



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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May 28, 2024 — 6 pm

Shannon Bartlett —

President-of-the-Month

WQG Baby Blanket Sew In!

You're Invited! We will be making self binding blankets for the Fourth Trimester Project.

The following stations will be set up:

Pressing - press fabric for initial cutting and again before final stitching/edging. Supplies Needed: two ironing boards and irons

Cutting - cut 30" and 40" squares; cut miters. Supplies Needed: large cutting boards (2), rotary cutters (2)

Pinning/Turning - pin squares for sewing; birth quilt after mitering

Sewing - sew 4 30" seams; sew miters. Supplies Needed: up to 10 sewing machines, basic sewing supplies, neutral thread, sewing machine needles.

Other Supplies Needed: fabric - complimentary squares 1@ 30" and 1@40"

If you know what station you would like to work at, please bring the tools noted in the description above.

The preferred fabric is flannel but anything washable is usable. I have seen patterns for minky, cottons, fleece, etc.

While most instructions call for single cuts of fabric, I don't see why you couldn't piece the 30" square. So dig through your stash and see what you have that might work.

The basic patterns call for two yards of two different (but coordinating) fabrics. Cutting a 30" and 40" square from each fabric will result in two 35" baby blankets.



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 you would like to know better, a new member or guest, and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a little about the other person and share a bit about yourself! 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 St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 East Walnut Street, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: westervillequiltguild@gmail.com

Fun With Fabric 2024

Challenges

Scavenger Hunt - Projects due at November Meeting

Make a quilt (or quilted object) including at least one item from each of the eight categories listed below. How you accomplish this is open to block name, quilting motif, applique, embellishments, your imagination. The more the merrier. There will be a prize for the person who includes the most items.



Olympic Challenge - Projects due at the July meeting.



Make a quilted object using at least the colors of the Olympic Rings: red, yellow blue, black, green. Use at least three colors from the Olympic Rings. Other colors can be added but the major colors of the quilts should be inspired by the Olympic Rings.

Contact [Shannon Bartlett](#) with any questions.

WINTER	FALL	SPRING	HOUSEHOLD
snowman	moon	flower	sewing notion/tool
snowflake	school	umbrella	fork
mitten	leaf	mortar-board	spoon
Log cabin	sweater	bell(s)	coffee / tea pot
boots	tree	flower pot	cup/mug
shovel	pumpkin	basket	door
fire/ fireplace	crow/raven	cleaning item	window
quilt	corn	children	small appliance
ice	football	grass	phone
thermometer	buckeye	bird nest	lamp

LIVING THINGS	SHAPES	FOOD	SUMMER
cat	circle	cake	shell
dog	triangle	fruit	sandcastle
rabbit	heart	candy	beach ball
bee	diamond	hot dog	firecracker
dragonfly	spade	turkey leg	baseball
ladybug	club	ice cream	sun
fish	zig zag	popsicle	tent
tiger	star	pie	swimming suit
horse	hexagon	bread	sunglasses
deer	cube	cheese	beach umbrella



May's basket is MOOVE-LOUS! A book on farm quilt patterns, sewing notions, fabric, candy and other delights.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Don't forget, you can't win if you don't play.



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).



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2024

The 2024 Queen Bee Block Party has begun. Members will be receiving an email with the dates and other information. There is still time to sign up!

April — Barb Horlocker — due May

May — Charity Block — due June (same block as before)

June Annual Picnic Update

Presidents of the Month:
Jennie Burden and Becky Lance



Deluxe Nacho Bar

We will provide all the ingredients for a do-it-yourself loaded nacho plate. There will be ground beef, cheese, beans, sour cream, tomatoes, and everything you can think of to pile on a plate of nacho chips. We will supply plates, plasticware, napkins and water. Members are asked to bring a dessert or fruit to share.

The theme of the meeting will be "Everyone Starts Somewhere." We'd like to have members bring their first quilting effort to share with the group, no matter how cringe-worthy you may now consider your earliest effort to be. We'll be sharing stories about what started us on our quilting journeys, mistakes we've made, lessons learned, and the progress we've achieved.

2024 Program Sneak Peek



May 28 — Baby Blanket Sew In — Shannon Bartlett

June 25 — Picnic — Jennie Burden and Becky Lance

July 23 — Ice Dyeing — Shannon Bartlett & Janice Baer

August 27 — ??? Surprise - Connie Gelfer

September 24 — ??? Surprise - Liz Thorton, Sherie Lagendyk

October 22 — Kira Hartley — Vintage Fabrics & Salvaged Textiles — Lisa Smith

December 3 — Holiday Party

This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.



Fat Quarter Frenzy 2024

May — Flowers

June — Autumn or Halloween
- let's get a head start!

July — Christmas

August — Hot! Hot! Yellow and orange



To be President-of-the-Month for December

The Annual Holiday Party needs some POMs! Get a group together and come up with a fun time for everyone.

2024 Committees

Executive Committee

Becky Lance
Beth Gabel
Connie Gelfer
Jeff Bretthauer
Ruthie Hoover
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)
Treasurer, Newsletter & Website, Social Media

Hospitality:

Kathy Strohm
Kathy Warden
Jo Anne Guthrie

Fun with Fabric:

Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer
Karen Heath

Newsletter/Website/Social Media:

Lisa Smith
Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Jeff Bretthauer

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

NO ONE

Fat Quarter Raffle

Ruthie Hoover

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

National Hamburger Day — May 28

Today is National Hamburger Day, a May 28 holiday. It comes at just the right time, as the outdoor grilling season has arrived.



Hamburgers are America's favorite sandwich.

What would a Memorial Day, or Fourth of July picnic be without the very American hamburger? So, it only fitting that we have a special day to celebrate our cherished burgers.

Hamburgers are American in origin. However, there is much controversy as to whether Hamburgers were first created in the 19th or the 20th century. We won't fret over when they were first created. We'll just savor the flavor.

Have it your way. The best way to cook a hamburger is grilled on an outdoor grill. You can also cook them indoors on a frying pan. Add your favorite fixings. Cheese is all but a must. Then, there's lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, bacon, and so much more. And, don't forget the condiments. Mustard, ketchup, and relish are the favorites.

The World's Largest Burger: On September 2, 2012, the Black Bear Casino Resort in Carlton, Minnesota cooked the world's largest hamburger at 2,014 pounds. That's the equivalent of 8,056 Quarter Pounders!

Hamburgers always seem to taste best with a side order of French fries. See [National French Fries Day](#)

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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: westervillequiltguild@gmail.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 have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.