



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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DeeAnn Haworth, President-of-the-Month

Let's Get Acquainted



February's meeting is going to be all about getting to know each other better. Come and be ready to have some laughs and snacks and find out some fun and interesting things about your Guild Sisters.

We will also be having our 2016 Presidents of the Month give us an sneak peek of what they are planning for the year. I have heard some great things are planned.

If you are a President of the Month this year, please plan on giving a short preview (3-5 minutes) of what will be happening at your meeting.

April Meeting Preview — Lunn Fabric Designers



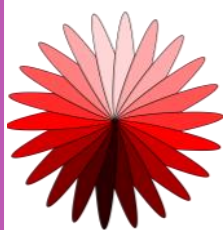
One of the most important things Debra Lunn and Michael Mrowka have done for the dye workers in Java is to start a free public lending library. As our April program presenters, Lunn Fabrics has asked if we would donate children's books to their library. They are looking for storybooks in English. Books can be used but only *gently* used. No stains or tears. And please, no moral or holiday themed books. You can start bringing your books in at the March meeting and of course in bring them to the April meeting when the Lunn Fabric Designers are our presenters. Thank you!



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



Tickets for the "Color My World: Red" 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 Red themed treats. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

2016 Program Sneak Peek



James Stitching Sisters

The newest charitable organization in Westerville, the James Stitching Sisters, needs our help! Located at 635 Brooksedge Blvd. off Schrock Road, their hours are Thursdays from 12 to 4 p.m and alternating weekend days. See their website for the exact hours and contact information: <http://glester111.wix.com/jamesstitchingsister#!calendar/c13ku>.

Donations of cotton fabric, thread, rotary cutter blades and backing fabrics are most in demand. 3 ½ yards of backing fabric, seamed together will easily handle the designated quilt size of 4' by 5'. If you prefer to donate your time, volunteers are busy cutting kits and machine quilting tops. Completed kits are available for pick up to piece at home as well. Their annual quilt day is scheduled for April 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vineyard Church at 6561 Dublin Center Drive. The day is spent completing quilts to be donated with plenty of door prizes and lunch included. A flyer with complete information will be posted on their website soon. Plan to attend with a friend for this very worthwhile cause!

March 22, 2016

Becky Stains & Vicki Melvin, Presidents-of-the-Month

Quilt Shows & Judging

Learn from the experts, Lenore Melia (Ohio State Fair) and Marty Rigo (Franklin County Fair), about entering your quilts in state and county fair quilt competitions.

April 26, 2016

Daleen Dotson & JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst, Presidents-of-the-Month

Lunn Fabric Designers - Design batik fabrics working with fabric dyers in Java!

May 24, 2016

Ruthie Hoover & Friends, Presidents-of-the-Month

FAQQ (Frequently Asked Quilting Questions)

Bring your quilting-related questions and get some answers!

WQG Rolling Library



Please remember that we are starting the Rolling Library. If you have any books, patterns, or magazines that you would like to donate, please bring them to the January meeting and give them to DeeAnn Haworth, Marilyn Murray or Sue Meek. This will be an ongoing donation, so anytime you get tired of a book, etc. just bring it to the next meeting.



NEW IN 2016!! Featured Quilter and Trunk Show

In 2016, the Westerville Quilt Guild will showcase three of our talented members. The Featured Quilters and their stories and quilts are:

- March 22 Primitive and Civil War Quilts, Vickie Mills
- June 28 Contemporary Eclectic Quilts, JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst
- October 25 Quirky Quilts, Becky Dickson

PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

Stretch your imagination and creativity!

Rules:

- You must draw a paint chip from the bag.
- You may choose a chip from a bag that has 3 different shades of a color or from a bag that has 3 different colors.
- Your chip number will be recorded on a sign-up sheet.
- You may make any size quilt or project (bag, jacket, pillow, etc.) but it must have a pieced top/outside, batting, a backing, and quilted. Use any technique(s) you want.
- You may use one additional fabric of your choice in the top/outside of your project.
- You may use any fabric you like for the backing or inside of the project
- The paint chip colors must match the fabric chosen as close as possible.



