



Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS

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27 AUGUST

IT'S NATIONAL
JUST BECAUSE
DAY

August 27, 2024

Liz Thornton & Sherie Lagendyk —
Presidents - of - the - Month
Karen Whiteside —

"Get Your Memories Out of the Closet!"

Some of our members know Karen. She will share various samples that have been stored in her "closet" and will give advice on how to finish items. Karen is a Professional quilter who has been sewing since she was 10 and quilting for 35 years. Members are free to bring unfinished projects from their closets so they can get suggestions.



Annual Holiday Party — December 3rd



This year's Holiday Party is "Just Desserts." Start thinking about whether you want to make a dessert to share or do you want to bring some non-perishable food items to be donated to W.A.R.M. (Westerville Area Resource Ministries). We will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting. There will also be a list of items that are always needed in the winter months.



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.



| 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 |



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2024

July — Becky Lance — due August

August — Lisa Smith — due September

September — DeeAnn Haworth — due October



The August basket is *Take the Tumble!* A book, fabrics that are associated with tumbling/tumblers 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.



Fat Quarter Frenzy 2024

August — Hot! Hot! Yellow

and orange

September — Solids

October — Juvenile or baby

December — Animals



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).

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



Finally, you have a chance to do something without a rhyme or reason. Most often in life, we do things because we have to, or we want to, or it's expected of us. None of those reasons apply today.

Is there something you'd like to do, but there isn't a reason or logic for doing it? Well, today is the day to go out and do something "just because". It is most enjoyable if it is an uncommon, or unexpected activity or action. Perhaps, you have something in mind. If not, just go with the first thing that comes to your mind. "Just because" activities often come from a "whim" or a "what if I" type of thought. We know you will quickly get the hang of this day and have a lot of fun with it.

To get you started, here are some of our suggested activities for *Just Because Day*:

- Take an unplanned day of vacation.
- Visit someone you haven't seen in a while.
- Knock on someone's door and compliment them on their great lawn.
- Skip, don't walk.
- Spin a wheel, and bicycle in the opposite direction of where the arrow points.
- Buy something you don't need.
- Jump in a puddle.
- Walk backward.

How to Celebrate Just Because Day

Here are some ideas on how to celebrate and participate in *Just Because Day*:

- Do something for no other reason than "because I can".
- Do something risky or daring. You know the excuse.
- Looking for an excuse for something you did? You know the reason.
- Send someone flowers or a gift, just because.

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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.