more information email at <u>quiltshow-info@gmail.com</u> This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it or call 614-309-3469. Visit the <u>Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild</u> web site and click on "Quilt Show" in the menu to the left for information on vendors, advertisers, raffle quilt, as well as the featured artist, Rae Howard.

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:

Newsletter@westervillequiltquild.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.