



Westerville Quilt Guild

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JEEPERS.....What a Journey!



Beth's quilting journey has been a whirlwind the past 6 years! Through this interesting slide show she will share this journey. What started as making quilts for fun has turned into a career of exhibiting at national quilt shows. She will focus on her award winning quilt: JEEPERS...IT'S JANE! which won Viewers Choice at the National Quilting Association show in 2009 and went on to Paducah and Houston in 2010. This quilt was also featured in the International Festival Quilt Scene magazine and many blogs and videos. You will see how this quilt developed from the beginning stages and how Beth turned a blank design wall and lots of 4.5" blocks into an award winner!



ConKerr Pillowcases Due

We're wrapping up our final ConKerr pillowcases effort and your projects are due at the September meeting. We already have about 20 early-birds who turned theirs in last month. Let's try for a total of 50! And a big thanks to those who've made more than one and used a lot of their own fabric stash to do so.



Your Service Project Committee



Sewing Room Surplus Sale Oct. 25th Meeting

The Sewing Room Surplus Sale last year was such a success that we

are satisfying requests for another one this year. So, it's time to gather all your extra sewing and craft items and bring them to the Sewing Room Surplus Sale being held Tue., Oct. 25 at the Westerville Quilt Guild meeting. Items related to sewing, quilting, knitting, embroidery, scrapbooking, beading, etc., are acceptable. Individual or group tables will be available. Please email or call Pat Beeman or Jayne Godsey to ask questions or to reserve a table. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the Sept. 27th meeting. Thanks for your participation. Remember the old saying, "One quilter's surplus is another quilter's treasure."

Guidelines (written last year by Rose and Louise):

1. Each person (or group) will have one table to display their items. A chair will be placed at each table.
2. You must sign up at or before the Sept. meeting if you want to reserve a table to sell your wares. The Sept. meeting will be the last opportunity to sign up so plans can be made ahead of time for the room set-up.
3. If you will be selling items at the Sewing Surplus Sale you must have your table set up by 6:45 pm the evening of the Oct. meeting. We are checking on trying to

Local Quilt Shows

High Road Gallery
12 East Stafford Avenue
Worthington, OH 43085
614-781-6454

Gallery hours:
Wed-Sat 12-4 pm
www.highroadgallery.org

TRANSFORMATIONS
Fine art in Fiber and Wood
August 31 - September 24, 2011

Fiber art by Off Our Blocks members:
Susan Ahern, Shannon Bartlett,
Linda Goldfarb, Brenda Jennings,
Terry Logan, Mary Ellen Monaghan,
Elizabeth Palmer-Spilker, Judy Phillips,
Joan Skully, Ann Thomas and Sharon Vitt

provide carts, etc, for transporting your items to and from the meeting room.

4. Please mark your asking price clearly on each item. Each person will be responsible for collecting payment for items and making change for your items — so start saving small bills and coins to facilitate this process.
5. The evening of the meeting — a business meeting and show and tell will be conducted before the sale. **PLEASE NO SALES BEFORE THE MEETING.**

The sale will be concluded around 8:45 pm to allow time to clear the room by 9:00pm.

It's September and the end of the year is rapidly approaching! That means it's time to start thinking about next year's programs and committees.

Fun With Fabric—July News

Quilt Challenge Fat Quarters - We missed many of you at the July meeting who signed up for the challenge. We will have the fat quarters at the August meeting for you to pick up. The guidelines for the challenge are included with each fat quarter. Of those who picked up their fat quarters we asked if they wanted October or January for the due date. 100% said January, so that is when the project is due. (See page 4 for Challenge Guidelines.)

Fun with Fabric Survey for 2012 - We gave the members present at the July meeting a survey so we can create projects and activities that many of the members would want to participate in. We will continue to distribute the surveys at the August and September meetings. At that time we will put together your info and have the results for the November meeting. It is our hope that we have as many surveys as possible to best meet your wants and wishes.

Free to a good home - As always remember to pick up what has not been taken at the end of the meeting.

STASH - (Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy) Please remember to pick up what has not sold. Also if you need an envelope for the money we have some.

Orphan Blocks - Keep them coming they seem to be doing quite well.

SECRET SISTERS - We hope that you have been treating your secret sister with wonderful goodies. Please keep in mind, we would like for the gifts to stay near the \$10.00 point, and gifts given 3 or 4 times during the year.

Since there was very little response to the fat quarter exchange we will not be doing it for the rest of the year.

A Quilter's Poem

"The sink is full of dishes,
And beds are yet unmade.
Forgotten are the wishes of my family I'm afraid.
My mending basket overflows,
My poor husband has no shirts,
I really should wash some clothes and do a little work!
But at my workbench I am busy and happy as a KING
For I am busy quilting and I HAVE TO DO MY
THING."

Newsletter & Web Site Needs...

If you have a business that you would like to advertise on the guild web site please send an email with the information to [Karen Lesueur](#).

The Newsletter really would like to have some more "Meet the Guild Member..." interviewees! So if you have a minute after reading this issue, please go to the web site and find the questionnaire, answer the questions with as much detail as you would like to share, and send it, along with a photo if you have one online, to [Lisa Smith](#) and I'll include it in a future issue of the Westerville Quilt Guild Newsletter.

If you know of a quilt show within easy traveling distance that you think the members would be interested in, send that information to the [newsletter](#) too.

Charm Square Swap

This month's theme is "Sports Alive" - your favorite team colors. As in the past, please use quilt shop quality fabrics cut into a 6" x 6" square. October's theme is "Falling Leaves" - Orange/Yellow.



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.

Quilt Challenge 2011 Guidelines

- You will receive 1 fat quarter (given out at the July or August meeting.)
- You must use at least 50% of the fat quarter in your project
- There must be some quilting in your final project.
- You must use a minimum of 3 different embellishments. Be creative!!!!
- Think outside the box....It does not have to be a wall hanging! Maybe...a purse, a stuffed animal, a doll, etc.
- There is no size limit and you may use up to 4 other fabrics in your creation.
- Due date: January 2012!
- A prize will be given to the winning project, as decided by a written vote of the members present at the meeting.



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

WQG 2011 Programs

October 25 - Jayne Godsey & Pat Beeman - Sewing Room Surplus Sale

November 29 (NOTE: week later) - Abby Miller, Ruthie Hoover, Connie Gelfer - Annual Guild Holiday Party

December - No meeting

Greeters for 2011

September 27 - Madeline Hansen
Marsha Young

October 25 - Corinne Vititoe

November 29 - JoAnne Hurst
Maralina Patton

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!

2011 Committees

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

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.