



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Joan Lally & Marilyn Murray, Presidents-of-the-Month

Fall/Halloween Fun & Games



Joan will demo landscape quilts which can be almost anything that has to do with landscapes and nature. Here's some homework everyone can do to prepare for the Landscape Quilts program... Go take a long (or short) walk outdoors and really look at the trees, shrubs, grass, sky, weeds and all the other landscape features you see every day but don't really see. How much detail can you see of the leaves on the tree you are standing under. How much on that tree 1/2 a block away or more?? When you really look at what you see vs what you know they look like, you may be surprised at how little detail you actually see. You may also alter the way you think about what a "landscape" quilt is. Bring in yours and we will discuss!



Please bring any landscape quilts you have created that might fit into this category for show and tell! Wear your fun holiday hat to the meeting! There will also be a lot of fun and surprises too!



October Raffle - 4 ½" Fast Nine Patch Block

The 4 ½" Fast Nine Patch block was demonstrated during the September meeting carrousel by Vicki Melvin. If you picked up 6" tan paisley squares (provided), add your prewashed medium or dark prints and make your raffle entries.

One entry represents a set (a positive and a negative block) created by this fast technique. Enter as many block sets as you have tan paisley squares. Please return any unused tan paisley squares.



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 you would like to know better, a new member or guest, and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a little 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



Ho! Ho! Ho! Secret Santa Is Coming!!

Are you participating in the Secret Santa activity? If so, we hope you are making progress on your gift for an anonymous member! At the **November meeting**, bring the finished gift in a holiday bag. If desired, you may add some of your own fabric to complete the gift. If you have questions, contact Melissa Grawe, Fun with Fabric Committee.

Reversible Table Runner/Topper Challenge — October Display



Did you feature Buckeyes on one side and Steelers on the other? Maybe fall fabrics/design that reverses to St. Patrick's Day or cats on one side and spring flowers on the other side? Whatever you choose, it will be fun to see! So, bring your finished reversible table runner/topper and show it off!

On a small piece of paper, please attach your name to the challenge's front. To display the challenge results, before the October meeting starts, check in with Nancy Ehounou, Fun with Fabric Committee. We can't wait to see your creations!

Fat Quarter Raffle!



This month's theme is *Harvest!* Bring your FQs in order to participate!

Spring 2017 Quilt Retreat March 24-26 Cider Mill of Zoar



Room Rates:

Grace's Room — Double Bed, private bath, 1 occupant only, \$300 per person.

Elizabeth's Room — Two Twin Beds, private bath, 2 occupants, \$300 per person.

Abigail's and Chloe's Rooms- 5 and 7 Twin beds respectively, shared baths in each of the rooms. \$230 per person

Room rates include towel and linen service. Snack and Dinner on Friday, All three meals on Saturday, and a nice Sunday Breakfast and Lunch.

Friday arrivals can be anytime after 10 am with departures no later than 4 pm on Sunday March 26th.

I have a sample menu and a list of quilt shops in the area for those interested and will be taking payments for the trip at the October and November meeting. Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis with checks made payable to the Westerville Quilt Guild.

Learn more at

<http://cidermillofzoar.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/cidermillcraftingretreat/?fref=ts> (where you can see more pictures of the retreat house and view even more menus!)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any more questions at 614-783-5470, call or text!

See you all soon,
Abby Miller

2016 Program Sneak Peek



November 29, 2016

Amy Korn Ruth Snider, Carol Cleaves, Vickie Mills, Sue Newell & Ann Timm, Presidents-of-the-Month

2016 Annual Holiday Party & Program

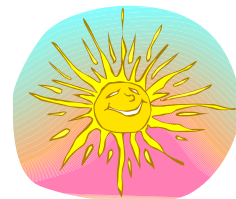
Westerville Quilt Guild Quilt Sale



Stay tuned for a full report on the results of our first Westerville Quilt Guild sale!!



Tickets for the "Color My World: Pink" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The basket will contain fabrics, patterns, and other assorted *Pink* themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



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).

WQG Rolling Library



The Rolling Library group would like to thank all of you who have so kindly donated patterns, magazines, and books. The library is full of wonderful resources for every kind of quilt imaginable.

We are happy to continue taking donations, but please limit them to quilting related items only. We just don't have room for all the sewing, upholstery, and other fun items at this time.

We will have the library list updated before the October meeting and will email it to each of you so that you can peruse the fantastic selection that we have to choose from.

Thanks again, DeeAnn Haworth, Sue Meek, and Marilyn Murray



Holiday Party Planning - November 29th

And our holiday party (a little earlier this year) is fast approaching! The holiday committee will be providing the meat/main course for the party, so we ask that you bring a side or dessert based on the first letter of your last name:

A-G = salad

H-M = side dish

N-Z = dessert (please bring cookies for our theme!)

