



Royal City Quilters Guild

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Monthly Newsletter

May 2004

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Guild Treasurer: Dianne Cook 855-4929

May Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2004



Westwood United Church, Willow Rd., Guelph

6:45	Doors Open
7:15	Opening Remarks
7:25	AGM Business
7:45	Program
8:30	Break
8:45	Show and Share



MEETING CHECKLIST

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| * Money for Raffle Tickets | * Block of the Month |
| * Name tag | * Submissions for the June's newsletter |
| * Mug or cup for coffee break | * Library books |
| * Show and Share items | * Zehrs tapes |

Annual General Meeting with "Meet the Quilter", Raffle prizes, and "Show and Share"

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

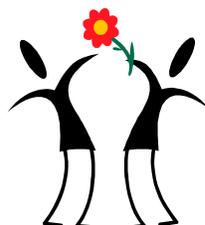


Remy Hazard, Gillian Robinette, Helen Meyer, Daisy Robinson, Frieda Steiger,
Doloris Howitt, Anne Ruhl, Ann Graham, and Margaret Toth

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Greeters for this month are:



Alma Laidlaw
Dorothy Price
Debby Clark

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jackie James (824-1342)

What a great meeting we had on April 13th! I cannot recall the last time we had such an abundant display of quilts, and not just from Bev, our guest speaker, but also from members who brought their quilts for Show & Share.

Well, again it is time for our Annual General Meeting. I certainly hope that most of our guild members will attend this meeting. This meeting has certainly been streamlined over the past several years. I can recall when I first joined the Guild, it took at least one hour to complete all the speeches and formalities. The AGM now is reduced to approximately 20 minutes, which leaves us ample time for a program, break and show and share!

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Jackie James



PROGRAM

Maureen Kay (843-1778)

*Donna Lesar
and
Mary Howlett Nero*

This month we proudly present two of our own Guild members who will share with us their trunk shows. Come and enjoy the stories and presentations of Donna and Mary.



PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS and COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2004-2005

On April 30 2004, nominations for the Executive Officers and Conveners closed. No positions were contested, thus no elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting. Thank you to all that have volunteered their energy and valuable skills to these positions.

President: Sue Keuhl

Vice President: Maureen Kay

Past President: Jackie James

Secretary: Shelly Palframan

Treasurer: Helen Meyer

Past Treasurer: Dianne Cook

Program: Sharon Beach and Maureen Kay

Program Committee: Debby Clark, Dorothy Price, Sara Penny, Niki Zmija, Joan Hett, Christine Whitehouse (bulletin board)

Membership: Susan Martin and Gillian Robinette

Membership Committee: Jackie James

Workshops: Maria Hilts and Marjorie Mansell

Workshop Committee: Berni Neville, Cynthia Gardiner, Remy Heard

Newsletter: Cindy Schwan

Newsletter Assistant: Kathy Wagner

Social: Jennifer Eimers

Social Committee: Lorelei Stinson, Nora-Jane Sutherland, Velva Roswell

Publicity: Marion Usborne

Special Projects: Joanne Oldridge, Liz Bayne

Special Projects Committee: Nancy McNab, Joan Hett (memory quilts)

Library: Barbara Jordan

Library Committee: Theresa Byrant, Dawn Labelle, Sandy Campbell, Audrey Vrooman, Florrie Lonsdale, Bev Matson, Pat Wright, Norah McGuire-MacLeod

Historian: Joanne Ariss

Nominating: Jackie James

Nominating Committee: Liz Honegger, Judy Rowan

FROM THE LIBRARY

by Barbara Jordan (837-0818)

It's finally time to win! We have 3 packages to raffle, each contains a "previously enjoyed" book and "brand-spanking" new quilting related items. Come preview the packages on the raffle table at the back of the church. Tickets will be on sale prior to the meeting and during break for \$1 each, 3 for \$2 or 10 for \$5.

Colour Package

Color Confidence for Quilters

by Jinny Beyers

Rainbow Color Selector

Ruby Beholder tool (value finder and window template)

2 fat quarters

Piecing Package

Easy Machine Paper Piecing

by Carol Doak

Foundation Paper for

Paper Piecing

Foundation by the Yard, New York

Beauty

2 fat quarters

Rotary Cutting Package

Quick Rotary Cutting Quilts

by Pam Bono Designs

Olfa Deluxe 45mm Rotary Cutter

2 fat quarters

The tickets are "double coupon" style, you keep the half that is printed "ADMIT ONE", put the other "COUPON" half in the container in front of the package you would like to win. Good luck to everyone!



