



Westerville Quilt Guild

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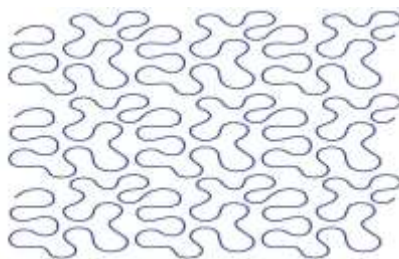
August is
National
Peach
Month!

August 23, 2022

Carol Cleaves — President-of-the-Month

The Top's Done...Now What?

Jane Williams moved here from Tennessee over 40 yrs ago & has been a quilter for 26 yrs. You may remember her from the Glass Thimble. She bought her long-arm 17 yrs ago & added the computer 7 yrs ago. Free hand & custom quilting are her specialties. We can look forward to learning tips about preparing our quilt tops for long-armers.



Westerville Quilt Guild Pens For Sale! \$1 each



We now have pens available for purchase in assorted colors, personalized for our guild. Each one has a soft stylus for touchscreen assistance.

These are great for friends, family and for passing out to those really nice quilters you meet at a quilt shop and might want to invite to a meeting! Get one or two for yourself, too.

Check out our "honor" display at our next meeting. Questions? Contact Sue Meek.



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 2022

Thank You for Your Service

Last month's challenge reveal was AMAZING! The quilts were absolutely stunning. As we noted at the meeting, Columbus Honor Flights is no longer accepting quilts. They had so many donations during the COVID lockdown while flights were grounded that they now have a warehouse full of quilts. We have been searching and have found suitable alternatives which don't have overly specific dimensional requirements: Brookdale Hospice in Westerville is collecting quilts for veterans in hospice care and Twin Tier Flights in Pennsylvania is collecting quilts for an all female honor flight in November. Both of these organizations have been contacted and are thrilled to receive the harvest of our challenge.



Precocious Precuts

Due: October 25, 2022



Our final challenge of the year is Precocious Precuts. As in last year's challenge, you can use any precut (charms, jelly rolls, honey buns, layer cakes, etc.) to make a quilted or non-quilted object. Projects are due at the Oct. 25th meeting.

Mystery Challenge - Round Robin Riddle Final Due: November 29, 2022



The final clue for our Round Robin Riddle is finally here...and it is all up to you! This month is Quilter's Choice. Feel free to make any final finishing flourishes you see fit. What will make all of these crazy elements come together?

Do you need to make adjustments for the balance or weightiness of color? Do you need to draw attention inward? Is everything just the way you want it and nothing else is needed? It is time for your inner design muse to bring it together. The attached presentation has some more ideas for borders. We hope you have had fun and been able to experiment with some of the design elements.

Queen Bee Block Party Due: Monthly



Each month the designated Queen Bee provides requirements to the Worker Bees each Worker Bee makes one block following the provided instructions. Blocks are due to the Queen Bee at the following meeting.

July — Barb Horlocker (Due August)

August — Lisa Smith (Due September)

Make a Joyful Noise — St. Paul's Summer Concert Series



"We would love for you to join us and make memories while also discovering the spiritual side of life."

August 21 @ 6 pm — Brian Michael Smith and The John Vermeulen Octet

Concerts are outdoors with Food Trucks

Fat Quarter Raffle 2022

August Great Solids
September Fall Colors
October Animals
November Christmas



Ok, now your Fat Quarters can be of any of these. Let's see what you come up with!



The August basket is Dog Days...As it turns out, the canine connection refers to Sirius (the Dog Star) in the constellation Canis Major (large dog). It is mentioned in Greek poetry as far back as 700 BC. At that time Sirius (the brightest star in the northern hemisphere) was seen to rise just before or at the same time as the sun. It was thought that this was an evil time when the sea would boil, wine would turn sour and dogs would go mad. Disease would also be on the rise. Thus, the heat and humidity of August have long been associated with the Dog Days of Summer.

This month's basket will celebrate our canine friends. As usual, the basket will have fabric, notions, patterns and maybe even a bone or two.

The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



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.

Service Committee

The Service Committee is accepting pillow cases.

2022 Program Sneak Peek



August - "The Top's Done...Now What?" — Carol Cleaves, Jane Williams

September - Julie Porter - Primitive Quilts & Techniques - Lisa Smith

October - Honor Flight - Christina Sidebottom

November - Holiday Party - OPEN

Easy Peach Crisp

Ingredients

4 cups sliced fresh peaches (2 15-oz cans)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup all-purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold butter
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup rolled oats



Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C)

Arrange sliced peaches evenly in an 8x8-inch baking dish.

Mix flour, brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, and salt in a bowl using a pastry cutter until crumbly. Fold oats into flour mixture; sprinkle mixture evenly over peaches, pressing down lightly.

Bake in the preheated oven until crispy and golden brown on top, about 30 minutes.

Nutrition Facts: Per Serving: 238 calories; protein 2.3g; carbohydrates 30.5g; fat 12.2g; cholesterol 30.5mg; sodium 161.6mg.

2022 Committees

Executive Committee

Becky Lance
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Sue Meek
Jeff Bretthauer
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Barbara Vance

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Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

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Workshops: Ruthie Hoover
Retreats: Beth Gabel
Trips:

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jeff Bretthauer

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom

National Peach Month



National Peach Month is in August each year, and it is difficult to imagine summertime without this juicy summer fruit. Peach season begins in June and lasts until the end of August, and they say that August is when peaches are at their peak.

The peach is a symbol of youth and immortality, as well as fertility and union (in Chinese culture); therefore many Chinese brides carry peach blossoms on their wedding days. Peach also makes a great wedding decor color scheme for brides the world over. Overall, the peach holds a special significance in Chinese culture, and the only true wild peaches can be found there, which are sour, smaller in size, and very fuzzy.

There are over 700 varieties of peaches in the world today, including nectarines, which are a variant of peaches and not a cross between peaches and plums. Peaches and nectarines only differ in their skin texture — peaches are velvety, while nectarines are smooth. The fruit is classified as a drupe, which means it has a hard stone in the center, and there are two kinds of peaches — clingstone and freestone. The names themselves give you an accurate idea of how to differentiate between the two — either way, they make our lives peachier.

World's largest peach cobbler

Every year, the world's largest peach cobbler is made in Georgia, measuring a good 11 ft. by 5 ft.

"You're a real peach"

This popular phrase originated from the tradition of giving the friend you liked most a peach.

Giant peach

The largest peach in the world is located in Gaffney, South Carolina, and weighs over 10,000 pounds.

12 years a peach

The average peach tree produces fruit for 12 years and can be harvested multiple times in the same season.

Tri-color peaches

Peaches can actually come in three different colors — yellow, white, and red.

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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.
