



Royal City Quilters' Guild



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November Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Three Willows United Church,
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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

**Only 24
kits left**

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Show and Share
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes
- ✓ Comfort Quilt Block
- ✓ Money for Library Raffle
- ✓ Newsletter Submissions
- ✓ Food Bank Donations
- ✓ Donations for Dec. Book Sale

Don't be disappointed! Pick up your Challenge Kit from Barb Jordan. She will be located at the back of the meeting room. \$15 gets you everything you need!

Program

This month's speaker will be Ruth Kennedy. Ruth is an avid quilter and also has a longarm quilting business known as Dancing Thread Longarm Quilting. Ruth will take us on a walk through the development of her quilting style. She will show us quilts that she has made from the beginning and right up to her current work. We will hear all about the stories behind each quilt, some simple.....some award winning. Ruth describes her work as traditional, but with a bend. Join us at the meeting, meet Ruth, and be inspired.

Joanne Ariss, Program Committee

President's Message

November is definitely here. Have you started your Christmas projects yet? All of this plus the baking, shopping and wrapping definitely takes a toll on everyone at this time of year. So why not do something just for you? Come out to the November meeting and just sit back, relax and enjoy. All that work will be right there for you the next day.

Late fall and winter is the time for you to snuggle up in your warm house and get some quilting, stitching or whatever done; whether it be those Christmas gifts, the Guild Challenge, or your submissions for the Quilt Show. It's time to get started.

Although we are part way through our year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our past and present speakers for providing us with valuable ideas, inspiration and perspectives. It is also important to stress that each speaker expresses his/her own personal opinions and views and I encourage you all to take their comments as just that—personal opinions. Enjoy your November and happy stitching!

Susan Harrington, President



Membership

At the October meeting we registered nine members which included three new members. We also received two renewals my mail. The Members Directory will be ready for pickup at the November meeting.

Lisa Jones, Membership

Show and Share

Our October Show and Share was very successful with 17 of our members participating. Thanks to all participants for sharing. Anyone can participate by bringing in your latest or not-so-latest creation; they all have a story we would love to hear about. Just sign up on the show and share clipboard at the back of our meeting room and be sure to include a recognizable description of your quilt.

Blogging Along

This newsletter I thought that I would include a few more addresses than last time. Hope you enjoy them and please send along any others that have caught your interest. I know the rest of us would love to check them out.

- ♦ Barbara Jordan submitted:
Kathysquilts.blogspot.com
- ♦ Lisa Jones submitted:
A Stitch in Dye
- ♦ Nancy Singer submitted:
Thethriftyquilter.blogspot.com
- ♦ Louise Marshall submitted:
Pieceocake.com



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

Community Outreach

Kathy and I are very pleased with the response to the block kits and really appreciate their prompt return! If you are able to do some machine quilting for Community Outreach, please see Nellie or Kathy at the Community Outreach table. It doesn't have to be fancy quilting; it just has to secure the three layers together. "Stitch in the ditch or close to" is great. We have three quilts for quilting and hopefully more after our Bee Day.

This year we will be keeping track of the quilts in progress. When you sign out the block kits you will notice that there is additional information on the page - Top pieced by ?, Quilted by ? and Bound by ?. Once the quilt is complete I will attach a photo of the quilt to the page and the pages will be kept in a binder. This will create a record of the quilts completed and donated to Guelph General Hospital. Your name will literally go down in history!

Quilt Bee Day Reminder

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Three Willows United Church



Bring quilting supplies and equipment as for a workshop. Don't forget your Pot Luck Dish. There is a full kitchen and microwave to warm things up, but if you can bring your dish in a crock pot or slow cooker it would be ideal.

Projects: There will be quilts to bind, a quilt top to piece from finished blocks, a quilt top to practice some hand quilting, numerous blocks to put together and challenges with strings. It promises to be a fun time!

Nellie Hanuta and

Kathy Wagner, Community Outreach

Workshops



Miniature Scraps with Kathy Wagner
Saturday, January 7th 9am - 3:30 pm
Three Willows Church
\$35



SPRING into action with Kathy in miniature quilt heaven and get a jump start on your quilt show mini raffle donation projects. You will learn how to make a variety of little quilts using various techniques including paper piecing, regular piecing, strip piecing, and Solvy work. Projects are geared to a wide range of quilting experience from beginners to experts. This class is ideal for quilters who want to use up scraps leftover from large quilts...no scrap is too small!