A Book Review

By Norah McGuire-MacLeod

Reverse Applique with No

Brakez

Jan Mullen

ISBN 1-57120-200-5

Jan Mullen began creating "crooked" machine-pieced blocks with Stargazey Quilts. Her interest in reverse applique, led her to write Reverse Applique with No Brakez. In her book, Jan explores designs that aren't easily adaptable to block-based patchwork and straight stitches. Jan's style of piecing and quilting is a bit offbeat: not precise, but skewed and rather free.

Chapter One gives the quilter the tools and equipment necessary to produce Jan's quilt projects. Chapter Two is Jan's instruction manual: the how-tos so the later chapters will flow with inspiration. Chapter Three is where the quilter will map and plot out the journey for their projects. Chapters Four through to Seven take you through the layers: the secret layer, the top layer, exposing the secret layer, and finishing. Most of the samples in these chapters are made with a variation of Jan's basic reversing style, which features a pieced scrappy layer that is hand applied with embroidery floss and machine quilted. Chapter Eight illustrates a variety of techniques, style and methods of working. Combine these different options from the various chapters to produce wonderful quilts. The final chapter features a gallery, showcasing a selection of student work in a variety of styles, subject matter, fabrics and techniques.

Reverse Applique with No Brakez, allows the quilter to get off the beaten path and go full speed in a merry dance of discovery. Jan's technique adds a wonderful freedom of design, colour and embellishment.

Workshop News

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

This is your last chance to sign up for our last remaining workshop.

Shaded Four-patch or Angles & Squares

by Joan Hug-Valeriotte

Learn the Shaded Four-patch technique using Al Miller templates (finished blocks will be 4 in. square). Joan will also demonstrate how to make mini shaded four-patch blocks and how to create the same block in various sizes using the Jodi Barrows ruler. This workshop is on May 15, 2004

If you are interested in this workshop come and see us at the workshop table.



May is National Quilt Month



Excuses to Do Needlework!

More fun than using the vacuum or mop
Cheaper than a spa

Burns more calories than just sitting
Easier on the fingernails than scrubbing tile
grout

No make-up required

Involves no harsh chemicals

Bedroom slippers and an old sweatshirt is the
perfect attire

Fibers and fabrics are beautiful even unstitched
Sitting is the best position for it

Need to take some time for yourself!

submitted by Evelyn Lane

PICTURE PERFECT!

We are glad so many of you picked up pictures of your quilts. There are still many left and we want you to have them! Please have a look at the back of the room for your pictures and take them home with you. Thank you.

Block of the Month

By Evelyn Lane (763-4682)

The April block was the most difficult star we've done but they did look pretty. All grouped together they were like a breath of Spring. Thanks to all of you who persevered. Participation prizes (**donated by Quilter's Cupboard**) went to Pat Welwood, Marie Harper and Cynthia Gardiner. The blocks were won by Remy Heard. The last two blocks are MUCH easier! Since we handed out more than 40 patterns for the May block (which is easy) we might have enough blocks come in for two quilts, don't you think?

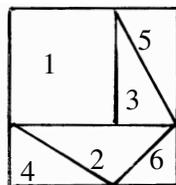
June Blossom Star Instructions

To Paper Piece Stars

1. Trace or copy four of the pattern
2. Cut out leaving 1/4" seam allowance around all sides
3. Stitch on stitching lines, using your choice of fabrics and colours
4. Sew all four sections together

To Make Templates

1. Make a copy of the pattern
2. Label each piece
3. Cut out each part of the section numbers 1 through 6
4. paste onto blank paper and add 1/4" seam allowance on each piece.
5. Cut out numbered pieces
6. Use these templates to cut fabric pieces
7. Sew together as numbered: sew 1 to 2, then add 3 and so on.
8. When all four sections have been sewn, sew the four units together.



Make 4

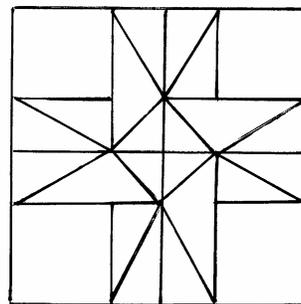


Diagram of finished block

June's Blossom Star Pattern

This is the block pattern for the block you bring to the June Meeting.

Colour Legend

(see small diagram on page four for placement)

1, 4, 5 - Background (sky blue would work)

2 and 3 are leaves or petals (use green of your choice)

6 is the centre, use a bright colour of your choice



ROYAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

prepared by Christine Whitehouse, Past President



In the process of streamlining the AGM in 2001, one of the recommendations was a summary of reports be prepared and circulated in the newsletter, rather than each member presenting a report at the AGM. Full reports are available upon request by contacting Sandy Campbell the Guild Secretary.

