



Royal City Quilters' Guild

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MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2008



Three Willows Church
577 Willow Road, Guelph, ON

6:45 Doors Open

7:00 Welcome



Announcements

Show and Tell

Break

Speaker



Meeting Checklist



- Name Tag
- Membership Fees
- Newsletter Submissions
- Zehrs/Ultra Tapes
- Canadian Tire Money
- Show and Tell Items
- Partner Block

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oh, September! There's something about September. The leaves are starting to change, the children are out of our hair and bothering someone else, there's time to sew and it's getting cool enough to quilt again. Plus, it's my birthday. I like September. I like the start of the guild year, the excitement, the thrill of seeing friends and the settling into routine again. There is something so reassuring about it all.

Now, wasn't that a great meeting? Never having been to Newfoundland myself and with a son-in-law from there, I was thrilled to see all those icebergs and "the rock" as any Newfie lovingly refers to it. Plus, I haven't been to a CQA convention before either. But, I think if I do plan to attend and have to arrive on Tuesday, I'll try to get there before lunch (note to self!). I think Kathy had far too good a time, not to mention someone named Liz who won all those prizes!!! AND what about the prize the guild won, eh?! The Agnes Boyle Bursary? Did anyone mention that it is worth \$750 to help bring a teacher/lecturer to our guild? I know Kathy and Marilyn are hard at work on this mission.

A big congratulations to the Program Committee who shook things up a little

for us. Everyone seemed to have fun finding their matching half of fabric and I hope some of you met a new face and will be able to recognize them at the next meeting. Introduce that new face to your friends. She likes to quilt so she can't be all that bad. It was lovely to have the "Show & Share" portion earlier so that we could recognize all the great work our members do.

Don't tell but I took a sneak peek at www.bordercreekstation.com and it looks like there are exciting things to come at the October meeting too. Oh boy! How many more sleeps are there...?

Cheers, Nancy



IMPORTANT NOTES



 Please wear your membership card to the meeting. If you don't have it, you'll be asked to have your membership verified at the membership table.

 Please leave parking spaces near the side doors available for residents voting in the October 14 federal election. A polling station will be set up in the Willow Grove room which will not affect the RCQG meeting. There will be a notice on the side door.

PROGRAM

Journey of a Quilter: Sheri Hisey

This month join Sheri Hisey from Border Creek Station Pattern Company. She will take us through her personal journey from quilter, teacher to designer. It is a ride of discovery from a childhood fascination with quilts, the love of fabric, friends and definitely the craft. This trunk show and will appeal to anyone who loves quilts. Visit her website for a preview www.bordercreekstation.com.

Don't forget to bring your finished 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" block to show with your buddy. Add your own 100% cotton fabrics to scrap given. Do not add embellishments but you are free to do whatever your heart desires.

You and your buddy could win a prize!

Bags, table toppers and table runners!

Yours to win!

Tickets :



1 ticket for \$1;
5 tickets for \$3;
8 tickets for \$5
20 tickets for \$10.

Tickets will be available before the meeting and at break.

We have some great speakers coming this year; please help fill their gas tanks!

Co-chairs

Andrea Curtis, Jackie James

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

It is not too late. There is still time to join the:

- **Charm Group**
which meets the *third Wednesday of the month* at 7:00 p.m.
- **Meet to Complete Group**
which meets the *third Monday of the month* at 1:00 p.m.
- **Friends in Quilting Group**
which meets the *first Thursday of the month* at 7:00 p.m.

These are basically an opportunity to meet socially with other quilters in a small group and to share.

Further information on these groups is outlined in the September newsletter.

If you would like to join one of these groups, please contact:

Liz Honegger (519-821-1718)

elizhon@rogers.com

or

Sign up at the October meeting.

WORKSHOPS

Please consider participating in one of the two workshops this Fall. It is a great way to meet other quilters. Both workshops will be presented in a way that will allow for lots of individual input and variety ... so no matter what your skill level of sewing, you can participate and have fun.

To avoid having a financial deficit, if the workshops are not full, they may have to be cancelled. Sign up at the October 14th meeting to avoid disappointment.

Details of the two workshops are following this introduction. On Saturday, November 1st we will have

the opportunity to visit Sybil Rampen's "*Joshua Creek Studio*" in Oakville. (maps and directions available when you register). Visit her amazing new private art gallery and see the display that she is currently showing of a guest artist. Then in her beautiful old farm house, classrooms and studio, participate in creative use of watercolours, printing on paper & fabric and use of digital imagery. It will be a day you will enjoy.

