

Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS



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March 28, 2023 Corrine Vititoe & Shannon Bartlett — Presidents-of-the-Month Mystery Theater — The Case of the Missing Label



The March meeting is hosted by Corinne Vititoe, Shannon Bartlett, and Lisa Smith. The Mystery Theater presentation will require your sleuthing skills to help us unravel the clues of historical quilting cases ... like The Case of the Missing Label.

Japanese Fabric Arts - April 25, 2023 POMs: Becky Lance & Sue Meek Furoshiki. Sashiko. Kanzashi. Zakka. Fabrigami.



These are all examples of Japanese Fabric Arts that are popular today. Maybe you've heard of them and wanted to learn more. Maybe you've used some of them in your projects but didn't realize the Japanese connection.





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 St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 East Walnut Street, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com, E-mail: westervillequiltquild@qmail.com

Fun With Fabric 2023



A big thank you to all of those participating in the February Modern Quilting Bee. We had a lot of fun and accomplished a lot in a few hours. Your patience and adaptability made this event a huge success. (Stay tuned for our next sew-in at the June meeting.)

UFO Challenge

Don't forget your to bring your ufos. The drawing for the first Major Award (Tools of the Trade) will be at the end of the Meeting. You can't win if you don't play!

Flying Horse Farms

Block of the Month - 9 Patch Star

This month's BOM is a scrappy patriotic theme. This is a good use of scraps from last years red, white, and blue quilts. The blocks are due at the April meeting. Pattern and instructions are attached to the newsletter.

Quilts

Batting, block kits, and quilt kits will be available at the meeting. You can look through the pattern book for inspiration. Quilt requirements can be found in the attached Block of the Month instructions.

We still need volunteers for quilting. If you can help, please contact Shannon Bartlett.

Highlights from the Sewing Bee







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WQG Raffle Quilt 2023

Those of you that were at the Holiday Potluck in December were given a Christmas themed FQ. If you chose to do so, please make a Christmas themed block with that FQ fabric and cotton quilt fabric from your stash (please, no batiks). It should be 10 1/2" to create a finished quilt block of 10". You may choose to do any pieced block pattern that you would like to do.

If you have completed your block bring it to the meeting and give it to Jeff. A group will construct a quilt from the blocks and the quilt will be raffled off at the 2023 Holiday Party in November.

Remember the raw block that you will be returning should measure 10 1/2".

Jeff has more FQs ir you would like to make a block!



The March basket is A Puzzlement. A puzzling array of oddities: fabric, books, patterns and more. A piecefull collection of puzzle themed quilter's goodies. The drawing will be at

the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



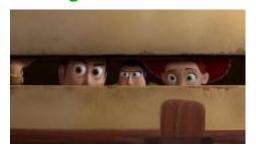
QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2023

The 2023 Queen Bee Block Party is ready to go.

FEB — Jayne Godsey — Due March 28

MAR — Beth Gabel — Due April 25

2023 Program Sneak Peek



March - Quilt Labels - Corrine Vititoe & Shannon Bartlett

April - Japanese Fabric Arts - Becky Lance & Sue Meek

May - Rebecca Burdock, a local pattern and fabric designer - Judy O'Shaughnessy

June - Quilting Bee #2

July - Stripology Rulers - Connie Gelfer

August - Annual Picnic - DeeAnn Haworth

September - Steph Skardal - Judy Theil

October - OPEN

November 28th - Holiday Party - OPEN

Note this is the 4th Tuesday AND after Thanksgiving

Fat Quarter Raffle 2023



Theme for the is year is ANY THING GOES.
They can be GOOD, BAD and UGLY.

So bring your FQs!

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.

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2023 Committees

Executive Committee

Jeff Bretthauer

Beth Gabel

Connie Gelfer

Ruthie Hoover

Becky Lance

Sue Meek (also Treasurer)

Treasurer, Newsletter & Website/Social Media

Hospitality:

Ruthie Hoover

JoAnne Guthrie

Exie Lundquist

DeeAnn Haworth

Fun with Fabric:

Shannon Bartlett

Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer

Karen Heath

Newsletter/Website/Social Media:

Lisa Smith

Janice Baer

Judy Theil

Publicity:

Sue Meek

<u>Monthly Opportunity Basket:</u>

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Jeff Bretthauer

Judy Theil

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

NO ONE

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

If you signed up for a committee and your name is not on the list, please let Janice Baer or Lisa Smith know. Thank you!



March 28 is Something on a Stick Day!

Something on a Stick Day is a March 28 holiday. It celebrates things on a stick. Usually, that means food and a different way to eat it. Isn't this just a neat day? We thought you'd agree.

So, what comes on a stick? Practically anything. The first thing that comes to mind is popsicles and fudgesicles. Hotdogs and marshmallows on a stick are popular at campfires. There are also corndogs, shrimp, shish kabobs, and many Chinese treats like pot stickers. When you use chopsticks, everything is on a stick! Cocktail wieners and cheese are picked and eaten with a toothpick. It qualifies. Wooden skewers used when cooking on the grill, contain all sorts of meats and vegetables. The list goes on and on.

It is very easy to celebrate this food holiday:

- Have something on a stick.
- See how many foods you can eat on a stick.
- Keep your forks and spoons in the drawer.
 Use chopsticks to eat everything.

From: https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/march/somethingstickday.htm

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: westervillequiltguild@gmail.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 have any questions or suggestions, contact Lisa Smith, WQG Newsletter Editor.