



Westerville Quilt Guild

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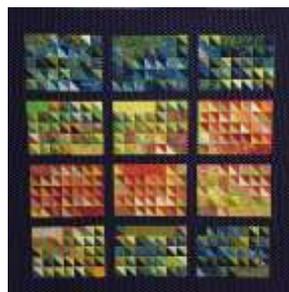
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Rebecca Lee Crumpler
Earned her M.D. 2/24/1864

February 24, 2026 Shannon Bartlett — President-of-the-Month Temperature Quilts

This meeting will be an overview of the Fun With Fabric plans for 2026! Challenges, charity ideas, America 250! A lot of information will be presented. The Survey that was shown at the last meeting will be gone over and everyone should have input. There will be a lot of charity quilt kits for you to take home and complete.



Dues are Due

We will be collecting dues at this meeting. \$25 cash or check made out to Westerville Quilt Guild, please.



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 2026

Come to the meeting to get all the information on this year's Fun With Fabric ideas!



2026 Program Sneak Peek



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2025 Finale



Please bring any outstanding blocks to the meeting. Several people are missing blocks.

The Queen Bee Block Party is going to be on vacation for 2026.

February 24 - Temperature Quilts - Shannon Bartlett

March 24 - Lisa Smith & Shannon Bartlett - Movie Night

April 28 - Crazy Quilts - Becky Lance

May 26 - Scandinavian Stars — Jenny Burden

June 23 - Stars & Stripes — Kathy Strohm

July 28 - **OPEN** — Annual Picnic

August 25 - Siddi Kiwandi - Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith

September 22 - String Quilts - Judy Theil

October 27 - Sashiko, Japanese Art of Stitching - Christina Sidebottom

December 1 (Tuesday after Thanksgiving) - **OPEN** — Annual Holiday Party



The February basket is *Think Spring*, with fabric and notions in the spirit of Spring. 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.



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).

2026 Committees

Executive Committee

Janice Baer
Shannon Bartlett
Jeff Bretthauer
Beth Gabel
Becky Lance
Kathy Strohm (Treasurer)
Lisa Smith (Newsletter & Website)

Hospitality:
Becky Lance

Fun with Fabric & Service:

Shannon Bartlett
DeeAnn Haworth
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

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

March 13-14, 2026 - Quilt Spectacular,
Columbus Metropolitan Quilters
www.cmquilters.org

Quilt Spectacular 2026

March 13 - 14, 2026

Franklin County Fairgrounds
Edwards Building
5035 Northwest Parkway
Hilliard, OH 43026

Admission \$6

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



Save the dates: AQS Quilt Show - Columbus
- September 23-26, 2026

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/show/columbus-2026/>

There may be volunteer opportunities for our members, stay tuned.

Save these Dates:

Instructor announcements: April 2026

Workshops, Lectures, Special Events, and Multi-Day Tickets:

Early Member Registration Opens: 6/9/2026 at 10 a.m.

General Registration Opens: 6/23/26 at 10 a.m.

Online Registration Closes: 9/21/2026 at 5 p.m.

AQS Quilt Contest: Learn more at go.americanquilter.com contests, submissions close May 21, 2026



Cleveland—Akron | April 23, 24, 25, 2026
| [Information](#)

Cincinnati—Sharonville | October 15, 16, 17, 2026 | [Information](#)



February 24, 1864 — 1st African American Woman Graduates from Medical School

Rebecca Lee Crumpler (born Rebecca Davis, February 8, 1831 - March 9, 1895) was an American physician, nurse and author. She was the first African-American female doctor of medicine, qualifying at the New England Female Medical College in 1864. Crumpler was also one of the first female physician authors in the nineteenth century. In 1883, she published *A Book of Medical Discourses*. The book has two parts that cover the prevention and cure of infantile bowel complaints, and the life and growth of human beings. Dedicated to nurses and mothers, it focuses on maternal and pediatric medical care and was among the first publications written by an African American on the subject of medicine.

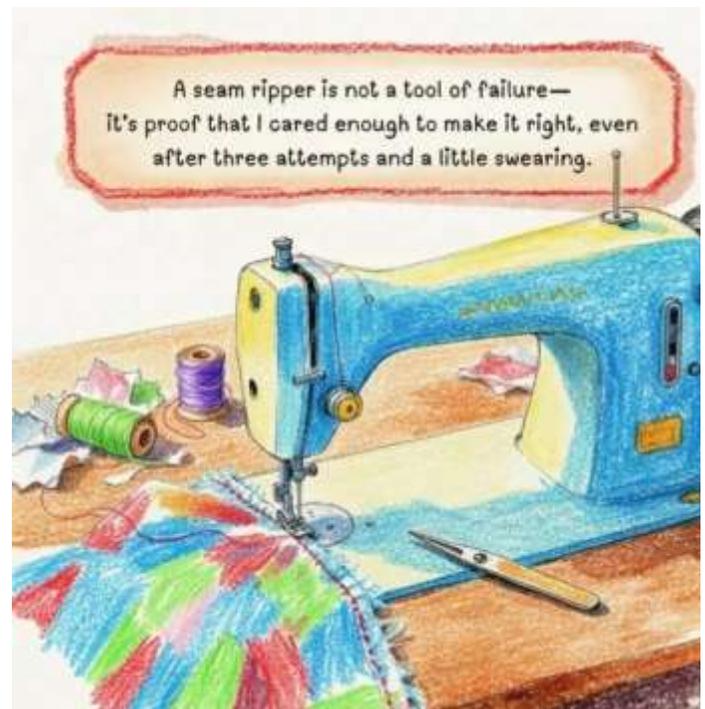
Crumpler graduated from medical college at a time when very few African Americans were permitted to attend medical college or publish books. Crumpler first practiced medicine in Boston, primarily serving poor women and children. After the American Civil War ended in 1865, she moved to Richmond, Virginia, believing treating women and children was an ideal way to perform missionary work. Crumpler worked for the Freedmen's Bureau to provide medical care for freedmen and freedwomen.

Crumpler was subject to "intense racism" and sexism while practicing medicine. During this time, many men believed that a nearly immutable difference in average brain size between men and women explained the dif-

ference in social, political, and intellectual attainment. Because of this, many male physicians did not respect Crumpler, and would not approve her prescriptions for patients or listen to her medical opinions.

Crumpler later returned to Boston, where she continued to treat women and children. The Rebecca Lee Pre-Health Society at Syracuse University and the Rebecca Lee Society, one of the first medical societies for African-American women, were named after her. Her Joy Street house in Beacon Hill is a stop on the Boston Women's Heritage Trail.

From: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebecca_Lee_Crumpler



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.