



# Royal City Quilters Guild

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Monthly Newsletter

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## April Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Westwood United Church, Willow Rd., Guelph

6:45	Doors Open
7:15	Opening Remarks
7:30	Program
8:30	Break
8:45	Show and Share



### MEETING CHECKLIST

- ◆ Fees for workshop
- ◆ Name tag
- ◆ Mug or cup for coffee break
- ◆ Show and Share items
- ◆ Block of the Month
- ◆ Submissions for the May's newsletter
- ◆ Library books
- ◆ Zehrs tapes

**Volunteering is like buying fabric!**

The more time you spend doing both, the better you feel.

Volunteer for a committee or executive position today!

The following members have kindly offered to supply the goodies for the April meeting

Audrey Vrooman, Sandy Campbell, Nora-Jane Sutherland, Theresa Bryant, Lorelei Stinson, Margaret Austin, Barbara Johnson, and Millie MacQueen

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**Greeters for this month are:**

Cynthia Gardiner

Urve Abbott

Cindy

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jackie James (824-1342)*

Our March meeting was very entertaining. It certainly had a party atmosphere, especially with all the prizes that everyone had the opportunity to win.

This is a great time of year to visit the various quilts shows that are coming up in our area. Guelph will be hosting numerous venues in conjunction with the Waterloo County Festival, and I hope everyone takes the time to visit these. Some of the venues feature our own Guild members.

Each year, I take one of my vacation weeks, and several of my family members and friends take time out from their busy schedules to visit the places displaying the wonderful quilts. It is truly a great time!!

*Jackie James*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAY 11, 2004

**Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend the AGM in May**

The AGM is the business meeting of our Guild and is held once a year. The AGM is the meeting where the Slate of Officers for the next quilting year is presented. Any important business affecting all Guild members is conducted at this meeting, and votes held if required.

**We ask that all members make an effort to attend this important meeting.**

The May meeting is not *all* business. In addition to the AGM, we will have a guest speaker, as well as our regular features "Show and Share" and "Block of the Month".

## Win at the AGM

Help! The library cupboards are almost full! To help make room for new titles, we would like to offer some of our duplicate titles to the membership. But wait, not just a "new to you" book, how about a "brand new" complementary item to go with it? With Quick

Rotary Cutter Quilts by Pam Bono, win a new rotary cutter. There will be 3 packages raffled at the **May** meeting, tickets \$1 each, 3 for \$2 or 10 for \$5. Start saving now for tickets, somebody has to win these "previously enjoyed" books as well as the added bonus of a new tool, it might as well be you!

## PROGRAM

*Maureen Kay (843-1778)*



Award winning quilter Bev White has featured in a number of juried shows and Gallery exhibits. She had a beautiful landscape piece in the Grand National Quilt Exhibit in Kitchener last year. Bev is also a keen photographer and was happy to be able to take a week long course with Freeman Patterson in New Brunswick. We look forward to seeing Bev's trunk show.

## Garden of Hope Quilt

During the April meeting, the Program Committee will unveil the Garden of Hope quilt.

The flowers on this quilt were constructed by Guild members during the fun filled program at the November meeting. Members gathered at the Guelph Museum and at Greenwood Quiltery to attach the flowers to the quilt. The piece was machine quilted by Kay Valeriotte.

Following the unveiling, the quilt will be presented to representatives the Homewood Health Centre. This quilt will be on display at various locations in Guelph and tickets will be sold to raise funds for the centre. The raffle date is set for some time next month.

Tickets will be available at the Guild meeting in April.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

by Barbara Jordan (837-0818)

We have been the lucky recipients of generous donations to the guild this month. As announced at our March meeting, we have received a wonderful collection of 42 books from the family of quilter Nancy Clare Spooner through Guild member Nancy Wells. The majority of these books are now in the library, identified by a yellow sticker with the initials NCS as well as by the name plate Nancy had put on her books. A thank you card has been sent to Nancy Clare Spooner's family on behalf of the Guild.

Jan Wilson also donated several books to the library in preparation for her move to a new house. Thank you Jan, for sharing these books with your fellow quilters.

