



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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May 27, 2014

Becky Stains, President-of-the-Month

Celebration!

The Westerville Quilt Guild will be meeting on May 27 at 7 pm for a Celebration! We will celebrate spring's arrival to Westerville. We will celebrate the Guild's 9th birthday. Bring your handwork for a Sit-n-Sew OR help with the bindings on our Home of the Brave Quilts. For Show and Tell, please bring the first quilt and/or the last quilt you have made and we'll celebrate how much our quilting skills have improved. And we'll have a few surprises, too. Come join us for a relaxing meeting as we celebrate each other and our guild!



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).



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 who you don't know so well, or a new member or guest you haven't met and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a tad 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 The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com



Tickets for the May "A Quilter's Garden" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. This month's basket is loaded with great gardening themed items!

Photo [Hungarian Flower Quilts](#): Retrieved from [Western Branch of the Irish Patchwork Society Blog](#), May 17, 2014.



Charm Squares 2014

A great way to expand your stash!

This year's themes are going to revolve around birthstones relating to that month. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

May - Emerald

June - Pearl

July - Ruby

August - Peridot

September - Sapphire

October - Tourmaline

November - Topaz

December - Turquoise



Charles Strite invented the pop up toaster in 1919. He was an American mechanic who had a master's degree; he was born in 1878 in Florida and he acquired the

American copyright for a toaster in 1921.

2014 Program Information

May — Becky Stains — *Celebration!*

Greeters: Melissa Grawe,

June — Corinne Vititoe — *TBD*

Greeters:

July — Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman,
DeeAnn Haworth, Donna Pierson -
WQG Annual Picnic

Greeters:

August — *WQG Workshop Committee* -
Cindy Casciato 3-D Applique
Workshop (1-5 pm) and Lecture
at the Meeting

Greeters:

September — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin
— *Jelly Roll Stew*

Greeters:

October — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin —
Whimsy Quilts

Greeters:

November — Amy Korn & Friends —
Annual Christmas Party

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2014

 **Do you have a Facebook Account? [WQG](#) does!!**

The Facebook page not only gives you instant updates on the guild, there are updates on guild events, quilt shows.

We currently have 33 Likes and have a goal of 100 Likes!



Committee Updates

FUN WITH FABRIC — Take the Pledge

The Fun with Fabric Committee reminds pledgees to keep working on their UFO's. The June show and tell finale is just around the corner!

Remember: You are not a hoarder. You are the curator of an extensive textiles collection!

WORKSHOP — 3-D Applique Workshop

All the August workshop spots are filled. A waiting list may be started. The Workshop Committee reminds those signed up to bring a \$35 check (payable to Westerville Quilt Guild) for the \$25 fee and \$10 selected pattern. Supply lists should be available in June.

MEETING CHANGE — Holiday Meeting

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 2! This replaces our November meeting. Amy Korn and Friends are serving as the Presidents-of-the-Month.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee will meet at MCL prior to the May meeting. The 5:15 PM discussion will focus on WQG website status. Our web presence and use of social media are also on the agenda.

Quilt Shows

June 7-27, 2014

Hocking Valley Quilters Show
Bowen House, 196 N. Market St., Logan, OH

Featured Quilter: Goodtime Quilters
Member, Vera Gable.
Free Admission.

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 2-5

June 7-8, 2014

fiber 577 at the 577 Foundation
577 E Front St, Perrysburg, OH 43551

fiber577 is an annual two-day art exhibit that highlights fine art from a wide variety of contemporary fiber artists.

<http://www.fiber577.com/>

June 7-14, 2014

**Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew,
Fiber Art Expo**

Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Rd., Cincinnati, OH
<http://www.originalcreativefestival.com/>
1.800.473.9464

June 21-July31, 2014

Celebrate Quilts at the Bob Evans Farm

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Bob Evans Farm Event Barn
791 Farmview Dr., Bidwell, OH 45614



**Mr. Frog Wants to
Remind You:
Wear Your Name Tags or
Pay the Penalty!**



Home of The Brave Update



Calling all volunteers to return finished blocks, quilt tops (place on hanger with measurements attached), and any remaining fabric (place in plastic bag).

