



# Royal City Quilters' Guild



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## March Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Three Willows United Church,  
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

6:45 Doors Open  
7:00 Opening Remarks  
7:15 Program

## Meeting Checklist



- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Show and Share
- ✓ Newsletter Submissions
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes
- ✓ Comfort Quilt Block
- ✓ Library Book

## Program

In honour of our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting, we have invited Past Presidents of the Guild to present a "mini trunk show". We will have several Past Presidents show us their "President Quilt", along with other quilts they have made or are currently making. We hope all our members can join us in celebrating our special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Joanne Triss and Shelly Palframan  
Co-chairs, Program Committee

## President's Message

Along with the March winds comes our Anniversary. Our Guild is 20 years young! Where has the time gone! I have been a member for almost 18 years now and have truly enjoyed all the meetings. We have had a plethora of speakers, trunk shows, mini workshops, in-house shop hops, bake sales, quilt challenges and draws, just to name a few of our past activities. I have worked on several committees such as membership and quilt shows, and now I am currently a member of the executive. With that I have met and worked with some wonderful people. I have made many lifelong friends with whom I have shared laughs and sorrows. Consider joining one of the committees; not only will you be helping the Guild by fulfilling much needed volunteer positions, you will also be meeting new people and I just know that some will become steadfast friends.

Our Guild is truly amazing! We have some of the most talented ladies I have ever seen. The culture of our Guild is diverse, and from beginner to experienced we excel. I applaud you all!

I am hoping that you will join me for fun and friendship at our Anniversary meeting. There will be cake, prizes, draws, and everyone will receive a new nametag especially created for our Anniversary.



I look forward to seeing every member at our meeting to help celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

Susan Harrington, President



## Show and Share



Thanks to all of our members who took part in the February Show and Share. The sign-up sheet for the show and share is located at the back of our meeting room, beside the bulletin board.

*Joanne Criss and Shelly Palframan*  
Co-chairs, Program Committee

## Community Outreach

Thank you for your support of our draw. Look for raffle tickets for a wonderful quilt in beautiful batik fabrics and other surprises as well as our fabric sale in April.



It is important to return block kits the following month so we can begin to assemble the quilt tops.

We have 10 quilt tops ready for quilting. If you are able to help us out it would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't have to be anything fancy; stitch in the ditch is great. Visit the Community Outreach table if you can help.



*Nellie Hanuta, Community Outreach*

## Membership

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Monica Bell, who joined the Guild at the February meeting. Three guests also came to share our program with us.



*Lisa Jones, Membership*



## Special Projects

WOW...when I walked into the February guild meeting and saw the three full size quilts Martha Schellingerhoud had on display, my jaw dropped...they were colourful, beautifully quilted and awe inspiring. Just imagine what we'll see when internationally known quilter, author and designer Becky Goldsmith is here in April! You must not miss this rare opportunity to attend a special lecture given by a speaker of this caliber in our area.

### "A Special Night with Becky Goldsmith"

**Location:** Three Willows United Church

**Date & time:** Friday April 15 at 7 pm

**Admission:** \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members

Our website has a link to [www.pieceocake.com](http://www.pieceocake.com) Don't forget to bring your money to our March guild meeting or contact Barbara Jordan at 519-837-0818 or [barbara.rcq@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.rcq@gmail.com) to reserve tickets. Space is limited, do not delay!















March marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Royal City Quilters' Guild and we are going to celebrate! There will be cake and treats to enjoy, a special program and door prizes. How many door prizes you ask? Twenty, yes, 20 in honour of our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. See you at the celebration!


*Barbara Jordan, Special Projects*

# Sashings and Borders

Sew together patches as shown using a 1/4" seam. Press to the darker fabric if possible.

Patch #	Color # to Cut	Color # to Cut	Size & Shape	Second Cut*
Connecting 4 patches	 40	 40	1 1/2 square	
Sashing	 31	 31	12 1/2 x 1 1/2	
Horizontal Border	 2		48 1/2 x 1 1/2	
Vertical Border	 2		60 1/2 x 2 1/2	
Friendship Stars	 40	 160	2 1/2 square	
Friendship Stars	 80	 80	2 7/8 square	

\*  - Cut once diagonally.

