



Royal City Quilters' Guild



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September Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Three Willows United Church,
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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



Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Membership Fees (\$40)
- ✓ Nametag
- ✓ Show and Share
- ✓ Newsletter Submissions
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes



Program

Welcome back everyone! Time to get back into the swing of a new Guild year. Our speaker for the September meeting is Johanna Masko, quilt artist, designer and teacher. Her talk is called "All About Scraps" and is accompanied by a slideshow presentation, followed by show and tell with quilts.

Be prepared to hear about where our scraps are coming from, sorting and managing our scraps, different approaches to the idea of "scrappiness" related to quilts old and new and ideas for using our scraps.

Johanna also designs a line of patterns which will be available for sale. For a sneak peak, see Johanna's blog, <http://seamslikely.blogspot.ca/> See you on the 11th!

Barbara Jordan, Stephanie Moddison and
Nancy McNab, Program Chairs

President's Message

Welcome back everyone! After such a beautiful, hot summer in which I achieved a few quilting tasks, I am really looking forward to this year's line-up of great speakers and other guild projects. I am also happily anticipating the energy and inspiration that our members share with one another.

This summer my husband and I have been in the Rideau Lakes vicinity as well as the Kingston and Ottawa areas and on our journeys, I am always taking note of the shades of green, the flowers that add a punch of colour to the gardens we pass and, of course, the incredible colours of the sky in the early morning and at sunset. Just like any quilter, I try to store some of these marvellous combinations in my mind for further reference. Hopefully you too have a treasure trove of images to stir your creative juices this year.

As your new president, I and your new slate of Executive members and their committees, will be working hard to make this year as interesting and rewarding as we can. We hope that you will participate and enjoy the opportunities that this guild offers.

Nancy Wells, President

Quilter's Recipes

Cooking cuts into valuable quilting time. Here are some 'Quilter's Recipes' I found while surfing around. One with meat and one without. Bon appetite!

Catalina Cranberry Chicken*

Servings: 8 Prep time: 10 minutes Total time: 1 hour

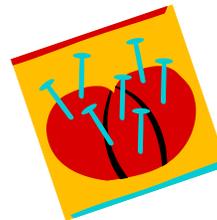
HEAT oven to 350°F

- 4 lb. bone-in chicken pieces (breast halves and/or thighs)
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 bottle (8 oz.) KRAFT Classic CATALINA Dressing
- 1 package onion soup mix

PLACE chicken in 2 (13x9-inch) baking dishes.

MIX remaining ingredients; pour over chicken.

BAKE 50 min. or until chicken is done (165°F).



*From Kraftrecipes.com

Zucchini Pie*

- 3 cups shredded zucchini
- 1 cup cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- Fresh parsley to taste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 3 eggs

Mix together and bake in a greased casserole or pie dish at 350° for long as it takes to puff up and brown nicely.

*From [Quilters' Recipes Blog \(Weblog\)](#) by [QuiltersRecipes](#)



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Community Outreach

We are looking forward to another busy year of sewing, quilting and binding on behalf of the Sexual Assault Unit at the Guelph General Hospital. In other years we have donated about 50 - 60 quilts and we hope to do the same this year. Block kits will be available each month to take home for homework. We will also be selling very fat eighths (10" x 21") 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00 every month. This month will be fall colours.



Mark your calendars for Bee Day on Nov. 3rd. We will be looking for volunteers to do sewing, quilting and binding. Many hands make light work! Looking forward to lots of fun and friendship.

Linda and Sue, Community Outreach



Membership

Just a reminder it is time to renew your membership. The fee this year is \$40.



We'll be waiting in the library area to sign you up for another wonderful year of quilting! The winner of the June membership draw was MadeleineParolin and Florence Lonsdale won the free workshop.

Noelle & Ruth, Membership

Horoscopes

Virgo

August 24 to September 22—Virgo is meticulous and fussy when it comes to patchwork and quilting. They never rush any project but pay scrupulous attention to every detail from cutting, to piecing, to quilting. The downside to their fastidiousness is that they always notice mistakes in other quilter's creations no matter how minor. If you want to know the exact amount of fabric required for any size quilt, ask a Virgo. They have an uncanny knack for making such calculations. Virgos tend to take up quilting at a younger age than other women. They don't have a problem balancing their lives and making time for career, partner, children and quilting.



NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be held Monday, September 17, 2012, at the Co-operators Building on Macdonnell Street. We start promptly at 7:00 pm and finish at 9:30. Please review your minutes prior to the meeting.