On Saturday November 22nd, the award winning artist Sylvia Naylor will be teaching a workshop for the Guild at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute. There will be an article about Sylvia and her beautiful artistic quilts in the next issue of *Quilting Arts Magazine*. Sylvia had her house quilt chosen out of more than 200 entries for the 2009 Quilting Arts Calendar titled "celebrating home".

RCQG Workshops 2008 - 2009

Sat. November 1st, 2008

Fibreart Workshop with Sybil

Rampen at the Joshua Creek Studio

Cost - \$70 per student PLUS \$10 kit fee

This is an experimental workshop including watercolour printing on paper and fabric, embossing, collage, appliqué, use of natural materials, burning, use of digital imagery, machine embroidery, and hand embroidery.

Sat. November 22nd, 2008

Picture a House with Sylvia Naylor

at Turfgrass Cost - \$45

In this fun class houses will be the theme leading to the creation of a mini quilt, about 12in square. The class will begin by making paper collages with torn papers. Sylvia's samples and instructions will show how these can be used to inspire an appliqué picture. Topics to be covered include use of colour and design. Pictures can be completed by adding buttons, beads or sequins and then binding the edges.

LIBRARY

Below is a list of all the books unaccounted for as of the September meeting. Would everyone please take a second look around your sewing room, favourite reading chair or floor beside the bed for the following books?



- All-Star Sampler;
- Applique in Bloom;
- At Piece with Time;
- Basket Garden;
- Better by the Dozen;
- Christmas Traditions;
- Clever Quilts Encore;
- Companions - quilts & minis;
- Creative Patchwork;
- Cutting Curves from Straight Pieces;
- Decorating with Theme Quilts;
- English Cottage Quilts;
- Foundation Piecing with a New Attitude;
- Liberated String Quilts;
- Machine Embroidered Landscapes;
- Magic Stack 'n Whack Quilts;
- New Ideas for Lap Quilting;
- Phenomenal Fat Quarter Quilts;
- Pink Lemonade & Other Delights;
- Quilt Studio;
- Stars a la Carte;
- Stars and Flowers;
- Stitch Magic;
- Traditional Quilts II, The Easy Way;
- Raise the Roof, Appliqued Houses and Buildings;
- You Can Be a Super Quilter.

ABSOLUTELY NO BOOKS WILL BE LOANED OUT WITHOUT AN UP-TO-DATE CARD.



If you forget your card please go to the membership table and ask for another

one.

Watch out for a raffle in November!!

Diane Black and Jacoba Near

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be Monday, October 20,, 2008 at the Co-operator Building on Macdonnell Street. We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. And finish at 9:30 p.m. Please review your minutes prior to the meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thanks to those ladies who took quilts to quilt at the September meeting. We will have some quilt tops available each month that are ready for the quilting. The quilt tops, batting and backing are all packaged together. This is a tremendous help for this committee as we have many quilt tops provided by guild members. Feel free to practice a new quilting design or stitch in the ditch.

As a reminder, please return the block kits at the next meeting. We like to make up the quilts as soon as possible and we need all the blocks to so do. Completed tops will be displayed at the meetings so you can see how your blocks fit in. Kits will be provided each month and your assistance is appreciated.

Plans are well under way for the Quilt Bee on November 8. Thanks to all those who signed up. An information sheet with a list of supplies to bring will be available at the October meeting.



HELP NEEDED! The Birthing Unit is down to its last 3 Memory Quilts. Even if we could get 3 or 4 more for this month, it would be extremely helpful!
Joan Hett

2008-09 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Thank you to those who heeded the call to join the executive or a committee. Please note the following additions to the 2008-2009 slate of officers and committee members:

Secretary – Ann Jeffery
Membership Committee – Joyce Pflug, Barbara Jordan
Program Committee – Audrey Steele, more volunteers needed
Nominating Committee – Isobel King

Thank you again for taking the opportunity to help keep the Guild running smoothly. We couldn't do it without you.

Barbara Jordan
Past President



RCQG Executive 2008-2009

President – Nancy McNab
 Vice President – Susan Harrington
 Past President – Barbara Jordan
 Secretary – volunteer needed
 Treasurer – Chris Saracino
 Past Treasurer – Frankie Poxon
 Community Outreach – Donna Riemer
 Historian – Muriel McGibbon
 Library Co-Chairs – Diane Black, Jacoba Near
 Newsletter Chair – Anne Smith
 Membership Chair – Kathy Wilson
 Program Co-Chairs – Andrea Curtis, Jackie James
 Publicity Chair – Joan Hug-Valeriotte
 Special Projects Co-Chairs – Joanne Ariss, Shelly Palframan
 Website Chair – Susan Knabenschuh
 Workshop Co-Chairs – Kathy Wagner, Marilyn Watson
 Nominating Chair – Barbara Jordan

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the June meeting, and at the September meeting, we have welcomed back a total of 116 members, renewing for the 2008-09 year.

