



**Westerville Quilt Guild**

# NEWS

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*April 22 is National Jelly Bean Day! Jelly beans date back to at least the 1860's. Ads promoted sending jelly beans to Union troops fighting in the Civil War.*



**April 22, 2014**  
**Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith,**  
**Presidents-of-the-Month**



## ***Cut It Out!***

Die Cutting Fabric is one of the hottest new trends in the quilting world. Shannon and Lisa will share their knowledge and experience. Topics will include the types of cutters available, what to consider when buying a cutter, and hints/demos for working with Fabric Die Cutting machines. Bring some pressed cotton fabric or wool felt if you want to try it out. (Fabric backed with Wonder Under or similar products is also suitable.)

## **President of the Month Volunteers Needed**

In the fall of 2004, the Westerville Quilt Guild (WQG) was launched. A major platform was that WQG was a volunteer based organization, and the monthly meeting/program responsibilities would rotate on a volunteer basis. This allows all members to step up to a leadership role and become involved in selecting topics of interest.

If you (or a team) are willing to be President of the Month for May, June, or November, please contact an Executive Committee member. The Executive Committee sets the budget, arranges for monthly presidents and committee members, and brings items to the membership. The committee has 6 members (2 year terms) plus the treasurer. The members are:

Susan Edwards (2013-14)

Ginny Nussbaum (2013-14)

JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst (2013-14)

Ruthie Hoover, (2014-15)

Aggie Peterson (2014-15)

Vicki Melvin (2014-15)

Becky Stains, Treasurer



## **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](mailto:info@westervillequiltguild.com)



Tickets for the April "Cooking Up Quilts" Raffle Basket 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 great food and kitchen themed items!

## 2014 Program Information

**April** — Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith —  
*Cut It Out!*

**Greeters:**

**May** — **????**

**Greeters:** Melissa Grawe,

**June** — Corinne Vititoe

**Greeters:**

**July** — Jayne Godsey, Pat Beeman,  
DeeAnn Haworth, Donna Pierson -  
*WQG Annual Picnic*

**Greeters:**

**August** — *WQG Workshop Committee* -  
Cindy Casciato 3-D Applique  
Workshop (1-5 pm) and Lecture  
at the Meeting

**Greeters:**

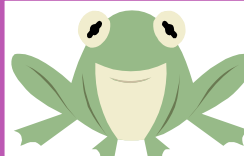
**September** — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin  
**Greeters:**

**October** — Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin  
**Greeters:**

**f Do you have a Facebook Account? [WQG](#) does!!**

The Facebook page not only gives you instant updates on the guild, there are updates on guild events, quilt shows.

We currently have 33 Likes and have a goal of 100 Likes!



**Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:  
Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!**



**Home of The Brave Update**



**Service Committee Asks: Why Are 2,880, 48, 8, 92, and 1,500 Important???**

WQG members sewed 2,880 squares into 9 patch blocks to make 20 Home of the Brave (HOB) quilt kits for the families of Ohio soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

At the April 5th Home of the Brave Sew-in, 48 hands connected to 24 WQG members and American Legion volunteers participated with 8 sewing machines humming.

If you place the 20 quilts end to end at the July 22 meeting finale (only 92 days from April meeting!), they will stretch 1,500 inches (125 feet).

At our April meeting, the Service Committee will update us on HOB quilt kits still available to complete, as well as, quilter and binder volunteers needed.

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## 2014 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, Becky Stains for instructions on when and how to access funds.

### **Executive Committee**

Susan Edwards (2013-2014)  
Ginny Nussbaum (2013-2014)  
JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst (2013-2014)  
Ruthie Hoover (2014-2015)  
Vicki Melvin (2014-2015)  
Aggie Peterson (2014-2015)  
Becky Stains, Treasurer

### **Awards/Recognition Committee (\$20)**

Attends all meetings, awards pins for show and tell, and also arranges any other special recognition i.e. presents guild pins to guest speakers.

*Chair:*

*Member: Pauline Adams*

### **Charm Square Monthly (\$0)**

*Chair: Abby Miller*

*Members: Corinne Vititoe*

### **Fun With Fabric Committee (\$50)**

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

*Chair: Vicki Melvin*

*Members: Melissa Grawe*

### **Keeper of the Westerville Quilt and Scrap Books (\$0)**

*Keeper: Judy Theil*

### **Membership Committee (\$15)**

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

*Chair: Janice Baer*

*Members: Melissa Grawe*

### **Newsletter (\$0)**

Prepares a monthly newsletter.

