



Royal City Quilters' Guild

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Vice-President: Susan Harrington



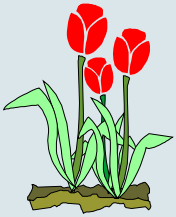
Secretary: Ann Jeffrey
Treasurer: Chris Saracino

Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Three Willows Church
577 Willow Road, Guelph, ON

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| 6:45 | Doors Open |
| 7:00 | Welcome |
| | Announcements |
| | Program |
| | Break |
| | Show and Tell |



Meeting Checklist



- Name Tag
- Newsletter Submissions
- Zehrs Tapes
- Canadian Tire Money
- Show and Tell Items
- Library Books

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yay, it's May and the flowers are starting to bloom. It's been a busy couple of months with getting ready for the AGM, income taxes and, of course, the trip to the Chicago Quilt Show. What a great time was had by all! There were over 450 vendors all under one roof; one could shop and shop and shop. There were many interesting shops; one in particular was from France with wonderful needles for sale - quilting needles with large eyes. How thoughtful! There were layer cakes, jelly rolls, sweet rolls, apple turnovers and muffins all for sale. There were gadgets galore, including one to clean both the inside and the outside of your glasses at the same time. Have I mentioned there were quilts everywhere you looked, including a large selection of Canadian ones featuring Martha Brown?

I have to admit the best day for me was the day we ran away to Oak Park to see Frank Lloyd Wright's House and Studio. They had a marvelous audio walking tour of the area highlighting his houses and many of the other early 1900 homes. And then we found an olive oil and balsamic vinegar tasting store! The thought of tasting oil was a bit strange at first until I tried a special

blend the owner put together - blood orange olive oil with pineapple balsamic vinegar - and then I had to try every one in the store. You actually drank them from a small paper cup. After our taste buds were sated, we stimulated our noses at a spices and herbs store, where you smelled everything before purchasing. By that point we were starving, so the next stop was the cheese market and, of course, we had to sample several before deciding what to have. Unfortunately we weren't allowed to sample the wine beforehand. We had to trust their choice on that.

All in all, it was a glorious trip and one I would highly recommend to any quilter!

Cheers
Nancy



NOTE FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thank you for your submissions.

Reminder:

Bring June's articles, notices, photos, etc. to the Guild/ Executive meeting or email them to: rcgnews@gmail.com.



NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

PROPOSED ROYAL CITY QUILTERS' GUILD BYLAW AMENDMENTS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, MAY 12, 2009

In preparation for change of fiscal Guild year from Apr 1- Mar 31 to coincide with Guild meetings ending June 30, the Bylaws of the Guild have been reviewed and the following amendments proposed. Bylaw amendments must be agreed upon by a two thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at an AGM before the Bylaws are changed. Refer to ARTICLE IX BYLAW AMENDMENT PROCEDURE in the Guild Bylaws listed in your membership directory. Notice of the intent to change the Bylaws was given in the September 2008 and April 2009 newsletter.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

Section A. Membership

Item 3 The membership year shall be July 1 to June 30.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section C. All officers and committee convenors shall prepare and submit an annual report at the Annual General Meeting each year.

Section D. Tenure

Item 1 The term of the office for all positions shall be a period of one year commencing July 1 each year.

Item 3 Committees can be appointed or dissolved when necessary by the executive.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Section 1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held in June of each year.

ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section A. Nominating Committee

Item 2 The committee shall prepare and present a slate of candidates at the Annual General Meeting.

Item 3 Nominations will be opened in January and closed in May of the same year. There will be no call for additional nominations at the AGM for positions that already have one or more candidates. Elections will only be held in the event that more than one nominee has been declared for a given position. Nominations will be solicited at the AGM only in the event that a position has not received any nominations by the deadline.

Section B. Elections, Elections shall be held

at the Annual General Meeting for a term of one year.

ARTICLE VII – FINANCE

Item 1 The fiscal year of the Guild shall be July 1 to June 30 of each year.

Item 3 The Treasurer's report shall be presented to the general membership at the Annual General Meeting.

