



# Royal City Quilters' Guild

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## November Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Three Willows Church  
577 Willow Road, Guelph, ON

6:45 Doors Open

7:00 Welcome



Announcements

Speaker:

**Karen Menzies**

Wearable Art and Decorative Wall  
Quilts

## Meeting Checklist



- Name Tag
- Newsletter Submissions
- Zehrs Tapes
- Canadian Tire Money
- Library Books
- Membership Fees if you haven't renewed yet

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELP! I need help.

I seem to be suffering from PQSS (Post Quilt Show Syndrome). I can't seem to focus on any one thing. So, needless to say I have several and I mean several more UFO's now!!

Just what will it take to get that spark back again? Perhaps, another show, (hopefully some other guild's), a new book, new fabric (tried that and that didn't work, still had a great time on the hop), how about a retreat ( not till February and I need help before then ... too many UFO's), new scissors, new thread? Did someone say new head or was that thread? Just what am I to do?

How about a "Bee" day with my friends? Ah, that will do it. Lots of laughter and good food and, oh yes, a quilt already cut out and decided upon. All I have to do is load up my machine, cutting supplies, power bar, lamp and my potluck dish and get to the church on time. Then I can chat and sew and chat and eat and chat eat and chat and sew and laugh a lot.

What a perfect day to ignite the old quilting spark!

Hope you made it to our "Bee" day. If you missed it, you missed all the fun! Well done, Donna!!

Cheers,  
Nancy



## MEMBERSHIP

At the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting Joyce and I welcomed 12 members: 7 renewals, and 5 new members. This brings our membership count to 114 paid up and in good standing. We also were pleased to have 4 guests join us.

We will be starting to prepare the 2009-10 membership directory. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please call me at 519-827-7121, or 519-836-2860, ext 221.

After the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will submit the final directory information for printing. We hope to have the directory prepared and in your hands for the December meeting.

Kathy Wilson



## PROGRAM

### November's Guest Speaker – Karen Menzies

A quilter for 25 years, Karen has moved from traditional work and hand quilting to contemporary interpretations on the sewing machine. As a fibre artist she specializes in Wearable Art and decorative Wallquits, applying several of her favourite techniques to one-of-a-kind pieces. She puts her own spin on quilted work using embellishing techniques borrowed from Wearable Art.

Her work has been displayed in the Scugog Shores Spring Studio Tour, the Whitby Station Gallery Tour, and Horizons Open Studios as well as at the Distillery District and in private collections. Karen is also a member of the Scugog Council of the Arts.

<http://www.fibreartstudios.com/CarolynFloodGallery.html>

Reminder: The next Show and Share will be in January 2010.

Andrea Curtis, Jackie James  
Co-chairs

### Confirmed Program 2009/2010

#### December

Hands-on ornament, bake and goodies sale

#### January 12th

Nancy Yule – Unique Fibre Art Products

#### February 9th

Judy Lyons - Quilt Appraiser

#### March 9th

Quilt Store Trunk Show – not yet confirmed

#### April 13th

Kathy Wylie - papercut appliqué quilts

#### May 11th

Michelle Dunn - specializes in international and contemporary fabrics

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

I want to thank everyone who bought donated books and fabric at the October meeting. I am glad to downsize some of the stash of fabric I have received over the past year.

The November meeting is the final chance to buy raffle tickets. Please come to the table at the back of the sanctuary before the meeting to get your tickets. The draw will take place at the beginning of the evening program.

I received a donation of 5 beautiful fat quarter batiks from an on-line fabric company - Batik Corner Fabric Inc. - which is located in British Columbia. The owner, Endang (Endy) Turner, heard that our guild was involved in charity work and sent the fabric to us. Endy sells Bali and Java batiks on-line and she has an enormous inventory. The website is [www.batikcorner.com](http://www.batikcorner.com) and I hope you visit the site.

