



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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*I keep my end tables full  
of needlework and quilting  
so I don't have to dust  
them.*

~Author Unknown

**September 26, 2006**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Joan Lally**

***President-of-the-Month***

## **Whence Cometh Our Stash?**

The blues, the yellows, the reds, the pinks,...the solids, the geometrics, the stripes, the patterns....all those perfect pieces of pleasant pursuits... who ever thought enough of humankind to bring them into existence?



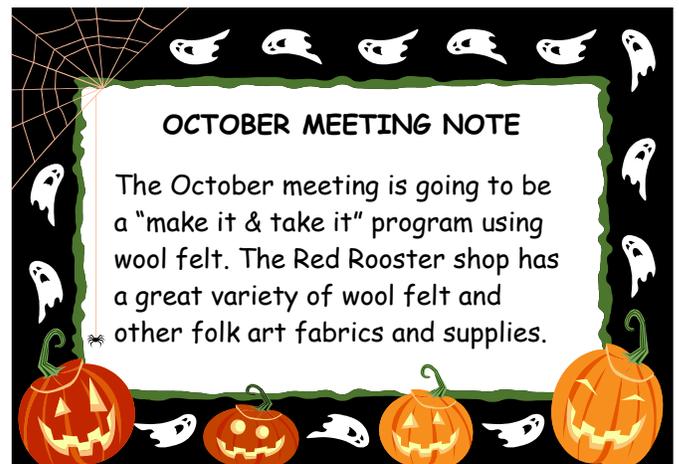
This month's guest, Karen O'Connor of Red Rooster Quilts will be telling us just where and how it all started. She will also be doing a surprise demo for us and bringing us lots of goodies to add to our "stash".

After hearing of her topic, I went to the Internet and looked up just what a "stash" is (as if we didn't all know)! Well, according to Wikipedia, a stash is something hidden or secret or something kept for future use. I think we'd all agree with all of that but it's much, much more. Didn't you ever just sit and gaze at your stash? I do when the world is too much with me. The colors are very soothing and the best (and cheapest) therapy we could have. Before long, new projects are calling out to us and we meet our old friends again, those UFO's we have stored in there. I prefer to think of them as WIPs or Works in Progress. Then, whatever was on my mind is displaced by more pleasant plans and schemes for bigger and better projects.

Hidden, well, sometimes. Don't know who we're kidding when we bring it in hidden in grocery bags or wrapped around us like a Sari, or a new neck scarf that we just haven't worn for awhile. No matter how we get it into our sewing spots, we then have to decide how to store it and care for it until that "future use" makes itself apparent. There are many tips on the Net regarding just how to organize, catalog and just generally keep our stash under control. Try *OrganizedHome.com* for one. It has a printable fabric organizer so you can find out just how much fabric you have (scary) and everything you may want to know about each piece of it.

Speaking of WIPs, if you decided you've moved on and are never going to finish some of these, there is a website where you can divest yourself of them and do a good thing, too. Go to *The UFO-rphanage for Quilters* — it's a place to donate those UFO orphans and send them to a good home where they can begin a new life. If you still haven't gotten your fill of fabric fun, you can look at a more serious website and get all kinds of info: *FabricLink* or *Fabrics.net*. Still not enough? Log onto the Internet and search for: Fabric Stash or fabric manufacturing or quilting tips or so many others. Well, I'm going to go stare at my stash. See you at the meeting.

Joan Lally



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# 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.

COMMITTEE CHAIR -  
COMMITTEE PERSON -  
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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

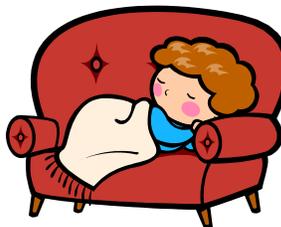
Sherry French

Becky Stains



## **Community Comfort Quilts**

### **Gathering Set For Tuesday**



The annual gathering of the Community Comfort Quilts will take place at the September meeting with a special showing of the quilts as they are collected.

This will be the second year for the comfort quilt challenge. Two choices of fabrics (in guild colors of green and purple) were passed out to those guild members accepting the challenge to add their own fabrics and create a comfort quilt.

Quilts will once again be offered to the Westerville AWARE project which provides items for residents in need of goods and services because of an emergency situation, a loss of job, or a fire or similar catastrophe. Families identified with the Westerville City Schools reduced lunch program and also assisted with this program.

In addition to that program, quilts donated last year were also given to community residents who had a tragedy that came to our attention through the school system.

Quilts using the challenge fabrics will be gathered on Tuesday, but members may donate any other quilts they wish to the Community Comfort Program. If quilts are not finished, they will gratefully be accepted at a later date.

Thanks to all those who have made quilts in the past and to all those who will be bringing their completed quilts to the Tuesday meeting. Your continued outreach efforts are very much appreciated.

Elaine Jebesen and the Outreach Committee



## 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](mailto: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

- September 26 — Joan Lally  
"Whence Cometh Our Stash?"
- October 24 — Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett  
"Wool Felt Fun"
- November 28 — Amy Korn and Elaine Jebson  
Program: Holiday
- December 26 — No Meeting

## 2006 Greeters

Please Arrive No Later Than 6:30.

- Sept. 25
- Oct. 24        Mari Jo Scott
- Nov. 28        Rose Wetherill  
                    Marsha Young

## 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](mailto:ginnyfreyer@yahoo.com)) for more information or to donate your extra fabrics!



## Happy New Year!



2007 Planning will start at the September meeting. There will be sign-up sheets for President of the Month, as well as Committee Chairs and Committee Persons. Also, we will be taking nominations from the floor for 3 new Executive Committee Members that will come on the Committee Jan. 2007, and serve for two years. They will replace Trish, Joan and Sherry French, who are all rotating off the Committee. Remember, the Executive Committee was formed last year to establish budgets and make general decisions for the Guild. So please give this some thought in advance and please sign up where you feel your talents will best serve the Guild. Thanks everyone!

NEW MEMBERS CAN PURCHASE THEIR WESTERVILLE QUILT GUILD PINS AT THE MEETINGS FOR ONLY \$5 — THEY'RE SURE TO BECOME COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!!!



## 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](mailto: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.