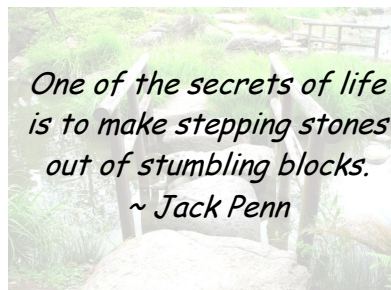




Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*One of the secrets of life
is to make stepping stones
out of stumbling blocks.
~ Jack Penn*

August 26, 2008

Shirley Thompson, President-of-the-Month Pieced Roman Shades

Quilting and home decorating have merged. Besides bed quilts and wall hangings, window treatments, pillows, throws, shower curtains and other bath and kitchen décor have emerged in the quilting world. [Virginia Nussbaum](#) will show us how to make pieced roman shades for our windows, and show us samples she has made.



I first saw Virginia's work at a Sunbury Art Shop Hop. I remember admiring her roman shade sample, so I took one of her business cards. Later I saw she was offering a class at The Glass Thimble, but I was unable to attend. So, this year I called her and asked if she would talk at one of our guild meetings. She said she had not done a guild meeting, but she would love to, plus she was looking for a guild to join. So, she joined our guild and now will be our presenter. I am looking forward to her presentation because I think pieced roman shades would look terrific in my sewing room.

See page 4 for Virginia's *Top Ten Reasons for Quilters to Make Pieced Roman Shades for Their Homes!*

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WQG Sesquicentennial Celebration Quilt Show Sunday, August 31, 2008

It's almost time for our quilt show and our committee is hard at work tying up the loose ends and getting everything ready. Here's a reminder of the schedule:

1. Set up will begin at 2:00pm, Sat., August 30.
2. Louise Maloy will be checking in your quilts starting at 2:00pm, Sat., August 30. You will receive a claim check during check in. You or your representative must present that claim check(s) to pick up your quilts so don't lose them!
3. The show is Sunday, August 31 from 10:00 am — 5:00 pm.

2008 Meeting Dates

- Aug 26 — Shirley Thompson — Pieced Roman Shades w/Virginia Nussbaum
Sep 23 — Jessica Hollins — TBA
Oct 28 — Lisa Smith — TBA
Nov 25 — Annual Guild Holiday Party
Dec 23 — No meeting



2008 Greeters

Greeters please plan on arriving early (by 6:30 pm) to set up the room if necessary and so you are there to meet and greet our members and any guests we might have.

- Aug 26 Ruth Ann Leavell, Linda Behrendt
Sep 23 Vickie Mills, Evy Kummerle
Oct 28 Sherry Frnch
Nov 25 Debi Balog, Ruth Snider

Charm Swap Club



August brings the "dog days" of summer — so our fabric this month is **Novelty!** You can mix your fabric if you'd like.

Themes for 2008 Charm Swap:

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| Jan - Brown | Jun - Turquoise |
| Feb - Red | Jul - Blue |
| Mar - Green | Aug - Novelty |
| Apr - Purple | Sep - Floral |
| May - Yellow | Oct - Orange |
| Nov - Holiday/Christmas | |

Rule Review:

1. Bring one 6" square of pre-washed fabric for each person in your group, including yourself.
2. Please only quilt shop fabric and make sure all selvages are removed.
3. Put squares in Ziploc bag with your name on bag.



Wear Your Name Tag Or Pay Mr. Frog

We will now be passing around Mr. Frog (a bank) to collect a 25¢ penalty for all members that do not wear their name tags to the meetings! New members will have a 1-month grace period in which to create their name tag before they too must pay up!

Service Quilts and Workday

I hope everyone is working on their quilt for the service project. The committee wanted to remind everybody that your quilts are due to be turned in at the September 23rd meeting. Also, we will be having a workshop day on Saturday, September 12th at the Electric Company building (where we hold our meetings). We will be there from 9 until 2 working on the quilts so come for a little bit or come for the day! Bring a sack lunch if you will be there at noon and bring a snack to share if you want. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting. We will need cutting mats, rotary cutters, irons, ironing mats, sewing machines and of course you! See you at the meeting!

Your Service Project Committee:

Judy Theil, Sue Newell, Ruthie Hoover, Evy Kummerle, and Ruth Snider



Westerville Quilt Guild An NQA Chapter Guild

We got our NQA Chapter Handbook and our Chapter Number — OH907 as of August 6, 2008. It took a while because of their show, but we're now official!

