



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!
~Maya Angelou

May 28, 2013

Becky Stains, President-of-the-Month

Terri Brown - Wool 101



Our guest speaker will be Terri Brown, owner of The Laughing Ewe at 25 N High Street in historic Canal Winchester. Terri was a vendor at our quilt show last fall. Her shop carries primitives, wool, Civil War reproductions and other fabrics and supplies for rug hooking, quilting, and punch needle. Terri will be presenting *Wool 101* which covers working with wool, wool terminology, and wool dyeing. She will also bring some kits and fabrics for us to purchase as well as some other surprises. Come and enjoy!



Images taken from The Laughing Ewe web site, <http://laughingewe.com/>. May 14, 2013.

Greeters for 2013

Here is the list of Greeters for the remaining WQG meetings for 2013. There are a couple of meetings that do not have anyone signed up...at least my list does not have anyone listed. If you signed up for August or November please let me know. Thanks.

MAY Aggie Peterson & Ruthie Hoover	JUNE Jeff Bretthaus	JULY GUILD PICNIC Joanne Hurst & Becky Stains	AUGUST ????
SEPTEMBER Connie Pierce & Judy Theil	OCTOBER Ginny Littleton, Marilyn Murray, & Cindy Walton	NOVEMBER ?????	



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



Ohio State Fair Quilt Entry

I'd like to encourage all of you to think about entering a quilt(s) or quilted item in the Ohio State Fair this year. It's a great venue; it's inexpensive to enter; it's educational for you to improve your quilting & find out what you do well too; and it's fun to see your work on display! I've outlined the process for you below and you can contact me if you have questions

All the information about entering is online.

1. Go to <http://www.ohiostatefair.com/>
2. Scroll down to "Arts, Crafts & Fashions" and click on it
3. Scroll down and click on "Arts & Crafts, Antiques & Fashions"
4. From here you'll want to print a few pages. Some of them are entry forms that you'll actually complete online but you're probably not ready for entering that data yet.
5. Print the following:
 - General Guidelines & Information
 - Information packet pages 23 & 24 only (unless you're entering stuff other than quilts)
 - Insurance Declaration form (entry is online when you're ready to do so)
 - Quilt & Wall Hanging Description form (entry is online when you're ready to do so)
 - Participation form if you're interested in attending the fair as a demonstrator of quilting
6. Read over the *General Guidelines & the Information* on pages 23 & 24 about quilts.

The entry fee is only \$10 for processing plus a small fee per item (last year it was \$1 per item). If you win a ribbon you'll get not only a ribbon but some money! The quilt info pages list the quilt categories and prize money for each. FYI: Quilt

Beginnings provides big prize money for full size quilts!

I hope you'll consider entering this year. They have a new director and an assistant director who is also a quilter so our items should be displayed much better than the past year or so! Contact me or the State Fair folks if you have any questions.

Becky Dickson

"Save Money and Recycle" Tips

from thriftyquilter@keepsakequilting.com

Used 45mm rotary blades fit perfectly into a wide-mouth plastic medicine bottle. Don't throw blades away, though. When doing crafting projects using cardstock, cardboard, foam core, etc., old blades cut through them like butter.

If you find great fabric, but you need 3+ yards to use for borders, share the fabric and the cost with a quilting friend. Cut the fabric lengthwise down the center. Win - win for both of you.

Hangers seem to crease fabric folded over them. I use old paper-towel tubes to make the roll over the hanger bar. Just slit the tube lengthwise; put over the bar; and use a few pieces of tape to close the slit up.

For wonderful circle templates, I have an assortment of lids from yogurt, coffee, peanut butter jars, margarine tubs, cds, etc. I make a line down the center and a line across, like a plus (+) sign. This helps to line up where you want to place the lid. Draw around the lid, cut fabric or paper with scissors.

Those stiff paper inserts that come with ads in magazines work very well for a temporary template! I have cut many into hexagons for English paper piecing.

Submitted by Susan Edwards



Tickets for the May 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 "For-the-Boys" items!



July picnic update ...
The theme will be
basket quilts.

2013 Committees

(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for



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



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!

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.

Quilt Shows Around Town



Quilt National
The Best of Contemporary Quilts
May 24 - Sep 2, 2013
Hours: Tues - Sat 11 - 5
Thur til 8, Sun 12 - 5
Admission: \$7

Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center

8000 Dairy Ln, Athens, 45701

Website: www.dairybarn.org

Email: qn@dairybarn.org

Phone: Kathleen Dawson, (740) 592-4981

Sponsored by: The Dairy Barn Arts Center

Superlatives II - Ohio Quilts

June 1 - Aug 3, 2013

Website: www.zanesvilleart.org

Email: andrew@zanesvilleart.org

Phone: Andrew Near, (740) 452-0741

Zanesville Museum of Art

620 Military Rd. Zanesville, 43701

Hours: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 - 5, Thurs 10 - 8:30

Admission: \$6, \$4 Seniors and Students

Sponsored by: Zanesville Museum of Art

Art, traditional and modern quilts and fiber arts by Ohio artists. Entry was competitive, open to all Ohio textile artists, and ZMA-curated. Extraordinary quilts have been created in Ohio since the settlement period; over the past three decades Ohio artists have been pre-eminent in quilting achievements and Ohio museums and galleries have assembled diverse and vibrant exhibitions. Superlatives II is the third in an on-going series of Ohio quilt exhibitions.



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:

May - Butterflies

June - Birds

July - Patriotic

August - Vegetables/Fruits

September - Animals

October - Harvest

November/December - Holiday



Empty Spools



If you have any empty spools that are the short, squat type and you don't mind getting rid of them please contact [Karen Lesueur](mailto:karen.lesueur@nqaquilts.com).

"My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me, and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that, but you can't play my Game Boy?" ~Author Unknown



There's still time to sign-up to volunteer! Go to the NQA Show site <http://nqaquilts.com/show/Forms> and click on the Volunteer Form!