



Royal City Quilters' Guild



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June Meeting Tuesday, June 14, 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
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ Comfort Quilt Blocks
- ✓ **BOM Quilt Tops**
- ✓ **Membership Renewal**
- ✓ **Your Wallet \$\$\$ for our shop hop and your Challenge Kit**



Program

Were you all inspired with Ellen Collington's interesting and informative trunk show just as much as we were? Her creativity and teachings certainly got most of us "thinking outside the box". We received a lot of positive feedback from her presentation and are glad you enjoyed the evening.

SHOP AND HOP

For our last meeting before the summer break we are having a "Shop and Hop". Don't forget to bring your wallets to this meeting! The seven vendors at the Shop Hop will be Reichards, Triangle Sewing Centre, Cobwebs and Caviar, Creative Sisters, The Quilt Place, Sew Little Time, and Undercover Quilts. Just think of all the shopping we can do: pick up items to quilt while up at the cottage or away on vacation this summer, get new ideas and purchase fabrics to start on your quilt show quilt or mini, buy patterns, threads, whatever! They will have it all under one roof. We hope you are all able to join us at June's meeting and take part in the Shop Hop.

Joanne Ariss and Shelly Palframan
Co chairs, Program Committee

President's Message

I can't believe that as President a year has come and gone already. I certainly hope you have enjoyed our Guild meetings. Many changes have taken place and my Executive has been amazing. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge "Thank You" to the Executive members. You have all made my first year as President a cake walk, and I really appreciate all the support and hard work each and every one of you have put forth this year. To those who are leaving, also an extra big thank you, and to those who are joining, all I can say is that you will have big shoes to fill. However, I am convinced you will be able to fill those shoes comfortably.

This month is our AGM (Annual General Meeting - first half), and due to the shortened process it shouldn't take more than 15-20 minutes to complete. Our treasurer will give her final report at the September meeting when the second half of the AGM takes place.

To everyone, I hope you have a wonderful summer, filled with lots of sunshine and good times. Hopefully you will be able to plan some road trips and visit various quilt shops to keep those creative juices flowing, since **our Quilt Show is just around the corner.**

Susan Harrington, President

Show Challenge

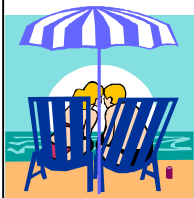
Make sure you are at the June 14th Guild meeting for the BIG REVEAL!

We can hardly wait to show you the Northcott fabrics we've selected, the theme to challenge your creativity, the revamped categories, the prizes available plus so much more.... We can hardly contain our excitement and on June 14th we won't have to anymore!

The kits will once again be \$15 for 2 fat quarters, there will be instructions, the deadline for submissions and many more answers to your questions in the kit. You will have plenty of time to ponder, plan and plot your piece or pieces. Don't forget your \$15 to join in the fun!

Barbara Jordan, Challenge Committee Chair

Show and Share



A big thank you once again to our May Show and Share participants. We enjoyed seeing ten of our members show us their latest projects, including quilts and wall hangings, and also a comfort quilt.

Joanne Criss and Shelly Palframan
Co-chairs, Program Committee

Historian

There is a small change to our pictures for next year. In the past we have printed all Show and Share pictures for members, but there have been quite a number that were never claimed. In an effort to reduce our costs, we will not reproduce the pictures taken for our members each month. However if you want a copy, we will email a copy if you have indicated on the Show and Share sign-up. This will begin September 2011. If you don't have a computer and want a copy, you can note that on the form also.

Maria Zoldack, Historian

Community Outreach



for your continued support throughout the Guild season. Your willingness to help in so many ways has made my rookie year with the committee a pleasure. I am hoping to have our annual Bee Day a little earlier in the next quilting year – Saturday, October 1. We can tie in with Culture Days in Guelph and get a real jump start to our quilt projects. I'll have more information in September, but as you make plans for our Guild start-up, try to keep this date open.

Our June meeting will be your last chance to buy tickets for our Quilt Raffle. Remember to stop by our table if you haven't already bought your ticket.

Please do a double check of your quilting room and return any quilt block kits or quilt tops that you have signed out.

Nellie Hanuta, Community Outreach

Membership

Register in June for the 2011/2012 Royal City Quilt Guild Membership! Here it is June again and time for you to buy your Guild membership for the upcoming year. The fee is \$37.00. You can bring cash or a cheque, but we do prefer cheques as it's easier to keep track of them.

There will be lots of us on hand to help you check over your registration forms. Come early. We'll be set up in front of the doors to the sanctuary. Everyone who registers in June will receive a ticket for a draw to win either a free membership or a free workshop.

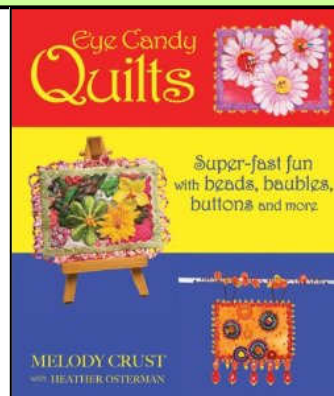


See you at the June meeting. Don't forget your renewal cheque (\$37).

