



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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**October 22, 2013**

**Barb Horlocker, President-of-the-Month**

## ***Paper Crafting with Michele Ellis***

The guest speaker is Barb's niece, Michele Ellis; she is going to do a Paper Crafting demonstration. Michele works at SCRAPBOOKArt and will show us how to make cards, containers and other fun projects with paper and fabric. She will have many samples of her work and will show how "easy and fun" it is to make something special and unique.



### *Westerville Quilt Guild Sunshine Committee*

If you know of a member who is sick, has had surgery, or has had a death in the family, please contact **Christina Sidebottom** who will send a card.  
E-mail: o-side@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).



### **SOCIAL TIME - Meet and Greet - Arrive Early When You Can...**

Start gathering around 6:30. Greet friends & MEET new members. **Members:** This month make sure you find someone who you don't know so well, or a new member or guest you haven't met and introduce yourself. **New Members/ Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a tad about the other person and share a bit about you! We are a friendly bunch!

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](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)



## Charm Squares

Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Drop off current month, pick up

last month... etc. Here are the remaining months and themes:

October - Harvest

November/December - Holiday

### Remaining Programs & Greeters for 2013

December 3 (**Note Changed Date**) - Louise, Tina, Linda - Annual Christmas Party  
Greeters: ?



If you signed up to be a "President-of-the-Month" for 2013 please make sure to send a brief description of your program to [Lisa Smith](#) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



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

### 2013 Committees

(Go to [www.westervillequiltguild.com](http://www.westervillequiltguild.com) for committee information.)

**\*National Nut Day** is today. It's a little kooky and crazy if you ask me. One can go a little bit batty contemplating the meaning of this day. There are two very obvious possibilities:

1. This day honors (???) all of the nutty people in the world. It gives recognition to all the kooks, loony birds and daffy people in your life. Show them you care today.
2. This day celebrates nutritious and healthy nuts (food) of all kinds. Celebrate today by eating lots of nuts, either as a snack, or in baked goods. May we suggest Chocolate Almond Ice Cream? Or Pumpkin Nut Bread (see recipe page [3](#))?

Of course it is always possible that this day celebrates the "Nut" that screws onto a bolt for fastening things.

A couple of nutty facts:

- Peanuts are not really nuts. They are Legumes, a member of the "Pea" family.
- The center of seeds, like pumpkins and squash, is called a "nut".



Tickets for the October "Autumn Leaves" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. This month's basket is loaded with "leafy" items! Including leaf printing, leaf fabrics, leaf patterns, and an assortment of other fun autumn leaf items!

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# Pumpkin Nut Bread Recipe

**Number of Servings:** Two small bread loaves.

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## Ingredients:

1 cup Fresh or Canned Pumpkin  
2 cups Sifted Flour  
1 cup Sugar  
2 Eggs  
1/2 cup Milk  
1/4 cup Soft Butter or margarine  
1 cup Chopped Walnuts  
2 teaspoons Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda  
1 teaspoon Cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg  
1 teaspoon Salt



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## Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
  2. Stir together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and spices.
  3. In a separate large bowl, combine pumpkin, sugar, milk and eggs.
  4. Add dry ingredients, and butter to pumpkin mixture until well blended.
  5. Mix in chopped nuts.
  6. Pour into greased loaf pans(9x5x3).
  7. Bake in oven for 45 to 55 minutes.
  8. Check with a toothpick. It is done when it comes out clean.
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## Serving Tips and Suggestions:

- Slice to desired thickness after completely cool. Toast lightly and serve with butter if desired.

Matthews, B. (2013, October). Pumpkin nut bread recipe. Retrieved from <http://www.pumpkinook.com/cookbook/recipe10.htm>.



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## Quilt Shows Around Town

Hocking Valley Quilter Guild Exhibit  
November 2 - November 22, 2013

The Bowen House

Community Center for Arts and Education  
196 North Market St, Logan, OH  
(740) 385-0344

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 2 -5 pm.

Featured quilter is Logan native, Dorothy Pierson, who learned to hand quilt from her mother and grandmother, spending many hours at quilting bees growing up and as an adult. Quilt demos will be held every Saturday during the exhibit. Contact Vera Gable for more info at (740) 385-5107.



### Quilts and Stories from the time of the Civil War

A display of antique and reproduction quilts featuring stories of soldiers, women and quilt patterns, fabrics and the value of quilts during the mid-1800s. Presented by the Country Road Quilt Guild (McArthur) and the Ross County Quilters Guild.

**November 1-28**, Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library North, 550 Buckeye Street, Chillicothe. M-Th 10-9pm and Friday & Saturday, 10-5:30 pm.

## If you don't pet your fabric, how will it know you love it?

I am a petter. I'm not sure if there's a cure for this - in fact, it seems to be getting worse.....

I wasn't really aware of this until recently, when I was in my LQS. I thought everyone was like me. Another shopper kept giving me strange looks. At the time, I was blissfully stroking the new stock and running my hand ecstatically through a bundle of FQs. I ran my tongue over my teeth as I've been known to be over-generous with my lipstick (dim morning light, no glasses).

I moved over to another aisle, happily fondling a gorgeous batik and muttering, "Ooh, I love you! You would be perfect for Christmas." It was only when I had told another bolt I was stroking that, "I don't have anything to go with you, but I love you", that I noticed her still looking at me. I immediately looked down at my feet to check my shoes were the same (see above).

Confused, I gave her a wary half-smile and she smiled (well grimaced, if truth be told) and came over. She told me that she had never seen anyone in as much rapture over 'some cloth' as me! On the verge of collapse, I heard her say that it was her first time in a quilt shop - she was looking for a gift for her son's girlfriend who quilted. We exchanged a few pleasantries (it's true what you hear about the British and the weather) and off she went.

I carried on petting and talking until I made my purchases, but it made me think. Are you a petter? Do you fondle? How much do you stroke? Or do you just talk to your fabric?

I am indeed a petter; I love my fabric and am guilty of all counts.

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From *Knitette*, on QuiltingBoard blog submitted by Susan Edwards who confesses that she, too, is a fabric petter!

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## Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: [Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com](mailto: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.

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