



# Royal City Quilters' Guild



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Monthly Newsletter

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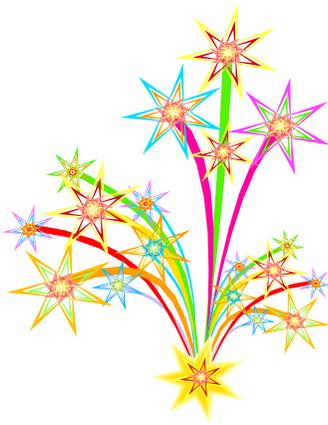
May 2007

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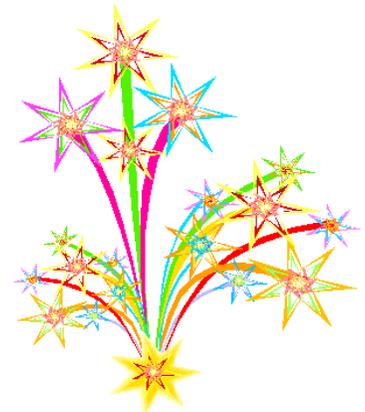
## May Meeting

Tuesday, May 8



Three Willows United Church,  
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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



## Meeting Checklist

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ Zehrs/Ultra Tapes        | ✓ Library Books          | ✓ Membership Fees |
| ✓ Canadian Tire Money      | ✓ Show and Share Items   | ✓ Workshop Fees   |
| ✓ Comfort Quilt Kit Blocks | ✓ Newsletter Submissions | ✓ Name Tag        |
| ✓ Block of the Month Bocks | ✓ Loonies & Toonies      | ✓ Cup or Mug      |

These members have kindly offered to provide treats for the MONTH meeting  
Linda Banks, Connie Dorion, Maria Hilts, Liz Honegger, Dawn Labelle, Elfrieole Parkyn

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Greeters this month are

**Gloria Longshaw**  
**Thelma Smeltzer**

## Message from the President

Barbara Jordan (519-837-0818)

One of my favourite guild meetings is the Annual General Meeting in May. For as long as I've been a member of the guild it's been quick and painless thanks to changes made in part by one of our previous Presidents, Anne Ruhl. Rather than have each Executive Chair read their Executive report at the AGM, Ann suggested the reports be published in the May newsletter which would allow members to review the reports and ask questions at the AGM. I was oblivious to the magic that happened behind the scenes until this year when I realized it was my responsibility to fit so many reports onto two pages.....it's a job best described as a cross between being a school teacher wielding the dreaded red pen and the film editor trying to get the movie under 3 hours in length. It's not an impossible task however there may be a lot of good scenes left on the editing floor.

Once again, Library Co-Chairs Audrey Vrooman and Sandy Campbell are tempting us with raffles to raise money for library purchases. These clever girls even thought of going to the Chicago Quilt Festival from April 12-15, to look for raffle items! No one could ever accuse them of not going that extra mile for the RCQG!

As I write this column on April 16, we await the arrival of Kathy Tidswell on April 19. Special Projects Chair, Gloria Longshaw has things well in hand and we expect about 200 people to share the night with us. It should be a great night of comradery with other quilters from our guild as well as area guilds.

For those receive their newsletter by mail, there are still copies Kay Boyd's instructions at the Membership desk. For those who use the guild website for picking up the newsletter, you will see a special box directing you to the instructions in the newsletter section. See you at the AGM.

## Program

Norah McGuire-McLeod (519-220-1248)

I am always amazed at how other Quilters get their inspirations for their quilts. Kathleen Boyle-Hatcher was truly inspiring with her quilts and the stories behind them.

She did tell me that she would make us laugh and also could make us cry. I hope everyone enjoyed her stories and quilts. May's Program is 'Meet the Quilters'. The Program committee has asked three of our very own members to come up and talk and show us their quilts - Andrea Curtis, Donna Reimer and Audrey Steele.

You won't want to miss seeing what our own members have been up to.

See you in May.