Item 4 The books of accounts of the Guild will be independently reviewed annually and a financial statement presented for approval of the membership at the September Guild meeting.

Should the above amendments to the Bylaws be agreed upon at the AGM, it will be proposed that the position of Social Convenor and committee be dissolved. Duties of the Social Convenor will be handled by the Special Projects Convenor as required.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section B. Duties

Subsection 6. Standing Committee Convenors
Item f. Social Convenor will be removed, item following will be resequenced to begin with f. Special Projects Convenor, ending with j. Website Committee

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Jordan 519-837-0818.

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following is the slate of officers and committee members for 2009-2010:

- President.....Nancy McNab
- Vice President.....Susan Harrington
- Past President.....Barbara Jordan
- Secretary.....Ann Jeffrey
- Treasurer.....vacant
- Past Treasurer.....Chris Saracino
- Community Outreach.....Donna Riemer
Community Outreach Committee.....*Judy Eckhardt, Elaine Gostick, Karen Heal, Joan Hett, Joan Hug-Valeriotte*
- Historian.....vacant
- Library.....vacant
Library Committee.....*Theresa Bryant, Anne Jeffrey, Flo Lonsdale, Louise Marshall, Laurel Marsolais (book reviews)*

- Newsletter Chair.....Anne Smith
- Membership Chair.....Kathy Wilson
Membership Committee – *Barbara Jordan, Joyce Pflug, Lisa Jones*
- Program Co-Chairs
.....Andrea Curtis, Jackie James
Program Committee...*Muriel McGibbon, Shelly Palframan, Christine Whitehouse (bulletin board)*
- Publicity Chair...Joan Hug-Valeriotte
- Special Projects Co-Chairs.
.....Joanne Ariss, Shelly Palframan
Special Projects Committee – *Liz Honegger, Lorelei Stinson*
- Website Chair.....Kathy Wagner
- Workshop.....Elaine Gostick
Workshop Committee.....*Cindy McKinnon, Nellie Hanuta, Sue Keuhl*
- Nominating Chair.....Barbara Jordan
Nominating Committee.....*Isobel King, Liz Honegger*

PLEASE HELP!



We have three committee chairs to fill:

- Treasurer (an accounting background is important),
- Library (An overseer is needed to buy books, complete a yearly inventory and fundraise; it has an experienced committee to manage our extensive library at the Guild meetings) and
- Historian (has a front row seat at all Guild meetings and a digital camera provided by the Guild).

Each position has a binder outlining the duties and responsibilities plus notes, hints, and advice from previous chairs. Co-chairing is a good means of dividing up the workload.

Our organization relies on volunteers to provide services and programs for members of the Royal City Quilters' Guild. Please consider where you can assist the Guild in continuing to offer everything you enjoy about being a

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member now.

Please contact
Barbara Jordan, Nominating Chair
 at 519-837-0818 or
 email barbara.rcqg@gmail.com.

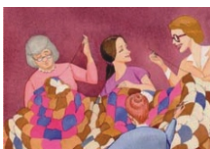
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thanks to all the members who bought raffle tickets and fabric at the last meeting. The raffle tickets will be on sale again at the May meeting. I will also be bringing more of Evelyn Lane's fabrics to sell during the break.

As a reminder to those who took quilts for quilting, please return them at the May meeting. We have to put labels on them and we need some time to do this. The quilts will be presented at the June meeting so they need to be complete by then. If you will not be attending the meeting, please either give your quilt to someone else or contact me and I will pick them up. You will still receive your free raffle tickets for these quilts.

We will be having a Quilting Bee on Saturday, June 6 at the Guelph Museum. This will be part of the Arts Council Spotlight program and is a great opportunity to show the public what we do for the community and what the guild is about. A sign-up sheet and further information will be available at our table at the meeting. New guild members are very welcome to join us. This is a good way to meet others in the guild.

