



# Royal City Quilters Guild

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Monthly Newsletter

February 2004

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## February Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2004



**Westwood United Church, Willow Rd., Guelph**

<b>6:45</b>	Doors Open
<b>7:15</b>	Opening Remarks
<b>7:30</b>	Program
<b>8:30</b>	Break
<b>8:45</b>	Show and Share



### MEETING CHECKLIST

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|----------------------|--|
| ♥ Name Tag           | ♥ Library Books                        |
| ♥ Fees for workshops | ♥ Show and Share items                 |
| ♥ Coffee Mug         | ♥ Zehrs Tapes                          |
| ♥ Block of the Month | ♥ Submissions for the March newsletter |

*Don't forget to visit the "Threads of Love" quilt exhibit at the Museum!*

The following members have kindly offered to supply the goodies for the February meeting



Joanne Arris, Judy Rowan, Maggie Vanderweil, Urve Abbot, Mary Gray  
Andrea Curtis, Ami Mitchell, Sara Penny, Helen Fountain, and Marjorie Mansell

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**Greeters for the month of February are:**



**Joanne Greenberg**

**Ami Mitchell**

**Annette Crewson**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jackie James (824-1342)*

Winter has certainly arrived with a vengeance. But with this very cold weather, comes a great opportunity to re-organize our sewing room and implement some of those wonderful ideas presented to us at last month's meeting. And how many of us were actually aware on the proper postures we should be using when sitting at our sewing machine table? Donya Dales and Sue Crutcher were certainly very informative and entertaining. For those of you who forgot to pick up the handout, the following are the books recommended by Susan Crutcher. Happy re-arranging.

- ♥ Ideas for Great Home Office  
by Sunset Publishing Corp.  
ISBN 0-376-1755-4
- ♥ Dream Sewing Spaces by Lynette Ranney Black,  
Palmer/Pletsch Publication  
ISBN 0-935278-41-9
- ♥ Time Management from the Inside Out  
Julie Morgenstern, Owl Books  
ISBN 0-8050-6469-9
- ♥ More Hours in My Day  
Emilie Barnes, Harvest House  
ISBN 0-7369-0579-0
- ♥ Simple Steps - 10 weeks to getting control of your  
life by Lelas, McClintock, Zingarella; New  
American Library  
ISBN 0-451-20862-5

I hope everyone takes the opportunity to view the quilt show "Threads of Love" at the Civic Museum. I would like to thank all the members who were able to give us quilts to hang in this show and a special thanks to everyone who helped to hang the show with the museum staff. The staff at the museum are great, and we had a wonderful time.

Thanks as well to everyone who participated in making the laps quilts. Over 50 quilts were completed, and I'm sure they will be enjoyed by all the recipients at the various nursing home.

On a personal note - my family and I would like to thank everyone who supported us, sent flowers, cards and letters during our time of grief.

*Jackie James*

## PROGRAM

*Maureen Kay (843-1778)*



### *"Replenishing the Well of Quilting Creativity"*

*by*

*Kathy Wagner*

It's our Valentine meeting and who better to find the sweetheart in each of us than our own Kathy Wagner. "Replenishing the Well -- quilting creativity" is the boost that we need as we stitch and quilt through the winter days. We know that Kathy's generous spirit and lovely humour will be very much in evidence.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

*by Barbara Jordan (837-0818)*

Did you find yourself rearranging your sewing room in your head while listening to Donya and Sue speak at our Jan 13<sup>th</sup> meeting? Many thanks to the program committee for keeping us entertained and informed this year. Who didn't use ergonomics (correctly) on Wednesday?

The December Deli, Bake, Book and Fabric Sale was a great success, \$395.75 was generated for library purchases. I hope everyone found something to take home. Thanks for participating in a fun night,





### Twelve new books for the library this month!

Underground Railroad Sampler  
Batiks And Beyond  
Quiltagami  
Asian Elegance  
Creative Machine Stitching  
Everyday Embellishments  
Meadowbrook Quilts  
Lap Quilting Lives!  
In The Studio with Judy Murrell  
The Joy of Quilting  
101 Fabulous Rotary-Cut Quilts  
Your First Quilt Book (or it should be)

### And new magazines and a pattern too!

Quilting Arts Fall 2003  
Quilting Arts Winter 2003  
Small Quilts #44 Sept/Oct 2003  
The Quilter Magazine Jan 2004  
Love of Quilting Sept/Oct 2004  
Love of Quilting Jan/Feb 2004  
Magic Tiles by Bissett

## FEATURE WORKSHOP

(Lana Phillips 821-9302, Kay Valeriotte 766-9313)

Our next workshop is

### *Colour by Accident, Crazy and Funky Dyeing*

This workshop, taught by *Sharon Beach*, will take an unconventional approach to creating multi-coloured hand-dyed cotton fabrics. The resulting pieces will be utterly unique and impossible to reproduce!

