



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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**August 22, 2017**

**Christina Sidebottom, President-of-the-Month**

## **Aminah Robinson, Artist**



Christina will be presenting a short PowerPoint presentation about Columbus artist Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson. Amongst all the other amazing art work she did, she created something she called Rag Gon Nons which are described as "sculptures embellished with cloth, buttons, shells and music boxes."



### **Planning Meeting Results**

At the July guild meeting as part of our 2018 planning, members completed a brief survey regarding their interest in various activities. Looks like interest in bringing in a "national" speaker is the winner! Please let any member of the Executive Committee know your ideas for speakers. So many speakers are booked up far in advance, but we certainly can begin the process and come up with a list of possibilities. Thanks for your input!

#### 2018 Planning Final Tally

Rank in order of importance:

- 6 Quilt Show
- 4 Retreat
- 3 Bus trip
- 5 Quilt Sale
- 2 Workshop
- 1 National speaker for meeting



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

## WQG Committees

### Executive Committee

Carol Cleaves  
Dee Ann Haworth  
Amy Korn  
Joan Lally  
Exie Lundquist  
Sue Meek  
Melissa Grawe, Treasurer  
Lisa Smith, Newsletter

### Hospitality Committee

Sue Meek  
Carol Cleaves  
Barb Vance  
Ann Timm

### Fun with Fabric Committee

Judy Theil - Chair  
Exie Lundquist  
Gail Hoover  
Judy O'Shaughnessy  
Ida Dillard

### Fat Quarter Raffle

Linda Linard

### Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books — Sharon Cowans

### Membership Committee

Janice Baer - Chair  
Judy Theil

### Newsletter

Lisa Smith

### Publicity Committee

Sue Meek

### Monthly Opportunity Basket Committee

Shannon Bartlett  
Lisa Smith  
Marilyn Lundquist  
Ida Dillard

### Service Project Committee

Beth Gabel  
Pam Aylor

### Special Events Retreat Committee

Abby Miller  
Pam Aylor  
Beth Gabel

### Sunshine Committee

Christina Sidebottom

### Web Site and Facebook Committee

Sharon Cowans  
Melissa Grawe



## 2017 Program Sneak Peek



### August 22, 2017

Christina Sidebottom — Aminah Robinson

### September 26, 2017

Vicki Mills - Quilting Challenge & Game Night

### October 24, 2017

Judy Theil & Jeff Bretthauer — Hexagons

### November 28, 2017 — Holiday Party

Carol Cleaves, Janice Baer, Exie Lundquist, Gail Hoover, & Barbara Vance



Don't forget to buy your tickets at the meeting for the **Primitive/Folk Art Basket**. This basket is filled with lots of treats with a primitive and folk art theme. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held at the end of the meeting.

## Today is National Pecan Torte Day



Each year on August 22, pecan lovers across the country participate in National Pecan Torte Day. A torte is a rich dessert filled with whipped cream, buttercream, mousse, jam, fruits or nuts. The baker will often glaze and garnish the torte once it is cooled. Generally made with little to no flour, tortes use ground nuts or bread-crumbs, along with sugar, eggs and flavorings instead.

*The pecan tree is the only nut tree native to North America.*

## Beyond My Block

The **Stitch In Time Shoppe**, opened February 1996, is a family owned full service sewing machine store. Our products and services include sewing and embroidery machines, sergers, cabinetry, quilting fabric, threads, sewing and quilting classes, embroidery and digitizing services, related software, used machines, and machine repairs.



2017 Row by Row Experience™ Sample

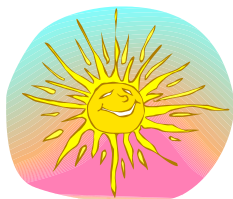
The Stitch In Time Shoppe will be offering a vertical designed panel pattern and kit for visitors to our shoppe. The kit consists of two humming birds and three bumble bees to be applied on our floral background fabric. Available June 21 thru September 5, 2017 as per Row by Row Experience™ rules. Our patterns are copyright protected and meant for your personal use only.

The background fabric is a digital print created from an original water color by Glenda Washburn.