Wear your holiday finery and bring your latest holiday gifts or quilted decorative items for show and tell!

More news to follow next month about our speaker and cookie theme!



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

**Wear Your Name Tags or
Pay the Penalty!**



October Featured Quilter: Becky Dickson Trunk Show: "Quirky Quilts" (doors open at 6 pm)

Our final Featured Quilter, Becky Dickson will display her "Quirky Quilts". Beginning at 6:00 PM, join us for the trunk show and to learn more about another Westerville Quilt Guild talented member.

Why is Becky's trunk show called "quirky"? The Urban Dictionary defines "quirky" as unique, unconventional, different in a good way, not "by the book", and more! Becky describes her quilting style as:

"...quirky is probably pretty accurate. When I started using lots of embellishments, some of my traditional friends teased me about "gorping" up my quilts. I love color especially brights. I'm moving toward more art quilting, but still like to do some traditional stuff..."

A charter member of the Westerville Quilt Guild, she loves the openness of the group and the enthusiasm of the membership. Becky has self-published several patterns including her innovative series of foil candy wrapper techniques. Her patterns for jackets and clocks created a demand for instructional classes. Becky has also taught paper piecing, jackets, and art techniques.

How did she start sewing or quilting?

"I started sewing doll clothes when I was probably 10 or so. I remember sitting beside my mother and watching her sew our school dresses (probably bugging her to death!) By the time I was in junior high I was making some of my own clothes..."

In many venues, Becky's quilts have received numerous awards. She has entered the Ohio State Fair for the past 10 years and won a number of ribbons - including several Best of Show ribbons. Her personal quilting motto is "Just Try It!"



2017 Membership Dues

At the October meeting, the Westerville Quilt Guild will begin collecting membership dues for 2017. For eleven meetings, the annual membership fee is \$20.00.

?Jelly rolls, layer cakes, crumb quilts?

Somewhere along the way my sewing room and my kitchen seem to have merged!





November Raffle - Jack and Jill/Twins Block

The Fun with Fabric Committee's final raffle block for 2016 will be displayed at the October meeting and the raffle will be held at the November meeting.

The Missouri Star Quilt Company calls the 5" finished block Jack and Jill, but it is frequently referred to as a twin quilt block. Cutting one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white strip and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pastel strip makes two 5" twin blocks - a positive and a negative.

Instructions for the block are enclosed with this newsletter.

Sources:

Block, Holiday 2015, Missouri Star Quilt Company

YouTube, Missouri Star Quilt Company (search Jack and Jill tutorial)

<https://youtu.be/23kiRjukyCY>, <https://youtu.be/swuSWyuxd00>

<http://vroomansquilts.blogspot.com/2014/01/wake-up-to-kona-blog-hop.html?m=1> (source of attached directions)

Size: 5" Finished/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Unfinished

Prewashed Fabrics: White Kona cotton and pastel floral, prints, solids, tone-on-tone, batik (Think Spring! - pink, lilac, aqua, blue, yellow, green)

Raffle: Submit as many twin (2) block sets as you want for the **November raffle!** A set equals one entry.



Mark Your Calendars! Start Planning Ahead!



There are only two meetings left for this guild year - so now is the time to start planning for next year's programs. President-of-the-Month is not a hard job to do...get together with your friends and present a program you like - demo a technique, get a quilt shop owner to give a trunk show, come up with a make-it-and-take-it small item for a meeting/workshop! The possibilities are endless and we always have fun.

If you're new and have an idea but need help with it just ask a seasoned member to help you out! And if you have been a POM let the newbies know that you are willing to mentor!

We also need new Executive Committee members and other committee members! This is your chance to join a committee and bring along your ideas!

This has been a great year — let's make the next year just as fun! Sign up now!

We already have a meeting for September 2017!! So that leaves only 9 meetings plus the Annual Party!

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. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.

Westerville Quilt Guild November 2016 Raffle Jack and Jill/Twins Block

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For one set of "twin" blocks:

- Cut an 18" 2 ½" strip of the Kona white and an 18" 2 ½" strip of the pastel. You may want to cut the strips 19" to give some wiggle room for cutting.
Note: if you do not have intact 18" or 19" strips, you may make four smaller sections.
- Stitch the strips together, press toward the pastel. Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance and a small stitch length.
- Sub-cut the sewn strips into four 4 ½" sections.
- Then slice the 4 ½" sections corner to corner (use same corners) to make triangles (see picture – 3rd row, first illustration).
- Take the four light dominant triangles and form a pinwheel. Do the same with the four dark dominant triangles. Press the first seam to the "long" piece of the triangle.
- Sew those units together for a 5 ½" unfinished block. Pressing the final seam open is recommended.