*Chair: Lisa Smith*

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

Plans monthly programs.



### **Publicity Committee (\$10)**

Promotes public awareness of guild activities in media formats.

*Chair: Marilyn Murray*

### **Opportunity Basket Committee (\$0)**

Creates a basket of quilting items to be raffled to guild members once a quarter. Money raised goes to support guild activities.

*Chair: Shannon Bartlett*

### **Service Project Committee (\$50)**

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

*Chair: Aggie Peterson*

*Members: Janice Baer, Susan Edwards, Vicki Melvin, Pauline Adams*

### **Special Events Committee (\$250)**

Plans a weekend retreat or other event such as for National Quilting Day.

*Chair:*

*Members:*



### **Sunshine Committee (\$20)**

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

*Chair: Christina Sidebottom*

### **Web Site Committee (\$115)**

Maintains a web presence and updates as necessary. Maintains WQG Facebook page.

*Chair: Sharon Cowan — Web & Melissa Grawe — Facebook*

### **Workshop Committee (\$50)**

Plans, schedules and organizes learning workshops for Guild members.

*Chair: Ruthie Hoover*

*Members: JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst, DeeAnn Haworth, and Vicki Melvin*

## “TAKE THE PLEDGE!”

The Fun with Fabric Committee congratulates WQG members “taking the pledge” in their quest to reduce the unfinished. Finished projects will be unveiled at our June meeting!!

Janice - embroidering/quilting blocks holding her back

Judy - gift for husband still in bag with the receipt

Deanne - early 1990 quilt that just needs quilting

Aggie - combining two kits for double the fun

Sharon - glorified stool intended for first grandchild (now 10)

Gayle - 1980's king size quilt only needs quilting

Sue - vines are tangling up the completion of her quilt

Corrine - two quilt projects that just have been on back burner

JoAnne - challenging aurora borealis blocks - lost instructions

Shannon - as an art quilter will finish UFO into a masterpiece

Lisa - Plum Creek workshop project (in batiks, of course)

Melissa - still in the bag script fabric waiting on a design

Vicki - apple core quilt combining with WQG basket challenge

Barb - family made yoyo's inspired by State Fair project

Becky - herding her appliqued animals into a finished quilt

Irene - Calico Garden 9 patch from long ago

Vickie - hates borders but must do in BOM Civil War quilt

Jayne - WQG Carol Doak paper piecing workshop homework

**Melissa Grawe & Vicki Melvin,  
Fun with Fabric Committee**



## 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.

**April - Diamond**

**May - Emerald**

**June - Pearl**



### *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](mailto:o-side@att.net), telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

### 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](mailto: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.



## **SIGN-UPS BEGIN AT APRIL MEETING – LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS**

**Westerville Quilt Guild Workshop Committee Presents:**

**3-Dimensional Appliqué Workshop by Cindy Casciato  
August 26, 2014, 1-5 pm**

**WQG Meeting Program - Lecture by Cindy Casciato  
August 26, 2014, 6:30 pm**



Cindy Casciato ([www.cindycasciato.com](http://www.cindycasciato.com)) is a teacher, designer, author and most importantly, a quilter with 28 years of experience teaching quilting. Books include Block Explosion, One Stitch Quilting, and Stash with Splash. She has her own line of patterns printed under her label “Threads of Friendship”, manufactures innovative quilting tools, and is the founder of the very successful Quilt Escape that has been attended by thousands of quilters. Check out Cindy’s 5/23 National Quilting Association lecture: *14 “Behind the Seams” Tips and Tricks for the Busy Quilter*.

Explore the world of fast fusible appliqué with decorative stitches! And, enjoy the easy to master 3-D techniques to make your flowers pop right off the quilt. The appliqué flowers are big, (20” tall) and easy to cut out with Cindy Casciato’s freezer paper templates already printed for no tracing. Choose from the Iris, Lily, Sunflower or Poppy pattern. The photo of Iris is a finished wall hanging.



At the April WQG meeting, the Workshop Committee (Ruthie Hoover, Chair; JoAnne Guthrie-Hurst; DeeAnn Haworth; and Vicki Melvin) will provide information regarding the afternoon workshop and evening lecture.

### **3-Dimensional Appliqué Workshop**

August 26, 2014                      1:00 – 5:00 PM

Westerville American Legion Hall

\$25.00 plus \$10.00 Pattern (templates included)

April sign-up/ May payment

Pizza Party

**Limited to 20 Participants**

