



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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A mother loves her children even when they least deserve to be loved.
- Kate Samperi

May 23, 2006
7:00 p.m.

Abby Miller
President-of-the-Month

The Nelsonville Quilt Company

A big thank you to Abby Miller, a very new member that has come to our rescue and volunteered to fill the vacancy of President-of-the-Month.

Also thanks to Linda Behrendt for suggesting Susan Holmes - owner of The Nelsonville Quilt Company. Linda met Susan at the recent CMQ show and Susan said she would like to do a presentation to our Guild sometime. Well we certainly feel lucky since we



needed to fill an unplanned vacancy for May. Someone is looking out for us!

Susan was a home ec teacher for 15 years and has been quilting for

15 years. By the time we have our meeting she will have celebrated her 35th wedding anniversary - congrats Susan! Susan has also been a longarm quilter now for 3 years and opened the Nelsonville Quilt Company in August 2005. The shop now boasts over 1100 bolts of fabric! The shop is located in the His-

toric Art District of Nelsonville. She tells me she participates in a monthly event called "Final Friday"... I'm guessing it's a shopping event held on the last Friday of the month. I hope Linda will give us all the details. Susan is going to fill us in on some special events in her neck of the woods - such as The Quilt Barn in Athens and the Quilt College held at Shawnee State University. Other things on the agenda will be Ohio Quilts and a Fall Shop Hop. Susan will also present "Quick and Simple Quilts"... we can all use this one! And, she will give us a presentation on "what's new at the shop".

Sounds like a very full and informative meeting... don't miss it!

Photo © JasGad Creations, from the Nelsonville, Ohio Final Fridays web site, <http://www.finalfridays.net/>.

Westerville Quilt Guild's 2nd Annual Bus Trip Thursday, August 3rd 7:30 am—6:00 pm



Don't forget to bring your check for \$35 made out to Westerville Quilt Guild to re-

serve your seat on the bus. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send check to Jodell Fischer - 478 Meadowview Drive- Powell OH 43065 as soon as possible. We must have 35 seats filled by June 27th to make trip a "go". It should be a fun day not just for quilters but for all interested in needle-crafts and sewing.

WESTERVILLE QUILT GUILD COMMITTEES AND BUDGETED AMOUNTS 2006

National Quilting Day Committee - March 18, 2006
Our room has already been reserved for this Saturday, should the committee decide they would like to use that as an option. Need someone to plan a special day for us to celebrate National Quilt Day. Need Chair and 3 others to fill committee

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Judy Strohl
COMMITTEE PERSON - Shirley Thompson

Workshop Committee (\$50 BUDGET)
Plan, schedule and otherwise organize learning workshop(s) for Guild members. Works within a budget

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Sherry French
COMMITTEE PERSON - Jayne Godsey
COMMITTEE PERSON - Shirley Thompson
COMMITTEE PERSON - Ming Jang

July Guild Picnic (\$25 BUDGET)
Plans events and makes arrangements for annual July picnic

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Joann Hurst
COMMITTEE PERSON - Jennifer McCann
COMMITTEE PERSON - Becky Stains

Holiday Party - (November 2006 meeting) (\$50 BUDGET)
Plans a special event meeting for all Guild members

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Amy Korn
COMMITTEE PERSON - Elaine Jebson
COMMITTEE PERSON - Marsha Young
COMMITTEE PERSON - Ruth Snider

Guild Challenge Committee (NO BUDGET)
Will organize and facilitate Guild challenges for the members, at their pleasure

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Lisa Smith
COMMITTEE PERSON - Sue Newell
COMMITTEE PERSON - Mari Jo Scott
COMMITTEE PERSON - Ruth Snider
COMMITTEE PERSON - Shirley Thompson

Sunshine Committee (BUDGET - \$20)
Need one person to send cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members. ALL members are on this committee to supply info to the chair as soon as they become aware of a problem. Also the Sunshine Chair should email Joan any known details, so a mass email can be sent to all members.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Judy Theil

Service Project Committee (BUDGET - \$50)
Leads the Guild in all efforts to make and present quilts to various charities. Works within budget guidelines.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Elaine Jebson
COMMITTEE PERSON - Sherry French
COMMITTEE PERSON - Ann Timm
COMMITTEE PERSON - Pat Hamway
COMMITTEE PERSON - Rose Wetherill

Block Exchange/Round Robin Committee (NO BUDGET)
Plans and implements some sort of exchange/round robin for the Guild members to participate in at their pleasure.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Ruth Hoover
COMMITTEE PERSON - Irene Habowski
COMMITTEE PERSON - Rose Reid
COMMITTEE PERSON - Sue Newell

Scrapbook/Historian Committee (BUDGET - \$75)
Keeps an ongoing scrapbook of Guild events. Works with a budget.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - Shirley Thompson
BACKUP/ASSISTANT - Helen Miller

Guild Retreat Committee (BUDGET - \$100)
Plans an annual weekend retreat open to all Guild members.

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Shop Hop Tour Committee (BUDGET - \$30)
Will plan an annual Shop Hop Tour - somewhere in Ohio.

