



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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**NATIONAL  
CHOCOLATE  
COVERED RAISINS  
DAY**



**March 24, 2015**

**Daleen Dotson & Joanne Guthrie-Hurst,  
Presidents-of-the-Month**

## **Quilt Carrousel Demonstrations**

Travel around the quilt technique demonstration tables as WQG members share their knowledge and skills. In response to our 2015 program surveys, we are having guild members share their skills: Becky Dickson will be making quilt labels, Susan Edwards will show us continuous binding, Aggie Peterson does disappearing nine-patch block, Ginny Nussbaum will show how to do big stitch quilting and Vicki Melvin can make a block in five minutes!



If you have them, please bring quilting hoops -- sturdy enough to hold 3 layers, a small pair of scissors, and a thimble. Come join us in learning/updating a new technique!!



### **April 28, 2015 - WQG Yard Sale Night!**

Time to clean out your studios, and prepare for Yard Sale night in April. If you want to reserve a table let Marilyn Murray, Ginny Littleton or Cindy Walton know. Some helpful hints...Plan your display, Have things well marked, be prepared to make change, have a few plastic bags to help your customers with all their purchases.

If you only have a few items and want to donate to the guild table that would be great.



### **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](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)



Tickets for the March Raffle Basket "Erin Go Bragh" 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 *Emerald Isle* themed items!

## Favorite Quilt Update

The February program included WQG member's favorite quilts including the story behind the quilt. The "More Than a Sandwich" program booklet did not include Ruth Ann Leavell's favorite! The quilt, made in summer 2014, is a memory of her hike in the Grand Canyon.

## One of a Kind Screen Printed Tote - Last Chance!

The "More Than a Sandwich" tote bags were a hit at our February meeting. So ordering and payment (\$11.00 each) will be extended to the March meeting. The 14" (W) x 12" (H) x 6.5" (D) heavy polyester tote is shown in Hyacinth. Also available in Lime Green and Kelly Green.



- Great for groceries, the gym, or just around town.
- Outstanding for carrying quilted items for show and tell, packing supplies for a quilting class, or traveling on the WQG bus trip.
- Just dandy as a gift bag - holding a handmade quilted gift for a special person.
- Perfect for educating others on why our quilts are so much more than a sandwich - top, batting, and backing held together with thread!

Make your checks payable to Vicki L. Melvin. Totes should arrive in April.

## 2015 Program Sneak Peek



### May 26

**Vicki Melvin, President of the Month**  
**Doll and Crib Quilts**

**Amy Korn, Certified Appraiser**

The history and importance of doll and crib sized quilts with examples from many time periods will be presented. NEW for May Meeting!!!! Please bring favorite family doll and crib quilts (pre-1950) to share - along with the memories and stories that make them special.

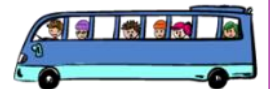
### June 23

**Abby Miller, President of the Month**  
**Sewing/Quilting Ergonomics**

**Barb Kelly, NQA**

## Bus Trip - July 30, 2015 Only A Few Seats Not Reserved!!!!

Travel to Nancy Crow Studios, Quilt National '15, and Nelsonville Quilt Company! In February, registration forms were distributed at the WQG event preview. For members only (at this time), a few bus seats are available to reserve. If more than 36 wish to attend, a waiting list will be formed.



Through the April 28 meeting, payments of \$61.00 to Westerville Quilt Guild will be accepted for reserved seats. For more information, contact [vickimelvin@netzero.com](mailto:vickimelvin@netzero.com).

Bus Trip Committee: Vicki L. Melvin, Ruthie Hoover, Aggie Peterson, and Melissa Grawe.

## 2015 Programs

### April 28

Marilyn Murray, Cindy Walton, & Ginny Littleton,  
Presidents-of-the-Month  
Yard Sale Night

### May 26

Vicki Melvin, President-of-the-Month  
Doll and Crib Quilts - Amy Korn, Certified Appraiser

### June 23

Abby Miller, President-of-the-Month  
To Be Finalized

### July 28

Jeff Bretthauer, Marcey Arter, & Janice Baer,  
Presidents-of-the-Month  
Annual Picnic Meeting - Orphan Blocks

### August 25

Ruthie Hoover & Christina Sidebottom,  
Presidents-of-the-Month  
Rebecca Odom, Textile Curator, Ohio History Connection

### September 22

Shannon Bartlett and Lisa Smith, Presidents-of-the-Month  
AnneMarie Chany, *genxquilters*

### October 27

Susan Edwards, President-of-the-Month  
Indian Hatchet Block

### November/December (date to be announced)

Pat Beeman, Jayne Godsey, DeeAnn Haworth, & Vicki Melvin, Presidents-of-the-Month  
Annual Holiday Meeting

## 2015 Committees

(Go to [www.westervillequiltguild.com](http://www.westervillequiltguild.com) for committee information.)

*Check this out for details and ideas of which Committee(s) you might like to join!*



## Charm Squares 2015

A great way to expand your stash!

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

March — *Change is in the air*

Landscapes, Sunsets, Weather.

April — *Showers, Rain, Water, Umbrellas* — Fish

May — *Flowers* — Flowers-Flowers

June — *Brides and Grooms*

Black and White Prints

July — *Our Great Nation* — Patriotic Prints

August — *Harvest* — Farms and Gardens

September — *Back to School* — Apples, Children

October — *Black Cats and Scary Bats!*

Leaves, Pumpkins, Turkeys, Oranges, Browns and Reds.

November — *Days are getting shorter*

Metallic Prints/ Glittery/Shiny.

If you would like to participate this year, please e-mail or text Abby Miller at: [gabriel83@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gabriel83@columbus.rr.com) or (614) 783-5470.

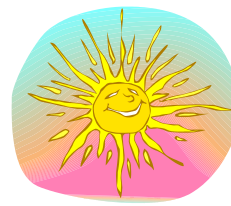
## Machine Quilting Workshop



Elizabeth Spilker has agreed to be our instructor to help us improve our free-motion quilting on our domestic machines. On Sunday, April 26th from 1-5 at Westerville Sew 'N Save. The cost is \$20 with 9 spaces available. Those who are interested need to bring their \$20 to the meeting.



**Reminder** to those who have not paid their dues yet: we are still collecting for 2015 and at \$12 a year what a great bargain! We have your returning membership forms all filled out for you; all you need to include is your check or cash for dues. Please see Janice or Judy to get your form at the next meeting. We also accept new members all year round, so please, come join us!



## 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).



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

**Committee Chairs,  
bring your updates.**



**WQG Photos on Facebook**  
([www.facebook.com/WestervilleQuiltGuild](http://www.facebook.com/WestervilleQuiltGuild))

Visit Facebook and check out more photos from all the recent activities of WQG. If you are having problems accessing Facebook, contact [Melissa](#) (or ask your grandchildren!).



## Interesting Links to Check Out:

*How to Square up a Quilt Block*  
<http://thecraftymummy.com/2014/06/square-up-quilt-block/>

*SCHMETZ Sewing Machine Needles - The Making of a Needle*  
<https://youtu.be/nYiHIKz0kn8>

[Note: This is a YouTube video so you need to have the ability to view those on your device!]

## 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](mailto: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.