 - Cut twice diagonally



Sashing blocks you need to make 31  
12 1/2 x 2 1/2



Connecting blocks for sashing you need to make 20  
2 1/2 if this patch intimidates you feel free to use a solid square

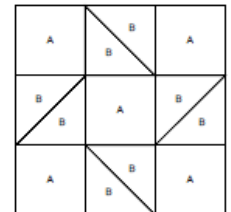
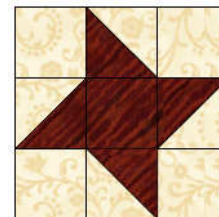
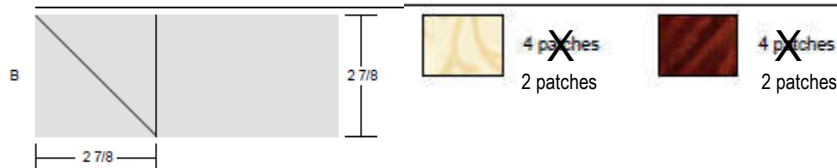
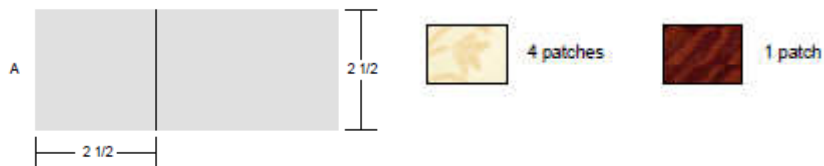


Connect 4 of the 4 patch units with 3 of the sashing units to make 5 sashing strips. Remaining sashing units are used to connect the 12.5 blocks.

## Friendship Star

### Note from Kathy:

For each Friendship Star block you will require 4 HST blocks. Therefore, you will require only 2 patches per block **NOT** the 4 that are listed below.



6.5 inch block make 40.  
Sew your stars into rows.  
Two rows will have 8 blocks each.  
Two rows of 12 blocks each.



# Overall Layout

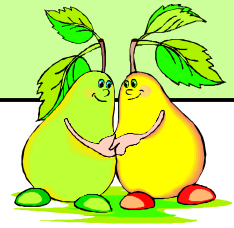
Sew together as shown using a scant 1/4" seam. Press to the darker fabric if possible.



## Chocolate Stars

- finished size as shown is 60" x 72"
- Copied with permission from Cindy Rodenmayer

## Nominations



### Hear ye! Hear ye! Nominations are now open for the 2011-2012 year of the Royal City Quilters' Guild!

All positions are open to any paid member of the Guild except for Past President and Past Treasurer. Beginning in July, following elections held at the Annual General Meeting in June, a Chair or Co-chairs have a one-year term but can hold the same position for two years.

On behalf of the Guild, I would like to thank Laurel Marsolais who will be completing two years as our Librarian.

The Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 can be found inside our 2010-2011 Members Directory and the Bylaws governing the Guild are listed at the back of the booklet. An overview of the duties of the various positions is listed below.

#### Officers of the Guild:

**President** - presides over the general and executive meetings, is an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, general supervisor of the affairs of the Guild, and performs duties normally part of office of President.

**Vice-President** - assists and/or replaces the President when necessary, covers any areas or duties not covered by another officer or as designated by the executive.

**Secretary** - takes accurate minutes of the executive meetings and AGM, responsible for general correspondence.

**Treasurer** - is responsible for all Guild funds, receiving of all monies, making deposits, issuing cheques when required, keeping up-to-date records and preparing financial reports.

**Past President** - While this position is not open for nominations, duties include chairing the Nominating Committee.

#### Standing Committees:

**Program** - plans and arranges varied programs for the Guild meetings.

**Membership** - keeps membership list up-to-date, collects annual dues and guest fees, arranges for printing of Members Directory.

**Workshop** - plans and organizes workshops, facilities, equipment and refreshments for workshops

**Publicity** - publicizes Guild meetings, workshops and other activities.

**Newsletter** - prepares and distributes newsletter to all Guild members.

**Special Projects** - arranges special events or activities as requested by the executive.

**Librarian** - responsible for Guild library books and magazines, oversees loan of books to members.

**Historian** - keeps pictorial and written history of Guild and its newsletters.

**Community Outreach** - co-ordinates the Guild outreach program of providing quilts as needed in the community of Guelph and immediate surrounding area.