Nancy Wells not only brought the guild the donation from Nancy Clare Spooner, she has been saving Zehrs' receipts for several years. These totalled over \$49,000! Every \$450 of receipts earns the guild a \$1. With receipts already received, Helen Meyers, our Zehrs tape-totaller, expects to have over \$100,000 to turn into Zehrs shortly, netting at least \$222 for library purchases. Thank you Nancy, what a great boost for our library fund!

Zehrs will honour any receipts regardless of date so if you've been saving your tapes for awhile, bring them in. Look for the brown paper bag at the library check out table during guild meetings.

### New Titles

**250 More Continuous-Line Quilting Designs**

**336 Ten-Minute Quilt Blocks**

**Fast-Folded Flowers**

**Foolproof Curves**

**Quilts from Europe**

**Ragged-Edge Flowers**

**Ricky Tims' Convergence Quilts**

**Thinking Outside the Block**

This is only a sample of the new books we have this month. We have now have a great variety of books on bargello, watercolour, log cabin, blocks, and scrap quilts. Thank you to all for your kind donations, it is very much appreciated!

## A Book Review

By Norah McGuire-MacLeod

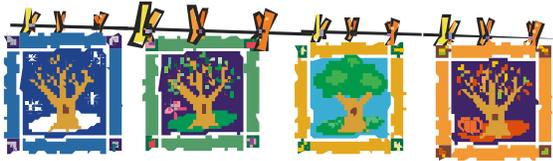
### Down Under Quilts Yearbook No.70 2003

I started quilting in the winter of 1988, just before I left to go to Australia to visit my sister and her family. My first quilt - a "Quilt as you go Sampler", was finished and quilted in Australia. Yes, I took my lap snap frame and all the materials to finish hand quilting this quilt. For the next year, as I traveled through Australia, I looked for quilt shops and quilting activities. My sister was great and even took a class with me at a local shop in Brisbane. I even met someone during my travels, who had learned to quilt at the same shop in Canada, where I had taken my first quilting class.

The Down Under Quilts Yearbook magazine is a great delight to read, with its 115 pages of colourful ideas and articles. Quilting has certainly increased in popularity and there are many wonderful ideas to admire in this magazine.

Quilt Projects include: Tumbling Stars, Pyramids from the Stash, Summer Trellis, Almost an Antique, and Flying Geese Log Cabin. Memories of New Zealand, is a vibrant beautiful quilt made with Fossil Fern fabric and is my personal favorite. The "Ultimate Sewing Machine Guide" article, compares sewing machines from top brands. Each machine has a list of features and helps the reader to decide which machine would best fit their quilting needs. The "Return to Sender" article shares handy hints for packing quilts, and what to do if your quilt goes missing. Other regular features in this magazine are, Meet a Quilter, Show and Tell, Creative Process and Computer Quilting. The colourful pictures of the quilts and the informative articles, make this quilt magazine a wonderful addition to your quilting library.

## Guelph Public Library Display



Many thanks to those Guild members who have contacted Marion with small quilts to display at the library. We could still use more! The display runs for the National Quilt month of May at the Bullfrog Mall Branch and the Main Branch of the Public Library. Contact Marion Usborne at 821-5445, if you wish to display a small quilt.

## GUILD SECRETARY

### URGENTLY NEEDED



The members of the executive would like to thank Sandy Campbell for her stellar job as secretary for the past year. Due to new commitments, Sandy is unable to continue in this position next year. We are seriously seeking a secretary for next year. Would you be willing to put pen to paper and record the monthly minutes?

The Secretary is an Officer of the Guild and is responsible for recording the business of the executive meetings. As secretary it would be an asset to have a computer with word processing skills and e-mail. It's also handy to have the ability to write fast or to know short hand.

If you are interested in this position or need clarification on the time commitment and the work involved, please see Christine Whitehouse at the meeting or call her at 837-0141



*Time is running out, please consider volunteering for a committee or the executive. We need to fill these positions as soon as possible.*

## Workshop News

(Lana Phillips 821-9302 and Kay Valeriotte 766-9313)

### Room in Reta Budd's Workshop



We have had a few members (3) who have needed to withdraw from Reta Budd's workshop. If you are interested in a spot please call Kay Valeriotte at 766-9313. This is a two day workshop - running April 17th and May 1st. The cost is \$80.00.