## Message from the President

After the Kathy Tidswell Event....

April 19 was a tremendous night thanks to all the models and volunteers who helped make the night possible. Kathy Tidswell and her husband John were delightful, even helping with clean up. A picture may be worth a thousand words but holding Kathy's creations and seeing the stitches, colours and embellishments up close is priceless. For those who missed the Wearables Parade, our own Nancy McNab stole the show. For a girl who lived in Toronto until moving to Rockwood 3 years ago, she certainly has taken to the "Country Pumpkin from Rockwood" lifestyle well.

Kudos to Gloria Longshaw and her helpers for pulling it all together. The crowd was entertained and we had to shoo a few out of the church in the end.



## From the Library

by Audrey Vrooman (519-653-6562)

Although it still doesn't feel like it, spring is just around the corner and nature will soon be providing lots of inspiration for new projects. In celebration of a new season, the Library will be holding our Spring Raffle at the May meeting. There will be 3 raffle prizes to choose from, including 2 that contain a small surprise from Sandy's and my recent trip to the International Quilt Festival in Chicago. While it was great fun to see all the amazing quilts, our trip also reinforced how truly fortunate we are to have such wonderful and up to date quilt stores, right in our own community. So, we'll also have gift certificates from local quilt shops and other goodies to help you make your spring projects come to life! Try your luck - bring your loonies and toonies to the May meeting and look for us at the back of the meeting room. All proceeds will be used to purchase new materials

### New Items in the Library

This month, the following new items will be added to your Library

One Block Wonders, Rosenthal  
 New Cuts for New Quilts, Alexander  
 Piecing Workshop, McDowell  
 Baltimore Basics, Dietrich  
 Ankas Treasures, Peterson  
 Applique Delights, Goldsmith & Jenkins  
 Tessellation Quilts, Porter  
 Quick Trip Quilts, Burns  
 Best of Quilt Sampler Magazine, Better Homes  
 & Gardens

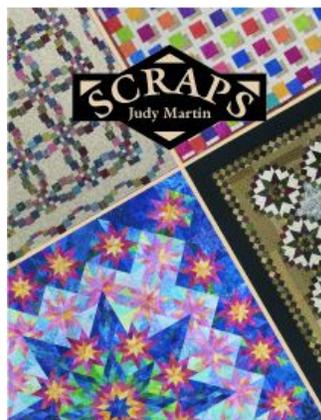
### Thank You

Thanks to **Evelyn Lane** for her donation of nearly new items to the Library. Also, a special thank you to the members of the Library Committee, **Florrie Lonsdale, Theresa Bryant, Donna Reimer, Marilyn Watson, Donna Lesar, Lana Mansfield and Susan Birkholtz**, for their knowledgeable and unfailing help volunteering in the Library this year.

The Library is open from 6:45 p.m. to 7:10 p.m. and for 10 minutes at the break.

## A Book Review

By Norah McGuire-McLeod (519-220-1248)



### Scraps

ISBN 0-929589-11-4

Author - Judy Martin

Scraps features 16 new and original Judy Martin designs. Every quilt is presented in 3 sizes so you can make the design you like in the size you want. You are given your choice of accurate rotary cutting instructions or templates. Fat quarter requirements and yardage are listed for every quilt in every size. Color diagrams show piecing details. And every pattern is rated for ease of cutting, ease of sewing, and ease of thinking.

Perhaps the greatest challenge with Scraps is in deciding which quilt to make first! Several quilts feature shadows and other dimensional effects that make patches appear to float over the surface of the quilt. You'll find an abundance of stars, including a magnificent Lone Star. In addition you'll see a Log Cabin, a Wedding Ring variation (with no curves!), an exotic Nine-Patch, a beautiful flower quilt, and much more.

Scraps is more than just patterns. Judy draws from her 37 years of making quilts from scraps. She offers basic quilt making information plus scrap quilt cutting strategies, techniques for sewing with scraps, suggestions for building and organizing your stash, and ideas for working with color and style in scraps.

