



Westerville Quilt Guild NEWS



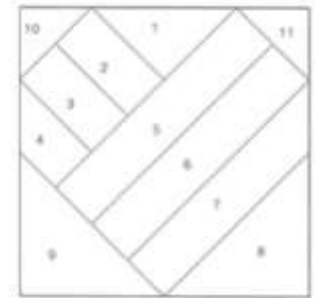
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Beth Gabel, Connie Gelfer, & Becky Lance — Presidents-of-the-Month Paper Piecing X3

We are each making a Westerville Quilt Guild name tag. Beth is demonstrating traditional paper piecing, I'm demonstrating freezer paper piecing, and Becky Lance is demonstrating EPP. There will be 3 stations so members can go table to table, ask questions and learn about the benefits of each technique.

Go to the WQG web site to download a full size copy of the badge pattern. Click on the image to go to the pattern.



Westerville City Mayor Ken Wright and some of our members after the proclamation announcement.



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

Who is YOUR Fairy Quilt Godmother? - Due July 2025



Roll the die six times to find the 6 pieces of your very own Fairy Quilt Godmother! Use the attached info sheet to pick your sections. Go to the website to get your patterns.

Three Yard Quilt - due Dec 2

The Westerville Quilt Guild has been gifted with fabric and project materials. We have kits for quilts, burp cloths, no-bind blankets as well as fabric yardage for totes or other projects. Kits will be available at the meeting.

We will bring the Burp Cloth Accuquilt die for anyone who would like to cut out burp cloths. The burp cloth die cuts an 8.5" x 18.5" shape . A generous fat quarter can yield (two pieces) one burp cloth. (NOTE: The 10" strip leftover from trimming the 30" square on the no-bind blankets is big enough for one shape.)

**I SHOULDN'T TELL
SEWING JOKES...
I'M ALWAYS
RUNNING OUT OF
NEW MATERIAL.**



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2025 HAS STARTED

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



The March 2025 basket is *Paper Piecing*, fabrics, a book, and other fun items for paper piecing quilting!

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



*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).

2025 Program Sneak Peek



March 25 — Paper Piecing, Freezer Paper Piecing, & EPP — Beth Gabel, Connie Gelfer, & Becky Lance

April 22 — Ken Wright, Photography — Christina Sidebottom

May 27 — Ruthie Hoover

June 24 — Charity Sew-In

July 22 — Around the World Quilting — Shannon Bartlett

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

September 23 — Necktie Quilts — Christina Sidebottom

October 28 — OPEN

December 2 — Holiday Party — Janis Baer

This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.



Westerville Quilt Guild members displaying some of our quilts at the Westerville City Counsel meeting. The Mayor, Ken Wright, announced a proclamation celebrating our 20th anniversary during Quilting Month.



Have you remembered your **Secret Sister** in March? If not, here's your reminder.

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



National Quilting Month

March is National Quilting Month, with the third Saturday of the month, March 15th, being designated as

National Quilting Day.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

National Quilting Month:

Celebrated throughout the month of March, it's a time to recognize the art of quilting and the skill and love that go into creating quilts.

National Quilting Day:

The third Saturday in March is specifically set aside as National Quilting Day, a day to celebrate the tradition of quiltmaking.

Origins:

The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March in 1989, which later became a national event.

How to Celebrate:

You can celebrate by attending quilt fairs, taking quilting classes, sharing the stories behind family quilts, or using #NationalQuiltingDay on social media.

Other ways to celebrate:

You can also donate quilts to organizations like Project Linus or Quilts of Valor.

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.