



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*March 27, 2012
is National "Joe" Day!
Change your name to
Joe or drink a "cuppa
Joe" at your favorite
coffee shop.*

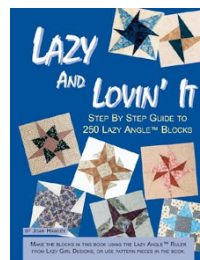
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**Joanne Guthrie-Hurst & Jennifer McCann,
Presidents-of-the-Month**

Sue Sandritter of Quilt Trends

We are bringing in the coolest trunk show ever from....**Jaybird Quilts**. We found Julie in a booth with **Joan Hawley of Lazy Girl Designs**. They have combined talents...Joan's "**Lazy Angle Ruler**" with Julie's contemporary patterns.

We think you'll like the designs from **Jaybird** and we know you'll love the block designs using the "**Lazy Angle Ruler**."



NEW MEETING SPACE ANNOUNCEMENT

(please make a note of it on your calendars)



THE
AMERICAN LEGION
YOUNG-BUDD POST 171

We have confirmed our Westerville Quilt Guild meeting location change. Commencing March, 27 2012, our monthly 4th Tuesday meetings will be held at the American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Our regular meeting hours still apply: Social Time 6:30-7:00 p.m.; Meeting: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Thanks for your patience during this time of transition. We look forward to seeing everyone there - at our new location! (See map on page 5,)

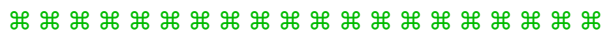
One note: Not to complicate things but, if extra parking is ever needed, please use the lot that belongs to the church across the street from the American Legion Hall, not the lot belonging to the church next door to the American Legion Hall.



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Since our quilt show will be at the Westerville Community Center we are not permitted to charge admission. Therefore, to help defray the cost of renting the space for the show, the show committee has decided to have a boutique of items made by the guild members. During the next few months, I will provide instructions in the newsletter and a demo of the same project at the upcoming meeting. If every member makes just one item each month, we should have a very profitable boutique.

Madeline Hansen



Directions to make a gift sack for a bottle of wine

Needed: 15" x 18" piece of fabric*, 18" piece of $\frac{1}{4}$ " ribbon, sewing machine, 20 minutes

If not using the selvage on one 15" edge, sew a narrow seam; this is the **top**.

Fold fabric, right sides together to form a $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" rectangle. Sew long side with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and then finish the raw edges or sew in a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance and make a French seam. This seam is the **center back**.

Slightly crease the fold formed when the rectangle was made; this crease in the center front. Align the fold to the seam and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across the raw edge. This is the **bottom**.

Measure $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edge to the center and make a dot. Measure $1\frac{1}{4}$ " up from

the lower edge and make a dot. Connect the dots with a pencil line and sew on the line; repeat for other side.

Still working from the wrong side, turn down 4" from the top, pin and stitch along bottom of selvage or your first narrow seam.

Turn sack right side out. Place center of ribbon at the back seam and stitch in place.

* Please use quality fabric! Wine, grape or cork conversational prints would be appropriate, also fall themed or holiday fabric.

Fun With Fabric

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. Gifts will be given for the person's birthday, National Quilting Day (March 17, 2012 celebration), and holiday party in November. Of course if there is another date you would like to honor your secret sister that is ok too.

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Bring your gift either wrapped or in a bag with the sister's name but not yours! We will have a table for you to place your gift. At the November meeting we will reveal names.

Disappearing Nine Patch Blocks --An email has been sent out to those who signed up for this block exchange. Colors will be red, white and blue -- scrappy! We will begin with five (5½) inch squares. Start with a dark center square. Please do **NOT** cut the blocks once you have made them. Square your blocks up. We will be making ten (10) nine patch blocks which will be due at the May meeting. There are instructions on the web site.



Charm Swap Club!

This month's theme is St. Patrick's Day — Greens. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Next month will be April- Flowers (your choice).

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.)

2012 Programs

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



If you signed up to be a "President-of-the-Month" for 2012 please make sure to send a brief description of your program to [Lisa Smith](#) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, 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

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](http://www.piecablequilters.com/show_2012).

2012 Committees

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



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

International Quilt Festival Bus Tour from the Red Rooster Quilt Shop, Dublin, Ohio



Planning on a trip to the [International Quilt Festival](http://www.internationalquiltfestival.com) in Cincinnati, Ohio this April? Let us be your transportation! This bus trip includes round trip transportation, driver gratuity, admission to the show, show tote bag, show pin, show program, beverage and light snack on trip up and back plus *door prizes!*

Our bus trip will depart on Saturday, April 14th at 8:00 am. We will arrive at the show around 10:00 am when it opens. You will be on your own during the show and for meals, etc. The bus will depart the show at 5:00 pm and we should arrive back in Dublin by 7:00 pm.

You must pay the full amount and it is non refundable. If you are unable to attend, we will try to fill your spot if we have a waiting list or you may find a replacement.

The cost, you ask.... only \$79.99 plus sales tax. Remember that includes admission to the show, tote, pin, program, transportation, snacks and door prizes. Let us do the driving and parking and you just have fun!

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.

The American Legion, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081

