



Royal City Quilters' Guild



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June Meeting Tuesday, June 12, 2012



Three Willows United Church,
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

6:45 Doors Open
7:00 Opening Remarks
7:15 Program

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Name Tag
- ✓ Show and Share
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes
- ✓ **Library Books—all library books returned**
- ✓ **\$40 Membership Renewal**



Community Outreach

This will be my last post as someone new will be taking on Community Outreach in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the past two years. Bee Days will always bring fond memories of the camaraderie shared and the quilts created. I appreciate all the assistance in piecing the blocks and the quilt tops, in quilting the tops and binding them. Thanks to the group who sewed on the labels. Together we have donated more than 100 quilts in the last two years! Royal City Quilters truly are one of the most generous groups I have met – generous with their time and resources. You are an incredible group and I've loved working with you to help our community.



Nellie Hanuta, Community Outreach

President's Message

Well here it is the end of another guild year. As I pass the reins over to the new President, I wonder where the past two years have gone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the encouraging remarks and compliments over the course of my presidency. However, I would like to point out that without my hard working executive, none of it would have been possible. I truly appreciate all the work they have put forward to make your Guild the success it is today.

The warmer weather is finally here to stay, and with it comes the laid back leisurely summer months. Have a wonderful summer, stay safe, and hopefully get a little quilting done as well!



See you in September.

Susan Harrington, President

Program

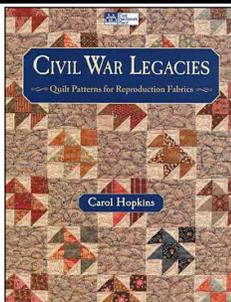
Lyn Barrett-Cowan will be our guest speaker this month. Lyn has been an artist all of her life, and originally started her career with painting. She has received many awards for her watercolour art work. Eventually, her fascination with fabrics, threads, beads and collage compelled her to change her medium of expression from paints to fabrics. Lyn's present creations exhibit a great use of fabrics, threads, and beads. Join us at this meeting to hear Lyn's story, and see her wonderful and creative quilted cards, purses, wall hangings, clothing, etc.



Joanne Ariss, Program Committee

Book Review

Civil War Legacies Quilt Patterns for Reproduction Fabrics By Carol Hopkins



Carol mentions in her introduction it has been more than 150 years since the Civil War and seeing the scraps of fabric that the vintage quilts are made from, "We wonder who wore the garments that provided the scraps, and what a whole shirt or dress made from the fabric must have looked like." This book is for sure a buy and own book. It is a collection of 15 quilts that create small gems reminiscent of those from the mid-1860's.

Carol is a natural in her choice of blocks and fabric combination. Brass Buttons, Alexander's Bean Pot and Minnie's Moustache are just a few of my favourites. I could really make them all quite happily.

Beginners fear not, this book is a great way to hone your skills and enjoy working with pieces of history. However, if reproduction fabric is not your thing, I am sure these patterns would translate nicely into any combination of fabric lines you love.

Beware: the contents of the above book could be very habit forming. Happy Quilting!

Berni Neville

Library

Thank you for your support this year. The library will be closing down for this last meeting of the year. We will be collecting only, so **please remember to bring all your books back.** We then can take inventory and perhaps repair any items that are in need of it.



We will have some wonderful new faces to help and greet you next season. Have a great summer with lots of inspiration and, of course, relaxation.

(Note: Fines will still be in place for those items that fail are not returned. Two months makes it \$2 fine per book. Save yourself some money and if you can't make it to the meeting, perhaps a friend can bring it for you.)

Berni Neville and Carol Cousins, Library

Membership

It's time to renew our memberships! Once again those who register in June will be entered in a draw to win a free membership or free workshop.



The fee is \$40.00 payable by cheque or cash. We will be set up down the stairs in front of the sanctuary.

There will be lots of us on hand to help you check over your registration forms. Come early.

Lisa Jones, Membership

Show Challenge

For those who missed the announcement at our Quilt Show on May 4, these are the winners of the Northcott Challenge:

Pieced and/or Appliquéd Miniature

- 1st Spring Break by Lorelei Stinson
- 2nd Bloomin' Spring by Sue Sharpe
- 3rd Spring Pinwheels by Kathy Wagner

Pieced Wall Hanging

- 1st Joy Spring by Kathy Wagner
- 2nd Piano Keys Meet Spring by Pat Liptrap
- 3rd Spring Dance by Cynthia Gedye

Appliquéd Wall Hanging

- 1st Springtime Polka by Marsha Clarke
- 2nd Spring's Delight by Dawn Labelle
- 3rd Spring in the Air, Spring is Everywhere by Nancy Wells

Best Use of Challenge Fabric

- A Spring Challenge to Me by Barbara Jordan

Best Interpretation of Them

- The Flounder by Mary Katherine Hopkins

Judge's Honourable Mention (1 from each Judge)

- Spring Blossoms by Lorelei Stinson and These Boots were made for SPLASHING by Cheryl Wallace

Thank you to all who participated, 42 pieces were submitted for judging. For those of us who were at the Guelph Civic Museum, seeing the wonderful variety of colourful, playful and "Spring-y" items displayed together in one room, we were glad we did not have to choose the winners. It was a fantastic experience to see the pieces come and how far your imaginations took you. Bravo!

