



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save. — Will Rogers



July 24, 2012

President-of-the-Month — Everyone

Sit & Sew

Bring some sewing to work on - hand or bring along your machine. Then bring along a snack to share — an appetizer or dessert. And we'll have a good time sewing, eating, and socializing — just like at a picnic but inside the air conditioning!

Quilting Customs and Superstitions

From "Quilting Manual" by Dolores A. Hinson

Superstitions Surrounding Quilts

One of the oddest superstitions that grew up around quilt making was brought back from the Orient on the China Clippers. According to the superstition, only God could create a perfect thing and if a human produced an object without some flaw, it would call the Devil and misfortune would follow. For this reason some quilts were made with a blue leaf or green flower in the design, to offset the evil. These quilts usually date from the early eighteen hundreds.



A quilt pattern that had a superstition surrounding it was one called Wandering Foot. A superstitious woman would never allow this pattern to be used on a quilt to cover a boy's bed. Wandering foot was a colloquial expression for wanderlust. The evil influence of this quilt was supposed to be so great that any male sleeping under it would soon leave home. However, it was fragile as most superstitions are; a woman simply had to name her quilt Turkey Tracks to render the superstition ineffective.



We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, at The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Since I was not able to attend the June meeting, I will be doing a demo on how to make the fabric coasters. They are quick and easy to make. I will collect any sets that you have already made - look for the purple shopping bags. The next project will be table runners. Use your favorite pattern or just sew three leftover, cohesive blocks together, quilt and bind.

Thank you,
Madeline Hansen



Charm Swap Club!

 This month's theme is July — Patriotic—Red/White/Blue. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

 Next month will be August- Picnics

2012 Committees
(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for committee information.)

2012 Programs

AUGUST- Jessica Hollins, Louise Maloy, Beth Charville, Jane, and Pat- "Falling into Christmas."

SEPTEMBER- Trish Bishop
Anita Gastaldo - owner of Sew to Speak in Clintonville topic TBD

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 for 2012

July 24 - Greeters: Everyone!

August 28 - Greeters: Aggie Peterson, Christina Sidebottom

September 25 - Greeters: Irene Habowski, Mari Jo Scott

October 23 - Greeters: Pauline Adams, Jayne Godsey

November 27 - Greeters:

December - No meeting

- 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.



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:
Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!



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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.

Calling All Quilters

The Knox County Quilt Guild invites all quilting enthusiasts and fiber artists in and around Knox County to display quilts, wall hangings, antique quilts, quilted clothing, miscellaneous items or fiber artistry (hand or machine embroidery and wool work) in their annual show. The non-juried show will take place during the Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival and will be held at the Mount Vernon YMCA Sports Center, Friday - Sunday, August 10, 11, and 12, 2012. Entry forms and rules for items not previously shown are available at the Paw Patch Quilt Shop in Mount Vernon or online at www.danemmettfestival.org. Deadline for entry is Sunday, July 22, 2012.



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!

From an interview with "modern" quilter Malka Dubrawsky

- Q. Why do you think patchwork is perennially popular?
- A. This is going to sound way too philosophical, but I really do believe that patchwork endures because it mirrors our lives, especially women's lives, so well. Our days are patchworks of activities and roles. We put a piece of ourselves into being wives, mothers, employees, referees, gardeners, you name it and we divide ourselves into it. And, amazingly, it all comes together to create a unique and beautiful whole. Well, so does patchwork. It gathers a little of this and a little of that, puts it together with something as simple as needle and thread and creates a new, unique, and beautiful whole.

Bolton, P. (2010, November 18). [Web log message]. Retrieved from <http://www.quiltingdaily.com/blogs/quilting-daily/archive/2010/11/18/how-to-make-a-quilt-modern-q-amp-a-with-malka-dubrawsky.aspx>.

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.