Whether you're looking for a pattern that is clearly simple, surprisingly easy, or stunningly beautiful, your next quilt should be made from Scraps. A must to read, you won't want to miss it. For a sneak peek or free patterns check out the author's website at [www.judymartin.com](http://www.judymartin.com)

# Block of the Month

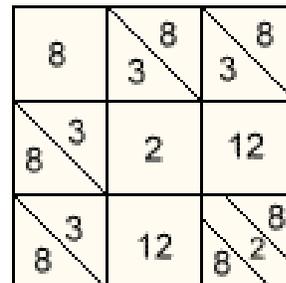
Cheryl Cowan cowanche@hotmail.com or (519-763-1268)

## MAY = MAPLE LEAF BLOCK (the ninth and last one!)

**Block of the Month Participants:** The leaves are finally making their appearance in our bush – buds are opening and that lovely look of green is freshening up the skyline! It's no wonder that the emerald, with its deep green colouring, represents the month of May. So taking our cue from nature, choose one or more shades of green to construct your maple leaf and don't forget to deploy your white background! (Refer to picture for block orientation).

**Mystery Quilt Participants:** FINALLY ... the last block pattern. Please reference the numbered diagram for your colour usages and arrangement within the block.

Block Description	Block of the Month Fabric Requirements	Mystery Quilt Fabric Requirements (Note: Make 4 blocks)
<b>Full Square Units:</b> 1. Top Left and Bottom Right Corner Squares 2. Middle Row – Center Square & Middle Row (Right Side) & Bottom Row (Middle) Square	1. <b>White</b> – Cut 2 @ 4.5 x 4.5" squares 2. <b>Green</b> – Cut 3 @ 4.5 x 4.5" squares	1. Fabric <b>Colour #8</b> Fabric <b>Colour #2</b> (Center) – 1 @ 4.5" x 4.5" square and Fabric <b>Colour #12</b> (Middle Right and Bottom Middle) – 2 @ 4.5 x 4.5" squares
<b>Half-Triangle Square Units:</b> Top Row (Middle & Right) and Middle Row (Left) and Bottom Row (Left)	<b>White</b> – Cut 2 @ 5.0 x 5.0" squares <b>Green</b> – Cut 2 @ 5.0 x 5.0" squares	1. Fabric <b>Colour #8</b> - Cut 2 @ 5.0 x 5.0" squares 2. Fabric <b>Colour #3</b> - Cut 2 @ 5.0 x 5.0" squares
<b>Stem:</b> Bottom Right Square	<b>Green</b> – Cut 1 @ ~ 6.0" x 1.25"	Fabric <b>Colour #2</b> – Cut 1 @ ~ 6.0 x 1.25"



**Construction Instructions:** Each block is made up of 9—4.5" x 4.5" squares.

1. Cut full square units as indicated in the chart above.
2. Prepare Half-Square Triangle Units as follows: \* Place 1—5" square of **WHITE (Fabric #8)** right side facing to 1—5" square of **GREEN (Fabric #3)**
  - i) On the wrong side of the lightest coloured fabric, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Then draw 1/4" stitching guides on either side of this center line.
  - ii) Place the two fabrics together, with right sides facing. Stitch along the marked lines. Cut down the center line to form to form **two** half-triangle squares. Press seam allowances toward darker fabric.
  - iii) Trim to 4.5" squares.
3. Applique or paper piece a stem on the bottom row, right square. Your choice on width and method.
4. **Assemble Block:** Sew squares together in rows of 3 units, pressing seams toward the darker fabrics. Sew the 3 rows together. **Trim block to an overall dimension of 12.5" x 12.5" square.**

**REMINDER:** We encourage you to make at least 1 block pattern for the Block of the Month draw ... but you can also choose to make more! Extras can be put to good use in a Community Comfort Quilt as well. Either way, your participation is valued. So don't forget to collect **your draw tickets for either path of participation!** It's **FUN ... so get INVOLVED in your GUILD!**

## Community Outreach

Joan Hett (519-763-1395)

### Comfort Quilts

WOW! We now have 36 quilts completed with several more nearing completion. We are making great progress. I like to thank all those who came forward at the last meeting to take blocks to assemble and to quilt the finished tops. Also, thanks to all who donated a Block of the Month in April. We had enough for a quilt top and it is already being assembled!