### The Stitch In Time Shoppe

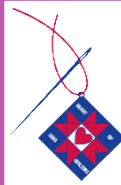
801 North Greengate Road  
Gabriel Brothers Plaza (RT. 30), Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-836-0611  
Mon. Tue. Fri. 10 am - 5 pm, Wed. Thur. 10 am - 8 pm  
Sat. 10 am - 4 pm, Sun. Noon - 4 pm, Closed Holidays



### 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).



## Heart of Ohio Quilters' Guild Presents "Piecing the Past to the Future" Quilt Show 2017

October 6, 2017 - October 7, 2017

Friday, 10am-7pm

Saturday, 10am-5pm

Featured Artist: Catherine Johnston

Bryn Du Mansion Field House

537 Jones Road

Granville, OH 43023

For more information, go to: [HeartofOhioQuilters.com](http://HeartofOhioQuilters.com)

General Admission \$6

Seniors Admission \$5

Children under 12 Free (must be accompanied by an adult)

FREE PARKING

## Studio downsizing sale!

Karen LeSueur is downsizing her studio. She will have fabric (5# grab bags, yardage), books, etc. for sale before the meeting. A portion of the proceeds will go to the WQG. Cash or check please.



Quilt National '17

**QUILT NATIONAL**  
through September 4, 2017

### HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday 11-5 pm

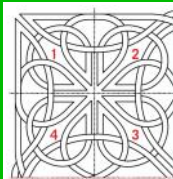
Thursday 11-8 pm

Friday & Saturday 11-5 pm

Sunday 12-5 pm

Closed Mondays

The Dairy Barn, 8000 Dairy Lane, Athens



### AQS Free Block Patterns

American Quilters Society has a web site with over 100 free block patterns available.

Go to the following URL... [www.aqsblog.com/category/free-patterns](http://www.aqsblog.com/category/free-patterns) to find these patterns.

## Fun with Fabric

Thank you to everybody who participated in the Chinese Auction. We appreciate your donations and participation in the auction. The auction brought in \$297.30 to the guild treasury!

This month Judy O'Shaughnessy will introduce our next challenge: *Fun with Crayons!*



This fun challenge involves selecting three colors based on your initials from Crayola crayons. Add to that one neutral color (white, beige, gray or black) to create an item of choice; mini quilt, wall hang-

ing, mug rug, full quilt or any item you choose. Hmm, maybe its a fancy pin cushion or mini basket or book cover!

The best way to get a list of all color names is from Wikipedia. Search on Crayola Crayon colors and select Wikipedia. A list of more than 100 crayons will appear with the actual color or you just may want to choose your colors from a box of crayons!

About your initials, I have three, JLO, but if you happen to have only two, no problem, just use your maiden name or double up on one initial. For example JLO could be Jasper, Lemon Yellow and Outrageous Orange! But if I only had two initials, BR, then I might select Blueberry, Banana and Rose.

The crayon challenge is due in October so you have plenty of time. Be creative, have fun and enjoy!

*Don't forget - the Potholder Quilt is due in September if you want to join the fun!*

## 2017 Fat Quarter Raffle

Below are the colors by month for the fat quarter raffle.



August	Solids
September	Halloween
October	Harvest
November	Christmas

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

## Quilts and Stories: WWI to WWII

### SOUTHEAST OHIO HISTORY CENTER



A NEW HOME FOR HISTORY

From mid-April to the first of September, the new Southeast Ohio History Center in Athens, Ohio will be featuring an antique and contemporary quilt exhibit called, Quilts and Stories: WWI to WWII. This exhibit is part of the grand opening of the history center.

In January 2016, the Athens Historical Society purchased the century old First Christian church building at **24 West State Street**, Athens. The building, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places offers two large exhibit areas and an opportunity to acquire and properly store collections from the region.

The quilts tell the story of American life between two world wars, the first couple decades for a large membership. There will be a WWI exhibit entering the center with several quilts to help tell story. As viewers progress through the exhibit, quilts and textiles will take you on a journey into the past.

A special feature will be an opportunity to vote for a favorite contemporary Dresden Plate design that was a challenge event for several guilds in the area.

### Public open hours for the Museum and Museum Store

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday-  
10:00am to 4:00pm

Thursdays- Noon to 6:00pm

Closed Mondays



**Mr. Frog Wants to  
Remind You:**

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