One former member has advised she will not renew for this year due to other obligations.

Unfortunately, Evelyn Lane's passing has removed her from the membership roster.

We have 10 new members.
Welcome to all.

A big "Thank you" goes to all the volunteers who assisted in the flurry of membership activity in June and September.

If you have not yet renewed your membership,



please visit the membership table at the October meeting, to ensure your participation in this year's meetings and to make sure you will receive your newsletters this year.

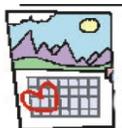
The Membership Committee would appreciate a couple of volunteers to assist throughout the coming year.

Please contact Kathy Wilson at 519-826-0054.

A QUILTER'S CALENDAR

October/early November

Oct. 17-19/08
creativfestival at the
International Centre



October 20- 25/08 **Quilts from East Africa** on display at Ailsa Craig, Ontario. Over 125 quilts, from Countries in East Africa. Kenya, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Tanzania. Classes with Quilters from Africa, lecture/slide show on quilting in Africa twice daily. Buses welcome. Advance tickets for slide show quilt show \$15.00. Quilt show \$7.00 dollars at the door. Contact garnet@cotton-by-post.com for more Info.

October 24-25/08 London, Ontario. **A Harvest of Quilts 2008**. Rowntree Memorial United Church, Cheapside at Elliott St., Fri 10-8, Sat 10-5. Quilts, wallhangings, quilted items, merchants mall and tea room. Adm. \$5. London Friendship Quilters' Guild. Rose Bowlby (519) 433-0284 rose.bowlby@sympatico.ca

Oct 24-25/08 Ajax, Ontario, **2008 Quilt Show and Sale** Pickering Village United Church, 300 Church St N. Fri 10-8 and Sat 10-5. 1st show in three years. Favourite Durham quilt shop vendors, viewer's choice, raffle of member's quilt, tea room, guild gift shop, miniature quilt auction, quilt appraiser Rosalie Tennison, door prizes. Adm \$5, wheelchair access. Rouge Valley QG. More information at www.rougevalleyquiltersguild.com info@rougevalleyquiltersguild.com

Oct 31 7:30 p.m. at the New Tecumseh Recreational Centre (7300 Industrial Rd, Alliston) - Trunk show sponsored by Lilac Lanes Quilt featuring Janet Rice-Bredin, an Ontario designer, judge and well known instructor. Cost: \$20.00. Full day workshop Nov. 1st. Cost: \$50.00. Contact Liz Schueler by phone at 705-435-2746 or liz@lilaclanequilts.com.

November 8/08 **RCQG Bee Day** with Potluck Lunch

Nov 7-9/08 Toronto Ont **A Celebration of Quilts X Japanese**

Canadian Cultural Centre in Toronto, 6 Garamond Court (Don Mills and Eglinton area) Fri 10-9 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4. Merchant Mall, silent auction, quilt draw for attendees & more! York Heritage QG. See website: <http://www.yhqg.org/celebrationX.ht>

Friday, November 14, 2008 Opening Reception November 15, 2008 – March 1, 2009 **A Few of Our Favourite Things: A Quilt Exhibit** at Wellington County Museum and Archives.

Discover the beauty and art of quilting in Wellington County. The Grand Quilt Guild of Fergus showcases their most recent work at Wellington County Museum & Archives. This major exhibit reflects the various interests of their members ranging from traditional quilts, using patterns recognizable from the past, to more recent techniques that our quilting mothers and grandmothers would not even recognize. Some are hand quilted with hours of stitching while others are machine quilted in a more modern format.

"As you view the quilting display, we hope that you will see how the roots planted by early quilters continue to weave their magic into the quilts of today providing all who view them with joy and wonder," states Judy Eckhart, member of the Grand Quilt Guild.

Formed in 1996, the Grand Quilt Guild continues to preserve, promote and expand the heritage of quilting within Wellington County through education and intergenerational sharing of ideas, skills and love of the craft.

Please join us at the opening reception, Friday, November 14, 7:30 to 10 pm, at the Wellington County Museum & Archives between Fergus and Elora. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please check our website at www.wcm.on.ca or phone 519-846-0916.

