



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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## June 24, 2025 Charity Sew-In

The June Meeting is a working meeting to support the Special Olympics. We have been asked to make medic alert seat belt wraps. These wraps will hold credentials and medical notes for client emergencies. We'll have some trivia and prize drawings throughout the night so come and join in on the fun.

We will need 5-6 sewers with machines. There will also be measuring and cutting of velcro, clear vinyl, and felt.

### What to bring:

Sewing machine and extension cord - please let Janice or Shannon know if you are bringing a machine so we can better plan the room setup.

Cutting Mat

Ruler

Rotary Cutter

\*We will also bring the Accuquilt and Burp Cloth Die for anyone wanting to cut out quick and easy burp cloths.



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](mailto: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.)

### 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 meeting.



## 2025 Program Sneak Peek



*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



Shannon Bartlett	28-Jan	25 Feb
Sue Meek	25-Feb	25-Mar
Jayne Godsey	25-Mar	22-Apr
<b>Janice Baer</b>	<b>27-May</b>	<b>24-Jun</b>
<b>Kathy Warden</b>	<b>24-Jun</b>	<b>22-Jul</b>
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 June 2025 basket is *Ode to Betsy Ross*. The June basket is a patriotic sewing theme affair in honor of our favorite American Revolutionary seamstress. Betsy will be proud of the red, white, and blue themed fabrics, notions, buttons, candy and surprises!

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

## 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

## Swim a Lap Day — June 24



Swim a Lap Day is good for your health. And, This June 24 holiday is a fun day, too! All 'ya gotta do today, is take a dip in the swimming pool and cool off. And, invite some friends to join you. It's much more fun when other people are in the pool.

Summer has arrived. It's time to enjoy all that it has to offer, including plenty of time in and around the pool or beach. What better way to enjoy the early days of summer, than by taking a lap or two (or three) around the pool? In addition to the fun, it's a great exercise to help keep you fit.

It's likely to be sunny and hot today. Find a few friends and swim a couple of obligatory laps in the pool. Then, let the pool party begin! Soak up some rays. Spend the entire day in and around the pool. Have your meals and drinks around or in the pool, too.

PS. Don't forget the sunscreen.

### **How to Celebrate Swim a Lap Day**

It's quite easy to participate in *Swim a Lap Day*. Here are some ideas:

- First and foremost, take a lap or two in the pool. Once this is done, anything goes.
- Race against your friends.
- Have a pool party.
- Sip your favorite summer cooler on a raft in the pool, or in a lounge poolside.
- The weather is great. Have lunch and dinner by the pool.
- If you can't swim, take lessons.

An estimated 55% of people can't swim. The number is higher for females. Approximately 68% of females cannot swim.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/june/swimalapday.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.



## 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