



Westerville Quilt Guild

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May 26, 2015

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 by Amy Korn. Amy is a long-time WQG member and is widely recognized as an American Quilting Society (AQS) Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles (see Members' Businesses for contact information).

Wonderful stories are anticipated during a show and tell of members' pre-1950 doll and crib quilt examples - those that we've made, those made for us, and some we

"My Doll"

Here is my dolly all tattered and torn.
Everyone loves her even though she is worn.
Her body is floppy and her hair is a mess,
But I love her dearly, and she loves me best.

Author: Unknown



Can You Guess the Favorite Dolls of WQG Members?

The May 26 meeting will include a matching activity with members revealing their favorite doll.



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 "Orient Express" 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 Asian themed

2015 Program Sneak Peek



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Sewing/Quilting Ergonomics
Barb Kelly, NQA

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Quilt Appraisals - Why They Are Needed

Should you have your quilts appraised? Not just Grandmother's heirloom or the fabulous garage sale find, but your own contemporary masterpiece? As an American Quilter's Society Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, the answer is definitely YES! After the last stitches of the binding are sewn and the label attached, the final step toward completion should be a certified appraisal.

An appraisal provides a written statement of value and includes such information as the pattern name, the circa date (10 years before or after), a brief description of the quilt, any information regarding the quilt's "provenance" or history and the estimated value based on additional research and the appraiser's experience. For newly made quilts, important information includes the design source, the cost of the fabrics and materials used and any awards that might have been won. Most appraisals take about 30 minutes to examine the quilt and gather information and cost about \$35-\$50 per quilt.

Quilts should be appraised for insurance value in case of loss, theft or damage. Many national quilt shows are requiring appraisals before exhibiting and if a quilt is lost in shipping without a written appraisal, you will be insured for the cost of materials only - not the art value. An appraisal can also be done to establish the "fair market" value should you wish to sell your quilt or finally for "donation" value when your intention is to do-

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Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks Volume 11

"Dutch Chain," a quilt block by AnneMarie Chany of genXquilters has been included in the recently published *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks Volume 11*. This is the third time she has been included in the anthology of quilt blocks. Addressing modern quilting, AnneMarie will be WQG's September speaker.

Bus Trip - July 30, 2015

The bus trip to Nancy Crow Studios, Quilt National '15, and Nelsonville Quilt Company has sold out and a waiting list has formed! At the May and June meetings, bus trip riders will pre-select their lunch choices from the menu developed just for the event by the Ohio University Inn!



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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

December 1

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.

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).

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nate the family heirloom to a museum or historical society. Appraisals are completed to settle family estates, to leave written proof for your family of the true worth of your art form and sometimes simply when you are curious as to the actual value of that wonderful garage sale find!

While the sentimental value of a family heirloom or the hours spent creating and hand quilting your masterpiece can never be replaced, an appraisal can assist you in substantiating the value of your loss.

Amy Korn
American Quilter's Society Certified Appraiser (and
Westerville Quilt Guild member)

3 Things Quilters Should NOT do based on a lecture by Angela Waters at QuiltCon

1. Stop comparing your worst work to others best work. "Comparison is the thief of joy" said Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Don't point out your mistakes.
3. Don't forget the purpose of the quilt.

Walters, A. (2015, May 13). Three Things Machine Quilters Should Stop Doing. Retrieved May 18, 2015, from <http://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/23441-three-things-machine-quilters-should-stop-doing>



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

Attached to the newsletter email is a 5 year outlook for our budget. The 2015 budget was approved by the Executive Committee in February.

I believe at the current spending and rate versus the current income we receive we must take a hard look at our budget. The Executive Committee will schedule time for the group to discuss this at a future meeting.

Melissa Grawe, Treasurer

Fat Quarter Raffle

Don't forget to bring your Fat Quarters if you want to participate in this month's Raffle drawing! This month's theme is sunshine and flowers. Limit 5 FQ's, please!

Have you finished your Mystery Table Topper?

More Than a Sandwich Totes - Pickup and Availability

Members are reminded to pick up their ordered bags. Two kelly green bags are still available to purchase for \$10.00 each.



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.