You will receive the instruction sheets for all projects, but will only focus on two main projects to start. You will hopefully have time to finish piecing your two projects within class time. NB...stealing fabric bits out of your neighbour's garbage is encouraged.

Andrea Curtis, Jackie James, Cindy Kinnon, Workshop Committee

**Royal City Quilters' Guild
Standing Rules**

Revised October 2010

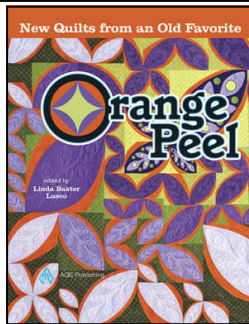
1. Guild general meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month from September to June.
2. Annual membership fee will be \$37 per person. New members joining on or after February 1st will be charged a prorated fee of \$20 for the balance of the term. Annual junior apprentice membership fee will be \$20.
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. 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 to support the Community Outreach Activities.
9. The cost for an annual mailed 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 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 membership 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 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 program 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 Conveyor must apply to the Executive for approval.
18. Fees for Guild speakers will be determined by the Program Chair and will fall within the Program's budget.
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, 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(s) 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 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.

Book Review

Orange Peel: New Quilts From an Old Favorite

Edited by Linda Baxter Lasco

The National Quilt Museum located in Paducah, sponsors an annual contest and exhibit - New Quilts from an Old Favorite. They hope to not only acknowledge quilting heritage but also to recognize innovation, creativity and excellence. The contest challenges quiltmakers of today to use a single traditional quilt block and create new and exciting works from their own designs. The American Quilter's Society produces a book featuring full color photos of all the quilts as well as information about each quilter, techniques used and some of the patterns.



I have always been drawn to the orange peel design and when I saw the title of this book I wanted to purchase it immediately. This book does not disappoint! It was pure joy from cover to cover. First outlining the history of the block itself with all the different names such as Orange Slices, the Reel or Pay Paul, it then continues on mentioning the dates in which patterns were found and quilts were made. The photos are wonderful, allowing you to fully appreciate the combinations chosen by the entrants. Quilts like Full Circle (which by the way was an entry from Montreal, Quebec) and Stained Glass Appeal definitely had me appreciating another quilter's vision for what blends together.

The stories on the quilters, gives you a peek into each personal journey and helps to focus on their creative experience. If you have ever wondered what it takes to enter a large, famous quilt show this is the book for you.

Calendar



Art for Body & Soul, Nov 11-13, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, North York. York Heritage Quilters Guild presents "Art for Body & Soul" featuring members' show, merchants' mall, silent auction, fashion show, battle of the blocks, café, gift shop and more. Admission \$5 in advance through tickets@yhqg.org or \$8 at the door.

SHOP HOP:

November 3-5—Participating stores are Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe—Stratford, The Quilt Place—Shakespeare, Creative Sisters—Kitchener, Reichard's—St. Jacobs

Library

This month we will be having the first Raffle fund raiser of the year. Tickets will be sold before the meeting and during break at the bargain price of 1 ticket for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The prizes are pretty nice so remember to bring you money. We have placed an order for some new titles to grace our tables in the library alcove. Hopefully they arrive before this next meeting so you will have something different to browse through with that cup of your favourite tea.

The library has also started to receive donations for our sale tables in December. Please take a moment to go through your stash and perhaps part with some things that are taking up valuable space. Just think of all the room you could make for new lovelies!

Berni Neville and Carol Cousins, Library

Membership Business Directory

Nancy McNab - 519-856-1084 (Tapestry & Tassels)

Soft Furnishings such as window coverings including drapes, roman blinds, valences and swags. Also duvet covers, bed skirts, pillow shams and decorative toss cushions. Basically, anything for home décor which can be done on the sewing machine.

Norah McGuire-MacLeod -519-220-1248 (by appointment only) Sew Little Time

A great supply of quilting fabrics, patterns and notions. Longarm quilting is also available on a APQS - Millenium longarm quilting machine. Quilting includes pantographs and custom work. Call for pricing.

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Longarm machine quilting, classes, workshops, commissions, trunk shows/lectures.