



Westerville Quilt Guild

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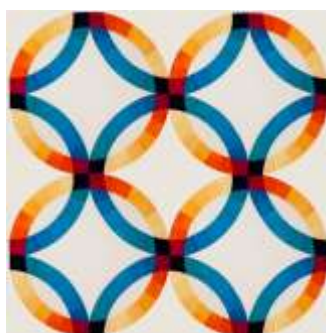
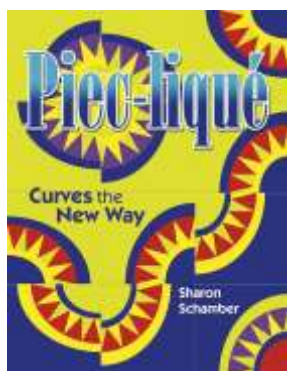
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Ruthie Hoover — President-of-the-Month "Making the Perfect Circle"

"Making the Perfect Circle" is the topic for May's program. Ruthie Hoover will demonstrate Sharon Schamber's technique for piecing a circle into your quilt. If you have a quilt with circles or have a technique for circles that you like to use, please bring them with you. Sharon's book that shows this is "Piec-lique".



Hey Secret Sisters,

I hope you are remembering to do something nice for your match every month. A list of ideas I found in a Fons and Porter book is on page 4. If you need help with other ideas please let me know. DeeAnn 661-733-9330



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.

2025 Mystery Quilt — due Aug 26



This is an 8-part mystery quilt. The fabric requirements were given out at the February meeting. Since we are behind, the parts will be doubled up, so that there will be a 2-part clue at each month.

2025 Program Sneak Peek



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.



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
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 May 2025 basket is *Spring Chicken!* Get ready for some fowl play with the May basket. Items include FQs, buttons, notions and as always...CANDY!

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 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 Cellophane Tape Day — May 27

Today, we celebrate the creation of an invisible and versatile product that we can't live without. Simply put Cellophane tape brings things together and makes them stick. With the invention of cellophane tape, our world would never be the same. So, today we celebrate National Cellophane Tape Day. It is sometimes called National Scotch Tape Day. How many uses can you identify for Scotch Tape? There are way too many uses to even begin to count. On this May 27 holiday, we recognize the importance of Scotch Tape in our daily lives. We use it at work. Children have the tape on their art desks at school. And, practically everyone has a roll or two of cellophane tape at home.

The invention of this versatile product changed our lives in many ways. For example, before the invention of Scotch Tape, we wrapped gifts, packages, and other items by wrapping them together with a piece of string. To attach papers or cardboard together, messy glues were used. With the invention of cellophane tape, projects became easier to put together and stay together. Did you tear a page of your book!? No problem. Just reach for the Scotch tape. And, the clear invisible tape gives any project a much neater appearance.

Cellophane Tape Trivia

Amaze your friends with the knowledge you've gained from reading our Cellophane Tape Trivia. Certainly, these facts about cellophane tape will stick in your mind.

- The original glue was a water-based adhesive that quickly dried out and lost its stickiness. More durable synthetic adhesives are now used to make Scotch tape.
- During WWII, soldiers used Scotch tape for all kinds of repairs.
- Some people call it "Sticky tape". But, aren't all tapes sticky!?
- Some other types of tape include masking tape, duct tape, painter's tape, electrical tape, and medical tape.
- Scotch tape and the country of Scotland are not related in any way.
- You can use cellophane tape to pick up things like small scraps of paper, take lint off of clothes, pick up broken glass and other light objects.
- Ornithologists successfully covered cracks in pigeon eggs and the eggs hatched!

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/may/cellophane-tape-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. 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.



Secret Sister Gift Ideas (from Fons & Porter)

- 1 Give a fragrant votive candle
- 2 Stitch a redwork penny square
- 3 Decorate a notebook cover
- 4 Make a guild nametag
- 5 Give a few fat quarters
- 6 Make a quilted pen
- 7 Cut a stack of scrap squares
- 8 Make a pincushion
- 9 Make some quilt labels
- 10 Make a small notions bag
- 11 Make a potholder
- 12 Make a needlecase
- 13 Recycle a gently used book
- 14 Share some favorite recipes
- 15 Take photos at your next retreat/
event to give present to your sister
- 16 Use some cute buttons to decorate a
button box
- 17 Chocolate
- 18 Make a padded, vibration reducing
mat for under her sewing machine
- 19 Pick some out seed packets
- 20 Make a small paper pieced gift basket
- 21 Make a booklet of your favorite quilt
related sayings
- 22 Bake some homemade goodies
- 23 Give a one inch by six inch ruler
- 24 Make a bag with matching billfold, coin
purse, and tissue holder
- 25 Select a variety of coffee and/or tea
packets
- 26 Find a quilting magnet or necklace
- 27 Find some copyright-free patterns and
put them together in a notebook
- 28 Frame a block
- 29 Give a spool of variegated thread
- 30 Create a quilt block pattern named for
your secret sister
- 31 Give a needle assortment
- 32 Make a set of hanging ruler holders
- 33 Put together a small needle punch pro
ject
- 34 Send her a list of your favorite quilt
ing tips
- 35 Make a keychain
- 36 Make an easy tablerunner
- 37 Select a chalk marking pencil
- 38 Make a bookmark
- 39 Make a threadcutter necklace
- 40 Make a fun pillow case from novelty
fabrics
- 41 Make a set of placemats
- 42 Make some pretty coasters
- 43 Give a favorite lip balm
- 44 Make a seat cushion
- 45 Recycle a handing quilting notion that
you have not used
- 46 Give a purse sized oil free hand lotion
- 47 Make a friendship signature quilt
- 48 Give a project kit
- 49 Surrender a whole yard of fabric
- 50 Make a pincushion/thread catcher