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Guild Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

6:30 Doors open

Membership Table open for renewals

Library Open

Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5.

7:00 Opening Remarks

Program - Joni Newman

Show & Share

Check list: Name Tag

Money for 50/50 draw

Return Library Books (overdue \$1/month)

Show & Share Form

Return your C.O.T. block of the month

President's challenge quilt donations

Donations of Fabric, Books, Notions

This Month's Program



Joni Newman is a local quilter based in Stittsville, Ontario. She started sewing as a teenager and has had a lifelong love of fabric and embellishments. She has been quilting for shows and commissions for many years and has both attended and taught many classes and workshops. She loves to explore different quilting techniques from traditional pieced quilts to stained glass landscape to folk art, and enjoys sharing her knowledge with others. In the fall of 2013, she launched a pattern company called Quirks and Quilts. Her quilting journey takes her across the country and her quilts

have been featured in leading publications. Some of her favourite activities are travelling and camping. She enjoys translating the Canadian landscape into quilts. She is currently working on a set of Ontario Provincial park landscape quilts. www.quirksandquilts.com www.facebook.com/quirksandquilts *Manica Bell*



President's Message

Victoria Day weekend is over and I've finished all my planting! Easy for me as most of my flowers are in pots. Every year I decide on a colour scheme and change my mind when I go to buy plants. It's like buying fabric.....the colours draw me in and I can't resist! This has been a very enjoyable year for me and I want to thank

everyone in our guild for being so enthusiastic and supportive. Your response to the challenge that Joanne and I put out in September has been overwhelming. The quilts you have made and donated will provide many years of comfort and love to those who receive them! Next year will be a busy one getting ready for our quilt show in September 2018. Have a wonderful summer.

Marjorie Mansell

Do You Like To Take Photos?

We are still looking for one of our members to join us on our Executive as Historian, for next year. As Historian, you are guaranteed a front row, centre seat, reserved especially for you to take photos of our meetings. You can use your phone, your own camera, or the guild has a camera for your use. The photos are sent on to our Newsletter and Website committee to share with all of our members. This position is a great way to meet other Executive members, and join us at our once a month Executive meetings. If you would like more information on this great position, please feel free to call or email me. My information is in our directory. You can also see me at the meeting.

Joanne Ariss

Library News

My two years on the Executive as your Librarian has come to an end. It was a lot of work but also a lot of fun. I truly appreciate the help I received during my term, especially from Colleen Hunter and Ann Jeffrey. Many thanks to those members who donated books. Some books were entered into our Permanent Collection, some into our inventory and some were put out for sale.

June Library Sale and Give-Away:

Because our space is limited, we are giving away magazines at the June meeting. Please feel free to take as many as you want ***from the sale tables***. Some newer ones will be kept for loan. Also, we will have our usual book sale. Please come to the meeting with cash or a cheque for your donation as well as bags to take your new treasures home!

Summer Book Loan: You will be allowed to borrow books for the summer ONLY if you have paid your membership for next year and have your new library card. Please have a look through our online library via <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/rcqg> or via the link on the main page of our website <http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.com/ca>. It is very easy to go through the list of books. You can search using the search box at the top right if you know the author or name of the book. If you want to see what books we have by a specific author, you can put that author's name in the search box. By clicking on the header, you can sort each column in alphabetical or date order.

Some tips for getting information about a specific book in the online library:

- Click on the TITLE to go to that book's information
- At the very bottom of the page you *may* find "Library Descriptions"
- Under "Quick Links" (upper right of the individual book page) click *Amazon.com*. A box will open up asking you to choose an edition. Click on the book you want information on. This will take you to Amazon's US website where you will find detailed information about the book.

I realize that the time available to see all the library books at each meeting is short with all that is going on. Therefore, if you go through the online library before the meeting, you can send me an email and request the books. I will do my best to have the books set aside for you at the meeting. If you are interested in helping with Library duties next year, please let Marjorie Mansell or me know. We thank you in advance.

MaryAnne Girouard

Community Outreach

We had a wonderful second Bee Day. The 20 of us each worked on a different quilt kit. A couple of flimsies were finished at Bee Day and the rest were pretty close to completion. I hope you enjoyed seeing the various projects at our May Guild meeting.

When all of the quilts and quilt tops are returned to us, we will have completed 20 quilt kits. That's great! So, a word of "Thanks" to everyone who prepared for Bee Day, who helped out on the day and to all who came and sewed along with us.

Also, thanks to everyone who has participated in the President's Challenge and contributed quilts through that program initiative. Your participation in this challenge will ensure that we have a record-busting year of quilt-giving to the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, Care and Treatment Centre (SADV).

At the June meeting, Betty Slack (Program Nurse Facilitator of the SADV unit) will return to the Guild to receive the next-to-last donation of quilts for the Guild year and to speak to us about the program. Betty is such an inspiring speaker and she always reminds us of the importance of our quilt donations. Note: Any quilts handed in at the June meeting will be taken to the SADV Unit, later in the month, once we've added our labels. Every quilt counts, so bring them in! We would also appreciate it if you can return any past block of the month kits (finished or not). This will give us the summer to work out the quilt top kits for someone to sew next fall.

