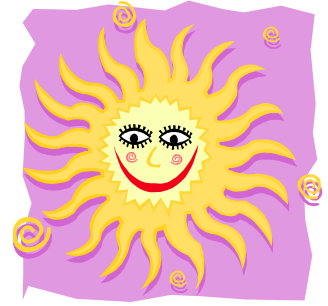




Royal City Quilters' Guild



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June Meeting Tuesday, June 12, 2012

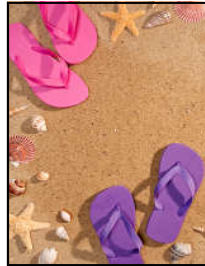


Three Willows United Church,
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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

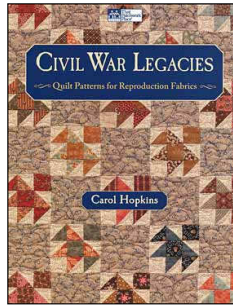
Lyn Barrett-Cowan will be our guest speaker this month. Lyn has been an artist all of her life, and originally started her career with painting. She has received many awards for her watercolour art work. Eventually, her fascination with fabrics, threads, beads and collage compelled her to change her 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!**



