



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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June 23, 2026

Kathy Strohm — President-of-the-Month Stars & Stripes

Kathy will do a walk-through of the steps for sewing an Ohio Star including the steps for creating Half Square Triangles and Quarter Square Triangles.

All parts of the quilt are Ready to Sew at the meeting. I plan to have three teams of at least 1-2 sewers, then presser for each major component of the Stars and Stripes Quilts. All parts are important to ensure we work on them.



1. Ohio Star Block preparers - 3 teams
2. Blue square section team - just 1 sewer, 1 presser
3. Red stripes section - just 1 sewer, 1 presser
4. White stripes section - just 1 sewer, 1 presser
5. Assembly team connecting the Ohio Star blocks to the Blue Squares blocks,
6. Assembly team connecting the White Stripes to Red Stripes
7. Assembly of a pair of Red/White Stripes sewn to the columns of Ohio Star/Blue Blocks
8. Assembly of all columns into the final quilt top.



We will make as much progress in our meeting and will finish in the July Tuesday afternoon working session.



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

Daytime Workshop Meeting!

As you probably saw from the Facebook posts, our workdays have been most productive.

And we have a fun time too!

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm. Please join us!

FWF Challenges 2026

OHIO STAR

OhioQuilts!, a statewide quilt guild, issued a challenge for Ohio Star quilts. Quilts can be any size but must include at least one Ohio Star Block. Quilts due at September meeting.

FWF Challenges 2026

TEMPERATURE QUILT

A temperature quilt uses quilt blocks over the course of a year (or however long you want) to track the high and low temperatures of each day in a given location. Quilts due at February 2027 meeting.



AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION BOM



America 250 celebration BOM month theme blocks

JAN — Ohio Firsts — Ohio Star

FEB — Ohio Works — Monkey Wrench

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2026 Program Sneak Peek



June 23 - Stars & Stripes — Kathy Strohm

July 28 - Katy Coffey, Becky Lance, Jeff Bretthauer — 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

November 17 - Janice Baer, Jeff Bretthauer, & Connie Gelfer — Annual Holiday Party



The June basket's theme is "Star & Stripes!" Fabric, candy, and more!

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

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MAR — Ohio Entertains — Arts Square

APR — Ohio Moves — Propeller

MAY — Ohio Creates — Flights of Fancy

JUN — Ohio Outdoors — Ohio Trails

JUL — Ohio Gathers — Picnic Basket

AUG — Ohio Goes to the Fair — State Fair

SEP — Ohio Plays — Pinwheel Variations

OCT — Ohio Grows — Corn and Beans

NOV — Ohio Serves — Sawtooth Star

DEC — Future Ohio — Bright Hopes



For more information on America 250 Ohio go to <https://tka.1c9.myftpupload.com/2026-celebration-themes/>



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.

Secret Sisters

Please remember your Sister this month. If you are not going to be at guild, please find someone else to bring your gift. Thanks!



Queen Bee

We are working on Traci's lock this month. Please remember to bring it to the meeting.

If you missed last month, look at our text group to get DeeAnn's pattern. Thank you!



Cincinnati, OH (Sharonville)

Sharonville Convention Center

October 15, 16, & 17, 2026

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Thurs. & Fri. 10am-5:30pm

Sat. 10am-5:00pm

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



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: 614-208-2857 (cell).



**June 23rd is
Let It Go Day!**

Got something that's bothering you? Perhaps it's been this way for a long time. Don't worry, be happy. Today is Let it Go Day, the perfect opportunity to shed your worries and concerns. You're guaranteed to feel better at the end of this June 23 holiday, than you felt when you woke up today. Each time you let something go today, you'll instantly feel better. As you let things go.

We've all got things that bug us, regrets, and things we wish would just stop bothering us. Perhaps, you feel bad or guilty about something you did or didn't do. You may be holding on to a relationship that has ended, in hopes of rekindling the flame. Maybe, you've been hoping against hope for some specific thing to happen, even though you know it will never come to pass. At times, we've all had problems or issues that eat away at us and make us feel bad.

Are you still saying to yourself "If only I had...." Whatever it is, simply cut it loose..... let it go.

Today is the time to free yourself and shed those problems and regrets from your mind and soul. Just let it go. Go ahead, give it a try. When you do, you will be so relieved. You'll find peace, comfort, and contentment. And tonight, you will sleep better than you have in a long, long time.

May all your troubles be gone with the wind on Let it Go Day!!

How to Celebrate and Participate in Let it Go Day

Let go of your worries and concerns.

Think about all the big and little things that are holding you back. Let 'em go.

Identify all of the things that are bothering you. Now, see how many you can shed.

From: <https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/june/let-it-go-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.