



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*If it weren't for
the last minute, I
wouldn't get anything
done.*

~Author Unknown

June 23, 2009, 7:00 p.m. “UFO” Mini-Retreat Night

Bring any old, unfinished or new kit/project to work on!! We can get together working and talking just like at a retreat!! Please bring anything you need to work on your project such as sewing machines, irons / boards, extension cords; outlet power packs or extra lighting. There are LOTS of outlets in the meeting room and wonderful working table space!! You may also want to “buddy up” with a friend to share an extension cord or iron.

If you would also like to bring a snack or drink to share...please do! We will also still be having a quick business meeting to start off and don't forget to bring your “Show and tell”!!

WQG 2009 Retreat Update

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



The cost of the Retreat is \$155.00 which includes our meals. A deposit of \$25.00 will guarantee a space at the Retreat, with the final payment of \$130.00 due at the July 2009 Guild meeting.

Our New Meeting Place

The Westerville Medical Campus of OhioHealth is the new location for our meetings! It is a brand new building and has plenty of parking, is conveniently located at 300 Polaris Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082, on the corner of Africa Rd and Polaris Pkwy. The meeting rooms are to the left after you enter through the main entrance.

*Don't forget to pay your Membership Dues—if you want to continue to get the newsletter!
And wear your name badge or pay Mr. Frog!*



Fun With Fabric

2009 Meeting Dates

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 ☺

- Jun 23 — UFO - Mini Retreat Night
- Jul 28 — Annual Guild Picnic
- Aug 25 — Jennifer McCann
- Sep 22 — TBA
- Oct 27 — Becky Dickson — "Off Our Blocks" art quilting group
- Nov 24 — Annual Guild Holiday Party
- Dec 23 — No meeting

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	



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



Sent in by Becky Dickson:

Here's some ideas for using leftover batting from scraps to somewhat bigger pieces.

From Better Homes and Gardens, *American Patchwork and Quilting*, April 2009 edition this tip was submitted by Marge Dempster, from Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She suggests you donate leftover batting to a local school. It can be used in art projects to represent snow scenes, bunny tails, and flowers. Like the saying goes, "One Man's trash, is another person's treasure."

If you have some larger pieces but not quite large enough you can sew them together to make a sheet of batting big enough for your project. Overlap the two edges you want to sew together and cut a curvy line. Then butt the two edges together and sew using a zig-zag stitch. (A straight line will cause a fold in your quilt.)

Save those 2-4" wide strips from trimming the edges of your quilt after binding. These can be used in a quilt as you go charity quilt project. Cut 2 fabric strips the same width as your batting. Sandwich with wrong sides to batting on either side and cut a piece for

the center of the quilt. Using that center make a large (one block) log cabin type of quilt, stitching around the center by placing fabric RST, then batting on one side & fabric strip RST on reverse side. Sew seam. Trim away excess batting, press all pieces away from center. Continue around your log cabin center until you have a charity size quilt.



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!)

Summer Fun is Coming!

WQG's Annual Picnic - July

The Quilt-Spree Central Ohio - July

SAVE YOUR SCRAPS

Karen Lesueur is working on a mini charm quilt and needs your help. Any scraps of quilt fabric at least 1½" square would be gratefully accepted!

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.

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Raffle Quilt

Quilt is 82 x 102. Tickets are \$2. Please include your name and phone number on the back of each ticket stub. The drawing will be at the WQG Annual Holiday Party in November 2009.

- Appliqué
- Paper Piecing
- Traditional Piecing
- Machine Quilting