We are not doing the Registration Blocks this year, but instead, invite you to participate in one of our Summer Block Lotto options. There are two projects you can choose from or, why not do both? I'll have examples of the blocks with me at the June Guild meeting. They make up quickly and will make very cute quilts. See you at Guild and have a great Summer!

Lisa Jones

President's and Past President's Challenge

Thank you to all who have participated in our challenge so far this year. We are pleased to announce we have now received 56 comfort quilts. If you still wish to donate a quilt to our challenge, you can do so at the June meeting. We will grand prize winner at the June meeting. Visit us at the back of our meeting room where we are set up to receive your challenge quilt and fill out a lucky ballot.

*Marjorie Mansell
Joanne Ariss*

BLOCK LOTTO - SUMMER ACTIVITY

Instead of handing out registration blocks this year, we've decided to hold a **Block Lotto** over the Summer and early Fall months. This is a great 'stash-buster'. Make at least two blocks (or as many as you like) to have the opportunity to win a bundle of blocks! **Your blocks need to be turned in by the October Guild meeting to be included in the DRAW.**

With the warm weather finally making an appearance, the leaves on our trees are opening and the promise of lush greenery for the summer is upon us. Evergreens, however, provide that same essence, day in and out, throughout the seasons. Hence, as our next Lotto initiative, we've decided to pay homage to these magnificent trees.

The tutorial for these blocks is by Amy Smart, who blogs at "Diary of a Quilter". This is the link to visit for further block instructions:

<http://www.diaryofaquilter.com/2015/12/modern-christmas-tree-quilt-block>

While Amy's tutorial is actually geared to making a Christmas tree quilt, we don't want to follow suit ... we just want a 'TREE' quilt, so please don't use red fabrics in your blocks.

You may use multiple shades of green, alone or in conjunction with white fabrics. Solids and tone-on-tones are great, but if you want to take it up a notch, try deploying fun fabrics with dots or stripes.

I've included a photo of four blocks that I made (at right). They are made in pairs, so they sew up really quickly and can be quite addictive!

Each block finishes at approximately 7-1/2" by 9-1/2" (or 7" x 9" finished). **You will get a draw ticket for each set of two blocks you bring in to us.**



Have fun with this project over the Summer, and I look forward to seeing the forest of possibilities that you create in the Fall!

Lisa Jones

ALTERNATE BLOCK LOTTO – Improvisational Triangle ‘TENTS’

The original inspiration for this Block Lotto came from the "Little Tent" blocks that Daisy Aschehoug (who blogs at www.antstosugar.com) created for her group's charity project. However, the instructions that we are presenting here are borrowed from the Seattle Modern Quilt Guild's Giving Quilt program (www.seattlemodernquiltguild.com. Search for March 2017 below the 'Archives' heading on the right sidebar).



As the Seattle Group discovered, a range of different block sizes lends itself to the most interesting finished project. So, we will be asking you to make unfinished blocks in at least one of these three sizes: **6.5"**, **12.5"**, or **18.5"** on any side. That means any shape with those sizes, so squares, tall rectangles, or long rectangles (see picture at left).

To begin: cut yellow triangles (these can be traditional or a wonky construction). Add light blue or aqua strips to each side of the triangle (to form the 'tent' sides). Finally, add navy or darker blue 'background' to emulate the night sky. Using a mix of prints and solids is just fine. Here are some sample blocks to give you ideas about what we're after!



Return your blocks by the November Guild meeting to be eligible for the draw:

2 – 18.5" unit = 1 draw ticket

2 – 12.5" units = 1 draw ticket

4 – 6.5" units = 1 draw ticket

Have fun with this improvisational exercise and take a moment to enjoy a warm summer night under the stars!

Cheryl Cowan

Community Outreach - Charitable Quilts Summation: 2016-17			
Report Date: May 15/17			
Type	Delivery Quarter	Quantity	Comments
C.O. Comfort Quilt	OCT '16	18	Standard Label
	DEC '16	25	Standard Label
	MAR '17	20	Rotary Label
	MAY '17	12	Rotary Label – Presentation to SADV @ Rotary meeting (May 5th)
	JUN '17	15	In-progress Collection
	SUB-TOTAL	90	
President's Challenge Comfort Quilt	DEC '16	23	Standard Label
	JAN - MAR '17	23	Rotary Label
	APR - JUN '17	14	Still Collecting
	SUB-TOTAL	60	
GRAND TOTAL			
150			
Memory Quilts		2	Verifying current inventory with Hospital
Michael House Crib Quilts		3	Verifying current inventory with MH
<p>Note: Blue type denotes quilts that bear the Rotary Club's logo on back labels. We have made 84, since January 1st, 2017. We are almost at the half-way point of fulfilling our funded promise to deliver 200 comfort quilts. Our thanks to the Rotary Club of Guelph South for their sponsorship of our batting requirements!</p>			

WHOW-ZAAA! Our Guild is AMAZING! That **'dream'** goal of **150 Comfort Quilts**, in celebration of our country's **150th Birthday**, is now realized!!! The Community Outreach component, alone, is very close to surpassing last year's performance, but it's the President's Challenge that has definitely added the 'wings' to our efforts. Keep bringing in your quilts, though. Every one of them will find a home with the Sexual Abuse & Domestic Violence Unit clientèle (unfortunately)!