Donna Reimer
 Chair
 519-836-5613



LIBRARY

Five new books were purchased in Paducah for the Guild:

- **Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts** by Mary Elizabeth Kinch and Biz Storms;
- **Beyond the Block** by Linda K. Johnson and Jane K. Wells;
- **Creative Quilt Collection, Volume Two** from That Patchwork Place;
- **Quilts for Ice Cream Lovers** by Janet Jones Worley; and
- **Make Mine Miniature.**

Many thanks to Marion Usborne for her generous donation of magazines and books to the Library.

Diane Black and Jacoba Near
Co-Chairs

GUELPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The RCQG is not the only source for great quilting books. All of the branches of the Guelph Public Library have books on quilting, fibre arts and needlecrafts. If you visit the library's website, enter the general keyword quilt* (the asterix truncates your search so you will see books with quilt, quilts, quilting etc. in the catalogue record). You can further refine your search by linking to other books with the same subject headings, or by the same author.

Some recent additions include:

- **Art Quilts at Play** – Jane Davila
- **Inspired to Quilt** – Melanie Testa
- **Piecing with Pixels: Unique**

Quilts from your own Images
 – Sandra G. Hart

- **One Line at a Time: 24 Geometric Machine-quilting Designs made Easy** – Charlotte Andersen
- **Embellishing with Anything: Fibre Art Techniques for Quilts** – Gladys Love
- **Fast, Fat Quarter Baby Quilts** – M'Liss Rae Hawley
- **Adventures in Circles: Quilt Designs from Start to Finish** – Leigh McDonald
- **Bargello Quilts with a Twist** – Maggie Ball
- **Batik Gems: 29 Dazzling Quilt Projects** – Laurie Shifrin
- **Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter** – Katie Pasquini Masopust
- **Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Dyeing** – Lynn Koolish
- **Loose Change: Quilts from Nickels, Dimes and Quarters** – Claudia Plett
- **Machine Appliqué for the Terrified Quilter** – Sharon Pederson
- **Silk Unravelled: Experiments in Tearing, Fusing, Layering & Stitching** – Lorna Moffat
- **Stack-n-Whack-lopedia: 10th Anniversary** – Bethany Reynolds

If you want to visit the library, you will find most of the quilting books in the number area 746.46 – just browse the shelves for unlimited projects, inspirations and ideas.

Laurel Marsolais



WORKSHOPS

Hilary Rice Events

The registration for the Hilary Rice classes went very well! Both workshops are full. We are sure that the quilters who signed up for a class will enjoy every minute!

And we look forward to seeing lots of projects from Hilary's classes finished in time for our Quilt Show in October!

There will be a kit fee charged for the May 22nd class (\$25 paid on the day of the workshop – there will be some choice in terms of colour options with the kits). *Please pick up your supply lists at the workshop table.*

Trunk Show with Power Point Presentation

On Friday May 22 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a spectacular trunk show by Hilary at Three Willows Church. The trunk show is called "Along the Silk Road".

"It is said that all things are connected. Each of us moves through our lives, one thing leading to another, the way the silk journey of long ago was a continuous journey. While selling silk was part of it, it also acted as a conduit for thoughts and ideas. In her inspirational talk, textile and mixed media artist Hilary Rice will share her story – a story full of chance meetings and doors opening, fun experiments and happy accidents. It is a journey that acts as a conduit for thoughts and ideas - a journey that winds through a progression of art quilts and into a new world of creativity."

This event will be open to members of the public and announced to other quilt guilds.

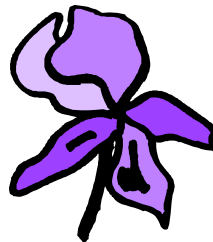
Tickets will be for sale at the May Guild meeting for Hilary Rice's trunk show on Friday May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Three Willows United Church. The cost is \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door.

Information about the trunk show is on the website for the Royal City Quilters' Guild under the workshop link.

You can view Hilary Rice's work at her website www.mestudios.ca.

You can order tickets from Marilyn Watson at my email address of or leave a voicemail message at 519-824-5645. Please do NOT email Kathy Wagner for tickets because her computer is currently not working.

