



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*To think too long about
doing a thing often
becomes its undoing.*
~Eva Young

February 24, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Rose Wetherill

President-of-the-Month

Penny Haren — Pieced Appliqué



"For more than 20 years, as a quilter and several years as a shop owner, Ohio-based Penny Haren has been developing and teaching techniques that make it quick, easy and fun for quilters—even beginners—to create intricate blocks with stunning results. Her technique, Pieced Appliqué™, eliminates inset points and curves from even the most complicated blocks. Quilts and blocks that you might never have considered are now not only possible but a breeze." (Haren, 2008)

"She has also designed the new "Square It Up and Fussy Cut" rulers for Creative Grids that help save time and make quilting even easier. They have been so popular that two new sizes of squares are currently in production - a 14½" and a 16½" square. These new sizes are great for trimming large appliques; T-shirt quilts; and home dec projects. Creative Grids is also manufacturing a triangle and rectangle version so you can fussy cut EVERY shape to your heart's content! All of these products will be available by Spring Market at Pittsburgh in May of 2009." (Haren, 2008)

Come to the meeting and here all about Penny's wonderful techniques and tools!

Haren, P. (2008). About Penny. Retrieved February 20, 2009, from Penny Haren's Pieced Appliqué™ Web site: <http://www.pennyharen.com/aboutpenny>.

WQG 2009 Retreat

Dates: October 2-4, 2009
Place: Our Lady of Consolation
Retreat House
315 Clay St
Carey, OH 43316



Reservations and non-refundable \$25 deposits due at the February meeting!
Let's sign-up and have fun!

2009 Meeting Dates

Jan 27 — Connie Gelfer-cancelled
Feb 24 — Rose Wetherill
Mar 24 — Connie Gelfer-rescheduled
Apr 28 —
May 26 —
Jun 23 —
Jul 28 — Annual Guild Picnic
Aug 25 —
Sep 22 —
Oct 27 —
Nov 24 — Annual Guild Holiday Party
Dec 23 — No meeting

NOTE: If you signed up for a meeting and/or to be a greeter, please send an email to the [WQG newsletter](#) — the computer with the information on it died last week and we lost all the new information!

2009 Greeters



Greeters please plan on arriving early (by 6:30 pm) to set up the room if necessary and so you are there to meet and greet our members and any guests we might have.

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President-of-the-Month Instructions:

If you are new to the WQG, here's some easy instructions for what to do when it's your turn to be *President-of-the-Month*. And, don't forget, you can get together with your friends and present a program together as *Presidents-of-the-Month* too!

1. Two weeks before your meeting date, email the meeting details to the WQG Newsletter editor (Lisa Smith) at the [WQG email address](#). You don't have to give an enormous amount of information—just the highlights. If the meeting will require the members to bring supplies to make something, a detailed supplies list should be sent along at least three weeks before the meeting so that those that don't have email will get it in time to know what to bring!
2. Go to the [WQG Web site](#) and find the Meeting Agenda examples and come up with as detailed an agenda as you would like. Mostly these are to let you know the order of "business" that we follow at the meetings. If you've been to several meetings already, you'll know that the format is not written in stone — and you can rearrange the parts to suit your program!
3. Come to the meeting, preside as *President-of-the-Month*, and have fun! We always do!



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://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.

New "Tips" Column

We're starting a new monthly column of quilter's tips sent in by you, our creative, efficient members. Each month we'd like to publish a "green" tip to help us save our planet & our money too! In this tough economy, we can use all the help we can get to save money one way in our quilting so we can buy more fabric or take that new class or to pay for that fun retreat!

So send in your tips to the newsletter (newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com) and we'll choose one to publish each month (you may even get a small "green" prize!)

Here's our first tip sent in by Becky Dickson to get us started.

Quilter's Green Tips: Fusible Web Scraps

If you're a fusible web user, save those little scrappy, odd shaped pieces! Instead of pin basting your next small quilt for machine quilting use those small pieces of fusible web to hold the layers together. Take your fusible scraps and peel away the paper. Lay small pieces of web (about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or so in size) on your batting at intervals similar to what you do with safety pins. Lay the quilt backing on

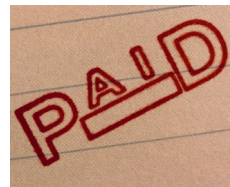
top and fuse with your iron. Turn it over and place more small pieces of fusible web on the other side of the batting as above. Layer your quilt top over this and fuse. Viola, you're ready to quilt with no pesky pins to bother with.

And you're now officially a "green" quilter!

Thanks to Robbi Joy Eklow for this idea in her book, "Free Expression: The Art and Confessions of a Contemporary Quilter."

Eklow, R.J. (2005). *Free Expression: The Art and Confessions of a Contemporary Quilter*. Stow, MA: Quilting Arts, LLC.

2009 Membership Dues



If you have not paid your 2009 membership dues of \$12. Please bring them along to the February meeting.

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.