



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## September 24, 2024 Connie Gelfer — President-of-the-Month *Untangling Threads*

Connie will be reviewing and discussing thread. All the different types, weights, and uses.



## 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 needed items from W.A.R.M.



### 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](mailto: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

August — Lisa Smith — due September

September — DeeAnn Haworth — due October



The September basket is *Loosey Goosey!* Books and fabrics that are associated with Flying Geese, 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

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).



Thanks to Sue & Dennis Meek for the cartoon!

## Sign Up to be President-of-the-Month!



There are only 3 meetings left this year! So we need you to sign up to be President(s)-of-the-Month for 2025!

Do you have a technique you love that you can share with the guild? Or have a fun little project that could be a group "make-it and take-it"? Anything that you (or you and your gang) can share with the group is what we need! Sign-up sheets will be available at the Annual Holiday Party! It's easy!

There is an agenda on our website ([www.westervillequiltguild.com](http://www.westervillequiltguild.com)), so you can get an idea of how the meetings go. The agenda and setup are both flexible, too.

## 2025 Service Ideas Needed

We have received a great donation of fabric from Camille Smith in PA (Lisa's sister). Therefore, we need to come up with some charity ideas for next year! If you know of any group that needs quilts of any size, please mention it at one of our meetings. We made and donated lots of quilts and pillowcases to Flying Horse Farm for their campers. Also, we donated Red, White, and Blue lap quilts to Veterans on an Honor Flight. (All women!) And we're still making baby items for *The 4th Trimester*.

## What Do You Think?

Are you interested in joining a small group of members in a *Surface Design Group*? If you are, please let Shannon Bartlett know so she can start planning!



## 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 Cherries Jubilee Day is the sweetest kind of day that will make cherry lovers jubilant. It will satisfy your sweet tooth, too. If you enjoy cherries, you must absolutely love this day. Cherries Jubilee is easy

to make. All you need is a can of cherry pie filling, some cognac (or brandy), and vanilla ice cream.

Is there any doubt as to how to celebrate this sweet day? Make today as sweet as a cherry with cherry jubilee for dessert or as a snack. Also, you score extra points if you make it yourself.

*Enjoy National Cherries Jubilee Day to the max!*

## Types of Cherries Trivia

Know your cherries. There are several types, including:

**Red or "Sweet" cherries** - The ones you usually eat fresh.

**Yellow cherries** - They are far less common, but still taste sweet.

**Dark Cherries** - Also called "Black Cherries" are sweet, too.

**Sour Cherries** - You don't want to eat them fresh. Use them for baking.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/september/cherriesjubileeday.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](mailto: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.