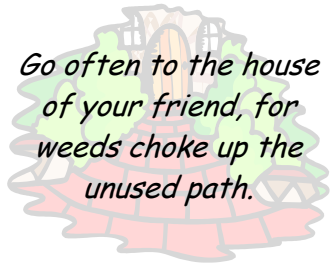




Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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July 28, 2009

**Louise Maloy, Jeff Betthauer, & Linda Behrendt
Presidents-of-the-Month**

The 5th Annual WQG Picnic - “Second Time Around”

At Heritage Park, 60 N. Cleveland Ave. (just north of Main Street in Westerville) at the same shelter we had last year — the Antrim Shelter (follow signs to shelter).

This is the 2nd time around for Louise, Jeff and Linda doing the July picnic, at the shelter house, the gift you will be receiving and 2nd time to send leftover food to the Fire Department. So if you would like your leftovers to go to the Fire Department, please put them in a container they can keep.

We are having pulled pork. Bill Bretthauer, Jeff's husband will be cooking the pork for us. Thank you Bill.

BRING A SIDE DISH OF YOUR CHOICE AND THE SERVING TOOL;
ALSO BRING YOUR OWN DRINK. Napkins, plates, and plastic ware will be provided.

Also bring your latest show and tell. See you there!



WQG 2009 Retreat Update

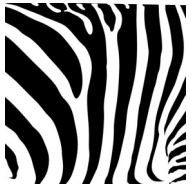
Dates: October 2-4, 2009

Place:

Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House
315 Clay St, Carey, OH 43316

The final payment of \$130.00 is due at the July 2009 Guild meeting — checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House. Karen Lesueur will collect the final payments at the meeting.

There was a very close vote on the Saturday project, so we have decided to offer 2 projects: the tote bag and the seasonal table runner. Each project should take approx. 2 hours to piece. Justine McKenna from the Glass Thimble has the patterns if anyone would like to take a peak. Justine is able to join us at the Retreat on Saturday morning to help us through the projects. She promised to have kits with instructions for us by our August meeting. Those interested should let Karen know which project(s) they would like to work on.



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 ☺

- 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, johnsstata@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



Sent in by Corinne Vititoe:

If you accidentally get ink on your fingers, counter top, sewing machine OR FABRICS, try Hand Sanitizer to remove. On fabrics though, start by testing on a small spot.

Sent in by Lisa Smith:

I use my old prescription bottles to store used/broken needles and bent pins. When the bottles are full I can throw them away safely. I keep one by my sewing machine for old machine needles and pins; and I keep one upstairs by my TV chair for old hand sewing needles and pins.



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.

Summer is almost over...

...time to start thinking about next year's programs! What can you share with your fellow guild members? Did you attend a workshop this summer at NQA and learn something new you could share with the guild? We're always ready and willing to learn about new (or old) techniques, tips, or tricks. And if you are new and feel nervous about having to run the entire meeting — ask for help — there are executive board members (or anyone for that matter) who would be glad to help you out. There is an agenda template on the Web site to help you out. So there's no reason not to pick a month and have fun.



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! She's making a hand-pieced, charm quilt with no two fabrics alike! It's already taking shape and looks wonderful!

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

