



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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*October 28, 1886 —
France presented
the U.S. with the
Statue of Liberty,
designed by Frédéric
Auguste Bartholdi.*

October 28, 2014

**Vicki Melvin & Melissa Grawe, President's-of-the-Month
Marcey Arter —**



Marcey Arter has been quilting for 24 years, managed a quilt store for three years, and began the family's quilt pattern design company in 2012. Skilled in teaching and designing, she will share tips and products to address Whimsey Square Quilt's motto, "no piece of fabric left behind".

Not an ordinary on-line quilt shop, [Whimsey Square Quilts](http://www.whimseysquarequilts.com), in Delaware, Ohio, is show, guild, and internet based. Marcey and her husband will discuss their quilting journey including how each new pattern was developed.

The business has a growing collection of quilt patterns, Tea Books, Bow Tie Bags, Chatter-Blocks, and Ding-a-Lings. A quilt magazine described Whimsey Square Quilts' products as "maybe the closest thing to the perfect little project".

All Whimsey Square Quilts patterns and kits will be available for purchase at the Westerville Quilt Guild meeting (including some that are just being premiered). Credit/debit card, check, and cash payments will be accepted.



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 who you don't know so well, or a new member or guest you haven't met and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a tad 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 The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com



Tickets for the October Raffle Basket "Think Pink" will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. This month's basket is loaded with pink themed items!

Donation request for monthly raffle basket:

Looking for blue or white fabric scraps (6"x6" or larger) for the December Raffle Basket; theme = Blue Christmas.

PILLOWCASE WORKSHOP REPORT

I am tickled to report that the combined efforts of ATOC (A Touch of Comfort) group and Westerville Quilt Guild have sewn 130 pillowcases. The area coordinators will deliver them to Childrens Hospital and Ronald McDonald house. The Columbus area tries to supply 160 a month to these facilities. Wow.... I would like to suggest that WQG keeps making pillowcases throughout the year.... I will collect them and get them to the coordinators.

Aggie Peterson



Charm Squares 2014

A great way to expand your stash!

This year's themes are going to revolve around birthstones relating to that month. Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

October - Tourmaline

November - Topaz

December - Turquoise

2014 Program Information

October — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin — *Whimsy Quilts*

November — Amy Korn & Friends — *Annual Christmas Party*

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2014

HOLIDAY PARTY

❄️ **DECEMBER 2** ❄️

AMY KORN AND FRIENDS!

Please plan to join us for the Westerville Guild Holiday Party on December 2! Bring either an appetizer or dessert to share - hot beverages and tableware will be provided. In addition, we'll be decorating a "mitten" tree -



bring mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to help decorate our tree and to be donated to NNEMAP (Near Northside Emergency Materials Assis-

tance Program). We welcome both child and adult sizes.

Our evening of holiday fun will also include "show and tell," as well as a few surprises and a chance to relax and enjoy the holiday season!



*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).

Committee Updates

FUN WITH FABRIC



Potholder Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Shannon Barlett, Ginny Littleton, Jayne Godsey, Vicki Melvin, Marilyn Murray, Judy Theil, Lisa Smith, and Carol Cleaves.

Thanks to all challenge participants and organizers (Daleen Dotson, Susan Edwards, Melissa Grawe, Emerald McClaugherty, Vicki Melvin, and Aggie Peterson).

Did You Make a Jelly Roll Quilt?

After the September Jelly Roll Stew presentation, were you inspired to make a jelly roll quilt? Did you get creative and add your own special addition?

Eleven generous guild members signed up to complete jelly roll quilt kits for My Very Own Blanket (MVOB). MVOB is dedicated to providing every child in the foster care with a blanket and pillowcase which gives them a feeling of comfort, security, and a smile. Melissa Grawe will collect the jelly roll quilts/tops for delivery to MVOB.

One Last Time!



Did you take the pledge to complete an UnFinished Object (UFO) by May 2014, but just didn't get around to it? The Fun with Fabric Committee encourages you to show your finished pledge at the October meeting!



2015 Special Event (Bus Trip) Committee

In early October, the Bus Trip Committee (Vicki Melvin, Aggie Peterson, and Ruthie Hoover) made test trips to the potential sites.

The Crow Timber Frame Barn (www.nancycrow.com) visit included a sneak peak at Nancy Crow's personal studio (under construction). So in addition to a tour of the teaching facilities and a presentation by the world famous quilt artist, Nancy will share her finished and in-progress art quilts that will be displayed in her personal studio.

The committee also traveled to the Dairy Barn in Athens where a special exhibition featuring quilts created by the Quilt National jurors is being shown until **November 25, 2014**. Visit dairybarn.org/exhibits for more information about Quilt (R)Evolution. Our bus trip will include the 2015 Quilt National exhibit.

And, of course, in the committee's test trip itinerary, we had to test retail therapy for you! We included Nelsonville Quilt Company (www.nelsonvillequilts.com), as a stop for some shopping.

The tentative date for the bus trip is Thursday, **July 30, 2015**. Stay tuned for more information!

Carla Hall's Salted Peanut Shortbread – JoAnne brought these to the picnic!

About 11 dozen cookie bites or eight 4-inch tart shells

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups roasted salted peanuts, divided
- 1 cup all-purpose flour, plus more for rolling
- 3/4 teaspoon table salt
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temp
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Fleur de sel or other coarse salt, for sprinkling (optional)



PREPARATION

In a food processor, pulse 3/4 cup of the peanuts with 1/4 cup of the flour and the salt until the peanuts are very finely ground. Transfer to a large bowl. Repeat with another 3/4 cup peanuts and 1/4 cup flour. Coarsely chop the remaining 1/2 cup peanuts and place them in another bowl.