The workshop committee would like to remind all Guild members who are signed up for the Reta Budd workshop to pick up their supply list if they haven't already done so.

### Shaded Four Patch

There are also some spots remaining in our last workshop - *Shaded Four Patch with Joan Hug-Valeriotte*. This workshop runs May 15, 2004. Have a look at the pattern variations of this quilt at the workshop table before the meeting and at break. The cost of this workshop is \$35.00.



## Breaking News

Wondering where to find information about quilting in our neck of the world?



Check out the Bulletin Board at the Guild Meeting. This is where you will find information about:

- \* Upcoming Quilting Events
- \* New shops in the area
- \* Workshops, classes and more, including information about our own Guild members businesses and teaching schedules.

Be sure to stop by and pick up all the necessary information.



## QUILTERS' CALENDAR 2004

### The Quilt Gallery

#### Festival Purchase Quilts Collection

#### Award winning quilts from previous juried shows

1441 King St. St Jacobs,

Country Mill, 3rd Floor

Mid April -July, 2004

Hours: M-Sat 10-6pm, Sun Noon-5pm

Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival

1-888-804-7909 or [www.quiltcapitalfestival.com](http://www.quiltcapitalfestival.com)

### Pieceful Dreams Quilt Show

Niagara Heritage Quilter's Guild

April 30th - May 2nd, 2004

Fri/Sat 10-6pm, Sun 10-4pm

Merriton Community Centre

7 Park St., St. Catharines, On

### Symphony of Quilts

Halton Hills Quilters Guild Quilt Show

May 1, 2004 10-5 pm

May 2, 2004 10-4 pm

Acton Community Centre/Arena

415 Queen St. (Hwy.7), Acton

Call 1-905-877-6038

### Feed Sack Quilts: Recycled Then and Now

Hangings by Marion Holman and Nina Stahlschmidt

May 1-Oct 31/04

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum

3 Rosamond St. E., Almonte, Ontario

Tuesday - Sunday 10-4 pm

(613)256-3754

### Waterloo Quilt Festival:

9th Annual Juried Quilt Show

May 20 - 30, 2004

Deadline for Entry, April 1, 2004

For More information call

1-888-804-7909 or visit [www.quiltcapitalfestival.com](http://www.quiltcapitalfestival.com)

### Second Thoughts by Alice in Wonderland

An exhibit by Maureen Kay

April 17-August 15

Wellington County Museum and Archive

RR#1 Fergus, On

0536 Country Road 18

Township of Centre Wellington

(519)846-0916



### "Keep Me Warm One Night"

Quilts and Coverlets from the Museum Collection

Lambton Heritage Museum

April 29 - October 11, 2004

Hwy 21, South of Grand Bend

(519)243-2600/2564

## March Meeting Prize Winners

### Winners of the Who's Quilt is it Anyway?

Joan Hett, Katrina Gordon, Donna McEachern, Sharon Huska, Cathy Williams, Audrey Steele, Donna Lesar

### "Thanks for playing prizes" won by

Helen Fountain, Grace Rasmussen, Barb Jordon, Leona Kingsbury, Maureen Kay, Nancy Wells.

### "Just For Being There" prizes

Adriana Fagan, Audrey Vrooman, Jennifer Eimers, Judy Eckardt, Marie Harper, Mary Gray, Bev Matson, Sue Meadows, Marlene Gray, Joanne Harris, Bernie Neville, Velva Rowsell, Val Richardson, and Liz Baine



## Membership Update

Please make the following additions and changes to your membership book.

### Changes

Julie Cradder-Thompson

88 Pheasant Run Drive, Guelph

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Kay Valeriotte

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## Next Executive Meeting

The next RCQG Executive meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at the Co-operators Building on Macdonnell Street. We will start promptly at 7 pm and finish at 9:30. Please review your March minutes prior to the meeting.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

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Deadline for the next newsletter is April 13, 2004. Thank you for your contributions.