**February 21, 2004 Cost: \$35 + supplies**

**Dublin United Church 9 am-3 pm**

*There is still room in the Photo-transfer and the Shaded Four Patch workshops. If you are interested in signing up, please see the workshop committee before the meeting or during the break. We are sitting in the lobby, near the front doors of the church.*

## A Book Review

By Nora McGuire-MacLeod

### Quilting Arts Magazine Winter 2003/ Issue Twelve

The Quilting Arts Magazine exposes quilters to new techniques and informative articles. In the first article called Thread Painting, Anne Eckley conveys a simple process where all you require is a sewing machine, canvas, thread and patience. The second article, "Making Faces" is by Bonnie McCaffery. Using the techniques presented, quilters can incorporate a human element into their quilts. All that is needed is a photograph, a transparency sheet, and a permanent fine point marker. "It's still Polite to Stare" uses variegated threads and free-motion embroidery to embroider eyes. Compare the same motif done first with a solid coloured thread, and then with variegated. "Go for your Gun" uses a heat gun with fabric and stitches to produce different textured effects. A must read is the narrative behind the "Major Minors", small quilts stitched by women of the Fibre Works group in South Africa. Also wonderfully presented were, the artist profile on Clair Fenton, Paper Collage and the "Outside the Box" challenge. I was unable to put the magazine down until I had read it from cover to cover.

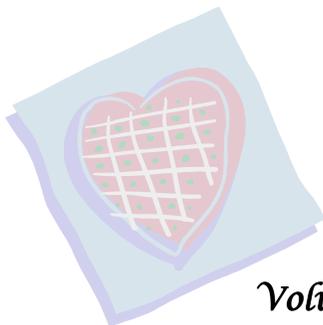
## Historical Community Work

In February of 1997 the Guild held a paper piecing workshop to make Valentine hearts. This lovely quilt was completed by Christine Whitehouse and was donated to the Guelph chapter of Citizens Concerned with Crime Against Children.



## NOMINATION NEWS

Christine Whitehouse (837-0141)  
Judy Rowan (824-5108) and Liz Honnegar (821-1718)



*Nominations Are Now Open*

*Volunteers are the hands and heart of a guild!*

January marked the opening of nominations for next year's Guild Executive. All positions, with the exception of Past President and Past Treasurer, are open to any paid member of the Guild.

January also marked the start of recruitment of members to serve on the Executive and the various committees. Volunteers are essential to the success of our group and are the backbone of all organizations including our Guild. Every member of our Guild is invited to participate in its operation by volunteering in some way, be it a big or small contribution. If you feel you have the necessary skills or an interest that would serve the Guild please consider being a volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information please contact a member of the Nominating Committee or any member of the Executive.

*The following is a brief description of the positions of the Executive, Conveners, and their committees*

**President:** Shall preside over and conduct the general and the executive meetings. They shall serve as ex officio member to all the committees

**Vice President:** Shall assist the President when necessary, and cover any areas not covered by other committees.

**Secretary:** Is responsible for general correspondence and shall take accurate minutes of proceedings at the executive meetings and the AGM.

**Treasurer:** Is responsible for the all the Guild funds, keeping up to date records, and preparing financial reports.

*The remainder of the positions are comprised of a convener and committee members.*

**Program:** Is responsible for planning and arranging interesting and varied programs

**Membership:** Is responsible for keeping membership lists updated, collecting annual dues and admitting new members

**Workshop:** Is responsible for planning and organizing workshops and arranging for facilities

**Publicity:** Is responsible for publicizing guild meetings and workshops, and other events as necessary

**Newsletter:** Is responsible for preparing and distributing monthly newsletter to all guild members

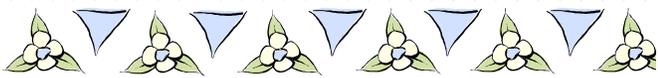
**Social:** Is responsible for preparing tea, coffee and juice and arranging for snacks at guild meetings

**Special Projects:** Is responsible for organizing special events/activities as requested by the executive

**Librarian:** Is responsible for the operation of the Guild library, and the recommendation of new purchases to increase the library's inventory

**Historian:** Is responsible for the written and pictorial history of the Guild.

**Please consider volunteering for one of the above positions, and respond with a positive "YES" when asked join the team!**



## Garden Of Hope Stitching Bee

We invite members to note the following dates and times in their calendars. We will be passing around sign up sheets at the February meeting.

Feb 28, 9.30-12.30 at the Guelph Civic Museum  
March 6, 10.00 - 2.00 at Greenwood Quiltery

The program committee would like to thank Joanne Greenberg and Bev Dietrich for opening their facilities to us.