We plan on photographing all the donated quilts this year to record them in the Guild archives. To save time, we would like to get most of the quilts photographed prior to the meeting in June. If you are donating a quilt and could have it ready by the May meeting, it would be helpful. If not, we will gladly accept it in June.

### Block Kits

We are still missing a few blocks from the following block kits. If you have them at home, please return them at the May meeting.

- December Kit: 9-patch – green, white and pink - 5 blocks outstanding
- January Kit – Arkansas Snowflake – blue and peach coloured fabric – 3 blocks outstanding

We also have two incomplete donated Block of the Month sets. If you have the time to complete a block, it would be appreciated. We require:

- 10 additional Arkansas Snowflake blocks. The instructions are in the December/January newsletter. Batiks were used for this block.
- 6 additional Aunt Eliza's Star blocks. The instructions are in the March newsletter.

### Fabric Donations

Are you running out of storage space for your fabric? Do you feel the need to purge your stash so you can get something new? We can help! We are looking for fabric donations to allow us to put kits together for next year. We'll be starting this project over the summer. You can bring smaller amounts of fabric to the May or June meeting, or arrange to drop off larger amounts directly to my house. Thanks for your support of this project.

## Membership

Carol Cousins (519-824-1995)

### Change of address for:

**Paula Reid** (519) 787-3760, 360 St. Andrew St E,  
Fergus email: [areid51@cogeco.ca](mailto:areid51@cogeco.ca)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

THE GRAND QUILT GUILD  
IN FERGUS HAS WON THE  
CENTRE WELLINGTON  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

IN THE CATEGORY

COMMUNITY AWARD OF MERIT

This award is presented to a  
group, organization or business  
that has displayed hard work  
and dedication  
to bettering our community.



**Thanks from a Winner!!**

This is a picture of the quilt on the antique bed that was my Grandmother's in 1918. I am thrilled and honoured to have the beautiful quilt in our home.

~Marilyn Watson

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS FOR 2006/2007

The following is a Summary of Executive Reports respectfully submitted.

### **President – Barbara Jordan**

This year we welcomed new members with a square of sunflower fabric to assist current members in identifying those in need of guidance and friendship. New members also participated in a "New Bee" Day to make Comfort Quilts and get to know one another. A President's Challenge was issued in conjunction with the Block of the Month Mystery quilt, winners will be determined by Viewer's Choice in September 2007. Our new website, [www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca](http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca) was unveiled in January. March marked our Sweet 16th Anniversary with fun events to mark the occasion. Fundraising efforts entailed library raffles and a quilt for Comfort Quilt supplies. The President chaired all Executive meetings and opened each Guild meeting before turning the stage over to Program. This has been a very successful year and with so many helpful and willing volunteers the Guild will continue to grow and thrive.

### **Past President and Nomination – Sue Keuhl**

New executive members were found for the 2007-08 Executive. Sue was available as a resource to the President on various issues



### **Vice President – Nancy McNab**

Nancy assists as required at Guild meetings. She performs a variety of jobs from purchasing door prizes to applying for the CQA Agnes Boyle Bursary.

### **Secretary – Sara Penny**

Sara prepared and distributed the monthly executive minutes and sent get well and sympathy cards.

### **Treasurer – Frankie Poxon**

Frankie kept accurate records of the Guild's accounts and managed the deposits and expenditures. She co-signed all cheques with the President or Vice President. A budget for 2006-2007 was prepared in August. The decision to appoint George Arlen as the Guild Auditor was set aside due to the increase in fees from \$400 to \$1500 mandated by new accounting practices legislated into effect. The Executive appointed Helen Meyer, a member in good standing, to internally audit the Guild's books.