Please attach the paint chip to your project when you bring it back.

You have four months. All projects are due and will be displayed at the June 28, 2016 meeting. Have fun!



Fat Quarter Raffle!

This month's theme is *St. Patrick's Day!* Bring your fat quarter(s) in order to participate!



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).

Color Our World in 2016!

Color Our World is the theme for our opportunity baskets for 2016. Each month we will build a basket around a different color. We are looking for scraps, notions, or other fun items to include. Scraps don't need to be large. We will be running scraps through the AccuQuilt! so anything 2" x 2" can be turned into a shape. (Something in the 6-7" square range gives us more options.) We're hoping to get more variety than our stash offers so our winners have the makings for sensational scrap quilts.



A donation basket will be available at the meetings to collect goodies.

2016 WQG BASKETS - COLOR MY WORLD

MAR Green
APR Purple
MAY Turquoise
JUN Yellow
JUL Blue
AUG Orange
SEP Brown
OCT Pink
NOV/DEC Gold/metallic

The Alliance for American Quilts & National Quilting Day

The [*Alliance for American Quilts*](#) seeks to further the recognition of quilts and to preserve the history of quilts and quiltmakers.



The 25th Annual National Quilting Day is on March 19, 2016.

The Alliance is proud to be the new coordinator of this special Day - taking over this tradition from the National Quilting Association. The Alliance seeks to further the recognition of quilts and to preserve the history of quilts and quiltmakers. WQG will recognize the day and celebrate by doing the door prizes at the March meeting.

Westerville Quilt Guild Quilt



Westerville Quilt Guild is having a Quilt Sale! Not a boutique of quilting supplies, but a sale to the public of finished items.

This is your chance to clean out your storage cupboards of new or gently used wall hangings, table mats, baby quilts, bags and other small items. The idea is to donate items that you don't use, no longer like or that you made for a class with no interest in using in your home. The date of our first annual sale is Saturday, October 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the club house of the Heritage Condominiums off Cleveland Avenue. For a minimum fee, we will have access to 6 foot tables and chairs, adequate parking and easy access for the Westerville community! All proceeds from the sale will go the guild treasury for future needs and programs. A committee is forming to plan out the details, so if you are interested in helping plan this event, please call Amy Korn (891-8008) or e-mail at amyokorn@hotmail.com.

This is an easy and painless way to make some money - and clean out your closets at the same time! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

Looking for Scraps

I am looking for lots of scraps for a big project! I need scraps with tiny flowers, designs, plaids, stripes, all different colors as well as plain colors that can be used to make scenes with small children's clothing for the 4 seasons. Material that could be used for houses, bicycles, cars, trucks, fences, windows, curtains in the windows, lace, material for animals, etc. Also denim, wool for coats and hats, corduroy too. No bold designs please since the pieces and scenes are going to be very small. Thanks so much for your help.



Fran McMichael, 256-0820 (if you have any questions or would like to talk to me about the project/materials.)

Share a square, Make a block, Win a bunch!

The block for February is from the Moda Blog. Check out the blog.



There are a lot of free patterns in the "Fun and Free" section. There are eight blocks to choose from in the pattern called "In From the Cold" by Kate Spain.

The full pdf pattern can be found at www.unitednotions.com/fp_in-from-the-cold.pdf A limited number of printed patterns will be available at the meeting and it will be for the easiest mug (the last one shown on the picture).

Rules:

For the mug:

- Do NOT make the mug with the wreath.
- Use prewashed fabrics
- Must use a **bright polka dot print** in the cup/mug
- Use bright colors for the rest of the cup/mug : Stripes, solids, tone on tone
- The background should be the Kona white from JoAnn's (#791-2454)

Your finished block should measure 10-1/2" X 14-1/2"

If you choose a mug with the embroidered steam, you do not need to do the embroidery unless you want.

You may make one or two blocks for the raffle.

Blocks are due at the March 22, 2016 meeting when the winner(s) will be drawn.

Looking forward to seeing all the colorful cups and mugs!