Westerville Quilt Guild 2008 Committees and Budgeted Amounts

In some cases, budgets listed are working budgets and more money is available if needed. If you are the chair of a committee, please contact our Treasurer, Rose Wetherill for instructions on when and how to access funds.

Workshop Committee (\$50)

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

Chair: Shannon Bartlett

Members: Lisa Smith

Sunshine Committee (\$20)

Sends cards and/or flowers when necessary to guild members, and thank you notes to guest speakers.

Chair: Ruthie Hoover

Members:

Service Project Committee (\$50)

Leads the guild in efforts to make and present quilts to charities.

Chair: Judy Theil

Members: Sue Newell, Ruthie Hoover, Evy Kummerle, Ruth Snider

Fun With Fabric Committee (no budget)

Plans and implements a block exchange, round robin or challenge for guild members.

Chair:

Members: Nancy Jo Thompson

Scrapbook/Historian Committee (\$100)

Prepares an ongoing scrapbook of guild events.

Chair: Rose Wetherill

Members:

Special Events Committee (\$150)

Plans a Shop Hop Tour, a Weekend Retreat, or other events such as National Quilting Day.

Chair: Julie Lockhard

Members: Karen Lesueur, Jessica Hollins

Quilt Show/Festival Committee (\$200)

Makes suggestions and plans for participation in special festival events and/or plans for a guild quilt show.

Chair: Becky Dickson

Members: Sue Newell, Debi Balog, Beth Devine, Jessica Hollins, Trish Bishop, Ann Timm, Ruthie Hoover, Shirley Thompson, Louise Maloy

Publicity Committee (\$10)

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

Chair: Trish Bishop

Members:

Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)

Attends all meetings and awards pins for show and tell and also arranges any other special recognition such as presenting guild pins to guest speakers.

Chair: Marsha Young

Members: Ann Timm

July Guild Picnic Committee (\$100)

Plans events and makes arrangements for the annual guild picnic.

Chair: Louise Maloy

Members: Jeff Bretthauer, Linda Behrendt

November Holiday Party Committee (\$150)

Plans events and makes arrangements for annual Holiday Party.

Chair: Trish Bishop

Members: Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman

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Westerville Quilt Guild

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at The City of Westerville Electric Division Building, 139 E Broadway, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://WestervilleQuiltGuild.smith1028.com>,
E-mail: WestervilleQG@smith1028.com

Westerville Quilt Guild is a "member run" group. Member volunteers serve as "President-of-the-Month" and present the program for that month's meeting. Our dues are \$12 a year.

Fall Retreat

Dates: October 3—5, 2008
Place: Our Lady of Consolation
Retreat House
315 Clay St
Carey, OH 43316

Final payment of \$120 is due at the Sept. meeting!

Top Ten Reasons for Quilters to Make Pieced Roman Shades for Their Homes

by Virginia Nussbaum

1. Artwork for your windows - looks like stained glass in sunlight.
2. Pieced Roman shades are a low-tech way to help keep your home comfortable, cooler in the summer, warmer in the winter, using less energy.
3. You can have your view and have privacy too.
4. You can choose your own colors and style of piecing to coordinate with any decor.
5. Most windows are smaller than beds, so piecing the front of the shade will likely take less time than piecing a quilt top for a bed.
6. Pieced Roman Shades are great window treatments for sliding glass doors and French doors.
7. You can finish a piecing project without having to send it out to be quilted.
8. If you use blackout lining, you can darken a room for an entertainment center.
9. Top-down, bottom-up shades provide light and privacy control.
10. A shade can be used as an artwork cover for a wall-mounted flat panel TV.

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Membership Committee (\$15)

Maintains a current record of guild members and coordinates e-mail announcements.

Chair: Joan Lally

Members:

Newsletter/Web Site Committee (\$150)

Prepares a monthly newsletter and maintains guild web presence.

Chair: Lisa Smith

Members: Shannon Bartlett, Karen Lesueur

President of the Month (\$225) - \$25 per month

Keeper of the Westerville Guild Quilt

Joanne Guthrie-Hurst

Executive Committee:

Shannon Bartlett (2008-2009)

Jayne Godsey (2007-2008)

Jessica Hollins (2008-2009)

Karen Lesueur (2008-2009)

Judy Theil (2007-2008)

Shirley Thompson (2007-2008)

Rose Wetherill, Treasurer



Newsletter Information

If you would like to submit an article or "tip" to the newsletter, please send it, either as an attachment or type the text in your email, and send it to me at:

WestervilleQG@smith1028.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 know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.