

## 2018 Quilt Show

The 2018 Quilt Show will be held Saturday, September 29 (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) and Sunday, September 30 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm) at the Puslinch Community Centre at 23 Brock Road South in Aberfoyle, ON. Admission is \$8.

The show will feature more than 200 quilts on display; vendors; a Northcott Challenge; mini quilt raffle; silent auction; door prizes; and a tea room with light lunch. There is lots of free parking!

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. Visit our website for the latest details.

## Bylaws and Membership

The membership year is July 1 through June 30 and the annual membership fee is \$40. In February, the membership fee drops to \$25 for the rest of the year. Download a membership application from the website. Mail it, along with a cheque for your dues, to the address on the back of this brochure.

A membership directory is made available to members biannually. Please keep the membership list confidential as it is for the use of our members only. Forward any changes to your address, phone or email to the chair of the membership committee. The guild by-laws and a list of officers and committee chairs are available on the website under the RCQG tab within the Membership heading. Meeting dates and locations are also listed on the website.

Do you have questions regarding membership? Please email them to [membership@royalcityquiltersguild.ca](mailto:membership@royalcityquiltersguild.ca).

## Name Tags

A name tag is provided to you when you join the guild. Feel free to embellish it as you like or show your personality by making your own. Please wear your name tag to each meeting so we can get to know one another more quickly.



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# Welcome to the Royal City Quilters' Guild (RCQG)

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## RCQG Welcomes You

Established in March, 1991, RCQG is a diverse group of enthusiastic quilters who enjoy meeting to learn new techniques, meet friends and share our quilts. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned quilter, you will find a variety of quilting styles represented.

A newsletter (published September through June) keeps you informed of our meetings, speakers, workshops and special events. Members receive their newsletter by email and regular mailing is available if needed.

## Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month from September to June. Doors open at 6:30 pm and meetings start at 7:00 pm. We meet at Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Road, Guelph, Ontario.

Come early to sign up for workshops, check out library books and socialize with other members.

Your Program Committee provides a variety of activities to enjoy including special speakers, community projects and hands-on learning. We ask that cell phones be turned off during meetings and talking kept to a minimum during the program.

## Show and Share

Show and Share is a regular feature at meetings. Bring your work for us to see and enjoy. We ask you to complete the information/consent form (found in the newsletter or available at each meeting) for the items you are sharing. Our Historian takes photos which can be emailed to you at your request.

## Special Interest Groups

A variety of small groups join together to work on special interests such as modern quilts, art quilts or landscape quilts. Join a group to share their knowledge and learn new skills.

## Workshops

Your Workshop Committee plans several workshops each year for our members. Plan to attend some each year to learn new skills and meet other guild members. There is a fee to cover the cost of the instructor and the room rental. Signups are held at guild meetings and payment is by cash or cheque at the time of sign up. Fees are non-refundable.

## Library

We have a wonderful selection of approximately 400 quilting books, magazines and DVDs. The library is open before each meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 and during the break. Members may borrow a reasonable number of items each month. Please return items at the next guild meeting or pay \$1 for each month they are overdue. You will be asked to leave your library card when you sign out items.

Suggestions for specific books or topics are always welcome. You can access our online library list via [www.librarything.com/catalog/rcqg](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/rcqg). This link is available on the main page of our website. Click on a header to sort the list. A Search box can hasten your search for a specific author or title. If there is a guild library book that you would like held for you, please send the Librarian an email request. If the book is available, it will be put aside for you.

Occasionally, we offer library items for sale. If you have any books, magazines, DVDs, patterns or sewing notions at home that you know you will never use, please consider donating them to the guild library for the current collection or for an upcoming book sale.

## Past Presidents' Day

Our Past Presidents organize an annual day for members to enjoy working on a quilting project. Lunch is provided and laughs are free!

## Community Outreach Program

Community Outreach represents the "charitable donation" arm of the guild. We coordinate the delivery of beautifully crafted quilts to agencies within the Guelph area who then offer these "soft, warm hugs" to individuals in need of a gesture of loving support during particularly challenging times in their lives.

Our guild members participate through monthly challenges: sewing blocks and tops; tying or machine or hand-quilting the quilt layers; and, affixing the bindings. The annual BEE DAY, a long-held tradition, is typically held in the Fall. It is an opportunity for a larger group of participants to gather together, under one roof, to collaborate in the production of quilts. Sewing and socializing makes the time pass quickly and we have lots of FUN! Come out and join us!

The success of our program relies on the generosity of our members - in the donation of materials, time and creativity. We are also grateful for the ongoing financial support of external organizations like the Guelph General Hospital Foundation.

## Volunteering

Our guild is successful because our members generously volunteer their time and talents. If you wish to help with a committee or project, please contact the chairperson. We look forward to getting to know you and having your participation in guild activities. Please don't hesitate to ask questions at the membership table or any of the executive or committee chairs. If we don't know the answer to your questions, we will try to find someone who does.

## Advertising

If you would like to advertise your quilting related business in our monthly newsletter, please see details on our website.