



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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July 23, 2024

Janice Baer & Shannon Bartlett —

Presidents-of-the-Month

Ice, Ice Baby!

The Adventures of Janice and Shannon left unattended with fabric, dye powder, and ice!

Ice Dyeing combines elements of tie dye and shibori with the magic of water color to create beautiful, unique fabrics. Your narrators will take you through the step by step process of ice dyeing. There will be tips and tricks for achieving specific patterns as well as \$TREE hacks for your dye studio. Don't miss the good, the bad, and the ugly as we unveil our icy concoctions.



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.



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 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.

Olympic Fever Comes to WQG!

Kathy Strohm's Olympic quilt that she just gave to Matt Barnes (NBC News) is getting attention for our whole guild! They're sending a reporter to our July meeting and want to see more Olympic quilts! So don't forget to bring your Olympic Quilt!



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



Fat Quarter Frenzy 2024

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

July – Christmas

August – Hot! Hot! Yellow and orange

September – Solids

October – Juvenile or baby

November – Animals



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2024

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

June — Kathy Warden — due July

July — Becky Lance — due August

August — Lisa Smith — due September

September — DeeAnn Haworth — due October



July's basket is *On Solid Ground!* A book, fabrics that are textured solids, and other assorted fun items!

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

THE 29TH ANNUAL GOODTIME QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW JULY 25, 26 & 27, 2024

Ohio Christian University Maxwell Center
1476 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113



9 am to 4 pm

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Cash only Admission:
\$8/day or \$12 for a 3 day pass

150+ Quilt Display * Raffle Quilt * Raffle Basket * Vendors * Food * Demos * Door Prizes * Scissor/Knife Sharpener * Member Sales Rooms (cash or check only)
* Free Accessible Parking *
www.goodtimequilters.org

2024 Program Sneak Peek



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.



State Fair

JULY 24 - AUGUST 4
2024



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: oside@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

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



Dog Days of Summer — July 3 to August 11

Wow, it's sure hot and muggy. The thermometer's edging toward triple digits. That's because we're in the *Dog Days of Summer*, the hottest, muggiest days of the year. As the song goes "roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer". If you are feeling the effects of hot, muggy, sultry, "weather that you can wear", you can be certain that you are in the *Dog Days of Summer*. It is also a period of drought and occasional strong thunderstorms.

By definition, the *Dog Days Summer* are the hottest and steamiest part of summer. Typically, this is the period when Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the Sun, from July 3 -August 11.

How to Celebrate the Dog Days of Summer

When the *Dog Days of Summer* arrive, it's time to do those memorable summertime activities, that help us to keep our cool. They include:

- Take a dip in the pool.
- Go to the beach.
- Take the kids to a water park.
- Watch the sultry days go by in a cozy hammock.
- Laze under a shady tree.
- Quaff your thirst with a frozen summer drink.
- Go to an evening baseball game.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/other/dogdays.htm>

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.