## Time to Update your Membership Book!

Please make the following additions and changes to your membership book.

### New Members

Gail Brown, 6 Wilfrid Laurier, Guelph 827-1114  
Gloria Carmont, 29 Eleanor Ct, Guelph 827-0307  
Lily Chin, 124 Fife Road, Guelph N1H 6Y2  
Phone: 766-1765 TTY e-mail: [lilychin@sympatico.ca](mailto:lilychin@sympatico.ca)

### Corrections

Lana Phillips Phone: 821-9302  
Cindy Schwan email: [realschwans@yahoo.ca](mailto:realschwans@yahoo.ca)

## Special Interest Groups

Sue Keuhl (826-7914)

Great news! Border Patrol will return again this Spring. A new sign up will take place at the March meeting. If you are interested, you are welcome to get started on your centre block which will have no side larger than 12 inches. We are suggesting a spring floral theme. Please refrain from using iron adhesives or leaving raw edges. To enter Border Patrol, you will need to bring your block to the March meeting in a container with a fat quarter of material to compliment your work. Your centre block will be rotated twice and returned to you in June.

## We'd Rather be Quilting!



Our Guild cookbook is still available. It has recipes even your husband or kids can follow. The perfect gift for the man who has a quilter for a wife! Available at the membership table. \$5.00 each.

## Believe It or Not!

May is National Quilt Month, and despite the cold weather, is really just around the corner. Each May we celebrate quilting by hanging small quilts at various branches of the Guelph Public Library. If you have a small quilt that could be part of our exhibit, please call Marion Osborne (821-5445)



## Smile for the Camera!

If you have shared one of your quilts with us at Show and Share or at the 2003 Quilt show, please look for a photograph of your quilt at the photo table. You are welcome to take home any photos of you or your quilts. Please do not take the photos of other member's quilts. Thanks for sharing!

Kathy Wagner (Past Guild Historian)



# March's Block of the Month



By Evelyn Lane (763-4682)

## December Block of the Month Participation Prizes were won by

Lois Frederikse  
Sue Keuhl  
Marguerite McRae

**Blocks won by**  
Bernie Neville and Susan Birkholz

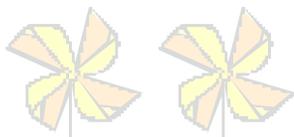
Prizes generously donated by Reichards

## January Block of the Month Participation Prizes were won by

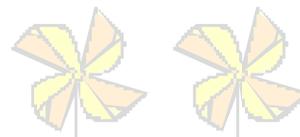
Marilyn McKague  
Marion Usborne  
Barbara Johnson Krause

**Blocks won by**  
Bernie Neville

Prizes generously donated by Len's Mill



## Instructions for March's Pinwheel

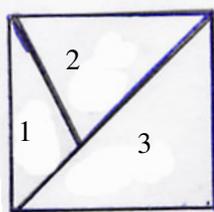


### To Paper Piece Pinwheels

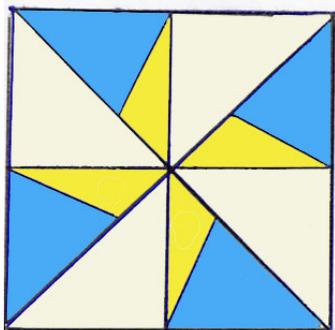
1. Trace or copy four of the pattern.
2. Cut out leaving a 1/4" seam allowance around all sides of each section.
3. Stitch on stitching lines, using the colour guide below or your choice of colours.
4. Make all four patterns
5. Sew all together.

### Rotary Cutting Method

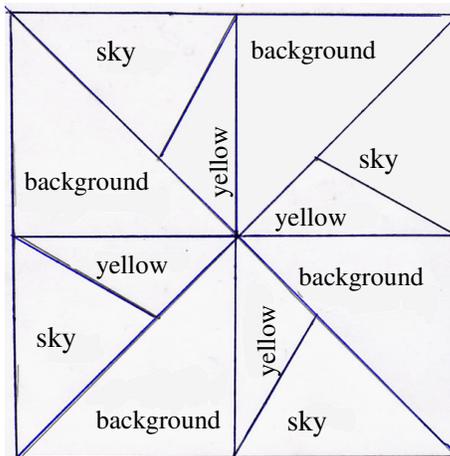
1. Make templates of each of the three sections of this month's block adding 1/4" seam allowance to each piece.
2. Cut out the fabric required to make four blocks using the straight of grain line provided.
3. Stitch the three sections together for each block.
4. Make four blocks, stitch together ensuring the centre points meet.



