



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*Creativity is inventing,
experimenting, growing,
taking risks, breaking
rules, making mistakes
and having fun.
— Mary Lou Cook*



October 27, 2009

Becky Dickson

President-of-the-Month

“Off Our Blocks”

Our October program is "Off Our Blocks" art quilt group. These amazing quilt artists exhibit at the High Road Gallery in Worthington. Our own Shannon Bartlett is a member. They're going to show us some of their latest work and maybe even give us some tips on how they achieved some of their techniques. Come and be inspired to try something artsy with your own quilting!



We need YOU to be President-of-the-Month!

At this time we only have 5 out of the 11 meetings taken — with one pending! So we need a few more of our members to step up and sign up to be President (or a group of you to be Presidents) of the Month for 2010. The remaining months include January, February, June, July, August, and November. And, yes, two of the remaining 6 are the Annual Picnic and Holiday Party which are both pretty easy meetings to manage. So don't be shy—sign up this month and enjoy all the perks that come with being President-of-the-Month!

Tip of the Day: Pony Tail Holders

Sometimes after a long day of working in the quilt studio, you may or may not remember to turn off the iron. Thanks to this great tip sent to us by JoAnn Hart (Quilting-Gram) you can avoid the possibility of overtaxing your iron -- or worse, starting a fire -- with a little accessory from the girl's hair department.

Use a pony-tail holder to secure the cord of your iron when the iron is not in use. When you plug in the iron and begin sewing, remove the pony-tail holder and place it around your wrist. If you leave your studio and the pony tail holder is still on your wrist, you'll know you forgot to turn off the iron: an easy, inexpensive reminder.

Actually, we find these little holders are great for corralling any number of corded items around the house. They are a colorful and inexpensive way to keep things organized.



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2009 Meeting Dates

- Oct 27 — Becky Dickson — "Off Our Blocks" art quilting group
Nov 24 — Annual Guild Holiday Party
Dec 23 — No meeting



I have a Bernina Artista 630 and Pfaff Vision. Both are in good condition. I will donate 3% to the guild if the sale is done due to the newsletter. For more information call Ming Wang at 614-891-8853.



Fun With Fabric

Don't forget about our two colored quilt challenge. Make a quilt with just two colors and bring it to show and tell. We have special pins for those who do! This is a year long challenge, so you have plenty of time ☺

2009 Charm Square Club



Rules:

1. Use only quilt shop fabrics, washed and pressed, cut in 6-inch squares.
2. Place one square for each person, including yourself, in a baggie marked with your name.
3. Bring your charm squares each month to the guild meeting or send with a friend; you'll take home your new squares at the end of the evening.
4. We will begin in April and do both March and April's squares.
5. Call or email Becky Stains if you have problems or questions. 865-1190, johnssta@aol.com.

Mar - Green

Jul - Patriotic

Apr - Pastels

Aug - "It's Hot"

May - 1930s or 1940s prints in honor of Mothers everywhere

Sep - "Back to School" in honor of teachers everywhere

Jun - Something manly in honor of Dads everywhere

Oct - Sports

Nov - Happy Holiday!

Group A:

Judy Thiel Becky Stains
Barb Horlocker Rose Wetherel
Connie Gelfer Ginny Littleton
Karen Lesueur Cindy Warton

Group B:

Corinne Vititoe Karen Gulley
Ruth Ann Leavell Jayne Godsey
Julie Lockard Sherry French
Marilyn Murray Susan Edwards
Louise Maloy



Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The Westerville Medical Campus of OhioHealth, 300 Polaris Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>,

E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.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.

Quilter's Green Tips

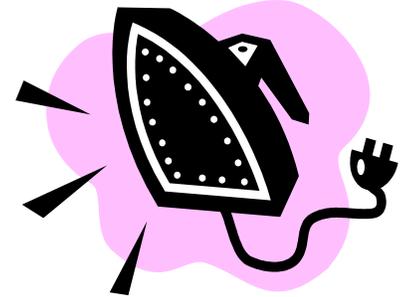
Recommended by Becky Dickson:



Members Share Remedies for a Sticky Dilemma

In last week's newsletter, we mentioned that Alex was having trouble removing sticky fusible residue from her iron after a frenzy of appliqué activity, and we asked YOU for advice. We were not disappointed! We received a flood of helpful tips and suggestions that we just have to share. Once again, many of the solutions can be found right in your own cupboards.

1. Sprinkle some table salt on a piece of fabric (not a good piece as it will get iron burned) and just run the iron over the salt. Do not use this technique if the sole plate is Teflon.
2. Pull off a square of wax paper, sprinkle table salt on it (use about a teaspoon) and then run your iron over it and in circles.
3. Mix 2 tablespoons of salt with 2 teaspoons of vinegar to form a paste. Use it to clean lots of things, as well as an iron.
4. Use a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. Spritz it with water, lay it on a folded towel and run the hot iron over the damp side of the Mr. Clean Magic Eraser until clean.
5. Squeeze a bit of inexpensive toothpaste on a clean dry rag and rub in circular motion on HOT iron. Use a cotton swab to remove residue from holes.
6. Run the sole plate of your warm iron over a fabric softener sheet.
7. Squeeze a bit of Hot Iron Cleaner paste by Faultless onto a dry terry cotton towel and rub the iron in a circular motion until the sticky residue has been removed.
8. Use the ceramic polish that is recommended for cleaning the ceramic hotplate on a cooktop. It doesn't scratch at all but gently removes the gunk when applied using an old cotton facecloth.
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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:

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.