Thank you to Nancy McNab, Joanne Ariss and Stephanie Moddison for your work from picking the fabrics right through to when the members picked up their pieces at the end of the show. I could not have asked for a better committee!

Barbara Jordan, Special Projects

Proposed Slate of Officers

The following is the slate of officers and committee members for 2012-2013:

- President** - Nancy Wells
Vice President - Joanne Ariss
Past President - Susan Harrington
Treasurer - Cyndy Maltby
Secretary - Anna Dawczyk
Special Projects - Monica Bell
Publicity - Lisa Jones
Newsletter - Mary Ellen Leggett
Historian - Laurel Marsolais
Website - Susan Knabenschuh
Membership Co-Chairs - Ruth Jennison and Noelle Green-Willms
Committee - Robin Young, Wendy Oskam
Program Co-Chairs - Stephanie Moddison, Barb Jordan and Nancy McNab
Committee - Monica Bell, Judy Eckhart, Hazel Switzer
Workshop Chair - Helen Donaldson
Committee - Barbara Kuczynski, Nancy McNab, Cindy Kinnon, Jackie James
Community Outreach Co-Chairs - Linda deVries and Susan Birkholz
Committee - Karen Heal, Alin Chan, Lisa Jones, Dana Scott
Library Co-Chairs - Berni Neville & Carol Cousins
Committee - Elizabeth DeCroos, Elaine Gostick, Kathy McCallum, Flo Lonsdale, Vicki Gobbi, Louise Marshall

At this time, on behalf of our Guild, I would like to thank all those who have answered the call to volunteer. I know you will all have fun and enjoy the experience. Now that my time as Vice-President, President and Past-President is about to come to completion, I want to thank you all for your support during the past six years, for the friendships I've made, the good times and laughs I have shared. Best of luck to the new executive!

Nancy McNab, Nominating Committee Chair

Calendar



- June 8-9** Grand Quilt Guild presents Quilts on the Grand featuring a showing of members quilts held at St. James Church, 171 Queen St E, Fergus, ON, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4. Lunch is available for purchase. Admission: \$5
June 8-9 Hamilton Quilters Guild presents Quilts in Bloom, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Rd, Hamilton, ON, 10-7 Friday, 10-4 Saturday, Admission: \$7.
June 15-16 Goderich Quilters' Guild presents It's the Berries Quilt Show, Goderich Community Centre Arena, 180 Macdonald St, Goderich, ON, 10-7 Friday, 10-5 Saturday, Admission \$5. Features include a wide variety of quilts and quilting techniques, retail mall, quilt appraiser Judy Lyons, demos and tea room.
July 7-8 Prince Edward Count Quilters' Guild presents Quilt Show 2012, Wellington Community Centre, 111 Belleville St, Wellington, ON (South of Trenton near Sandbanks Provincial Park), 10-5, Admission \$5.
July 28-29 York Heritage Quilters Guild in conjunction with Black Creek Pioneer Village presents Quilts at the Creek. Learn how quilts are made and participate in fun quilting activities for the whole family. Admission is included with the general Village admission. There will also be a Quilter's Marketplace available.
August 3-5 24th Annual Women's Institute Quilt Show, Richards Landing, ON, Admission \$5
September 7-10 Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild presents Quilting at the Lakes Quilt Show, "Inspired by Nature". Large quilt show in an outdoor setting in the heart of the Kawartha Lakes. Featuring demos, large vendor village, various challenges and a tea room, Admission: \$5.

For more details of these future events and also events in other provinces, go to the CQA website at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/event-listings.php>

Next Executive Meeting:

The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be held **Monday, August 27, 2012**, at Delainey's restaurant on Woodlawn Rd. Those wishing to have dinner, please arrive at 5:30 pm. We start promptly at 7:00 pm and finish by 9:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Nancy Wells to enable the space to be set up. Thank you. **Have your budget information ready!**



Executive Reports 2011-2012 Guild Year

Executive Reports 2011/12 (these reports have been shortened to accommodate the space provided in the newsletter. The reports in their entirety are kept by the current Guild Secretary should you wish to view them).

