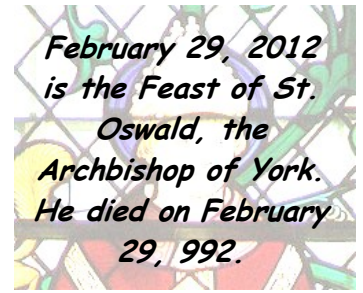




Westerville Quilt Guild

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Julie Lockard, President-of-the-Month

Janet Miller — Artist The Art We Live With

Our quilting art is what inspires us, what makes us happy, whether it is used in our home or given to someone dear, as a gift. We share it with everyone that is part of our lives. And each of us has a quilting history. Each history is a story. My story includes 100 quilts to show you (The City Stitcher quilts, personal quilts, and antique quilts), fabric design, and book cover designs, so far...

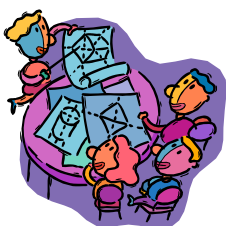
Janet Miller was always interested in art and folk art from childhood. Janet's father says he remembers her mass-producing artwork as a young child, so the manufacturer label also fits her well!

Janet has a B.S. degree in design from the University of Cincinnati. After college she designed Junior Sportswear in St. Louis, and did some freelance designing in California. After marriage and children, Janet started [The City Stitcher](#) with Cross Stitch Designs (leaflets and chart packs).



Janet designed two book covers for Jennifer Chiaverini's Elm Creek Quilt books for Simon and Schuster and two for Penguin-Dutton Books: *Quilter's Holiday* (Nov/Dec 2009); *Aloha Quilt* (April 2010); *The Giving Quilt* (2012); and *The Wedding Quilt* (2012 paperback).

Janet began quilting when she was 12. So, she's been doing that for over 40 years. Being left-handed, gives her a different perspective in design, so people say. Lefties are supposed to be creative!



Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Let's get started on the Quilt Show! Meeting will be at 6:30 pm before the February meeting in the lounge area to the left of the meeting room.



Calling all quilters!

Barb Horlocker will be coordinating this year's monthly

Charm Swap Club. If you did not get a chance to sign up in November —you can still do so! Just email Barb and she will notify you of the number of people in your group (horlocker@sbcglobal.net).

Here are the details: Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Drop off current month, pick up last month... etc. Each month represents a topic or color. There are usually about 8-10 people in a swap, so you only bring squares for the number in your group.

January - Snow/Winter (Whites)

February - Valentine's Day (Reds)

March- St Patrick's Day (Greens)

April- Flowers (your choice)

May- Mother's Day (Pinks)

June- Water/Lake/Ocean (Blues)

July- Patriotic (Red/White/Blue)

August- Picnics (your choice)

September- School Days/Sports (your choice)

October- Halloween (Oranges)

November - Thanksgiving (Browns)

December - Holiday cheer (your choice)

Because there will not be a December meeting, please bring December fabric in November. It really is a fun way to add to your stash.

2012 Service Project

Due date May meeting.

For our major service project this year we are making toddler age through about 9 years comfort quilts for the Westerville Police Department. These quilts are typically used by the police in dangerous situations for children where comfort is needed - frequently in domestic violence situations but others as well.

Great news!!! We have a large donation of fabric from one of our members who wishes to remain anonymous. So we're able to use some budget dollars for making special quilt labels with the guilds name on them and you're getting a bigger piece of fabric as well.

For those of you who wish to participate, we will pass around a basket of 1/2 yard cuts of fabric plus a quilt label. Your task is to then make a crib or lap quilt size finished quilt (either quilted or tied) using the fabric you select AND INCLUDING A HEART as part of your quilt. It may be a pieced or appliqued heart in the quilt top or back or it may be that your quilting motif includes a heart stitched design.

Finished quilts will be due at our May meeting. If we get enough quilts we will also contact the Blendon and Genoa police departments for distribution of the extra quilts.

Happy sewing!

Becky Dickson, Aggie Peterson, & Corinne Vititoe

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2012 Programs

PS: Aggie found some cute pieced hearts patterns on the internet. Type this search in your Google or other favorite search engine: Hearts for Valentine's Day 2012 + Jan Bennett-Collier. You should get access to a Word document with 2 heart patterns. You can also try looking at the site: www.quiltingboard.com for other heart ideas.

Advice from a 1949 Singer Sewing Manual



Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual from 1949:

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. . . never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or

beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. . . When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on . . . [If] you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should. .

