



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*First a howling blizzard
woke us, Then the rain
came down to soak us, And
now before the eye can
focus — Crocus.
~Lilja Rogers*

April 28, 2015

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



It is time to clean out your studio and give other members the opportunity to add to theirs. What fun! Tables will open for business after the business meeting, so come with plenty of change in your pockets and your imagination.

Those wanting to reserve a table, notify Marilyn Murray, mim6366@yahoo.com.

Reminder - there will be a guild table if you have a few things you want to donate.

Bus Trip - Sold Out - Waiting List Forming!

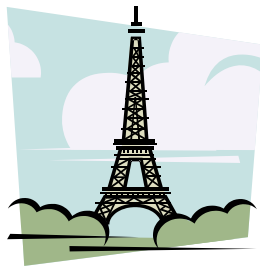
All reserved bus trip seats should be paid by May 1. Please complete the reservation form and submit a \$61.00 check to Westerville Quilt Guild. Upon determination of available unpaid seats, individuals on the waiting list will be contacted.



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 "April in Paris" 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.

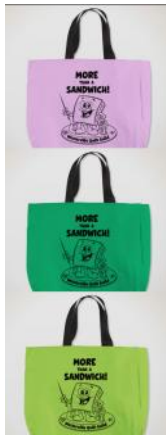
This month's basket is loaded with *Parisian* themed items!

April Pillowcase Collection

On a monthly basis, the Service Committee continues to collect pillowcases for young hospitalized patients. Last month, more than two dozen pillowcases were collected from WQG members. Why not top that number in April?

More Than a Sandwich Totes - Have Arrived!

Due to the volume ordered, the price is now \$10.00. Refunds of \$1.00 will be provided for prepaid totes. If not paid, make your checks out to Vicki L. Melvin. A few extra bags were ordered and will be available at the meeting.



Favorite Childhood Doll Form

Forms will be handed out at the April meeting so members can list the name of their favorite childhood doll. To get a form please see Barb Horlocker and the Hospitality Committee or Vicki L. Melvin, May President of the Month.



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

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 Waiting List Only!

Travel to Nancy Crow Studios, Quilt National '15, and Nelsonville Quilt Company! All reserved bus trip seats should be paid by May 1. Please complete the reservation form and submit a \$61.00 check to Westerville Quilt Guild. Upon determination of available unpaid seats, individuals on the waiting list will be contacted.

For more information, contact Vicki at:
vickimelvin@netzero.com.

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

2015 Programs

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



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 or (614) 783-5470.

2015 Committees

(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for committee information.)

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



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).




Enter the 2015 Ohio State Fair - Ribbons & Prize money for quilts!

This year the Ohio State Fair has made a great effort to simplify the number of categories for the quilts. I hope you will consider entering a quilt or several in the fair this year. There is more prize money available this year per category than in the past and judging is a good way to learn how to make your quilts even better and to get positive strokes for the things you do well in your quilts. Go to www.OhioStateFair.com to learn more & read the attachment below for key points.

Take the challenge! You can't win if you don't enter! Entry deadline is June 20. Delivery dates are July 17 or 18.

Becky Dickson, 10+ Years entrant



2015 Ohio State Fair – Enter Your Quilt(s)!

This year the Ohio State Fair has made the entry process and entry categories for quilts easier. I hope many of you will take advantage of this venue to display your quilts and maybe earn some ribbons and prize money. Also encourage any young quilters you know to enter in the youth category, ages 11-17.

All the information is available on the State Fair website: www.OhioStateFair.com.

- Go to Competitions
- From the Information packet read/print pages 2-3 & pages 26-27
- From the Art Policies & Procedures read/print pages 1-2
- Go to the Printer friendly Contestant Entry Form when you are ready to enter your quilt(s)

Some points to remember:

1. Entry deadline is June 20, 2015. Delivery dates are July 17 & 18, 2015.
2. Be sure to measure your quilt to match the correct entry category. It will be disqualified if entered in the wrong category.
3. Please read carefully the hanging sleeve requirements.
4. You may enter up to 2 items per category. Items must have been completed in the past 2 years and this must be the first time it has exhibited at the State Fair.
5. Since you will now have a label on your quilt©, you must cover your name for the judging process. (An easy way to do this is to use Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It temporary water dissolvable glue and a piece of selvage edge scrap.)
6. First time entrants have a special award and the quilt may now be entered in any category.

Some notable changes from previous years:

1. There are fewer categories and the size requirements are listed right with the category line.
2. The exhibit has been moved to the Rhodes Center (because the DiSalle building is being torn down.)
3. Award money has been increased in many categories.
4. Drop off days are Friday evening & Saturday only. (No Sunday this year.)
5. Wall hangings no longer require their own hanging rod. These are now provided by the fair.
6. First-time entrants are no longer limited to bed size quilts. You must note that you are entering this quilt class for the first time on the quilt description form to qualify.

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.