



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS


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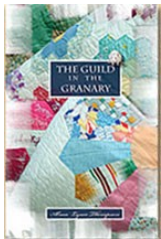
*Never iron a four-leaf  
clover, because you  
don't want to press  
your luck.  
~ Author Unknown*

**March 23, 2010**

**Karen Lesueur, President-of-the-Month**



Come hear Alma Lynn Thompson from  talk about the journey from reading group to author of a quilt novel. Alma Lynn Thompson is the nom de plume of three women from the Monday morning reading group at Always in Stitches, who decided not only to read books about quilting, but to write one. They hope you enjoy their efforts.



From the precarious position of operating a business in an old and temperamental granary from another era to the problems associated with complications of living in modern society, *The Guild in the Granary*, is entertaining and thought provoking. It spans the meaning of marriage and friendship to the loss of dear pets and the revenge sought; from beginning to end.

Bring along hand work to do as you listen. Books will be on sale after their talk.

## **UGLY Challenge**



If you want to participate in the "Fun with Fabric Challenge" bring your "UGLY FABRIC Fat Quarter OR Quarter Yard" to the MARCH Guild meeting. Julie Lockard will have a large paper bag by the sign in sheet — put your "UGLY FABRIC" in the bag. We will then ask those who are participating to pull an "UGLY FABRIC" from the bag during the (Show and Tell) portion of the meeting so you can begin the "UGLY Challenge."

Cowgirls! It is time to register for the **Westerville Quilt Guild's Annual Retreat!**

Becky, Pat, and Jayne are planning a Rootin' Tootin' good time at the Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House in serene Carey, Ohio, on Friday, October 1 at 4 pm through Sunday, October 3, at 4 pm. Cost is only \$160. Right now we need a \$25 nonrefundable deposit check made out to the Westerville Quilt Guild. There will have forms to fill out at the meeting, and we will also have a drawing for a prize for those who have registered!!!

## 2010 Committees\*

### Workshop Committee (\$)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Trish Bishop

### Sunshine Committee (\$)

Sends cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members, and thank you notes to guest speakers.

Chair: Rose Wetherill

### Service Project Committee (\$)

Leads the guild in efforts to make and present quilts to charities.

Chair: Becky Dickson

Members: Aggie Peterson

### Fun With Fabric Committee (no budget)

Plans and implements a block exchange, round robin or challenge for guild members.

Chair: Julie Lockard

Members: Jeff Bretthauer, Becky Stains

### Special Events Committee (\$)

Plans a Weekend Retreat or other events such as National Quilting Day.

Chair: Becky Stains

Members: Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman

### Quilt Show Committee (\$)

Makes suggestions and plans for participation in special festival events and/or plans for a guild quilt show.

Chair:

Members: Barb Horlocker, Susan Edwards

### Publicity Committee (\$)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair:

Members:

### Awards/Recognition Committee (\$)

Attends all meetings and awards pins for show and tell and also arranges any other special recognition such as presenting guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair:

**Dues REMINDER** — Please remember this is the last month to pay dues for 2010...\$12.00. Any members that haven't paid by the March meeting will be deleted from our roles.

### July Guild Picnic Committee (\$)

Plans events and makes arrangements for the annual guild picnic.

Chair: Trish Bishop

Members: Debi Blalog, Sherry French

### November Holiday Party Committee (\$)

Plans events and makes arrangements for annual Holiday Party.

Chair: Lisa Smith

Members: Julie Lockard, Karen Lesuer

### Membership Committee (\$)

Maintains a current record of guild members and coordinates e-mail announcements.

Chair: Judy Theil

### Newsletter/Web Site Committee (\$)

Prepares a monthly newsletter and maintains guild web presence.

Chair: Lisa Smith

Members: Shannon Bartlett, Karen Lesueur

### President of the Month (\$) - \$ per month

### Keeper of the Westerville Guild Quilt

### Charm Square Monthly

Beck Stains, Jessica Hollins, Susan Edwards

*\*Please give any corrections/omissions to [Lisa Smith](#) so the list can be updated.*



From left: Scott Dickson, Becky Dickson, Peg Vorac and Bob Vorac of Westerville visit the ruins at Ephesus, Turkey. The travelers suggest that women dress modestly and be prepared to cover their heads when touring a mosque.— From: "Hello, Columbus." (2010, March 14). *The Columbus Dispatch*, F4. Retrieved from <http://www.dispatch.com/>.