Library

Welcome back to the library. Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some of the very warm weather we were blessed with. This year is going to be an adventure full of new books and a revisit with some of our tried and true old favorites. We are going to have our usual draws generating funds for the purchase of new books. There will of course be the book and bake sale at our December meeting.



The library will still be collecting your Zehrs tapes (Community Outreach will be using the dollars accumulated to help offset their expenses) so please drop them off at the sign-out table.

The good news is that our late fees have not gone up. It will still be one dollar per book, per month. If you have discovered any new material that you have been inspired by, let us know. Perhaps we can buy them to add to our inventory. If you have done any purging over the summer months we would be happy to take any donations.

Come visit us before the meeting begins and during the break in the lower area of the church. Our committee is here to help with your quilting experience.

Carol Cousins and Berni Neville,
Library Co-chairs

Special Projects

Stay tuned for upcoming information on special projects.

Monica Bell, Special Projects

EDITOR'S NOTE

Thank you to all who submitted information for this newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter is the September Guild meeting.

Mary Ellen Leggett

Book Review

SCRAPPY FIREWORKS QUILTS

By Edyta Sitar (for Laundry Basket Quilts)



I have to say that the cover caught my eye first. The picture of the Flea Market Treasure Quilt is truly stunning. I had to have a further look. Inside you will find instructions for 8-pointed stars, binding, fusible appliqué, half square triangles and strip panels. In fact the cover boasts that these techniques are indeed inside. They are in full colour and easy to read and follow. The patterns are gorgeous and would translate into reproduction or any fabric line of your choosing. With titles like Swan Lake, Blueberry Farm, Cobblestones or Ice Cream Sandwiches you will just have to start picking a favorite. Edyta herself not only designed the quilts but she also designs fabrics for Moda. This is an excellent book to either read while you sip your favorite beverage or pick a pattern and have a road trip buying the fabric. Most definitely a win, win scenario.

Workshops



The workshop committee is confirming dates for some fun filled workshops for the coming year. To date we have Debbie Biernes booked January 19, 2013 for a Pieced workshop (to chase away those January blues) and Dianne Bergmann who will be sharing her talents for a Landscape workshop. Additional information is forthcoming and we will include them in future newsletters.

RaNae Merrill Quilt Design

Complications have been resolved. Please set aside October 12th for a great lecture. We also have a few spaces available for the workshop, Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts, October 13th cost is \$60.00. See me at general meeting September 11, 2012.

website:- <http://www.ranaemerrillquilts.com/>

Jackie James

Calendar



Quilting at the Lakes Quilt Show, "Inspired by Nature"

Friday September 7 - Monday September 10, 2012
September 7,8,9 Fri 10-5, Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-3

Admission: \$5.00

Large quilt show in an outdoor setting in the heart of the Kawartha Lakes. Over 200 members' quilts as well as demonstrations, large vendor village, various challenges and a tea room.

Buckhorn Community Centre
1801 Lakehurst Rd. Buckhorn K0L 1J0

"Pieces of Magic" Quilt Show

Thursday September 27 - Saturday September 29, 2012

Thurs, Fri, 10am -7 pm Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

Featuring: 200+ Quilts, Quilt Artist: Jim Wilford, Merchants Mall, Quilters Boutique, Demonstrations

For more information;
www.oxfordquiltersguild.com

Ingersoll Memorial Arena and the Creative Art Centre, 97 Mutual St. N5C 1S6

Admission \$5.00

Join the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild on Monday October 15 at 7:30 at the Orangeville Fair Grounds 247090 5 Sideroad Mono
Nationally recognized Michigan portrait quilter Aniko Feher will be our guest.

An entertaining lecture titled "From Closet Quilter to Portrait Artist, My Quilts and the Stories Behind Them" will be offered.

For inquiries e-mail:

guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org

To find out more about this artist, visit her website at www.quiltsbyaniko.com or

checkout an online presentation about her one-women-show in Michigan, at <http://www.facesofgm.com/2012/07/31/aniko-feher-an-artist-in-many-media/>

SHOP HOPS

Sep 27, 28, 29 – Down the Country Road Shop Hop. Shops include Quilters Cupboard, Uxbridge; Homespun Designs, Stouffville; Appleseed Quiltworks, Lindsay; Farmers Daughter Boutique, Oakwood (west of Lindsay); Tangled Threads, Peterborough. For more information see <http://>