*Marilyn Watson
Kathy Wagner
Co-Chairs*



PROGRAM

**Guest Speaker:
Susan Strachan Johnson
"My Stitching Journey"**

Susan is a renowned fibre artist and teacher. Her most recent award was for "Shadow Fairy", for which she received an Honourable Mention at the Grand National Quilt Show, also Insights, Forest of Tries: Fibre Art Award, plus numerous other awards over the past ten years. She has had solo shows and has entered her pieces in group and juried shows all over the province as well as in Florence, Italy.

Susan's slide show will show her progression from painting to fibre art.

Visit her website to get a preview of this artist's work:

[Http://www.strachanjohnson.com/](http://www.strachanjohnson.com/).

*Andrea Curtis
Jackie James
Co-Chairs*



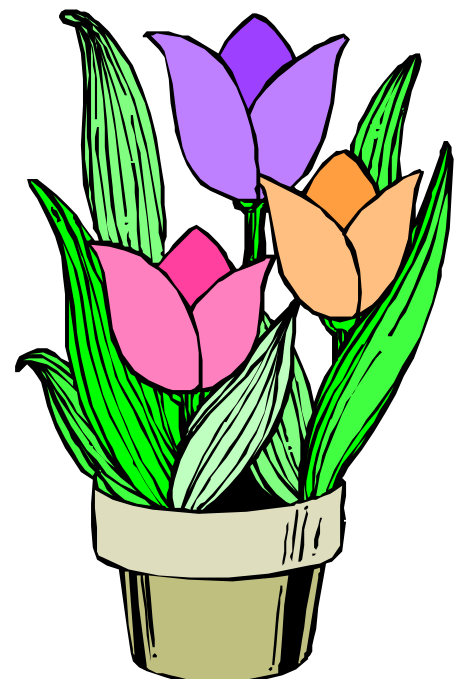
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We currently have 154 members in good standing.

At the April meeting, we welcomed two guests – Tara O'Brien, and Mary Hopkins.

In June, we will begin renewing memberships for the 2009-10 year. Stop by the membership table and sign up.

*Kathy Wilson
Chair*



**Royal City Quilters' Guild
Standing Rules revised Mar 2009**

1. Guild general meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June.
2. Annual membership fee will be \$37 per person. New members joining on or after February 1st will be charged a prorated fee of \$20 for the balance of the term.
3. Guest fees for general meetings will be \$5 per guest and determined at the discretion of the Executive for those meetings which include a special guest speaker.
4. The Guild bank account will be at the TD Canada Trust at Edinburgh Marketplace, Guelph.
5. All Guild cheques will require two signatures the Treasurer, plus either the President or the Vice-President.
6. The Nominating Committee will function all year. Prospective Executive members will commit to attend the majority of Executive meetings.
7. Canadian Tire money will be collected and used towards the purchase of miscellaneous supplies (e.g. extension cords, irons, teapots, etc.).
8. Monies received from the collection of Zehrs grocery tapes will be used for the purchase of books and supplies for the Guild library.
9. The cost for an annual subscription to the Guild newsletter will be one-half the cost of a full Guild membership.
10. Guild members teaching workshops for the Guild will be paid a minimum of \$25.00 per hour.
11. Fees for Guild workshops will be established by the size and cost of running the workshop.
12. Members who do not renew their membership by the September meeting will be dropped from the mailing list.
13. Paid advertisements will not be run in the Guild newsletter
14. Minutes of the Executive meeting will be sent to the President, the Vice-President and Newsletter Chairperson within seven days following the Executive meeting.
15. A quorum for the transaction of business at the Executive meeting shall be 50% plus one of the elected officers of the Guild.
16. The immediate Past President, in conjunction with the Secretary, shall revise and update the Guild Standing Rules annually and will have this revision completed by the October Executive meetings so that they can be published in the November newsletter.
17. At the beginning of each programme year, the Executive will approve a budget for each committee to use in carrying out their Guild responsibilities. If additional funds are required throughout the year, the Committee Convenor must apply to the Executive for approval.
18. If a speaker is selling merchandise, the Guild will not pay mileage or a speaker's fee. However, an honorarium may be given to a vendor/speaker at the discretion of the Executive. The contract/letter sent to a speaker (who is not a vendor) will stipulate the mileage amount to be paid, which the speaker will have agreed to at the time of booking.
19. The position of Past Treasurer has been created in the event the current Treasurer is unable to carry out her duties. The Past Treasurer does not have signing authority and only attends Executive meetings when the Treasurer is absent.
20. Sympathy and get well cards will be sent by the Secretary at the discretion of the Executive
21. Major motions passed at the executive meetings which affect Guild members will be published on a regular basis in the Guild newsletter.
22. The Guild will have a post office box in a central location.
23. Urgent decision protocol: the President, or in her absence the Vice-President, will consult with the Vice-President and the Past President to decide if the issue is in fact urgent or whether it could wait until the next scheduled Executive meeting. If a decision is reached that it is in fact urgent, the President, or in her absence the Vice-President, will consult by phone or e-mail with the Vice-President, the Past President, the Secretary and/or the Treasurer regarding the urgent matter. When a consensus (unanimous agreement) has been reached, the member will be notified of the Executive decision. At the next scheduled Executive meeting, the President, or in her absence the Vice-President, will notify the other Executive members of the circumstances of the problem and the decision arrived at.
24. The Library will charge a late fee of \$1 per book per month on overdue books. Members must pay to replace book(s) that have been damaged or lost.
25. In the case of a Standing Committee who has agreed to co-chairs (2), they must declare at the first of each executive meeting, to the Secretary at the time attendance is taken, who the voting member is. Both are welcome to attend the executive meeting and receive the minutes.
26. Workshop Committee Members may participate in workshops without paying the registration fee, space permitting. If space is not available, Workshop Committee Members may audit the class. The number of Workshop Committee Members at the class is subject to the discretion of the Chair or Co-chairs. Additional fees, such as kits and extra materials must be purchased by the participating committee members.