## Carol Doak Workshop Saturday Aug 21, 2010

### Time to sign up for the workshop!

At the March meeting I'll accept checks - amount \$40 - for the workshop. We have room for 20 people. There were some suggestions for deciding who gets to be one of those 20. Ruthie Hoover wasn't able to discern the quilt Raffle ticket sellers by amount sold. We also felt that if selling tickets was going to be criteria, we should have announced that when we started selling Tickets...hindsight! So, we're back to my original thought. We'll just draw the checks out and put them on a list. If we do have more than 20 that want to attend they will be waitlisted as they are drawn, after we reach 20.

After recently speaking to Carol, she suggested the "Sunrise Quilt" for our class. It's from her newest book, *Mariner's Compass Stars* and she said most people get lots of



it done in Class...yeah! Also she told me that 2010 is the last year she will be traveling to teach/lecture at guilds. She wants to slow

down and will only do events, such as NQA - Houston - Paducah. So, I'm happy that we got her and I'm sure we'll all enjoy her lecture and class.

The lecture will be held at the American legion post in Westerville on our usual meeting date and time on Aug. 24 - 7pm. This is a very large space with an elevated stage - pull down a/v screen and a sound system. We can add plenty of chairs and hopefully attract some interested quilters, other than our Quilt guild. Hopefully we'll make a few bucks.

So, if you are interested in the workshop, bring your check to the March meeting, made payable to WQG.

— Trish Bishop, Workshop Committee



### 41st Annual NQA Quilt Show

June 17-19, 2010

The Greater Columbus Convention Center  
Hall C, 400 North High Street  
Columbus Ohio

# WE NEED YOU!



- Enter your beautiful quilts
- Volunteer before, during and after the show
- Take classes and attend wonderful lectures
- Make a little quilt for the Little Quilt Auction
- Attend the show and see the amazing works of art
- Bring a friend or two or a bus full
- Shop till you drop at the bountiful vendor mall

For more information and volunteer forms contact us at:

**The National Quilting Association, Inc.**

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## 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](mailto: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.

## 2010 Meeting Dates

- April 27 - Cindy Walton, Karen Gulley,  
Ginny Littleton, Marilyn Murphy  
"Good Wives" from Marion
- May 25 - Louise Maloy & Rose Wetherill  
Garage Sale
- June 22 - Corinne Vititoe  
Paw Patch - Free Motion  
Quilting
- July 27 - Trish Bishop, Debi Balog, &  
Sherry French  
Annual Guild Picnic
- August 24 - Trish Bishop  
Carol Doak
- September 28 - Amy Korn & "Friends"  
"TBD"
- October 26 - Joan Lally, Shannon Bartlett,  
Lisa Smith  
"Where the Magic Happens"
- November 23 - Lisa Smith, Julie Lockard  
Annual Guild Holiday Party

## Executive Committee Members

[Connie Gelfer](#) (2010-2012)  
[Irene Habowski](#) (2010-2012)  
[Marilyn Murray](#) (2010-2012)  
[Marsha Young](#) (2010-2012)  
[Julie Lockard](#) (2009-2011)  
[Ruthie Hoover](#) (2009-2011)  
[Trish Bishop](#), Treasurer

## 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](mailto:Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com)

The "publication" date for the Newsletter will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All items submitted to the

## Quilter's Green Tips

Recommended by  
Becky Dickson:



### Arm's Length Sleeve

When making a small wall hanging, I like to use an old shirt sleeve for the hanging sleeve. It can be trimmed to fit the length needed, and it makes people smile when they see the back of my quilt. - Leah Steiner, Atlanta, GA in *American Patchwork & Quilting*, October 2003.



### Recycle Worn or Warped Cutting Mats

Don't throw away those warped cutting mats or the ones that the lines have all worn off. Use a heavy-duty scissors to cut the old mat into different sizes: small by the iron or sewing machine or for the stabilizer in the bottom of a purse or tote; medium ones for travel or classes.—Becky Dickson, revised from an old tip in *American Patchwork & Quilting*.

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.