



Westerville Quilt Guild

# NEWS

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September 23, 2025

## Christina Sidebottom — President-of-the-Month Quilting with Ties

How to deconstruct ties, what type of fusion to use, using templates, pictures of neck-tie quilts and other projects, books on neck tie quilts. Please bring any items you have made from neck ties to the meeting.



Hello Secret Sisters,

We only have two more months 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



**2025 Mystery Quilt — DUE SEPTEMBER**

If you made a mystery quilt, please bring it to the meeting.

### 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

*September 23 — Necktie Quilts — Christina Sidebottom*

*October 28 — Service Project—Premie Mattress Covers — DeeAnn Haworth*

*December 2 — Holiday Party — Janis 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
<b>Barb Horlocker</b>	<b>26-Aug</b>	<b>23-Sep</b>
<b>Lisa Smith</b>	<b>23-Sep</b>	<b>28-Oct</b>
DeeAnn Haworth	28-Oct	2-Dec



### 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).



The September basket is *It's All There in B&W*, with fabric and notions in black and white. 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.

## 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

## October 28th Work Meeting

Preemie Baby Mattress Sheets with Melanie Litton and DeeAnn Haworth

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.

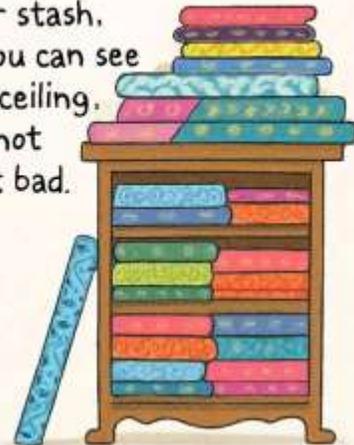
We need:

- ◆ Several people to bring their sergers with white or off-white thread
- ◆ Several people to bring sewing machines with white or off-white thread
- ◆ 3 or 4 ironing boards and irons
- ◆ Several people to bring sharp scissors

There will be a sign-up sheet at the next two meetings.



The best way to tell if you're a fabric addict is to check your stash. If you can see the ceiling, it's not that bad.



## International Day of Sign Languages — September 23

Tens of millions of people around the world are deaf, or hearing-impaired. This is a significant impediment when communicating with others. To compensate, a number of sign languages evolved as a vital communication tool for deaf people. These languages have been around for hundreds of years. The United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution creating the International Day of Sign Languages. This September 23 holiday seeks to raise awareness of the importance of sign languages used all over the world. And, this holiday promotes the special communication needs of deaf people wherever they are.

Deaf and hearing-impaired individuals don't want you to pity them. And, they definitely do not want to be looked down upon or discriminated against because they can't hear you. Rather, they simply want to communicate with you. They can't hear you with their ears. But, they can communicate effectively with you via sign language.

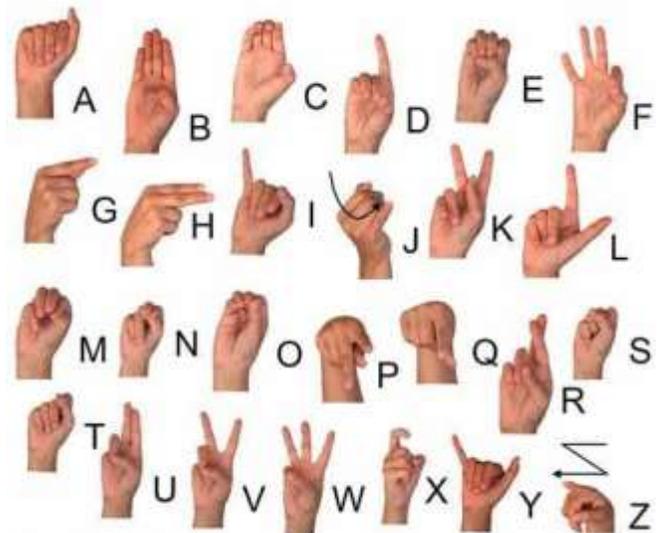
Worldwide, there are over 300 sign languages. Practically all of the 70 million deaf people in the world are fluent in one or more sign languages. In the United States, American Sign Language (ASL) is the accepted language for deaf people. Not only deaf people use it, but also many elderly and other hard-of-hearing people learn and use it, too. In the United States, just 10,000 people know it and act as interpreters. But, that leaves several billion of us who cannot speak a word in sign language. It makes communications with the deaf community severely impaired. And, you never know when you might need it. So, we challenge you to use this holiday as a catalyst to enroll in a sign language course today! We guarantee you will not be sorry.

There are many ways you can celebrate and

participate in International Day of Sign Languages. Here are some of them:

- ◆ First, use this September 23 holiday to take the initiative and take a course in sign language.
- ◆ Then, once you are fluent in sign language, look for opportunities to be a sign language interpreter for the deaf.
- ◆ Further, learn more about the challenges of deaf people.
- ◆ Encourage others to learn sign language.
- ◆ Look for ways to assist the deaf and hard of hearing.

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### 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.