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COMMITTEE CHAIR - Evy Kummerle
COMMITTEE PERSON - Linda Behrendt
COMMITTEE PERSON - Jodell Fischer

Quilt Show/Festivals (BUDGET - \$50)
Will make suggestions and plans to participate in some local events and/or planning a Guild show.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Mary Pennucci

Publicity (BUDGET - \$10)
Gets our meeting announcements in local newspaper and also sends article/photo of any special event the Guild may be promoting.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Pat Hamway

Awards/Recognition (BUDGET - \$20)
Comes to all meetings and awards pins for show and tell and also will arrange any other special recognition as sees fit.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - Stephanie Norris
BACKUP - Janice Blubaugh

Membership - Joan Lally (BUDGET - \$15)

Misc. - (BUDGET - \$10)

Pres. Of the Month - (BUDGET \$25/MEETING FOR Program IF NECESSARY)

Executive Committee

Joan Lally

Rose Wetherill

Lisa Smith

Trish Bishop

Pat Hamway

Sherry French

Becky Stains



PIECES OF MY MIND

"I love quilters: those who play with colors and run with scissors; people who meet regularly for play dates (a.k.a. guild meetings); folks infected with the enthusiasm of creativity and love of learning. They are a lot like children."

That quote from Stacie Mann in the June 2006/NO. 383 issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine made me chuckle because it is so true! However, it did not go quite far enough. I love quilters because, in addition to the above, they are also the friendliest, most helpful, inspired, curious and artistic adults ever. They are also people of the largest hearts in the Universe.

I had an example of your willingness to help out at short notice when we discovered our President of the Month for May was going to be unable to be with us for now. I sent out a general plea for help and you came forward with élan. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

Here's a game we could play, if you're interested. In the January/February 2006 issue of Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting, there is an article on Sharon Hultgren's Half-Yard Cruise Challenge. Looks like a good idea to me. Everyone buys $\frac{1}{2}$ yd of the same 5 different fabrics and using only squares and triangles design a quilt. We could then show them and maybe have a prize or prizes? Anyone interested?

If you've read anything interesting lately, maybe you would be kind enough to share your "find" with the rest of the quilt? I believe it would be great fun to hear about what others are reading and finding interesting. Maybe, there's a challenge you would like to see us try? Remember, the "mailbox" is for you to put things into as well as out of. If you wish to have a "secret sister" program or you just want to send a note or a pattern or tip you want to share, feel free to put it in the box.

Well, enough "pieces of my mind" for now. Looking forward to our next "play date".

Joan Lally



Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The City of Westerville Electric Division Building, 139 E Broadway, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://WestervilleQuiltGuild.smith1028.com>,
E-mail: WestervilleQG@smith1028.com

Westerville Quilt Guild is a "member run" group. Member volunteers serve as "President-of-the-Month" and present the program for that month's meeting. Our dues are \$12 a year.

2006 President's of the Month

- April 25 — Linda Behrendt & Louise Maloy
Program—Applique Society, Nat. App. Society Tampa Show
- May 23 — Abby Miller
The Nelsonville Quilt Company
- June 27 — Stephanie Norris
Speaker: Barbara Stover
- July 25 — Guild Picnic
Presidents—JoAnn Hurst, Jennifer McCann, Becky Stains
- August 29 — Ann Timm
Program—Postcard Quilts
- September 26 — Joan Lally
Program TBD
- October 24 — Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett
Program TBD
- November 28 — Amy Korn and Elaine Jebson

Program: Holiday
December 26 — No Meeting

2006 Greeters

Greeters Please Arrive No Later Than 6:30.

- Apr. 25 Sherry French
- May 23 Evy Kummerle
Jo Anne Hurst
- June 27 Ming Jang
- July 25
- Aug. 29
- Sept. 25
- Oct. 24 Mari Jo Scott
- Nov. 28 Rose Wetherill
Marsha Young



Miami Valley Quilters' Guild 2006 Quilt Show

May 19—21, 2006
Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-4pm

Featuring: Roberta Horton

Friday Workshop:
Amish Color in Quilts
Saturday Workshop:
Great American Scrap Quilt
Sunday Lecture:
Find It! Buy It! Use It!

Six hour workshops \$50 each
Two hour lecture \$15
All three \$100

Over 200 quilt items on display.
Hoffman Challenge Dolls
Live Auction (Sat @ Noon)
Raffle Quilt; Quilt Appraisals
Boutique; Demonstrations
Vendor Mall

**Montgomery County
Fairgrounds Coliseum**

1043 S. Main Street
Dayton, Ohio 45409

Admission: \$8

Parking: Free, Handicap Accessible

For more information, to register for workshops, or schedule an appraisal, please visit our web site: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org or contact Susan at 937-299-5190

Cat Print Fabrics Wanted!

For making cat toys and bedding for the cats at Cozy Cat Cottage, a no-kill cat rescue/adoption home in Powell. Any fabric type is appreciated. Contact Ginny Freyer (ginnyfreyer@yahoo.com) for more information or to donate your extra fabrics!



Newsletter Information

If you would like to submit an article or "tip" to the newsletter, please send it, either as an attachment or type the text in your email, and send it to me at:

WestervilleQG@smith1028.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.