Royal City Quilters' Guild
Statement of Revenues and Expenses
12 months ended Mar 31, 2009

| REVENUES | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Membership dues | 5,122 | 5,440 | -318 |
| Guest fees | 190 | 100 | 90 |
| Workshop revenues | 815 | 3,200 | -2,385 |
| Library fines and raffles proceeds | 1,283 | 1,250 | 33 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 300 | 0 | 300 |
| Fundraising project | | 1,500 | -1,500 |
| Community Outreach | 500 | 500 | 0 |
| Total Revenues | 8,210 | 11,990 | -3,780 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Workshop expenses | 830 | 3,000 | -2,170 |
| Speakers and program costs | 1,827 | 2,000 | -373 |
| Community Outreach | 881 | 1,000 | -119 |
| Rent and facilities | 1,370 | 1,400 | -30 |
| Other (includes insurance) | 510 | 782 | -272 |
| Library purchases | 749 | 750 | -1 |
| Newsletter | 240 | 500 | -260 |
| Stationery, postage, postal box, printing | 474 | 500 | -26 |
| Social Committee/Volunteer Recognition costs | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Fees paid to other organizations | 114 | 104 | 10 |
| Fundraising costs | | 500 | -500 |
| Membership committee | 272 | 300 | -28 |
| Historian | 90 | 175 | -85 |
| Publicity | 198 | 125 | 73 |
| Goods purchased for Guild Use (quilt stand) | 215 | 215 | 0 |
| Bank charges | | 50 | -50 |
| Website | 247 | 300 | -53 |
| Total Expenses | 8,818 | 12,701 | -3,883 |
| Deficit for the period | -808 | -711 | 103 |

Royal City Quilters' Guild
Balance Sheet
as at March 31, 2009

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash | | 8,887 |
| Prepaid expenses | | |
| Membership float | 50 | |
| 10 1/2 months insurance paid in advance | 468 | |
| Apr 18 room rental paid in advance | 75 | |
| Quilt Show '09 deposits we paid out | 1,887 | |
| | <u>2,460</u> | 2,460 |
| Total Assets | | <u>11,148</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Quilt Show deposits we received (merchant fees and challenge) | | 2,795 |
| Workshop deposits we received | | 920 |
| Total Liabilities | | <u>3,715</u> |
| MEMBERSHIP EQUITY | | |
| Appropriated equity | | 1,500 |
| Unappropriated equity | | |
| Beginning of period | 6,541 | |
| Deficit for the period | -808 | |
| End of period | <u>5,933</u> | 5,933 |
| Total equity | | <u>7,433</u> |
| | | <u>11,148</u> |