Thank you to the members who have donated quilt tops for the comfort quilt project. For any new member who may not know of this project, our guild donates quilts to the Pediatric section of the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence unit at Guelph General Hospital. The quilts we normally make are around 58"X70" or 60"X72". This size is not only appropriate for the many children who will receive them but it also maximizes the batting that I

have. We also have some need for quilts a bit smaller than this (not baby quilt size). I am grateful for completed quilts and quilt tops anyone wishes to make plus the help every month for sewing blocks that will be made later into quilts for the hospital. I also need assistance for quilting and every month I will have some quilts ready for this final stage. Please see me at the Community Outreach table for more information.

Donna Reimer  
Community Outreach  
519-836-5613

## NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING



The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Co-operator Building on Macdonnell Street from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Please review your October minutes prior to the meeting.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### It's a Mystery??

Save your pennies!

Mark May 8, 2010 on your calendar. We are planning a day-long bus trip.

More information to follow in the new year.

Shelly Palframan  
Joanne Ariss  
Co-chairs



**Royal City Quilters' Guild  
Standing Rules – revised Mar 2009**

- Guild general meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June.
- Annual membership fee will be \$37 per person. New members joining on or after February 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged a prorated fee of \$20 for the balance of the term.
- Guest fees for general meetings will be \$5 per guest and determined at the discretion of the Executive for those meetings which include a special guest speaker.
- The Guild bank account will be at the TD Canada Trust at Edinburgh Marketplace, Guelph.
- All Guild cheques will require two signatures – the Treasurer, plus either the President or the Vice-President.
- The Nominating Committee will function all year. Prospective Executive members will commit to attend the majority of Executive meetings.
- Canadian Tire money will be collected and used towards the purchase of miscellaneous supplies (e.g. extension cords, irons, teapots, etc.).
- Monies received from the collection of Zehrs grocery tapes will be used for the purchase of books and supplies for the Guild library.
- The cost for an annual subscription to the Guild newsletter will be one-half the cost of a full Guild membership.
- Guild members teaching workshops for the Guild will be paid a minimum of \$25.00 per hour.
- Fees for Guild workshops will be established by the size and cost of running the workshop.
- Members who do not renew their membership by the September meeting will be dropped from the mailing list.
- Paid advertisements will not be run in the Guild newsletter
- Minutes of the Executive meeting will be sent to the President, the Vice-President and Newsletter Chairperson within seven days following the Executive meeting.
- A quorum for the transaction of business at the Executive meeting shall be 50% plus one of the elected officers of the Guild.
- The immediate Past President, in conjunction with the Secretary, shall revise and update the Guild Standing Rules annually and will have this revision completed by the October Executive meetings so that they can be published in the November newsletter.
- At the beginning of each programme year, the Executive will approve a budget for each committee to use in carrying out their Guild responsibilities. If additional funds are required throughout the year, the Committee Convenor must apply to the Executive for approval.
- If a speaker is selling merchandise, the Guild will not pay mileage or a speaker's fee. However, an honorarium may be given to a vendor/speaker at the discretion of the Executive. The contract/letter sent to a speaker (who is not a vendor) will stipulate the mileage amount to be paid, which the speaker will have agreed to at the time of booking.
- The position of Past Treasurer has been created in the event the current Treasurer is unable to carry out her duties. The Past Treasurer does not have signing authority and only attends Executive meetings when the Treasurer is absent.
- Sympathy and get well cards will be sent by the Secretary at the discretion of the Executive
- Major motions passed at the executive meetings which affect Guild members will be published on a regular basis in the Guild newsletter.
- The Guild will have a post office box in a central location.
- Urgent decision protocol: the President, or in her absence the Vice-President, will consult with the Vice-President and the Past President to decide if the issue is in fact urgent or whether it could wait until the next scheduled Executive meeting. If a decision is reached that it is in fact urgent, the President, or in her absence the Vice-President, will consult by phone or e-mail with the Vice-President, the Past President, the Secretary and/or the Treasurer regarding the urgent matter. When a consensus (unanimous agreement) has been reached, the member will be notified of the Executive decision. At the next scheduled Executive meeting, the President, or in her absence the Vice-President, will notify the other Executive members of the circumstances of the problem and the decision arrived at.
- The Library will charge a late fee of \$1 per book per month on overdue books. Members must pay to replace book(s) that have been damaged or lost.
- In the case of a Standing Committee who has agreed to co-chairs (2), they must declare at the first of each executive meeting, to the Secretary at the time attendance is taken, who the voting member is. Both are welcome to attend the executive meeting and receive the minutes.
- Workshop Committee Members may participate in workshops without paying the registration fee, space permitting. If space is not available, Workshop Committee Members may audit the class. The number of Workshop Committee Members at the class is subject to the discretion of the Chair or Co-chairs. Additional fees, such as kits and extra materials must be purchased by the participating committee members.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### WORKSHOP AND HISTORIAN NEEDED

