



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Daleen Dotson, President-of-the-Month

Rita Fishel - Creations SewClever



Our guest speaker will be Rita Fishel, owner of the Creations SewClever Quilt Shop at 192 S. Paint Street in Chillicothe, Ohio. Her shop carries a full line of fabrics, quilt gadgets, books and of course the Creative Grids rulers. Rita will be demonstrating how to use the rulers and also will be bringing a supply of her books that she has authored. The rulers and books will be available for purchase.

Rita Fishel, a native of northeastern Ohio, has a BA in Clothing & Textiles/Business from the University of Akron, and certification in Machine Art through Sew Art International. In 1992 after relocating from Phoenix, AZ, she started Creations SewClever, a full-line quilt shop now housed in an old 1863 Georgian-style funeral home in Chillicothe, OH.

Rita vends, teaches and demos at all the national as well as many regional shows and lots of guild shows. She has published 2 books with AQS (Mystery Quilts and Everyday Quilts) and is currently working on her 3rd. She also writes for several quilt publications. Rita teaches on national and international Quilt Cruises and is a designer/consultant and National Demo Goddess for Creative Grids USA rulers. Although she keeps busy with a wide variety of quilt related activities, her very favorite thing to do is teach.



Images taken from Creations SewClever web site, <http://www.creationssewclever.com/> . June 17, 2013.



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

Fun With Fabric

Secret Sister Swap

During June and July bring in 4-6 fat quarters that You LOVE in a brown bag! At the end of the July meeting you will receive a bag with 4-6 fat quarters from your Secret Sister.



Take home your Secret Sister's fat quarters and use them to make anything you want for your Secret Sister. You can add fabric from your stash to complete your project or projects!

During the Holiday party you will bring the creation (or creations) that you have made and we will swap them back and find out what our Secret Sister made for us.



Thanks so much,
Melissa

Visit CSC on Facebook!

Creations SewClever has a Facebook page located at the following URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Creations-SewClever/77003729791>

Greeters for 2013

Please check the programs page on the website. If you have signed up for a program or as a greeter and it is not listed, please contact Karen Lesueur at karenbelle84@hotmail.com. Thank You.

JUNE — Jeff Bretthaus

JULY Guild Picnic — Joanne Hurst & Becky Stains

AUGUST — ????

SEPTEMBER — Connie Pierce & Judy Theil

OCTOBER — Ginny Littleton, Marilyn Murray, & Cindy Walton

NOVEMBER — ????

**June 25 - National Log Cabin Day

The Log Cabin Society, founded by Virginia Handy, and the Bad Axe Historical Society, in Michigan created the annual *Log Cabin Day on June 25, 1986*. Their objectives included promoting the preservation of Log Cabins, and awareness and education of life during the era in America when log cabins were common.

Log Cabin Day brings you back to a quieter, simpler, more rugged era. A couple hundred years ago, life was far more rugged. Americans moving West (west at the time may have been Ohio, or Tennessee) found an untouched wilderness, filled with pristine forests. They built their homes out of logs. These log cabins were solid, long lasting, and served them well.

Life was rustic and simple. Heat was provided by an open fireplace, where they also cooked their meals. Need air conditioning in the summer? Just open the window (there wasn't any glass or screening). There was no electricity (no television, stereos or boom boxes blasting, or computers). And, plumbing? Just look back towards the woods to the outhouse. The path to it is well worn.

Log Cabin Day celebrates what was then the "Modern" home in America, and all of the lifestyle that accompanied it. Today is a day to appreciate the history and significance of log cabins. Visit them at historical museums today, or sometime this summer.



Tickets for the June 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 "Stars and Stripes" items!

Image: "Stars and Stripes" Mini Quilt by Mimi Dietrich, The International Association of Professional Quilters 2013 Teacher of the Year and a prolific author and Baltimore Album quilter and teacher! Image taken from Barbara Brackman's web site: Civil War Quilts, http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2012_01_01_archive.html, June 18, 2013. Mimi Dietrich's web site: <http://www.mimidietch.com/>.



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:

June - Birds

July - Patriotic

August - Vegetables/Fruits

September - Animals

October - Harvest

November/December - Holiday

Relatives gathered in the waiting room of a hospital, where their family member lay gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, very risky but it is the only hope. Insurance will cover the procedure, but you will have to pay for the brain yourselves."

The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?"

The doctor quietly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain and \$200 for a female brain."

The moment turned awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked. A man unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask, "Why is the male brain so much more?"

The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and explained to the entire group, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to mark down the price of the female brains because they've actually been used." (From [Superior Threads](#) Newsletter Archives)

44th Annual NQA
Quilt Show
Celebrate America!
Greater Columbus Convention Center
June 27-29, 2013
Columbus, OH