**Website** - maintains and monitors the Guild website as directed by the executive.



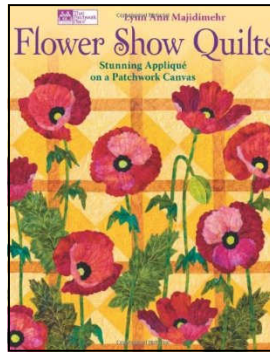
Come one! Come all! Now is your chance to join an existing group of women and help to steer the Guild in the direction you would like to see it moving. Just call Nancy McNab at 519-856-1084. She will be happy to sign you up!



## Book Review

### Flower Show Quilts Stunning Applique on a Patchwork Canvas

by Lynn Ann Majidmehr



These are no ordinary floral applique quilts! The author creates her stunning applique floral quilts and presents them on beautiful pieced backgrounds which vary from a basic checkerboard to courthouse steps. The results are stunning. This book may not be for a beginner, but it provides the inspiration to make any quilter want to improve their skills. There are ten projects included ranging from small wall hangings to lap-sized quilts including a table runner. The full-sized pattern pieces could be adapted to any project in any size you choose.

The flowers include Asian spider mums, dahlias, iris, orchids, clematis, and crepe paper poppies. The depth and beauty also comes from the imaginative quilting. Not only are the backgrounds quilted, but the flowers themselves are extensively quilted to add depth and contour. Additional embroidery and embellishment makes these quilts even more spectacular. The author uses both fusible and freezer-paper applique methods, and the author provides detailed instructions and illustrations.

This book provides a much needed glimpse of spring and summer in the depth of winter, and any of these projects will happily distract you from the blowing snow and keep you quilting until spring really arrives!

## Library

We raised about \$600 in our book and bake sale and our raffle. Thanks to everyone for your generous support! We've been busy adding new magazines for your enjoyment. Look for these on the "New Book" table at the next Guild meeting. As always, if there is a new book you would like to see in the library, please let us know. After all, this is your library.

*Laurel Marsolais, Library*

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Thank you to all who submitted information for this newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter is the March Guild meeting. Go to the website, click on "Contact Us" and then on Newsletter to submit.

*Susan Knabenschuh*

## Calendar



### Wings, Feathers, Flowers & Bouquets

March 2-April 9, 2011 will be held at Greenwood Quiltery and Gallery, 275 Woolwich Street, Guelph, ON. Nancy Wells (Artist) will be in attendance on Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00. Gallery hours: Monday through Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 to 5:00, Thursday and Friday 10:00 to 6:00.

### Feelings in Fabrics Presents Memories in Stitches

April 15-17, Peterborough, ON. Kawartha Quiltmakers' Guild. Admission \$6. Quilts, tea room, wallhangings, merchants mall, members' boutique.

**Quilts North**, April 16-17, Elliot Lake, Fashion Show, Demos, Merchants Mall, Quilt Raffle to benefit charity

**Rayside Balfour Stitchery Guild Quilt Show**, April 16-17, Azilda, ON featuring Quilts and Stitchery Art, vendors, demos, boutique, door prizes. Admission \$5.

**Quilt Show & Sale**, April 29-May 1, Windsor, ON Fashion show, auction of little quilts, viewers' choice, merchants' mall, boutique.

**Threads of Time**, April 30-May 1, Belleville, ON Quilts (some for sale, wearables, challenges, wall hangings, raffle and vendors. Admission \$5 (husbands free).

**Silver Threads Quilt Show—Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting Together**, April 30-May 1, Newmarket, ON Region of York Quilters Guild featuring quality quilts of all sizes, Guild Challenge, viewers' choice, merchants' mall, tea room, door prizes and quilt appraiser on site. Admission: \$5

For future events on the CQA website go to:  
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/event-listings.php>

## Bulletin Board

Reminder: If you are looking for someone who does longarm quilting, area quilt shows, etc., check out the bulletin board at the back of the room. You may find it there. Maybe you would like to sell a sewing machine or have some fabric you would like to purge, you may post a sign there!

We do not advertise in this newsletter.

**NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING**—The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be held Monday, March 14, 2011, at the Co-operators Building on Macdonell Street. We start promptly at 7:00 pm and finish by 9:30 pm.