Lisa Jones, Membership

Book Review

Eye Candy Quilts
Super-fast fun with beads, baubles, buttons and more
by Melody Crust



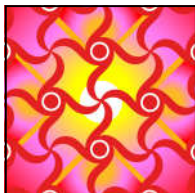
Melody Crust expands on her first book Quilt toppings : fun and fancy embellishment techniques. In this book she uses a smaller canvas – usually 2 ½ by 3 inches. The joy of this size is that the projects are fast and fun. She explores various techniques for creating the quilt sandwich, including several binding methods including pinked-edge fusing and satin-stitch finishing. The excitement comes from the extensive ideas for embellishments, not just beads, ribbons, thread and fabric, but filled with suggestions for incorporating found objects like silk flowers, hardware and broken jewelry. The author also includes some innovative ideas for displaying these tiny works of art. You can invest just an hour of your time and expand your creativity or create a one-of a kind gift for a special someone!

I call most art quilting books “eye candy” because of the inspiration and rush they give me, and this one (recommended by Jackie) really lives up to the name. So, gather your supplies and spend an hour or so exploring your creativity – or gather your friends and have an Eye Candy Quilt party.

Slate of Officers

The following is the slate of officers and committee members for 2011-2012:

- President** - Susan Harrington
- Vice President** - Nancy Wells
- Past President** - Nancy McNab
- Secretary** - Donna Riemer
- Treasurer** - Joan Hett
- Past Treasurer** - Jan Wilson
- Community Outreach Co-Chairs** - Nellie Hanuta, Kathy Wagner
- Committee** - Elaine Gostick, Karen Heal, Joan Hett, Joan Hug-Valeriotte
- Historian** - Maria Goldsack
- Library Co-Chairs** - Carol Cousins and Berni Neville
- Committee** - Ann Jeffrey, Flo Lonsdale, Louise Marshall, Daphne McCullough, Beverly Matson, Elaine Gostick
- Newsletter Chair** - Susan Knabenschuh
- Committee** - Barbara Jordan
- Membership Chair** - Lisa Jones
- Committee** - Dana Scott
- Program Chair** - Joanne Ariss
- Committee** - Shelly Palframan, Mary Gray, Barbara Jordan, Ann Jeffrey, Anne Peters, Hazel Switzer
- Publicity Chair** - Judy Li
- Special Projects Chair** - Barbara Jordan
- Website Chair** - Carolyn Davidson
- Workshop Chair** - Andrea Curtis
- Committee** - Jackie James, Cindy Kinnon
- Nominating Chair** - Nancy McNab
- Committee** - Anne Smith, Marjorie Mansell



Calendar



Pathways - Fibre Art Network Exhibition, May 2-June 25, Spencer Gallery, D.B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario, London - Members of the Fibre Art Network (a co-operative of professional fibre artists from Western Canada). Many of these members have shown their work nationally and internationally. Admission Free

Grand National Quilt Show: Balancing Act, May 15-Sep 11, 466 Queen St S, Kitchener, ON—Quilt and Fibre Art Festival during May comprised of several quilting events in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. The Joseph Schneider Haus Museum continues the tradition of quilting by holding demonstrations, quilt exhibits and a quilting bee. Admission \$2.25 Adults, \$1.50 Seniors/Students, \$1.25 Children, \$5 Family

23rd Annual Women's Institute Quilt Show, July 29-31, 1326 Richards St., Richards Landing, ON—Annual show and sale with workshops, demonstrations and vendors by the members of the Richards Landing & Clover Valley Women's Institutes, Admission \$5

Quilts of Hawaii, August 8-13, London Convention Centre, 300 York St, London, ON—Over 125 quilts all from Hawaii, classes, lecture slide show daily, double decker bus tours daily, local quilts displayed throughout the convention centre. Trunk show every evening and show and share, Gala dinner on Saturday evening. Admission—tickets available on-line for all events. For more information go to www.londoninternationalquiltfestival.com

Quilts on the Tay Quilt Show, August 12-14, Perth, ON—Lanark County Quilters Guild present a vast array of traditional and contemporary quilts. A theme of Tradition/Innovation will be displayed. Special exhibit of art quilts by regional members of Studio Art Quilt Associates. Large and varied vendor mall, Guild boutique, lunch and refreshments available, Admission \$6 (children under 12 free)

International Plowing Match, August 13-14, IPM Quilt Committee presents a quilt show, Vankleek Hill Collegiate, 5814 Hwy34, Vankleek Hill, ON, Vendors, quilt raffle, tea room, Admission \$5

For more details of these future events and also events in other provinces, go to the CQA website at: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/event-listings.php>

Block of the Month Update



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Mystery Quilt this past year. We thank Cindy Rodenmayer of Fat Cat Patterns for the use of her pattern. The goal of this project was

to provide an interesting quilt pattern for our members—something with a range of blocks that might be easy enough for beginners and challenging enough for experienced quilters.

If you made a few blocks and donated them to the comfort project, we thank you and we look forward to sewing them into quilt tops next year. **If you made a quilt top either to keep or to donate, please bring it to the June meeting.** To encourage you to finish it by then, all quilts and tops brought to show us will be entered in a viewer's choice contest. Prize winners will receive gift certificates to local quilt stores. Thanks for playing!

