



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*Eagles may soar, but
weasels don't get sucked
into jet engines.*

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

Connie Gelfer

President-of-the-Month

Trunk Show

Most of us know the speaker — it is Beth Schillig, creator of Beth's Creative Stitchery on High Street in Beechwood/Worthington. I asked her to share with us about her progress as a quilter over the past 3 years... Most of us know that Beth was "more-than-competent" as a garment constructor... but she was never known as "one of us" (say that with a smile). After her retirement from Beth's Creative Stitchery 3 years ago, she decided to learn the quilting side of textiles! She has developed her skills and will bring a show and tell of quilts to demonstrate her progress in the quilting world.



Hopefully, it will be inspirational as we all plan projects for the year... to help develop our own skills ... to take on a challenge ... to learn new techniques ... or we'll have fun just oooing and awing over the show and tell of the meeting.

Spring Workshop

Penny Haren will hold a workshop on **Perfect Points & Curves**.

This class covers four blocks and a multitude of techniques in the first book. The class fee includes a kit that contains all of the fabrics, templates, freezer paper, etc., to make four blocks. We can start sewing immediately! This is a very popular class.

Date: Sunday, May 3rd
Time: 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Place: Westerville Electric Company Meeting Room



Cost: \$30, which includes a kit for the class. You will need to purchase your ruler separately. Rulers will be available for purchase, if you do not have one. Penny's second book will be out by then, so she will bring some along for those interested!

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2009 Meeting Dates

What to bring: Sewing Machine, Small rotary cutting mat (to work on 6 inch block size) and rotary cutter, basic sewing supplies. We will need irons and ironing boards/pads.

If you are interested in the class, you must bring a check or cash to the March 24 Guild meeting, or you will not be registered. Class size is limited to accommodate the room. If you need to cancel, you will get a refund if your spot can be filled.

Workshop Committee:
Sherry French and Trish Bishop

Jan 27 — Connie Gelfer-cancelled
Feb 24 — Rose Wetherill
Mar 24 — Connie Gelfer-rescheduled
Apr 28 — Marsha Young
May 26 —
Jun 23 —
Jul 28 — Annual Guild Picnic
Aug 25 — Jennifer McCann
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!



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!)

Quilter's Green Tips: Green as in Reuse/Green as in Plants

Sent in by Judy Stacy, a CMQ tipster

Instead of throwing away the selvage edges that we trim off of our fabrics, save them for the yard. That portion of fabric is a tighter weave. So, it is stronger to tie up tomatoes, peppers, perennials, etc. And, you can cut them whatever length you need.

Just think how you will personalize your yard from your own stash.

So, the big question is: Do you have more plants or more fabric? Either one will be pretty and good for you and the environment.

Note: I got this tip from Mary Zesinger (former CMQ member) in a class she taught years ago. Thanks Mary!

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.