### **Membership – Carol Cousins**

Carol was responsible for registering and renewing memberships, maintaining a current list and developing and distributing the Guild address booklet. The 2006-2007 membership stands at 188 with 24 guests. New members were given a Guild orientation package.

### **Program – Norah McGuire-McLeod Members - Nancy McNab, Ann Reynard, Cindy Schwan**

The Program theme was "Gathering Around the Quilt Frame". Speakers with varying quilting experiences came to share their journey or expertise. Thank you to all the committee members for their help and also to Meaghan MacLeod, who came to most meetings and was of great help to the Guild.

### **Newsletter – Susan Knabenschuh, Cheryl Wallace**

The Newsletter Editors prepared and distributed the monthly newsletter to the Guild members. Members choose to receive their copy by Canada Post or e-mail. E-mail notification now informs members that the latest newsletter has been posted on the RCQG website. Fifty-five percent of the membership receive their newsletter electronically. Susan oversaw in the creation and maintenance of the new Guild website, [www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca](http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca).

### **Library – Sandy Campbell, Audrey Vrooman Committee - Theresa Bryant, Florrie Lonsdale, Donna Reimer, Donna Lesar, Marilyn Watson, Sue Birkholz and Norah McGuire-MacLeod**

A total of 55 new items worth approx \$1,800, were added to the Library, increasing the size of the Library by over 13%. Budgeted funds were supplemented by raffles in May and October, grocery tape donations and the December Bake and Deli Sale. In addition to purchased items, many interesting donation items were added to expand our Library and cater to the varied quilting related interests of members.

## Executive Reports, Continued

### Workshop – Cynthia Gedye, Diana Magrath

#### Committee- Cindy Robinson, Marilyn Watson, Elaine Gostick

The Workshop committee strives to appeal to as many members as possible while balancing topics and dates. A questionnaire regarding preferences for next year's workshops and possible bus trips to shows was completed during the April guild meeting. 5 workshops were held this year. The cost to participants remained at \$40 per workshop. Rental of the Turfgrass Institute rose to \$159 and the average cost of teachers rose to \$300. Cynthia and Diana thank their excellent Committee members for their enthusiasm and support.

### Special Projects – Gloria Longshaw

Gloria organized a special trunk show night, April 19, 2007 with Kathy Tidwell as the featured guest. Kathy is the 2005 CQA Teacher of the Year and this is her only appearance in our area. Other guilds were invited to attend with the hope of fostering goodwill among area quilters and a starting point for future lectures. The night was a tremendous success.

### Publicity – Shelly Palframan

The Guild brochure was updated in August and circulated to local quilt shops and branches of the library throughout the year. A number of members' quilts were collected and displayed at the main library and three branches during the month of May. Information about the Guild and our meetings was sent to local newspapers and media throughout the year.

### Historian – Kathy Wagner

Kathy took photographs at all the Guild meetings. All photographs were printed and a copy was given to any guild member who exhibited a quilt at a guild meeting. All photos were put into an album with a copy of the "show and share" list, the monthly newsletter and any other quilting related news items. A computer back-up copy of all photographs has been created.



### Social – Dorothy Price Committee Members - Sharon Huska, Ivy Smailes

I would like to thank my committee for all their help and guild members who provided those delicious treats. They were certainly appreciated by everyone. Notes have been made regarding monthly refreshment and supplies usage to assist in future requirements and planning.

### Community Outreach – Joan Hett

#### Committee Members – Karen Heal, Sue Keuhl, Donna Lesar, Leslie MacTaggart, Sara Penny

Joan oversaw three main projects this year, Bee Day in November, Memory Quilts and Comfort Quilts. 2 quilt tops were created at Bee Day, one was donated to Wyndham House as a fundraiser and one was raffled within the Guild. \$507 was raised for supplies for Comfort Quilts at the March raffle of the second quilt.