Of special note: In their reports the members of the executive expressed their pleasure for the opportunity to serve on the executive committee, as well as their gratitude to all their committee members for their support.

PRESIDENT: JACKIE JAMES in her role as President conducted the monthly and executive meeting ensuring they were managed effectively and efficiently. It was also her responsibility to assist the committees to ensure they accomplished their goals. In addition Jackie oversaw all the business of the Guild as well as collected, distributed, and responded to the Guild mail. Jackie also coordinated the “Threads of Love” Show at the Museum.

VICE PRESIDENT: SUE KEUHL in her role as Vice President conducted the monthly and executive meetings during the President’s absence. Sue continued to Chair the Development Committee, which in September launched the Special Interest Groups. These groups consisted of “The Tinnerns,” “Block Buddies” and “Border Patrol”, and in total, 30 members participated in these groups. All three groups will have a final reception in June, and we look forward to seeing their creative output at Show and Share. In addition, Sue and the development committee hosted a Quilt Bee day in November. Twenty-four members participated in this wonderfully successful day in which over 50 lap quilts were completed. They were donated to Eden House, Meadowcroft Place, The Elliot Place and St. Joseph’s Hospital. The development committee will meet again in May.

SECRETARY: SANDY CAMPBELL took the minutes of all but two executive meetings. Sandy prepared and distributed the minutes to the executive during her term as secretary. Diane Black took the minutes during Sandy’s absence.

TREASURER: DIANNE COOK was responsible for receiving the monies collected through the Guild, for making bank deposits, as well as co signing cheques. She provided the executive with monthly spreadsheets, kept accurate and concise records and reported the balance of our account at the executive meetings. In addition, Dianne prepared the Treasurer’s Reports for the newsletters and accompanied the President to the auditor, George Arlen for year-end.

PAST PRESIDENT: CHRISTINE WHITEHOUSE was responsible for reviewing the standing rules, securing a meeting space for the executive meetings, preparing the executive summary as well as other administration tasks. In her role as Nominating Chair she was responsible for recruiting members to ensure the continued success of the Guild. This has been successfully carried out and a Slate of Candidates will be presented at the AGM.

In addition to these duties she was a member of the Development Committee and the proofreader of the minutes.

PROGRAM: MAUREEN KAY and her committee successfully planned a year of diverse programs for our pleasure. Guest speakers included Susan Dunlop, the curator of the Wellington County Museum, the ever amusing Nina Stahlschmidt, and Marion Holman with their Feed sack collection, Isobel King who presented her quilt and stories from the Underground Railroad, Donya Dales, and Sue Crutcher who shared their expertise on the topic of “Sew Healthy”, Kathy Wagner with her thoughts and quilts on “Replenishing the Well of Creativity”, and Bev White who entertained us with her creative Trunk Show. At the November meeting members constructed fabric flowers for the Garden of Hope Quilt, which was presented to the Homewood Volunteer Association in April. And at our Anniversary meeting in March, founding members presented their first and last quilts, and Guild members were encouraged to participate in the game of “Whose Quilt is it Anyway”. Remaining programs are Meet the Quilters and guest speaker Daphne Allevan.

WORKSHOP: LANA PHILLIPS and KAY VALERIOTE and their committee were responsible for planning workshops, securing instructors, negotiating the financial terms for the workshops, and reserving the appropriate facilities. They provided members with the opportunity to participate in workshops in sampler blocks, surface embellishment, colourwash, fabric dyeing, photo transfer, landscape strip piecing, and Shaded four patch. In each of the workshops, instructors shared their enthusiasm and expertise for the benefit of those participating. These workshops are only possible with encouragement, dedication, creativity, and the generous commitment of time by the committee.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: KATHY WAGNER and her committee met to discuss special projects ideas for the Guild. Joan Hett continued to coordinate the Memory Quilt program and collect the memory quilts. Memory Quilts are supplied by guild members to the Guelph General Hospital for bereaved parents of newborns.

LIBRARY: BARBARA JORDAN and her committee have had a very successful year. The proceeds from November's raffle ticket sales, December's bake and deli sale and the ongoing collection of Zehrs' tapes have allowed them to purchase 56 new items. In addition 47 items have been donated to the Guild Library this year.

MEMBERSHIP: DIANE BLACK was responsible for reporting the current membership. At present, RCQG has 170 paid members, four newsletter subscribers and one apprentice. Forty -five guests attended our meetings over the past year. Diane and her committee were responsible for renewing memberships, registering and providing new members with the Guild information package. They also distributed the Membership list and Guild brochure.