*There was a lot of interest in the mini quilts of our October speaker, Pat Menary. Would you like to arrange for a workshop with Pat? Say yes to heading our Workshop Committee and begin planning the fun!*

*Would you like a front row seat at every Guild meeting? Say yes to becoming the Guild Historian! Take photos at the meeting, make copies to give to members and attend the monthly Executive meeting, - it's that easy.*

*Please consider joining the Executive. We need your help.*

*Contact Barbara Jordan 519-837-0818 or [barbara.rcqg@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.rcqg@gmail.com)*

## BRA PURSE CHALLENGE

Thank you to the 28 guild members who created 41 wonderful pieces for this challenge. The diversity of the designs had everyone exclaiming how wonderful they were. The comments were most gratifying; the smiles, laughs, and giggles even more so.

There is a possibility that the collection may be shown again. If that happens, I will be gathering some of them back so I can take the show on the road.

Through your efforts, a total of \$300 was donated to the Guelph and Wellington chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society for support programming within this area.

Here are the winners of the Bra Purse Challenge.

- First Prize: Sue Sharp  
*Little Red Riding Hood  
Little Red Visits the  
Bordello*
- Second Prize: Sue Knabenshuh  
*Priscilla Morris Garden  
Party Bridal Shower*
- Third Prize: Joanne Ariss  
*Queen of Hearts Croquet  
Championship*

## LIBRARY

### Library Raffle at November Meeting

Add to your fabric stash, or learn a new technique. The prize includes the foundation papers for a single bed quilt, a Rolling Stone quilt kit (includes the fabric for the quilt top and binding and instructions), a folded star pincushion kit, and forty 7-inch batik squares. Tickets will be \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

In December we will be having our annual Books and Baking Sale to benefit the guild library. While you're doing your holiday baking – do a little extra and donate your cookies, squares or candy to the sale. Please price your items. We'll also be selling books for \$2.00 and magazines in bundles of 5 or 10 for \$1.00. You can stock up on “eye candy” and satisfy your sweet tooth at the same time!

## A QUILTER'S CALENDAR

*To Nov 6/09 Oakville **Not Your Grannies Quilts** Bronte Municipal Offices 1151 Bronte Rd, Oakville, Ont. Mon-Fri 9-5 Display just outside Councillors Chambers adm: Free World of Threads Janet Rhind 905-825-3265 [mcatalfamo@cogeco.ca](mailto:mcatalfamo@cogeco.ca) [www.fibreartstudios.com](http://www.fibreartstudios.com)*

*To Nov. 28/09 “Stone Threads” Maggie Vanderweil at the Greenwood Gallery, Guelph*



*To Nov.8/09 **Fergus Over Here: Women, Work & WWII** Wellington County Museum & Archives Mon.-Fri. 9:30-4:30 pm Sat. & Sun. 12-4 pm, created by renowned fibre artist Johnene Maddison, a series of wall hangings exploring how women were portrayed during the war years. adm: Adult \$3, Senior \$2, Student \$2, Child \$1; Amy Dunlop 519-846-0916 ext. 232 [www.wcm.on.ca](http://www.wcm.on.ca)*

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