



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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October 28, 2025

DeeAnn Haworth & Melanie Litton —  
Presidents - of - the - Month

## Preemie Baby Mattress Sheets

We have found a new service activity that we want to give a try and decide if it is something we would like to do in 2026.

Don't Forget — if you signed up to bring one of these requested items:

- ◆ sergers with white or off-white thread
- ◆ sewing machines with white or off-white thread
- ◆ ironing boards and irons
- ◆ sharp scissors



Hello Secret Sisters,  
We only have one more month before we reveal ourselves at the holiday meeting. I hope you are enjoying being a part of the 2025 Secret Sisters. I would love to get some feedback from each of you as to how you are liking or not liking this activity. Please feel free to text me any time: (662) 733-9330.

DeeAnn



### 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 2025

### Challenges

#### 3 YD Quilt—Due December

Make a quilt using three 1 yard cuts of fabric. There are several books on this technique and other patterns available online.



## 2025 Program Sneak Peek

October 28 — Service Project—Premie Mattress Covers — DeeAnn Haworth & Melanie Litton

December 2 — Holiday Party — Janice Baer & DeeAnn Haworth

*This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.*

## QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY



Shannon Bartlett	28-Jan	25 Feb
Sue Meek	25-Feb	25-Mar
Jayne Godsey	25-Mar	22-Apr
Janice Baer	27-May	24-Jun
Kathy Warden	24-Jun	22-Jul
Becky Lance	22-Jul	26-Aug
Barb Horlocker	26-Aug	23-Sep
<b>Lisa Smith</b>	<b>23-Sep</b>	<b>28-Oct</b>
<b>DeeAnn Haworth</b>	<b>28-Oct</b>	<b>2-Dec</b>



The October basket is *Autumn's Falling*, with fabric and notions in the colors of autumn. As usual, candy is included.

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



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

It's time to start thinking about signing up to be President(s)-of-the-Month for 2026!

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



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

## 2025 Committees

### Executive Committee

Janice Baer  
Shannon Bartlett  
Jeff Bretthauer  
Beth Gable  
Becky Lance  
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)  
*Treasurer, Newsletter & Website, Social Media*

### Hospitality:

Becky Lance

### Fun with Fabric & Service:

Shannon Bartlett  
Lisa Smith

### Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Shannon Bartlett, Scrapbooks  
Quilts at St. Paul's

### Membership:

Janice Baer  
Kathy Warden

### Newsletter/Website/Social Media:

Lisa Smith  
Janice Baer  
Judy Theil

### Publicity:

Sue Meek

### Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

### Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

### Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

### Secret Sister:

DeeAnn Haworth



**Wildwood Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

Sunday, November 3 from 10 AM until 4 PM  
Admission \$5.00 Ages 10 & under free

**NEW LOCATION!**

**Lake County Fair Grounds Community Center**  
1501 McArthur Avenue, Tallmadge, OH 44077  
Free parking Handicap Accessible

**Wildwood Quilters Guild**  
Mentor, Ohio

- > Members' Quilt Display
- > Vendors
- > "Gifts So Special" Gift Boutique
- > Raffle Baskets
- > Raffle Quilt

Nov. 3-Dec. 1, 2025 - Art Quilt Alliance  
Exhibit: Emoji Art Quilts  
[artquiltalliance.org/exhibitions](http://artquiltalliance.org/exhibitions)



#### UPCOMING EXHIBITION

#### EMOJI ART QUILTS

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1685 W. First Ave., Columbus OH 43212

November 3 - December 1, 2025  
Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm  
Friday 9am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 1 - 5pm

Art by Natalie Mow

March 13-14, 2026 - Quilt Spectacular,  
Columbus Metropolitan Quilters  
[www.cmquilters.org](http://www.cmquilters.org)

#### Quilt Spectacular 2026

March 13 - 14, 2026

Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Edwards Building  
5635 Northwest Parkway  
Hilliard, OH 43026

Admission \$5

This is our biennial show which includes:

- over 100 quilts made by our members (vote for your favorites)
- silent auction of little quilts and quilted items
- opportunity quilt
- vendors
- quilters' boutique/garage sale
- refreshments available



2025 Opportunity Quilt

For more information, see our [Quilt Shows](#) page.

See photos of Quilt Spectacular 2024 on our [Facebook Page](#)

## National First Responders Day — October 28



Today is *National First Responders Day*. This October 28 holiday recognizes the important role they play in society. And we honor them for their courage and valor. Their vital jobs are tough. But, at the same time it is rewarding. On this day, we give thanks and recognition for being there when we need their help. It is a day to show our appreciation for all that they do.

Many types of people and jobs are first responders. They can be paid positions. Or, they can be volunteers who do it out of a sense of duty to the community where they live. If you've ever come upon an accident, crisis, or tragedy, you see the average person running away from the trouble area. This is not what you see first responders do. They are the brave men and women who run TOWARDS the calamity. And, many of these selfless individuals are volunteers. These volunteers offer their time and services without monetary rewards.

We commonly think of three very important categories of first responders. They are:

**Firemen and Women** - These first responders run into a burning building to put the fire out, and to save your life. They do this despite often dangerous conditions.

**Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)** - EMTs are the first medical support at the scene of an accident, fire, or other tragic event. These highly skilled and trained individuals can put a band aid on a minor cut, or apply a tourniquet to slow the dangerous loss of blood from a major wound. Also, they perform life-saving CPR and resuscitation.

**Policemen and Women** - When shots are fired, members of the police force run towards gunshots. In doing so, they save many lives. But, at the same time, they put their lives at risk.

Many other types of people and career fields are first responders in some capacity. Here are some of them:

**Good Samaritans** - These are regular people like you and me. They come upon someone in need of help or in distress. And, they act to help them. Often, they do so with little regard for their own personal safety.

**Security Guards and Personnel** - From banks to concert events, security personnel are there to protect us. And, they also are first on the scene to assist us when trouble arises.

**Doctors and Nurses** - "Is there a doctor in the House?" Doctors and nurses possess medical and life-saving skills. They readily use them when present at an accident scene or any medical emergency.

**Boy Scouts** - You may wonder about Boy Scouts being first responders. But, they are trained in basic first aid and CPR. Many times, these young men have saved lives and performed first aid until professional help arrives on the scene.

It is very easy to participate in *National First Responders Day*. Here are some ways how you can show your appreciation:

- Express your thanks directly to these vital, life-saving support personnel. Some day they just might save your life or the life of someone you love.
- Bring a cookie tray or donuts and bagels to your local firehouse or ambulance service.
- Restaurants and coffee shops can offer free food and coffee to first responders.
- If you see them at a coffee shop or in a bar, pay for their drink.
- Put lawn signs in your front yard giving them recognition.
- If you've ever been the recipient of their service, tell your story on social media and express your thanks.
- Consider becoming a volunteer firefighter or EMT.
- Donate to a volunteer fire or ambulance service.
- Take courses in first aid, and CPR.
- Defibrillators are located in many public places. Learn how to use one. While it is very easy to use, you are better prepared if you are trained to use it before an emergency arises.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/october/national-first-responders-day.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.