COMMITTEE REPORTS 2008-09

President - Nancy McNab

This was another busy year, from Bee Days to Chair Sales. Fundraising efforts entailed Library raffles, a Program raffle and a quilt raffle by the Community Outreach Committee. Due to ever increasing cost the Executive voted in favor of raising our annual dues from \$34 to \$37. The 2009 A Gathering of Quilts, show Committee, chaired by Norah McQuire-MacLeod is working hard on creating another successful quilt show, with a bra purse challenge and "What Ever Makes You Smile" fabric challenge. As President, I chaired all Executive meetings and opened each Guild meeting. This has been a successful year due to the hard work and dedication of our Executive and their committees, I would like to thank each and every one of them for all their help.

Past President and Nominating Chair
- Barb Jordan

Nominating Committee Members -
Isobel King, Liz Honegger

As Past President, Barb reviewed the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the guild in preparation for the change to the Guild fiscal year with the assistance and input of our Treasurer and Executive. Arrangements were made for a review of the Guild financial in preparation for the AGM. Barb was a valuable resource to the President on various issues and filled new vacancies for volunteer position. As Chair of the Nomination Committee, new executive and committee members were sought for the 2009-10 Executive, She also served on the Newsletter, Membership and 2009 Show committees.

Vice President - Susan Harrington

Susan looked after the Guild Quilt, bring and displaying it at meetings. She was available to assist the President at all times.

Secretary - Ann Jeffrey

The minutes of the Executive meetings were taken and distributed. In Ann's absence Carol Cousins filled the position with ease and efficiency.

Treasurer - Chris Saracino

Chris kept accurate records of the Guild's accounts and managed the deposits and expenditures. A budget for 2008-09 was prepared in August and the Executive received financial updates regularly. The Executive appointed Dianne Cook, a member in good standing, to internally audit the Guild's books. Chris also looked after the Show books.

Program Chairs - Andrea Curtis,
Jackie James

Committee Members - Marj Mansell,
Shelly Palframan

Speakers with varying quilting backgrounds came to share their work with us this year. Our December meeting was a mystery ornament. Meetings were kept interesting this year by mixing the general flow of things, keeping everyone guessing what was coming next.

Membership Chair - Kathy Wilson
Committee Members - Barb Jordan,
Joyce Pflug

Kathy took care of registration and renewal of members. She also collected guest fees at all meetings. The Guild Directory was compiled, printed and distributed to members, Currently there are 154 members in good standing.



Newsletter Chair - Anne Smith

A quality newsletter was prepared and distributed to members monthly. Approximately two-thirds of the members receive their colour version of the newsletter by e-mail. Special thanks to Barb Jordan for her help in mailing the paper copies.

Library Chairs - Diane Black, Jacoba
Near

Committee Members - Lynda Banks,
Theresa Bryant, Ann Jeffrey, Florrie
Lonsdale, Louise Marshall, Laurel
Marsolais (book reviews)

Both Jacoba and Diane attended all executive and monthly guild meetings. This year 22 books have been purchased and four magazines. The raffles held in May and November 2008 netted approximately \$125 profit. A Zehrs cheque was received totaling \$403.46. A total of \$68 was collected throughout the year in Library fines.

Special Projects Chairs - Joanne
Ariss, Shelly Palframan

Committee Members - Liz Honegger,
Lorelei Stinson

Joanne and Shelly looked after two projects this year. At the March Anniversary meeting a tribute to Evelyn Lane, the Guild's founder, included a slide show of the last 18 years. A block of the month was designed using Evelyn's donated fabric, to be made into a quilt to be either raffled or donated at a later date. Refreshments were supplied and many draw prizes were given out.

A Volunteer Tea was held, at the church, to show our appreciation to our many dedicated volunteers. They were treated to a trunk show by Pat Menary.