Make 4 of this block

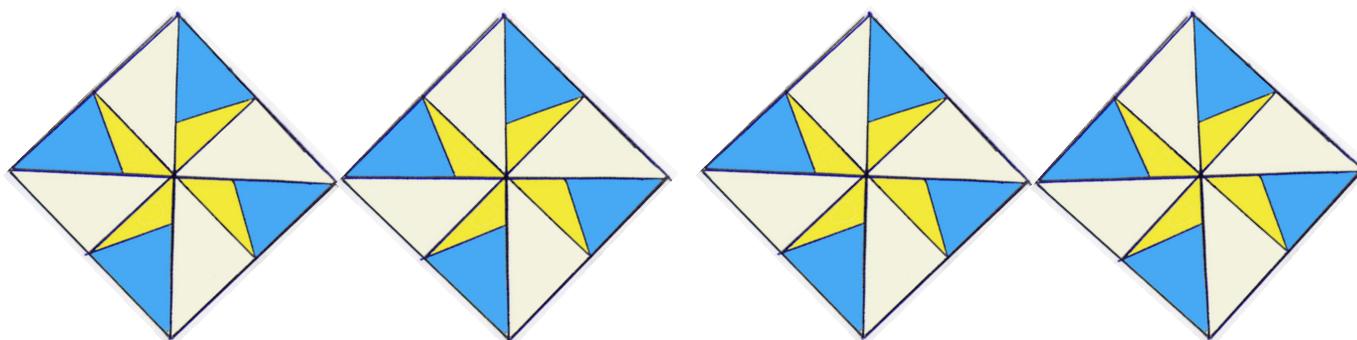


Sew four blocks together to make this block



Finished block will look like this!

# March Block



## QUILTERS' CALENDAR 2003/2004

### The Quilt Gallery

1441 King St. St Jacobs,  
Country Mill, 3rd Floor  
October 7 - Dec. 31, 2003  
Resident Artist: Joan Hug Valeriotte  
Hours: M-Sat 10-6, Sun Noon-5 pm  
Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival  
1-888-804-7909 or [www.quiltcapitalfestival.com](http://www.quiltcapitalfestival.com)

### Threads of Love Quilt Exhibit

January 15 - February 29, 2004  
Royal City Quilters Guild  
Guelph Civic Museum  
6 Dublin St, Guelph, Ontario

### Hands All Around Quilters of Guelph

Mini quilt show  
Greenwood Quiltery  
February 2004

### Quilt Fever 2004 : Etobicoke Quilter's Guild Show

March 26 - 8, 2004.  
56 Neilson Drive, Toronto, Ontario  
Fri 10-8pm, Sat 10-6pm, Sun 10-4pm  
[www.etobicokequiltersguild.com](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com)  
Admission \$4.00

### Country Classics Quilt Show

Binbrook United Church Women and Quilting Friends  
Friday April 2, and Saturday April 3, 2004  
Binbrook United Church  
2617 Binbrook Road,  
Binbrook, Ontario  
Open 10 am - 4:30 pm daily  
Contact Sue Swayze 905-692-4243

### Symphony of Quilts

Halton Hills Quilters Guild Quilt Show  
May 1, 2004 10am - 5 pm  
May 2, 2004 10 am - 4 pm  
Acton Community Centre/Arena  
415 Queen St. (Hwy.7), Acton  
Call 1-905-877-6038

### Waterloo Quilt Festival:

9th Annual Juried Quilt Show  
May 20 - 30, 2004  
Deadline for Entry, April 1, 2004  
For More information call  
1-888-804-7909 or visit  
[www.quiltcapitalfestival.com](http://www.quiltcapitalfestival.com)



## Youth Block Challenge



The sixth annual youth quilt block challenge, hosted by the Waterloo Children's Museum is open to all youth from pre-school to grade 12. The theme this year is "The Art of Technology". To obtain your free kit please call (519) 669-5628. All block submitted will receive recognition for participation. Quilt blocks may be entered in one of three divisions: preschool - grade 4, Grade 5-8, and Grade 9-12. There are three prizes for each division. Winners determined by Viewer's Choice.



## "Crazy" Block Challenge

The Guelph Civic Museum is participating in the 2004 Waterloo Region quilt festival with a small exhibit of historic crazy quilts and would like to jazz things up with a display of contemporary crazy quilt blocks hung up the wall of staircase and on the landing. Blocks must be no larger than 14" by 14" and must be ready to hang. Drop off your block on April 19 & 20 at Guelph Civic Museum, 6 Dublin St. S Guelph. Please include title, size, source of inspiration, replacement insurance value and your name and phone number. Contact: Kathleen Wall 836-1221 ext. 225. The exhibit will run from May 1-June 27, 2004.

## Next Executive Meeting

The next RCQG Executive meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at the Co-operators Building on Macdonnell Street. We will start promptly at 7 pm and finish at 9:30. Please review your January minutes prior to the meeting.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

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Deadline for the next newsletter is February 10, 2004.  
Thank you for contributing.







