



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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April 24
is National
Pig-in-a-
Blanket Day!

Enjoy a sausage wrapped in
a pancake! Or MariJo's
yummy recipe!

April 24, 2012

Gayle Seemann & Madeline Hansen, Presidents-of-the-Month

The Quilts of Gee's Bend:

Lecture and Video presented by Joan Riegel

Joan Riegel has been a quilter, quilting teacher and lecturer starting in the 1970's. Her lecture and video will introduce "The Quilts of Gee's Bend", a documentary about the Gee's Bend quilters of rural Alabama. Women of this small isolated community are known for their distinctive, bold and sophisticated quilting style, reminiscent of modern artists such as Henri Matisse and Paul Klee. Joan's brief introduction will tell the history of the town from slave days to the present. What kept the women so isolated? Why did the simple nine-patch pass them by? The DVD presentation will spotlight the now-famous quilters who were introduced to the world at an exhibition in the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston in 2002. The show then traveled to the Whitney Museum of American Art in NYC, as well as twelve other cities. A second exhibition toured in 2006 and included the Indianapolis Museum of Art where it was viewed by both Madeline and Joan.



Dramatic designs from (clockwise from top, left) Mary Lee Bendolph, Loretta Pettway, and Magdelene Wilson.

PHOTOS FROM: MacLoud, Deborah. "Pattern Recognition." *Baltimore City Paper*. (2007): n. page. Web. 17 Apr. 2012. <<http://www2.citypaper.com/arts/story.asp?id=13808>>.

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

Addendum to the Wine Sack instructions: The 18" length of ribbon should be

attached to the back of the bag at the intersection of the back seam and the sewing line of the turned down cuff.

Please bring your donation of wine sacks for the WQG show boutique to the April meeting.

The next item for donation in May will be purses. There are hundreds of patterns for purses - use your favorite and make a purse for an adult or child. I will have a demo of an easy purse at the next meeting.

The following is the schedule for the items I have selected for the boutique: Due in April: Gift Bags for bottles of wine; May: purses; June: Tote bags or Reusable Grocery Sacks; July: fabric Coasters; August: Table Runners (only 3 blocks make a table runner); September: quilter's choice - make one of your favorite items to donate.

Madeline Hansen

NOTE: See the Member's area on the [Westerville Quilt Guild](#) web site for a selection of quick and easy purse and bag patterns from BHG.com and allpeoplequilt.com.



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.

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.

2012 Service Project Quilts Due at May meeting

We hope you are all having fun creating your quilts for the Westerville Police Department (and hopefully if enough for Blendon & Genoa too). Projects are due at the May meeting (although we'll accept late entries too!) We already have received two finished quilts.

If you haven't started your project and are looking for inspiration, here's a link to a "wickedly easy quilt" that looks good for charity quilts.

http://www.byannie.com/media/images/wickedly_easy_quilts_patterns.pdf

2012 Charity Project Committee
Becky Dickson, Aggie Peterson & Corinne Vititoe

2012 Committees

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



Charm Swap Club!

This month's theme is April— Flowers (your choice). Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Next month will be May — Mother's Day — Pink.



2012 Programs

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 Charville, 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 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 4-6, 2012, **Coshocton Canal Quilters ~ 25th Anniversary Quilt Show, Silver Threads That Bind**, Agents Realty Auction Gallery, 23024 County Rd 621, Coshocton 43812. Admission \$5.00. Over 125 Quilts, Quilt Raffle, Vendors, Cookbooks for Sale. Fri & Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm. www.sites.google.com/site/coshoctoncanalquilters/

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, **11th Annual Amish Country Quilt Show**, Buckeye Event Center, 624 Henry St, Dalton 44618. Shop for sewing and quilting supplies, fabric, patterns, notions, sewing machines, quilting machines and even beautiful finished quilts. Quilters can take classes taught by industry-leading quilting educators. And don't miss the beautiful quilts on display. Feed your passion for quilting! More info: www.amishcountryquiltshow.com

June 14 - 16, 2012, **NQA 43rd Annual Quilt Show**. Greater Columbus Convention Center. Lectures, Classes and Food Events. For more information www.ngaquilts.org or 614-488-8520

July 21-22, 2012, **Pieceable Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Quilt Gathering 2012**, Muskingum County Fairgrounds, Brighton Blvd & Pershing Rd., Zanesville 43701. Vendors, workshops, quilts. Information at pieceablequilters.weebly.com/quilt-show-2012.html.



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](mailto:Lisa.Smith) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

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

