

January 11-15 2018	Retreat – Undersea Adventure
February 12	Newsletter articles due to Newsletter Editor Deb Green
February 27	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Executive Committee, includes all Executive Chairs</p> <p>6:30 PM Social Hour-Kay Borchers</p> <p>7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>Retreat Show & Tell- Bring your retreat items from 2018 and previous retreats to show</p> <p>Challenge due: using recognizable amount of “Undersea” challenge fabric. No larger than 18”x 18” block. No batting, backing, or quilting.</p> <p>Sign up and pay program chair Betty Blumenstein for March 27th workshop-Cindy Casciato. “Frame-Up” Pattern will be used. Learn a new method of making half square triangles without ever cutting 1/8” measurement again! Cost: \$25, for pattern and unique ruler. Guild will pay for workshop. For more information to www.cindycasciato.com</p> <p>Sign-up and pay treasurer Kellie Salsbury for Spring Banquet. Cost \$13</p> <p>Sign up with Program chair Betty Blumenstein for July Sew-In. Cost \$5.</p> <p>Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold. Cost \$40</p>
March 17	National Quilt Day!
March 27	<p>9:00 AM – 4 PM Workshop- Cindy Casciato. “Frame-Up” Pattern will be used. Learn a new method of making half square triangles without ever cutting 1/8” measurement again! Cost: \$25, for pattern and unique ruler. Guild will pay for workshop. For more information go to www.cindycasciato.com</p> <p>Bring a covered dish for lunch and your own drink. Guild will provide meat/sandwiches.</p> <p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Bluffton Scrap Artist & Logan Piecemakers</p> <p>6:30 PM Social Hour-Kay Borchers</p> <p>6:30 Challenge “Road Trip....Never Ending Road” due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret one of the sights or travels along the highway in your quilt. The quilt must have a 2 lane road and a Lincoln highway marker. Must be made between Feb. 2017 and March 27, 2018. Must be faced or knife edged- no border or binding. May be any technique but not odd shaped. Must be 32”-36” in width and 32”-36” in length. <p>All AQS rules and regulations must be followed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilts may be traditional, contemporary, modern or art and may use any combination thereof (applique, piecing, embellishing, embroidery etc.) • The quilt must be the work of only one WCOQG member. • It must be quilted by machine or hand or both, but not tied. • You must have written permission to use a pattern or idea (copyright). The permission slip MUST be with the quilt before it can be entered in the judging. • It must have the AQS sleeve. • There must be a label on the back containing at a minimum, your name and address <p>See Chair Linda Patton for further details.</p> <p>7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>Cindy Casciato will give a lecture on “Color First”. Expand your skills in fabric selection. See how to organize your fabric by color and design. Learn to use basic color harmonies and create quilts that sizzle with excitement. You will leave this lecture with a new confidence in your ability to select fabrics, combine patterns, and choose new color harmonies for your quilts. You will see quilt samples that demonstrate specific color harmonies.</p> <p>Challenge: “Let’s Book It!” Begins tonight, due Sept. 25, 2018</p>