Susan Edwards found this on a QuiltingBoards.com blog by "Laura" called [I'm Along for the Ride.](#)

I am pleased to announce that I am having a one woman show of my sewing things. It is being held in the Gallery at King Ave United Methodist Church at the corner of Neil and King Aves. It is open to the public from 10:00 to 11:00 and 12:00 to 12:30 every Sunday through March 18. It can also be seen other times by appointment. On display are quilts, little girl dresses and jackets, table runners, christening gown and bed jackets made from grandmother's floor length chenille robe and more. I am delighted to share my fun with you.

Evy Hummon

FEBRUARY- Julie Lockard and Becky Stains with guest, Janet Miller, The City Stitcher. She designed book covers for Jennifer Chiaverini, is a quilter, cross stitcher, and a fabric designer.

MARCH- JoAnn Hurst and Jennifer McCann with guest Sue Sandritter of QuiltTrends Quilt shop.

APRIL- Madeline Hansen and Gayle Seeman with guest Joan Riegel and her presentation of the Quilts of Gee's Bend.

MAY- Ginny Littleton, Cindy Walton, and Marilyn Murray

JUNE- Aggie Peterson with guest Pat Knoechel, Eleanor Burns' sister.

JULY-OPEN- WE NEED A PRESIDENT!

AUGUST- Jessica Hollins, Louise Maloy, Beth (Reifenberg I think) Jane, and Pat- "Falling into Christmas."

SEPTEMBER- Trish Bishop

OCTOBER- Lisa Smith and Shannon Bartlett "Halloween Make it-Take it."

NOVEMBER- Holiday Party- Louise Maloy, Tina Miller, and Lynda Davidson

DECEMBER- no meeting

Greeters - Don't forget to come early and meet and greet everyone at the front door. You will also be asked to help with Show and Tell. I will include the list next month — when I have a copy (sorry for the omission.)



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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

March 23-24, 2012, **Quilting and Cuisine Mini Shop Hop in Amish Country** (5 shops), Quilt show at Berlin Christian Fellowship Church, 1 mile west of Berlin, Ohio. Visit the 5 participating shops and receive free mystery wall hanging instructions and a recipe at each shop. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. There are prizes each day. www.visitamishcountry.com/events.php

May 4-5, 2012, **Miami Valley Quilters Guild Show**, Xenia. Green County Fairgrounds. Admission \$5.00. Quilts, demos, vendors, boutique, handicap accessible. www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org

May 17, 18, & 19, 2012, **Courthouse Quilter's Quilt Show**. Southern State Community College, 1270 US Rt. 62 SW., Washington Court House 43160. www.courthousequilters.com/event/show_2012

June 7-9, 2012, **Dalton 11th Annual Amish Country Quilt Show**, Buckeye Event Center. More info: www.amishcountryquiltshow.com

July 21-22, 2012, **Zanesville. Quilt Gathering 2012**, Muskingum County Fairgrounds, Brighton Blvd & Pershing Rd. Vendors, workshops, quilts. Information at Piecable Quilters Quilt Show 2012.

Call For Entries:

Quilt and Fiber Exhibition 2012, MAD ABOUT COLOR, An exhibition featuring quilts and fiber art that use color in an interesting or exciting way. The exhibit is intended to showcase both traditional and art quilts and fiber art that will convey the excitement

that color can bring to our world. Deadline February 10, 2012. More info: Gateway Regional Arts Center, 101 East Main Street, Mount Sterling, KY 40353 or <http://www.gatewayartscenter.com/>

Happy New Year from HMQS! May 10-12 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Keep that resolution to learn something new! 100 classes for every skill level. Register online today. And 2012 is your year to win in the quilt competition. \$27,000 in all cash awards. Enter your quilt online now. <http://www.hmq.org>

Quilts Inc. seeks entries for "**The Modern Quilt Guild Showcase**" to be shown at International Quilt Market and Festival/Houston Oct. 27-Nov. 4. Online registration: Jan. 6-March 2. Details: <http://www.callforentriesmodernquilts.com/> Carmen Valls 713-781-6884, ext. 105; spexhibits2@quilts.com

More than \$6,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded at the **Denver National Quilt Festival VII** to be held in Denver May 3-6. Entry deadline: March 19. Details: Mancuso Show Management, PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18928 <http://www.quiltfest.com>

Quilts Inc. seeks entries for "**West Coast Wonders**," quilts dedicated to the beauty of the West Coast of North America, for its exhibition at International Quilt Festival/Long Beach to be held July 27-29. Online registration: Feb. 6-March 30. Details: <http://callforentrieswestcoastwonders.com/> Carmen Valls, 713-781-6884, ext. 105; spexhibits2@quilts.com

2012 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.