President - Susan Harrington: I presided over all the executive meetings and opened all of the Guild meetings. I attended the Inter-Guild meeting hosted by our Guild in April and helped out where needed during our quilt show.

Vice-President - Nancy Wells: I attended executive meetings and assisted with the Inter-Guild meeting which our Guild hosted.

Past President - Nancy McNabb: I attended all executive meetings but one, and I assisted the President whenever required. I booked the meeting rooms for the general and executive meetings. I renewed the insurance. As nominating chair I filled all positions for the coming year.

Secretary - Donna Reimer: I attended every RCQG executive meeting and recorded the minutes. These were distributed to the executive members prior to the next meeting.

Treasurer - Joan Hett: I attended executive meetings, prepared the budget, recorded revenue and expenses, reconciled bank account monthly, issued cheques and deposited receipts. I also was Treasurer for the Guild show and carried out many of the aforementioned duties.

Program - Joanne Ariss: The following programs this year included Kathy Wylie, Dwayne Wanner, Dianne Bergman, Gayle Martin, Anita Zobens just to name a few. At Christmas the program was a show and share by Guild members. All programs were well received.

Membership - Lisa Jones: I attended executive meetings, collected membership and guest fees at our monthly Guild meetings. I oversaw and compiled the member directory, member nametags, and handed out welcome brochures to new members and guests.

Historian - Maria Goldsack: Pictures were taken of quilts at all meetings, workshops, and quilt show. Requested copies of show and share quilts were e-mailed to Guild members. Quilts were recorded and given to the historian for the archives of the Guelph Public Library. A small album of all pictures were recorded on DVD (2000 – 2012).

Workshop - Andrea Curtis & Jackie James: We attended all of the executive meetings. We had three successful workshops, two Quilting in Sections with Martha Schellingerhoud and one Mini Quilting with Kathy Wagner. All workshops were full to capacity and held at Three Willows United Church.

Library - Carol Cousins and Berni Neville: We attended all executive meetings, organized a raffle in November, held a book/bake sale in December; donated unwanted books to the Elora Festival; collected overdue fines and maintained an up-to-date catalogue of library books on the Guild website. Completed an inventory over the summer for start-up in September.

Special Projects - Barb Jordan: I attended the executive meetings and the Show committee meetings. I looked after the Northcott Challenge for our quilt show. I organized the 21st anniversary meeting of our Guild and I organized the Inter-Guild meeting which was hosted by our Guild. I compiled contact info and all notes from the information gleaned at the Inter-Guild meeting to be distributed to the attendees.

Publicity - Judy Li: I attended executive meetings. I produced bookmarks of Guild activities & distributed these to members, quilt shops and local libraries. I notified newspapers & Guelph Arts Council of monthly meetings and organized the display of member quilts in the local libraries in May to correspond with "Quilt Month".

Community Outreach - Nellie Hanuta: Approx. 60 comfort quilts were completed and will be donated to the Guelph General Hospital's Sexual Assault Clinic. A "Bee Day" took place in November with 26 members in attendance. Kits were put together and sold for the Martha Schellingerhoud's workshop with proceeds used to buy batting along with the monies received from the Zehr's tapes.

Newsletter - Susan Knabenschuh: I prepared the monthly newsletter and sent e-mail notification to the membership (85% receive e-mail and 21 members receive their newsletter by postal service)

Website - Carolyn Davidson: I attended monthly meetings and arranged for the newsletter to be posted along with an announcement of program presenter for the upcoming Guild meetings. I arranged for photos from "Bee Day" to be posted. I ensured payment was made to the webmaster for maintaining the site in accordance with Guild budget.

Shop Hops

Niagara Shop Hop - June 7-9, Shops include Kindred Spirits Quilt Shop in St. Catharines, The Quilting Bee in Fonthill and The Patchwork Porch in Niagara Falls.
And if you need a month to thoroughly analyze some quilt shops.....

Yours to Discover Shop Hop - Explore 10 exciting shops from Alliston to Sarnia during the month of July. Shops include Alice's Quilt Shoppe, Erin; Country Patchworks Fabrics and Quilts, Woodstock; Creative Sisters Quilt Studio, Kitchener; Hyggeligt Fabrics, London; Lilac Lane Quilts, Alliston; Quilt Junction, Waterford; The Quilt Shoppe Sarnia, The Quilt Place, Shakespeare; Undercover Quilts and More, Fergus, The Marsh Store, Ilderton/Coldstream. For more information go to: <http://www.yourstodiscovershophop.webs.com/>