	<p>Our guild library has an exceptional list of books to loan out. Browse the list on the website or look at them at a guild meeting. Now comes the challenge... check out a book at any meeting beginning in March, and make something out of the book. Enter it in a challenge due at the Sept. meeting with the name of the book. Prizes awarded.</p> <p>Sign-up and pay treasurer Kellie Salsbury for Spring Banquet. Cost \$13</p> <p>Sign-up and pay treasurer Kellie Salsbury for May workshop. Cost \$30</p> <p>Sign up with Program chair Betty Blumenstein for July Sew-In. Cost \$5.</p> <p>Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold. Cost \$40</p>
April 13	Newsletter articles due to Newsletter Editor Deb Green
April 21-22	Logan Piecemakers Quilt Show-Orr Mansion in Bellefontaine
April 24	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Sew Blessed & Independents “A-B”</p> <p>6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>Featured Speaker: Barb Gabriel - “Ohio Barn Quilts”</p> <p>Sign-up and pay treasurer Kellie Salsbury for Spring Banquet. Cost for dinner \$13.</p> <p>Sign –up and pay treasurer Kellie Salsbury for May workshop. Cost \$30</p> <p>Sign up with Program chair Betty Blumenstein for July Sew-In. Cost \$5.</p> <p>Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold. Cost \$40</p>
May 22	<p>9:00 -4:00 Workshop –ABCD Technique taught by Kim Fauth. Learn how to use 3 fabrics cut into any size squares and in 3 hours make 32 blocks! For more information visit her website at ABCDquilting.com Cost is \$30, pay Treasurer Kellie Salsbury</p> <p>Spring Banquet - Forest Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>6:00 PM Dinner provided by Vic’s</p> <p>6:30 PM deadline to turn in challenge – “Happiness is only a cupcake away!” make a table runner or a table topper measuring no smaller than 12” x 12” or bigger than 24” x 36” using the theme Cupcakes. It must be made in 2018 start to finish. Cupcakes must be obvious in the fabric or appliqué.</p> <p>7:00 PM Program- Kim Fauth</p> <p>Sign up with Program chair Betty Blumenstein for July Sew-In Cost \$5</p> <p>Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold. Cost \$40</p>
June 19 Note: this is the 3rd Tuesday	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Independents “C-L”</p> <p>6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>Featured speaker: Nancy McMurtrey, District Coordinator – Northern Ohio quilts of Valor.</p> <p>Sign up with Program chair Betty Blumenstein for July Sew-In. Cost \$5.</p> <p>Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold. Cost \$40</p>
July 12-14	<p>WCOQG Quilt Show- Cridersville United Methodist Church 105 Shawnee Rd. Cridersville</p> <p>Thursday July 12- 2 PM to 7 PM- check in your quilts</p> <p>Friday July 13- 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM show</p> <p>Saturday July 14 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM show</p> <p>3:00 PM drawing for raffle quilt</p> <p>3:15 PM quilts may be picked up</p>
July 24	<p>Workshop or sew on your own fundraiser</p> <p>Cost for the entire day or any part of it is \$5. You may take a class or just bring your own project to sew.</p> <p>9: 00 AM – noon Kellie Salsbury and Jo Cabrera will teach how to paper piece. Cost \$1 for class \$2 for copies of paper piece templates</p> <p>Noon –lunch Bring a covered dish and your own drink. Guild will provide meat/</p>

	<p>sandwiches. 1:00 PM– 4 PM TBA 5:30 dinner Bring a covered dish and your own drink. Guild will provide meat/sandwiches. 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sewing time Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold Cost \$40</p>
Sept. 14	Newsletter articles due to Newsletter Editor Deb Green
Sept. 15	<p>Mentor Program 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM See Jo Cabrera to sign up as a Mentor.</p>
Sept. 25	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Town & Country 6:30 PM Social Hour-Kay Borchers 7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church RETEAT REVEAL!!!! – Theme-“Music” Cost \$80 for retreat \$15 for 2019 membership dues, total \$95. Must be a 2018 member at time of sign up. 2019 dues must accompany retreat registration along with registration form completely and accurately filled out. Registration will continue until Oct. 23 only if space is still available after Sept. meeting. Limit of 125 registrants. Nominating committee meets after meeting and retreat reveal. Sign up and pay Sharon Finkenbine for Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, and Archbold. Cost \$40</p>
Oct. 13	<p>Bus Trip – Bettsville, Toledo, Archbold Cost \$40. See Bus Trip Chair Sharon Finkenbine to sign up and pay</p>
Oct. 23	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Calico Cut-Ups and Independents “M-P” 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church If limit of 125 registrants not reached you can sign up for retreat. Dues for 2019 will be accepted.</p>
Nov. 16	Newsletter articles due to Newsletter Editor Deb Green
Nov. 27	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Cozy Cabin and Independents “Q-Z” 6:30 PM Social Hour-Kay Borchers 7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church AUCTION!! Our Auctioneers Chandra Neeper and Barbara Blackburn will do their best to get you off your wallets and your money into our coffers! Donations for quilt related items suitable for gift giving are requested. Monetary donations accepted. Bring your family, your friends, your enemies (make them pay!).</p>
Jan. 17-21 2019	<p>Retreat!! Howard Johnson- Lima, OH Theme “Music” Thursday Jan. 17 3:00 PM doors open Friday Jan. 18 9 AM-4 PM classes Saturday Jan 19 noon- challenge due to Dave Maxson Monday 4:00 PM retreat ends. More info as we near this date.</p>
Feb. 26 2019	<p>6:00 PM Refreshments- Executive Committee, includes all Executive Chairs 6:30 PM Social Hour-Kay Borchers 7:00 PM Meeting – Forest Park United Methodist Church Retreat Show & Tell- Bring your retreat items from 2019 and previous retreats to show Challenge due: using recognizable amount of “Music” challenge fabric. No larger than 18”x 18” block. No batting, backing, or quilting.</p>