Community Outreach Chair - Donna

Reimer

Committee Members - Judy Eckhardt, Elaine Gostick, Karen Heal, Joan Hett

Donna organized our annual Bee Day in November, four tops and blocks for two comfort quilts were competed. A cheque for \$500 was received from GGH Foundation, which was very helpful in covering the cost of batting. Joan Hett has been accepting memory quilts for the birthing unit at the hospital for parents grieving the loss of an infant. The Comfort Quilts are given to young victims of sexual assault, approximately 30 quilts have been completed by the end of April.

Members have generously put together monthly blocks, donating finished tops, fabric and quilting. A large donation of fabric from Evelyn Lane's estate was given to us. Some of this fabric has been used for blocks made at the anniversary meeting and for comfort quilts. We have also sold some fabric to Guild members

A lap quilt pieced by Joan Hett and quilted by Joan Hug-Valeriotte will be raffled off. Members who quilted comfort quilts received two free tickets for each quilt completed.

Historian - Muriel McGibbon

Muriel took photos of all show and share items, with duplicate copies made for appropriate members. Photos were labeled and entered into an album, with the monthly newsletter and all other Guild related items. At the end of June, all photos will be scanned to a disk for storage.

Publicity Chair - Joan Hug-Valeriotte

The Guild brochure was updated and circulated to local quilt shops and libraries. Announcements were placed in local papers and media. A sampling of our work was displayed

in the local libraries and branches during the month of May. We are taking part in the Spotlight on the Arts in June with a quilting bee at the Civic Museum.

Workshop Chairs - Kathy Wagner, Marilyn Watson

Committee Member - Cindy Robinson

The Workshop Committee, took a different approach this year and opted to go with a well known out of province teacher and to do only two local workshops this year. With the help of the Agnes Boyle Bursary from CQA, we were able to obtain Hillary Rice from Newfoundland for two workshops and a trunk show. The costs of full day workshops remained the same at \$40. Workshops in constructing the Bra Purses, for our Quilt Show, were offered for free to members and were generously taught by Judy Eckhardt.

Website Chair - Susan Knabenschuh

Susan continued to update the Guild Website. Newsletters were posted monthly, as well as news for Workshop, Community Outreach, and Upcoming Show Information, including Show Newsletters. A scrolling information box on the homepage was added to indicate the date and speaker for upcoming meeting.

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING

Due to the holiday on Mon., May 18, the Co-operators is unavailable for the May Executive meeting. The Executive meeting for both incoming and outgoing executive will now be held on Wed., May 20, 2009 at Jose's Noodle Factory, 690 Woolwich, Guelph (located between Speedvale and Woodlawn, near The Beer Store, plenty of parking, phone 519-827-

0722).

The private room has been reserved under Royal City Quilters' Guild from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

This will not be our traditional Executive Potluck; dinner can be ordered from Jose's menu.

The Executive meeting will begin after dinner.

A QUILTER'S CALENDAR

● May 4-30/09 Greenwood Gallery - Frankie LeMonde-Meunier "*Wanderings of the Spirit*"

● May 17-30/09 - *Reichard's Quilt Show* - quilts by talented students - Viewers' Choice Award

● May 22-23/09 - *Hilary Rice trunk show and workshops*

● May 26-30/09 *Quilt and Fibre Art Festival* - Waterloo Region & Beyond - <http://www.stjacobs.com/html/St.JacobsQuiltShows.html>

● June 3-27/09 Greenwood Gallery - Elaine Quehl "*Shades of Light*"

● June 6/09 *Spotlight on the Arts* - RCQG Quilt Bee at the Guelph Museum

● August 2009 *Lowell Quilt Festival: Images 2009* Museums and galleries throughout historic Lowell also plan many special activities of interest to all. Log onto lowellquiltfestival.org.

Call for Entry
Threadworks 2010 Textile Exhibit
"TREES"

by April 12, 2010

Wellington County Museum & Archives, 0536 Wellington Rd. 18, R.R.1, Fergus, ON N1M 2W3

For more information contact Susan Dunlop, Curator
Email: susan@wcm.on.ca