Kathy Wagner, BOM Co-ordinator

Workshops - Fall 2011

Quilting in Sections with Martha Schellingerhoud
Saturday, November 19th 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Three Willows United Church
Fee \$50

There's just a couple of spots left—sign up now!

Executive Reports 2010-2011 Guild Year

President—Susan Harrington: I attended and oversaw the running of all monthly executive meetings, purchased a sound system for the monthly Guild meetings, opened all monthly Guild meetings, and helped with the set-up and take-down of Guild meetings.

Vice President—Nancy Wells (NEW): this position was vacant until just recently and therefore no report is required.

Past President—Nancy McNab: I attended monthly executive meetings, reviewed and amended the Standing Rules with the help of the executive. I assisted the President whenever required. I booked the meeting rooms for both the general and executive meetings. As Nominating Chair, I filled the vacancies of the executive.

Secretary—Donna Reimer: I attended the monthly executive meetings and took the minutes and distributed to each member of the committee. I also looked after sending sympathy cards to Guild members.

Treasurer—Joan Hett: I attended monthly executive meetings, helped with the set-up of executive committee budgets, kept and distributed monthly balance sheets showing both expenses and incoming monies for all committees.

Website—Carolyn Davidson: I attended monthly executive meetings, proofread the newsletter and co-ordinated with the Webmaster to post the newsletter and other announcements on the Guild website.

Newsletter—Susan Knabenschuh: I attended monthly executive meetings, prepared and distributed through e-mail the newsletter for Guild members. For those members who do not have e-mail, copies were distributed by regular "postal" mail. This was completed by Barbara Jordan.

Publicity—Judy Li: I attended monthly executive meetings and produced bookmarks regarding Guild activities which were distributed to Guild members, public libraries and quilt shops. I organized the display of member quilts in the public libraries during the month of May.

Membership—Lisa Jones: I attended monthly executive meetings, took membership payments, updated and distributed membership information for the yearly directory and newsletter mailings, updated the "welcome" brochure for new members, and kept current records of members and their addresses, etc.

Program—Joanne Ariss & Shelly Palframan: I attended monthly executive meetings and booked a large variety of speakers/programs for the monthly Guild meetings which were very successful. I also looked after the show and share and the set up and take down of the monthly Guild meetings.

Workshop—Andrea Curtis & Jackie James: I attended monthly executive meetings, and organized 4 workshops for this year. One workshop had to be cancelled due to low enrollment. We successfully partnered with a Toronto Guild to bring an international quilter in for one workshop. The other workshop is yet to happen; however, it is currently full.

Library—Laurel Marsolais: I attended monthly executive meetings, organized a raffle, book/bake sale, collected fines for overdue books and purchased new books with monies raised. Currently the library maintains 528 books which are catalogued on a website. I organized the set-up and take-down of the library at all Guild meetings.

Historian—Maria Goldsack: I attended monthly executive meetings, took pictures at workshops, monthly Guild meetings for Program and Show and Share. I have maintained albums for the 2009 quilt show and 2009-2011 meeting pictures. Archives are now at the Guelph Public Library for historical purposes. A DVD is maintained of all pictures.

Community Outreach—Nellie Hanuta & Kathy Wagner: We attended monthly executive meetings, organized a cutting party for kits to be given out at monthly meetings to the Guild members, a pot luck quilt bee day, held a raffle and sale to bring in monies for batting, and organized a "block of the month" program. All quilts made are donated to Guelph General Hospital Sexual Assault Centre. Also, **Joan Hett** received/distributed donations of baby quilts from Guild members (Comfort Quilts) for the Guelph General Hospital.

Special Projects—Barbara Jordan: I attended monthly executive meetings, organized the set-up of Special Interest groups, organized the 20th Anniversary party, sold tickets for the Becky Goldsmith trunk show and lecture at various different Guilds, and collected door prizes for all of the above.

Shop Hops

Niagara Shop Hop - June 2-4, Shops include Kindred Spirits Quilt Shop in St. Catharines, The Quilting Bee in Fonthill and The Patchwork Porch in Niagara Falls.

And if you need a month to thoroughly analyze some quilt shops.....

Yours to Discover Shop Hop - Explore 9 exciting shops from Alliston to Sarnia during the month of July. Shops include Alice's Quilt Shoppe, Erin; Country Patchworks Fabrics and Quilts, Woodstock; Creative Sisters Quilt Studio, Kitchener; Hyggeligt Fabrics, London; Lilac Lane Quilts, Alliston; Quilt Junction, Waterford; The Quilt Shoppe Sarnia, The Quilt Place, Shakespeare; Undercover Quilts and More, Fergus. **Need a map?** Go to <http://goo.gl/b7TXS>

The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be held Monday, August 22, 2011, at Symposium restaurant on Stone Rd. Those wishing to have dinner, please arrive at 5:30 pm. We start promptly at 7:00 pm and finish by 9:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Nancy McNab to enable the space to be set up. Thank you. **Have your budget information ready!**