22 Memory Quilts were donated as of April to the family birthing unit at the Guelph General Hospital. They are given to parents grieving the loss of an infant. The Comfort Quilts are given to young victims of sexual assault after their assessment at the Pediatric Sexual Assault Unit. Thirty-four quilts have been received as of April, well on our way to meeting our goal of 50 quilts by June. We worked in partnership with the Block of the Month committee who asked members to create and donate blocks to the Comfort Quilts. Kits were also made for members to assemble into quilt tops. Several kits have already been converted into completed quilts.

Given the size of the project, it is necessary to have as many participants as we can and we are grateful for the support. A cheque for \$500 was received from the GGH Foundation. In addition, a cheque for approximately \$1,100 was received as a result of the disbanding of the Guelph Wellington Quilt Festival Committee. It has been a very busy year for this committee. All the accomplishments would not have been possible without the tremendous support of the committee members.



# Special Projects

Gloria Longshaw



The special project for this year was an evening with Kathy Tidswell. She is a national renowned thread, fabric and 3-D artist and C.Q.A./A.C.C. Teacher of the Year 2005. We were thrilled to have her join us from Burtt's Corner N.B. on April 19. Kathy gave a slide presentation and trunk show of her work. This was followed by a coffee/dessert break and a wearable art fashion show in which about forty articles of clothing, predominantly created by Guild members, were modeled. There were 195 people, from RCQG and neighbouring Guilds who attended this special evening with twenty lucky people receiving door prizes.

To everyone who helped make the Kathy Tidswell evening such a success THANK YOU.

An extra THANK YOU to Barb Jordan for ALL of your help, Nancy McNab as the entertaining fashion show commentator, Dorothy Price for providing the tea, coffee, and punch, and Jane Berberich for hosting Kathy and her husband, John, for the night and ALL the other things you helped with. THANK-YOU sooooo much.

~Gloria



## PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

The following is the proposed slate of officers and committee members for the 2006-2007 year.

Thank you to everyone who came forward to volunteer to be on our next Executive team. Congratulations to all those who have stepped out to join us!

We have a few vacant positions at this time of writing. Please call Sue Keuhl at 826-7914 if you would consider signing up for any of these positions. We hope to have all positions filled by the May Annual General Meeting.

**President:** Barbara Jordan  
**Vice President:** Nancy McNab  
**Past President:** Sue Keuhl  
**Secretary:** Anne Smith  
**Treasurer:** Frankie Poxon  
**Past Treasurer:** Helen Meyer

**Program:** Cheryl Cowan and Ruthanne Finnigan  
**Program Committee:** Dawn Labelle, Lisa Jones,  
*Would like 2 more volunteers*

**Workshop:** Kathy Wagner and Marilyn Watson  
**Workshop Committee:** Cindy Robinson, Elaine Gostick, Cynthia Gedye

**Membership:** Carol Cousins  
**Membership Committee:** Berni Neville,  
 Susan Martin, Lana Phillips

**Newsletter Editor:** Cheryl Wallace

**Social:** Dorothy Price  
**Social Committee:** Sharon Huska and Ivy Smailes

**Publicity:** Shelly Palframan

**Special Projects:** *OPEN—Volunteer Needed*  
**Special Projects Committee:** Ivy Smailes,  
 Diane Barber

**Library:** *OPEN-Volunteer Needed!*  
**Library Committee:** Sue Birkholtz, Theresa Bryant,  
 Ann Jeffrey, Lynda Banks, Elaine Gostick,  
 Louise Marshall, Laurel Marsolais (book reports)

**Historian:** *OPEN-Volunteer needed!*

**Website:** Susan Knabenschuh

**Community Outreach:** Joan Hett  
**Community Outreach Committee:** Leslie Mactaggart, Donna Reimer, Karen Heal,  
 Judy Eckhardt, Sue Keuhl

**Nominating:** Sue Keuhl  
**Nominating Committee:** *Open -Volunteers Needed*

**Development Committee Convenor** (this is not an executive position) *OPEN—Volunteer Needed*



All new and current Executive members are invited to the next Executive meeting on the evening of May 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Nancy McNab. We will celebrate with a



and transfer the information binders. You will be contacted with details.

### Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Sunday June 10, 2007  
 1:00-3:00

For all Executive members  
 and committee volunteers  
 Invitation to follow

R.S.V.P. Sue Keuhl

[Koolhouse1@rogers.com](mailto:Koolhouse1@rogers.com)



## A Quilter's Calendar Spring 2007

**April 21 - May 31 "Verve" by Lorraine Roy and Carmella Karijo Rother** will be held in the Gallery at Greenwood Quiltery, 275 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON 519-822-2790/1-866-364-2790.

**May 10 - 12** Mount Forest, Markdale, Shelburne, Alliston and Cookstown - **Goose on the Loose Shop Hop**. Hours are Thursday and Friday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm and Saturday 9:30 - 5:00. Demonstrations at each location. For more information go to [www.lilaclanequilts.com/shophop](http://www.lilaclanequilts.com/shophop) or call 1-866-435-1041. There is also a brochure at the bulletin board.

**May 11 - 12** Burlington - The Halton Quilter's Guild Quilt Show - **A Stitch in Time Quilt Show**, Eaglesfield Campus of Compass Point Bible Church, 2501 Eaglesfield Drive Burlington, off Hwy 5 between Brandt St & Guelph Line. Fri 10-6 and Sat 10-5. Over 200 Stunning Quilts, Vendors, Tea Room, Members Boutique, Northcott Challenge, Viewers Choice Awards much more. Adm \$5. Halton Q G. Ruth Brown 905-842-1175

**May 11 - 12** Oshawa - The Durham Trillium Quilters Guild presents **Tomorrow's Memories**, General Sikorski Polish Veteran's Hall, 1551 Stevenson Road North, Friday 10-8, Saturday 10-4, Admission \$5. Feature Quilter Martha Brown, merchant mall, tearoom, raffle quilt, door prizes, free parking. For more information contact Anne Murray (905)576-7833 or [jim.murray@sympatico.ca](mailto:jim.murray@sympatico.ca)

**May 11 - 13** The Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild presents "Quilts 2007 - Celebrate!" at the R.A.Center, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. Admission is \$8, Seniors (65+) \$5, weekend pass \$10. For more information, contact Jacquie Lecuyer 613-234-8436 or Kris Broadhead 613-831-6167 or [www.ottawavalleyquiltsguild.org](http://www.ottawavalleyquiltsguild.org)

**May 23 - 26** 12th Annual Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival For info call 888-804-7909 or go to [www.waterlooquiltfestival.com](http://www.waterlooquiltfestival.com)

**May 25 - 26** Niagara Falls - The Rainbow Country Quilters Guild present **Come to the Rainbow**, Drummond Hill Church, 6136 Lundys Lane. Friday 10 - 8, Saturday 10 - 5. Quilts for show and sale, Boutique, merchant mall, Lunch, tea room, Admission \$5. for more information contact Marie Gravelle (905)356-2486 or [marie1quilts@hotmail.com](mailto:marie1quilts@hotmail.com)

**May 26 - 27** Lindsay Creative Quilters Guild presents **Quilted Treasures**, 18 Peel Street. Quilt displays, boutique, demonstrations, raffle quilt, vendors, tearoom, door prizes. For more information call (705)324-6818 or email [lcqg@cogeco.ca](mailto:lcqg@cogeco.ca)

**June 2 - June 27 "Stitch by Stitch" by Marie Kajdasz** will be held in the Gallery at Greenwood Quiltery, 275 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON 519-822-2790/1-866-364-2790.

**Ontario Quilting Convention** - August 23 - 27 at Geneva Park Conference Centre, Lake Couchiching, Orillia. For more information go to [www.ontarioquilting.org/geneva-park.html](http://www.ontarioquilting.org/geneva-park.html) or check our board for the flyer.



### EDITOR'S NOTE

*Susan Knabenschuh and Cheryl Wallace*

Thank you to all who submitted information for this newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter is the May Guild meeting.