HISTORIAN: JOANNE ARISS has photographed the monthly Guild meetings, several workshops, and the Museum Show in January. She has preserved the Guild photographs in the Historical Records, while maintaining detailed records including newspaper articles, flyers and Guild Newsletters. Joanne provided members with duplicate photos, displayed the historical records at the March Anniversary meeting and submitted the report of our current history in the March Newsletter.

PUBLICITY: MARION USBORNE has provided notices about our meetings to The Mercury, The Sentinel, Wellington Advertiser, The Tribune, and The Pennysaver. In addition she has submitted information to the Guelph Arts Counsel for publication, and produced the Guild Brochure. This brochure was distributed to members and public venues such as libraries and quilt shops. Marion was responsible for notifying the press for coverage of any special event. She also organized the display of quilts at Guelph Public Libraries during the month of May, in recognition of National Quilt Month.

SOCIAL: JANE BERBERICH AND GLORIA LONGSHAW have shared the responsibilities of purchasing and preparing the refreshments for each Guild meeting. They arrive early in preparation for the monthly meetings, and with the help of their committee set up refreshments for break time. They co-ordinated the goodies provided by Guild members, and organized the refreshments for the Threads of Love Show reception in January.

NEWSLETTER: CINDY SCHWAN in her role as editor provided the guild with 10 issues of the newsletter. She enjoyed preparing our newsletters with the new Word Publisher software purchased by the Guild. Cindy also provided information about upcoming shows in the Calendar of Events. Sue Kuehl proofread the newsletter, and the envelopes and labels were prepared by Audrey Steele and Barbara Johnson Krause respectively.

A personal thank you to the Executive for their commitment and generous contribution of time for the benefit of all. I am sure this sentiment is shared by many.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Whitehouse
Past President



QUILTERS' CALENDAR 2004

The Quilt Gallery

Festival Purchase Quilts Collection

Award winning quilts from previous juried shows

1441 King St. St Jacobs,

Country Mill, 3rd Floor

Mid April -July, 2004

Hours: M-Sat 10-6pm, Sun Noon-5pm

Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival

1-888-804-7909 or www.quiltcapitalfestival.com

Waterloo County and Area Quilt Festival

May 20-30, 2004

49 Events - over 4,0000 quilts in 10 communities

See the Calendar of Events on

www.quiltcapitalfestival.com or call

1-888-804-7909

Feed Sack Quilts: Recycled Then and Now

Hangings by Marion Holman and Nina Stahlschmidt

May 1-Oct 31/04

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum

3 Rosamond St. E., Almonte, Ontario

Tuesday - Sunday 10-4 pm

(613)256-3754

Second Thoughts by Alice in Wonderland

An exhibit by Maureen Kay

April 17-August 15

Wellington County Museum and Archive

RR#1 Fergus, On

0536 Country Road 18

Township of Centre Wellington

(519)846-0916

"Keep Me Warm One Night"

Quilts and Coverlets from the Museum Collection

Lambton Heritage Museum

April 29 - October 11, 2004

Hwy 21, South of Grand Bend

(519)243-2600/2564

Quilt 2004: Kincardine Sunset Quilters' Guild

Davidson Centre, Kincardine

May 21-22nd, 2004s

Info: <http://www.bmts.com/~quiltguild>

Quilting in the Village

Thames Valley Quilters' Guild

Wesley-Knox United Church

91 Askin Street, London, Ontario

June 4 and 5th, 2004

Fri 1-8pm, Sat 10-5pm

New Millenium Quilt Show and Conference

Waterloo Recreational Complex

June 16-19th, 2004

Contact newmilleniumquilting@sympatico.ca

Art By the Yard

Elora Centre for the Arts

Melville and Mill Streets, Elora

July 10th and 11th, 2004

Tomorrow's Stars Today Quilt Show

Georgian Quilters with Bluewater Quilters', Four Corners

Quilters, Millenium Quilters' and Queen's Bush Quilters'

Beaver Valley Community Centre

Thornbury, Ontario

August 20th - 22nd, 2004

Fri 11-8pm, Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm



Membership Update

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

Changes

Leanne Kay

kandlkay@sympatico.ca

Judy Taylor

joolz@sympatico.ca

Next Executive Meeting

An important meeting and pot luck supper for all current and new RCQG officers and chairpersons will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at the home of Maureen Kay. We will start promptly at 6:30 pm. Maps will be available at the May Guild meeting.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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Deadline for the next newsletter is May 11, 2004. Thank you for your contributions.