At the May meeting, several Home of the Brave quilts will be available for binding. The Service Committee requests that members wanting to start binding at the meeting to bring neutral (light and dark) thread and their favorite hand sewing needles, pins/clips, thimble, and scissors.

Completed returned tops will also be distributed to our volunteer long arm quilters. In May and June, volunteer binders will receive quilts ready for that final step!

Warmth, Romance, Generosity, and Opportunities Missed/Seized

(Barbara Harwood, Goodtime Quilters, Circleville)

During the Civil War, the Sanitary Commission distributed quilts to soldiers fighting for the Union Army. The Home of the Brave quilts are based on those early patterns.

The quilt makers in the 1860's signed the quilt blocks or wrote an uplifting message on a muslin square. One signature in a donated quilt was that of Fannie Chester of Connecticut. This is a portion of the letter written by the recipient Captain Fisk to Fannie Chester on September 18, 1864.

Miss Fannie Chester:

This is to show that I am the recipient through the U.S. Sanitary Commission of the patchwork bed cover or quilt, which you had a hand in constructing.

I am deeply sensitive of the obligation I am under to you and your fair companions for this your contribution to my comfort....I am proud to testify to the many sterling virtues of New England women: endowed, generally, with rarest gifts of face and form, and education in hand and heart to share the loftiest sphere of the women of New England stand prominent in the estimation of their countrymen as the truest sweethearts, the best wives, and most perfect mothers in the land.

I should be much pleased to hear that this note reached you in safety.....

R. Emmett Fisk

Was the quilt and thank you letter (Lincoln Shrine, A.K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands, California) the beginning of a romance for Miss Fannie Chester and Captain R. Emmett Fisk?

Fannie declined to correspond with him because they had not been formally introduced. However, Fannie's sister, Elizabeth, had no such qualms and wrote to Captain Fisk instead of her sister.

Their correspondence and ensuing friendship lead to the marriage of Elizabeth and Emmett in 1867. But what happened to Fannie?

At the May WQG meeting, the Service Committee will be pleased to hear your ideas on Fannie's fate.

Newsletter Information

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

2014 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, Becky Stains for instructions on when and how to access funds.

Executive Committee

Susan Edwards (2013-2014)
Ginny Nussbaum (2013-2014)
JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst (2013-2014)
Ruthie Hoover (2014-2015)
Vicki Melvin (2014-2015)
Aggie Peterson (2014-2015)
Becky Stains, Treasurer

Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)

Attends all meetings, awards pins for show and tell, and also arranges any other special recognition i.e. presents guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair:

Member: Pauline Adams

Charm Square Monthly (\$0)

Chair: Abby Miller

Members: Corinne Vititoe

Fun With Fabric Committee (\$50)

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

Chair: Vicki Melvin

Members: Melissa Grawe

Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books (\$0)

Keeper: Judy Theil

Membership Committee (\$15)

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

Chair: Janice Baer

Members: Melissa Grawe

Newsletter (\$0)

Prepares a monthly newsletter.

Chair: Lisa Smith

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

Plans monthly programs.

Publicity Committee (\$10)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair: Marilyn Murray

Opportunity Basket Committee (\$0)

Creates a basket of quilting items to be raffled to guild members once a quarter. Money raised goes to support guild activities.

Chair: Shannon Bartlett

Service Project Committee (\$50)

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

Chair: Aggie Peterson

Members: Janice Baer, Susan Edwards, Vicki Melvin, Pauline Adams

Special Events Committee (\$250)

Plans a weekend retreat or other event such as for National Quilting Day.

Chair:

Members:



Sunshine Committee (\$20)

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

Chair: Christina Sidebottom

Web Site Committee (\$115)

Maintains a web presence and updates as necessary. Maintains WQG Facebook page.

Chair: Sharon Cowan — Web & Melissa Grawe — Facebook

Workshop Committee (\$50)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Ruthie Hoover

Members: JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst, DeeAnn Haworth, and Vicki Melvin
