



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Amy Korn, President-of-the-Month

Sharon Vitt - Fiber Artist



I started quilting around 2002. I worked mostly on traditional patterns but with a contemporary twist using very modern and colorful fabrics.

What began as a hobby quickly turned into a passion. I would become very restless if I could not spend some amount of time each day in my studio.

I love quilting. I love making utilitarian bed covers as well as wall art.

In addition to pattern design and piecing, I love quilting the layers together; so much so that I began quilting professionally. I have never seen a quilt that was not improved to some degree by the quilting process. The dimensional effect created by the threads enhances most piecing designs. It takes the project to an entirely different level.



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

2013 Programs and Committees -

We need you! Without your involvement there is no guild. The jobs are not hard!

We still have openings for President-of-the-Month for April, June, October, and November.

Also, there is a short-term opportunity to help Cristina Sidebottom on the Sunshine Committee. Take on this assignment for a short period and send a card to a member, when you are notified or aware that someone is ill, having surgery or other situation when a card in the mail from the guild is needed.

Please respond and let me know which opportunity you'd like to volunteer for!

Thanks, [Sherry French-Carpenter](#)

March Guild Challenge - PINCUSHION

Make a pincushion, any size any type, from a pattern you have, from a website that has free patterns, or one that you create!



Put a piece of paper in the bag with

- 1) Your name,
- 2) Name of pattern(s),
- 3) Pattern maker/designer or website (and if free pattern - please note - we all like free.) OR if you created it, just state so! We want to compile a list of pattern names & free patterns on websites to share.

When you arrive at 6:30 or after, give your bag to a Workshop Committee Member (Connie, Jayne, Joan, Sherry) at the member check-in table AND pick up your gift for entering the challenge!!!!

We will put them out for display and on a brief break you will have an opportunity cast your ballot for:

Viewer's Choice - Love it - Want to Own It!

Most Useful (well all pincushions are useful, but...) - Besides holding Pins it...

Prettiest - Very decorative, hmm, wouldn't want to use it or stick it with pins - just show it off!!

Most Creative - Innovative - Great idea!

Workshop Committee will then compile a listing of all the patterns to post at our website - so no actual pincushion 'workshop'; but you get to see the pincushions and then locate the pattern for any you care to make, AND you'll know someone who made the pattern, should you have any questions.



Tickets for the March 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 Easter themed items like things dyed and for dyeing, and of course candy!



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

Fabric Sale

There will be a selection of quilt fabrics from Marsha Young's quilt studio for sale at the March meeting. So bring along some "small change" so you can shop 'til you drop!



For Sale

JUKI Serger for sale (belonged to Marsha Young). Price is \$270. Anyone interested should Call BRIAN YOUNG at 614-306-1595. See picture. It looks really nice.



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

Quilt Shows Around Town

Miamisburg Quilt Show

April 26-27

Fri 10 am - 5 pm, Sat 10 am - 4 pm

First Church of God, 446 N. Heincke Rd.

Miamisburg, OH

New & heirloom quilts, 2 raffle quilts, door prizes, vendors, demos, food, scissor sharpening.

Admission \$5, children and under free.

Handicap accessible.

South Lebanon School House Quilt Show

May 9-11

Thursday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

10 N High St, South Lebanon, OH

Admission: \$6/1-day, \$10/2-days

250 quilts, vendors, food, shop hop, door prizes, raffle quilt.

Accepting quilts for display until April 15.

Due to limited parking shuttle service will run from Rivers Crossing Mall.

For more info - 513-933-0441 or <http://www.quiltshow.webs.com>

WANTED!

SCRAPS

I'm still collecting any scraps anyone is willing to donate. I'm still working on my postage stamp charm quilt and need about 500 more unique fabrics. Any extras are being made into quilts for charity by women from my church.

- [Karen Lesueur](mailto:Karen.Lesueur@westervillequiltguild.com)

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. 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.

2013 Committees and Budgets

In some cases, budgets listed are working budgets and more money is available if needed. If you are the chair of a committee, please contact our Treasurer, Becky Stains for instructions on when and how to access funds.

Executive Committee

Maralina Patton (2012-2013)

Karen Lesueur (2012-2013)

Aggie Peterson (2012-2013)

Susan Edwards (2013-2014)

Ginny Nussbaum (2013-2014)

JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst (2013-2014)

Becky Stains Treasurer

Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)

Attends all meetings, awards pins for show and tell, and also arranges any other special recognition i.e. presents guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair: Gayle Seeman

Charm Square Monthly (\$0)

Chair: Barb Horlocker

Members: Abby Miller

Fun With Fabric Committee (\$50)

Plans and implements a block exchange, round robin or challenge for guild members.

Chair: Melissa Grawe

Members: Angela Welch

Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books (\$0)

Keeper: Ruthie Hoover

Membership Committee (\$15)

Maintains a current record of guild members and coordinates e-mail announcements.

Chair: Sherry French

Members: Janice Baer

Newsletter (\$0)

Prepares a monthly newsletter.

Chair: Lisa Smith

President of the Month (\$225 - \$25 per month)

Plans monthly programs.

Publicity Committee (\$10)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair: Marilyn Murray

Service Project Committee (\$50)

Leads the guild in efforts to make and present quilts to charities.

Chair: Aggie Peterson

Members: Janice Baer, Susan Edwards

Special Events Committee (\$250)

Plans a weekend retreat or other event such as for National Quilting Day.

Chair: Trish Bishop

Members: Ruthie Hoover, Joan Lally

Sunshine Committee (\$20)

Sends cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members, and thank you notes to guest speakers.

Chair: Christina Sidebottom

Web Site Committee (\$115)

Maintains a web presence and updates as necessary.

Chair: Karen Lesueur

Workshop Committee (\$50)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Sherry French

Members: Joan Lally, Jayne Godsey, Connie Pierce

Note: The Committee information can always be found on the Westerville Quilt Guild web site: WestervilleQuiltGuild.com.