



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Ruthie Hoover & Virginia Nussbaum, Presidents-of-the-Month Stash Quilts

We quilters are continually in a quandary: Do we buy more fabric to enlarge our stash? When it is such a bargain! Or, is the stash threatening to take over the house? Are your movements in the home becoming more limited? Is it due to the fabric overflow or some other problem? We have some ideas to help you use your stash--and we hope you have some to share. Please bring a stash (or scrap) quilt with you for show and tell at the meeting.



Check out the "[Quilt Stash Song](#)" on the Superior Threads web site (you need to be sure your computer's sound is turned on/up).

Charm Square Swap

This month's theme is "Wearin' of the Green" in Greens. As in the past, please use quilt shop quality fabrics cut into a 6" x 6" square.

The remaining themes for this year will be:

- April "Earth/Arbor Day" - Browns/Tans
- May "Spring is Here" - Lavender/Purples
- June "Dads, Grads or Brides" - Turquoise
- July "Patriotic Colors" - Red/White/Blue
- August "School Days" - Pinks
- September "Sports Alive" - (Your favorite team colors)
- October "Falling Leaves" - Orange/Yellow
- November "Thanksgiving Break" - Brown/Cream
& December "Tis the Season" - Gold/Silver



Westerville Quilt Guild purposed budget for 2011		
2011 Balance Forward		\$ 4,048.15
Income		
Dues	\$ 840.00	
Sale of Pins & Books	\$ 50.00	
Raffle Income - 4 baskets	\$ 240.00	
Maria Elkins Workshop (\$25.00 per person X 20)	\$ 500.00	
Total Income	\$ 1,630.00	
Expenses		
Awards & Recognition	\$ 20.00	
Historian	\$ 20.00	
Holiday Party	\$ 175.00	
July Picnic	\$ 125.00	
Membership	\$ 15.00	
NQA Annual Renewal	\$ 20.00	
President of the Month	\$ 225.00	
Publicity	\$ 10.00	
Quilt Show	\$ 100.00	
Retreat	\$ 150.00	
Service Project	\$ 100.00	
Sunshine	\$ 20.00	
Website/Newsletter	\$ 125.00	
Maria Elkins Lecture	\$ 300.00	
Maria Elkins Workshop	\$ 350.00	
Total Expense	\$ 1,755.00	

Reminder to Greeters

Don't forget that one of the duties of a Greeter is to help with Show 'n Tell by holding the quilts up for viewing while each person is talking about their creation. Thanks!



Moda Fabrics is organizing a drive to collect blocks made from their star pattern to give to military personnel. If you are interested in participating here is the pattern and information from the [United Notions web site](http://www.unitednotions.com/). Here are some of the details:

The challenge is to piece, quilt and bind 100 quilts in 100 days using the Flag of Valor pattern by Minick and Simpson. The deadline for star blocks is May 1, 2011 so that we can meet our quilt deadline by Flag Day, June 14, 2011. *As the saying goes - "many hands make light work."* (United Notions/Moda Fabrics, 2011)

United Notions/Moda Fabrics. (2011, February). *Just one star*. Retrieved from http://www.unitednotions.com/LA_just_one_star.pdf.



Sewing Sundays at

My Very Own Blanket

We will again assist in the Sewing Sundays at MVOB from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. All sewing levels are welcome. Please consider coming out and joining the fun. You might learn something new too! Here are the dates:

April 17

May 22

June 12

July 24

August 21

September 25

October 23

November 13

Becky Dickson & Aggie Peterson
Service Projects Committee



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.

Cover Quilt Photo: *Paisley Power* — My first quilt made in 2001 from my stash of paisley fabrics. It was copied from a pattern made in 1881 featured on the cover of a book! I found the churn dash block and guessed on the block size based on the photo.

Lisa Smith

Opportunity Fundraiser Basket - will be shown for ticket purchases at the Feb., March and April meetings. During the April meeting there'll be a Final call for ticket purchases and selection of a lucky winner!



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

2011 Committees

(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for committee information.)

Fun with Fabric Reminders

Daleen Dotson & Eileen Markwood

1. **Secret Sister** - You will need to surprise your Secret Sister on 4 occasions: birthday, National Quilting Day March 19th, November meeting, and one other time of your choice.
2. **Fat Quarter Drawing** - Give your geometric/striped fat quarters to Eileen Markwood or Daleen Dotson. Be sure to put your name on a small piece of paper either Eileen or Daleen will have for you. We will draw the winner(s) when we make announcements tonight.
3. **Block Exchange** - Blocks are due at the June 28th meeting. The directions can be found on the guild's website on the [Links page](#).
4. **Sable Table** - Please label and price all of the items you wish to place on the **SABLE** table. There will be envelopes on the table, please take one and put your name on it. Please check at the end of the meeting to see what has sold and what you will need to take home.
5. **NEW!!! Free to a Good Home:** Please bring anything you wish to donate. Be sure to pick up what has not been taken.

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.