



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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— Pearl S. Buck*

September 25, 2012

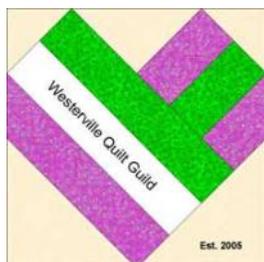
Trish Bishop — President-of-the-Month

Anita Bowman — "Dreams Do Come True"

Anita Bowman is part of "a mother and daughter team running a family business..." where they "... love fabric and sewing and want to share that joy with other like crafters." *Sew to Speak Shoppe* "...first started as a brick and mortar shoppe in February of 2008." Their mission is "to serve and inspire in the world of sewing."¹



¹Taken from the *Sew to Speak Shoppe* web site, <http://www.sewtospeakshoppe.com/index.htm>, September 18, 2012.



Scrap Happy Quilt Show Reminders!

SHOW ENTRY FORMS: Your forms for entry into the "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show are due at the SEPTEMBER 25th meeting. Forms are available on the [WQG Web site](http://www.wqg.com). We only have 24 so far. — Cindy Walton

SCRAP HAPPY BOUTIQUE - All donations for the show boutique should be brought to the September 25th meeting. I'm expecting a boat-load of coasters now that we all learned to make them at the August meeting. Sets of 4, tied together with string, ribbon or fabric, would be appreciated. — Madeline Hansen

QUILTER'S ATTIC — Please bring items to the September 25th meeting where boxes will be set up to deposit your contributions! Magazines, books, patterns, notions, fabric, sewing items, etc. can be donated, even the UFO's you've decided not to finish! If you are donating a UFO or kit, indicate whether all fabric, pieces, pattern, etc., are included. — Sherry French

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

Reminder - Presidents of the Month (plan ahead.)

When we need to add / subtract set up changes from the norm* for the American Legion Hall meeting space, please be sure to let the building manager, Marc Jones, know plenty ahead of time (i.e., more than a week in advance). Marc's Phone Number is: 614-204-0904; and his e-mail: mdjones171@insight.rr.com.

(*Room set up norm is: tables chairs for 60-65 people, podium and mic.)



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@westervillequiltguild.com) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



Lost & Found?

During the May Guild meeting Wedding Ring table runner assembly, portion of the meeting, Corinne Vititoe inadvertently must have left her 6 ½" Creative Grid Square-Up Ruler on the table after it was passed around for use. If you could take a look, see if perhaps it was picked up by mistake, that would be appreciated. If find, please return to Corinne. Her name is on the ruler. Thanks in advance.

2012 Programs

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

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.

2012 Committees

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



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.

Quilting Customs and Superstitions

From "Quilting Manual" by Dolores A. Hinson

The earliest quilts were made, of course, in the heavy, rather dark materials the colonists used for their clothing; maroons, browns, and dark greens being special favorites. The first cloth made in the colonies was crude, the dyeing was uncertain, and the results were often very unsatisfactory. The usual colors obtained from these dyes were orange, yellow, green, blue and brown, especially a brown called "butternut." The dye makers did not have sufficient skill to enable them to make a good, permanent red. This necessitated the importation of red cloth from England.

In a letter about Martha Washington, the writer mentions that most of the new clothing worn by Mrs. Washington and her servants was made at Mt. Vernon of cloth from their own looms, the one exception being the red cuffs and collars on the coachmen's uniforms. Because of her husband's status, Mrs. Washington had to maintain favorable appearances. Since her dye pot could not

produce a satisfactory red, enough red cloth to meet their needs was imported.

This imported red cloth was used sparingly by anyone fortunate enough to possess it. The unused pieces were carefully preserved and passed along for future generations' use. The author read of one red cloak owned by a Lord Mayor of London that was brought to this country by his son in the seventeenth century. It was worn well into the eighteenth century, and was then used for quilt patches until 1880 when the last remnant was used in a quilt by a descendant of the original Lord Mayor.



Charm Swap Club!

This month's theme is September- School Days/Sports (your choice). Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Next month will be September- School October- Halloween (Oranges).

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.

On September 25, 2012 the quilt show committee has asked us to create an item of our choice to put in the quilters boutique or quilters attic. Below is a group of web sites that might give you some ideas for the quilt show as well as your own projects. Most of these are non quilting projects. They are just for fun! - Eileen Markwod

1. Fabric book cover: www.sewing.com/projects/uploads/fabric_book_cover.pdf
2. Criss-Cross Coasters: http://allsorts.typepad.com/allsorts/2006/11/crisscross_coas.html
3. Pillowcases - This web site gives many different pillowcase patterns and tutorials www.tipnut.com/pillowcase-patterns/
4. Baby toy bag: www.freepatterns.com/detail.html?code=FS00105&cat_id=472
5. Wrap Pillow Bands: www.allpeoplequilt.com/projects-ideas/bags-pillows/its-a-wrap-pillow-bands_ss1.html
6. Pot holders: just like #3 this site gives many different patterns and tutorials www.tipnut.com/potholder-patterns/
7. Wine bottle cozy: Type in Connecting Threads wine bottle cozy, when the picture comes up click on download free pattern (at the right of the picture). Skip the e-mail address if you wish and go to the bottom and click on (continue to pattern download). www.connectingthreads.com/cPatternsDL.cfm?id=0%21%
8. Car Seatbelt Sleeve Tutorial: I make mine a little shorter than the directions as the space between the top of the seat belt and the metal slide, when not in use, is less on our cars. www.scribd.com/doc/269682/Car-Seatbelt-Sleeve-Tutorial
9. Mouse Pad Pattern: www.gruenetree.typepad.com/gruenetree/free-patterns.html
10. Tooth Fairy Pillow: www.marthastewart.com/270949/tooth-fairy-pillow-craft
11. Plastic Bag Holder: I had a hard time finding this one on the web. It says it is a Microsoft Word - Plastic Bag Holder.doc The name of the project is "How to Make a Plastic Bag Holder". I like this one because it is made from a kitchen towel and takes about 30 minutes to complete. www.downloads.cas.psu.edu/4H/PlasticBagHolder.pdf
12. Travel Size Tissue Cover Pattern: www.kimquiltz.wordpress.com/travel-sized-tissue-cozy-tutorial/
13. Mug Rug Pattern: Again Tipnut comes through with 30+ tutorials! www.tipnut.com/mug-rugs/

**Westerville Quilt
Guild
2012 Quilt Show**

**Westerville Community Center,
350 N. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43082**

Saturday, October 13th, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, October 14th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm