



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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January 28, 2025

Janice Baer, Shannon Bartlett,
& Lisa Smith — Presidents-of-the-Month
Happy Birthday WQG!



We're starting off the new year with a 20th birthday party for Westerville Quilt Guild! We will have cupcakes to celebrate, please bring a drink for yourself. We will also talk about the plans for 2025, including our charity ideas, and possible FWF challenges. During the birthday party we will enjoy the cupcakes, play a game, and have some time to socialize.

Please bring your first quilt (if you still have it), a quilt that you made for a FWF challenge or in a workshop, and your Canadian Quilters Association - 2024 Mystery Quilt Along - *Oatmeal Raisin*.



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 2025

Challenges

Canadian Quilters Association - 2024 Mystery Quilt Along - *Oatmeal Raisin*.

Projects due at January 2025 Meeting.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2025

We still have a few openings for Queen Bee! Sign up for next year at the meeting!



Challenge Ideas for 2025 Needed!

If you have any ideas for challenges that you think the guild members would like, please let Shannon Bartlett

know so she can be planning FWF 2025!



The January 2025 basket is *Celebration*, fabrics, a book, and other fun items for speedy quilting!

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

2025 Service Ideas Needed

We will be making quilts and pillowcases for Flying Horse Farm for their campers again this year. And we're still making baby items for *The 4th Trimester*.

We also have a new project for the *Special Olympics of Ohio*. Shannon will be talking about this at the February meeting.

If you still know of other places we can support with our talents, please let us know.

QUINTESSENTIAL QUILT SHOW

Hosted by the Quintessential Quilters

www.qquilters.org

March 21, 2025 • 10 am - 6 pm
March 22, 2025 • 10 am - 4 pm

The Edwards Building, Franklin County Fairgrounds, 4100 Columbia Street, Hilliard, OH 43026

Admission \$5 per person Event will include vendors, raffles and a Quilters' Treasure Trove Sale.



It's Time to Think About Joining a Committee!!

We need you to step up and join a committee that interests you. Check the committee list on page 4 to see which committee might be right for you!



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

We still 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 meetings! It's easy!

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

2024 Program Sneak Peek



January 28 — Happy Birthday WQG! — Janice Baer, Shannon Bartlett, Lisa Smith

February 25 — Shannon Bartlett

March 25 — OPEN

April 22 — Necktie Quilts — Christina Sidebottom

May 27 — OPEN

June 24 — OPEN

July 22 — Around the World Quilting — Shannon Bartlett

August 26 — Annual Picnic (new month) — Jeff Brethauer, Ruthie Hoover, Judy Theil

September 23 — OPEN

October 28 — OPEN

December 2 — Holiday Party OPEN

This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.



The Buckeye State Button Society
and the
Zane Trace Button Club
Invite You to Enjoy

A Garden of Buttons

April 5-6, 2025
at The Carlisle Inn
1357 Old Route 39, Sugarcreek, OH

Admission \$5; Children under 18 free.
Showroom open April 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
and April 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, contact Pam Fouts, (330) 340-3227; rdfouts@roadrunner.com

Visit ohiobuttons.org to learn about our 501 (c) 7 organization



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

Beth Gabel
Connie Gelfer
Janice Baer
Shannon Bartlett
Jeff Bretthauer
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)
Treasurer, Newsletter & Website, Social Media

Hospitality:

Kathy Strohm
Kathy Warden
Jo Anne Guthrie

Fun with Fabric & Service:

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

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

NO ONE

Fat Quarter Raffle

Ruthie Hoover

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

NATIONAL
SOUP MONTH



National Soup Month — January

When the cold weather is in abundance, what better way to sit down and warm up than with a nice, warm bowl of soup? Where did soup come from, and how was it created? Let's

find out as we dive into the history of National Soup Month!

How to Celebrate National Soup Month

Enjoy Eating Soup

The essence of this event is to enjoy some big bowls — or giant pots — of this hearty and delicious food that makes a winter day much more bearable. Pick up some homemade soup from a local deli or grocery store, then heat and enjoy!

Make Some Soup

To celebrate, everyone could make soup with their families at home and stay warm while we eat the soul-warming liquid that we all know and love. Try different kinds of soup, whether a classic chicken noodle or a country vegetable. Or get ethnic with a tasty lasagne soup or an Irish potato soup. The sky's the limit when it comes to getting creative during National Soup Month.

Slow Cooker Chicken Taco Soup Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 Chopped Onion
- 1 Can of Chili Beans
- 1 Can of Black Beans
- 1 Can of Whole Kernel Corn, Drained
- 1 Can of Tomato Sauce
- 1 can or bottle of beer.
- 2 cans of diced tomatoes with green chili.
- 1 packet of taco seasoning
- 3 whole skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 package of shredded cheddar cheese
- Sour Cream (optional)
- Crushed Tortilla Chips (Optional)

Directions

Place the onion, chili beans, black beans, corn, tomato sauce, beer, and diced tomatoes in a slow cooker. Add taco seasoning, and stir to blend. Lay chicken breasts on top of the mixture, pressing down slightly until just covered by the other ingredients. Set slow cooker for low heat, cover, and cook for 5 hours.

Remove chicken breasts from the soup, and allow to cool long enough to be handled. Shred the chicken, stir the shredded chicken back into the soup, and continue cooking for 2 hours. Serve topped with shredded Cheddar cheese, a dollop of sour cream, and crushed tortilla chips, if desired.

From: <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/soup-month/>

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.