In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle, beat the butter and sugar on medium-high speed until creamy but still gritty, about 2 minutes. Beat in the egg yolk and vanilla. Reduce the speed to low and beat in the remaining 1/2 cup flour, then the peanut flour, and finally the chopped peanuts.

Transfer the dough to a gallon-size heavy-duty resealable plastic bag and press it into a 1/2-inch-thick rectangle, squeezing the dough all the way to the bottom and sides of the bag. (The rectangle will be about 3 inches shy of the top.) Seal tightly and refrigerate until very firm, up to 1 day.

When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350°F. Line several baking sheets with parchment paper if making cookies. Cut open the bag and peel off the dough.

If making cookies: Cut the dough into 1/2-inch dice. Place on the baking sheets, spacing them 1/2-inch apart. Sprinkle the tops of the cookies with a little fleur de sel if using. Bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes, rotating the sheets half-way through. Cool cookies completely on the sheets set on wire racks.

If making tart shells: Roll the dough between sheets of lightly floured parchment paper to an even 1/8-inch thickness. Use a 6-inch round cookie cutter to cut out rounds. Gather and reroll the scraps to cut more rounds; you should have 8 total. Carefully transfer the rounds to 4-inch round tart pans with removable bottoms, pressing the dough into the bottoms and up the sides. If necessary, trim the edge flush with the rim of the pan. Sprinkle with a little fleur de sel, if using. If the dough has softened, refrigerate again until firm. Prick the bottoms with a fork then bake on a baking sheet until brown, about 15 minutes. Cool completely in the pans set on a wire rack.

Hall, C. (2014, April 23). Carla Hall's Salted Peanut Shortbread. Retrieved October 23, 2014 from http://www.rachaelrayshow.com/recipe/17840_Carla_Hall_Salted_Peanut_Shortbread/

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.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.

Westerville Quilt Guild 2015 Survey Summary – Program Results

Overview: 34 provided program input

Topics of Interest:

27 Strip Quilts	20 Jelly Roll Race	12 Bargello Quilts	5 Ribbon Embroidery
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Other Topics (unless indicated, the following represents one response):

Machine Embroidery on Quilts	Art Quilts	Organizing Quilt Materials	Block Raffle/ Trade/Swap – 2
Table Runner/Placemat Ideas	Round House Quilts	T-Shirt Quilts	Planted Seed Designs by Gerri Robinson of Dublin
Serendipity Shop	Quick and Easy Projects	Disappearing 9-Patch	More C. Casciato Designs
Shark Zippered Pencil Pouch	Scrap Quilts - 3	Bonnie Hunter's Scrappy Style Quilts	Unfinished Kits/Quilts to Buy & Sell
Block of the Month	Machine Applique	Technique Tables (demos and food)	Guild Yard Sale
Paper Piecing	Applique – 2	Making Labels	Go to Cindy Casciato's Quilt Escape
Machine Quilting	Paper Piecing	How to Make a Sleeve	Go to Nelsonville Quilt Shop
Binding Tips – 4	Using rulers	Ruching by Teri Tope	
Binding Scallops	Making Quilted Bags	Group Sit & Sew	
Quilt As You Go	Judging		
Modern Quilts	Appraising		
	Piecing Curves		
	Hand Quilting		

Workshop and Bus Trip:

21 Machine (Domestic) Quilting Workshop	21 One Day Bus Trip to 2015 Quilt National at the Dairy Barn (modern quilts), Nancy Crow Studio, and other quilt locations along the way to Athens.
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Westerville Quilt Guild 2015 Committee Sign Up Opportunities



At the October meeting, WQG members will have an opportunity to sign-up for committees and leadership positions. Check the website for current committee members and committee functions. *New and veteran members are encouraged to sign up for fun, comradery, and service!!!*

The following reflects the 2015 committees and opportunities known at this time:

Executive Committee

(2015-2016)

Lisa Smith (2015-2016)

Joan Lally (2015-2016)

Ruthie Hoover (2014-2015)

Vicki Melvin (2014-2015)

Aggie Peterson (2014-2015)

Hospitality Committee

(Previously Awards/Recognition Committee)

Chair: Barb Horlocker

Members: _____

Charm Square Monthly

Chair: Abby Miller

Members: _____

Fun with Fabric Committee

Chair: DeeAnn Haworth

Members: _____

Daleen Dotson & Melissa Grawe

Keepers of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap

Books

Keeper: Judy Theil & Ruthie Hoover

Membership Committee

Chair: Janice Baer

Members: _____

Newsletter

Chair: Lisa Smith

Publicity

Chair: _____

Quarterly Opportunity Basket Committee

Chair: Shannon Bartlett

Members: Lisa Smith

Service Project Committee

Chair: Aggie Peterson

Members: _____

Susan Edwards & Emerald McClaugherty

Special Events Committee (Bus Tour)

Chair: Vicki Melvin

Members: Ruthie Hoover & Aggie Peterson

Sunshine Committee

Chair: Christina Sidebottom

Web Site and Facebook Committee

Webmaster: Sharon Cowans

Facebook: Melissa Grawe

Workshop Committee

Chair: Ruthie Hoover

Members: _____

DeeAnn Haworth