I just can't put into words just how proud I am of this Guild's generous spirit ... but thought that you might also want to see a special card, that came in the mail, this past week:



Membership

Some membership directories for 2016-2017 are still waiting to be picked up. RCQG welcomed 30 new members this year. At the June meeting we shall be taking early registrations for the 2017-2018 membership year. All those who register early, will be in the drawings for a complimentary membership or workshop. We have new registration forms, which now require your signature. We are also adding the dates members first joined RCQG to our database. You will be asked to complete the year and month you joined--to the best of your memory. The membership fee is \$40. We take cash or personal cheques. Thanks to Nellie, Dawn, Dayna and Judy for helping with the membership registrations. *Jean Hilborn*

2017 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

May 7 - Sept 3 The Grand National Biannual Quilt Show - Oh! Canada - Kitchener

<http://grandnationalquiltshow.ca/>

May 17 - June 10 Quilt 150 Squared Show & Sale <http://www.quilt150squared.com/>

June 10 - June 11 Canada 150 - A Celebration of Art Through Fibre <http://www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca/>

June 10 – June 11 Quilting Among Friends <http://www.aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

June 14 – June 17 Quilt Canada - Toronto <http://www.canadianquilter.com/>

Websites for Events: <https://quiltersresources.com/ontario-canada>

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events-calendar.php>

<http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/quilt-shows.html>

<https://quiltersconnection.ca/upcoming-quilt-shows/>

<http://www.festivals-and-shows.com/quilt-shows.html> (USA)



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A big Brag

Our member, Bev Matson, has been named the 2017 addition to the Guelph Youth Music Centre Wall of Fame. Check out the article here. Way to go, Bev!

<https://guelpharts.ca/guelph-youth-music-centre-announces-2017-wall-of-fame-award>

Show and Share

Beautiful quilts created by our members

Kathy Wagner



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Reminders:

Publicity

Items made by guild members have been hung in 4 library branches - Westminster, East, West and Scottsdale. They will be there until the end of May. If you get a chance, drop by to see them! Thanks very much to those who lent items to be shown and to Joan Hug-Valeriotte and Nellie Hanuta who helped me do some of the hanging.

Jane Londerville

Newsletter Advertising

We will again be selling advertising in our newsletter next year. If you are interested in advertising your quilt related business for the year, please contact me at Janelonderville@gmail.com before the end of July. See elsewhere in the newsletter for the costs and requirements for advertising.

Advertisements for the RCQG newsletter are accepted at the discretion of the guild executive.

Published ten times per year, our newsletter is circulated to over 130 local quilters and shared online with other quilt guilds. On the website, the newsletter is posted as a PDF, in colour, in 8.5" x 11" format. Ads are accepted for the **full year only** (you can put in your ad at any time during the year) and will be entered in each issue. **Rates per year (\$CDN)** (Guild members receive a 10% discount):

- Business card \$50.00
- Quarter Page \$75.00
- Half Page \$100.00

- Full Page \$200.00
- **Payments**

Payment is due with submission of the advertisement. Cheques should be made out to RCQG. Please mail your payments to:

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We do not provide artwork or design services. Your advertisement must be one of the following:

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Executive Meeting
 Thursday, August 24, 2017

Guild Meeting

Three Willows Church

Tuesday June 13, 2017

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month
 from September to June, 7-9 pm.

Show and Share

Show and Share is such an important, inspiring and exciting part of our Guild meetings. If you have a UFO, a finished top or even a finished quilt, we'd love to see it. Please do not hesitate to bring your wonderful piece of love and share your story with us. Don't be shy! Whether you are a newbie or an experienced quilter, we love to be inspired by all! Please complete this form and bring it to the meeting if you plan on showing a quilt for "Show and Share". Also, please also fill out our "Sign In Sheet" so that we don't miss introducing you and your work.

RCQG Show and Share Information and Agreement

Date: _____ Name of Piece: _____

Pattern Source / Inspiration / Designer: _____

Quilt Style: (pieced, appliqué, art, etc.) _____ done by _____

Quilting Method: (hand, domestic, long arm) _____ done by _____

Type: (Wall, Baby, Twin, Double, Queen, King) _____ Size (approximate): _____

Main Colours: _____

Other: _____

Do you agree to allow a photo of you and your quilt to appear in the newsletter and website?

Yes _____ No _____

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