



Royal City Quilters' Guild



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May Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Three Willows United Church,
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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

Program

We were entertained and amazed with the works created by the Group of Eight (+ 1) at the April Guild meeting. The three members of the GOE, Heather, Linda and Leah had a lot to show us and as much to share. The ladies were also amazed by the number of our Show and Share along with the variety and quality of the work. To quote our member Gail Brown, "a good time was had by all".

Our May speaker will be Helen Fujiki of Fuji Wa Quilting. Helen will tell us about her quilting inspirations, quilting in Japan and much more. Be prepared for a 60 minute+ lecture, slide presentation and trunk show. Be sure to visit Helen's website at <http://www.fujiwaquilting.com>.

We leave the cozy confines of the Willow Grove room to meet in the Sanctuary in May and June. The Sanctuary was previously engaged at the April meeting and it was a warm day to have so many people in one room wasn't it? Thank you for your patience and understanding whenever we need to move the meeting to accomodate the many demands on the facilities we rent.

With the 2012-2013 Program year coming to an end, we invite you to submit your suggestions for speakers or programs for next year. Your input and ideas are always welcome!

See you in May,
Barbara Jordan, Stephanie Moddison, Nancy McNab

President's Message

I thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful creations of the Group of Eight at our last Guild meeting and was inspired by the variety of techniques used and the skills of each member. I was also totally amazed by the tremendous display of quilts during our Show and Share segment. What a marvellous viewing of members' new quilts or quilted items! Congratulations to you all!

Now that spring is beginning to make its appearance, the colours of spring will soon be evident. As a quilter, I am always in awe of how all the various shades of green work together in a spring landscape from the darkest to the very lightest of greens and everything in between. Nothing can be more magnificent than how nature's palette can teach us how to appreciate all the plays of colour.

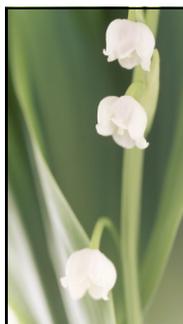
Enjoy the rest of April and I'll see you in May.

Sincerely,
Nancy Wells, President

Next Executive Meeting

The next meeting of the RCQG Executive (**including the incoming Executive**) is May 21st and will be held as follows:

5:30 - dinner at Kelsey's - 124 Woodlawn Rd. Guelph
7:00 - dessert, coffee, tea and meeting - Nancy Wells home; 50 Wimbledon Rd. Guelph



Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Show and Share
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes
- ✓ Library Book(s)
- ✓ Donations to the Food Bank are always welcome
- ✓ Canadian Tire Money

Workshops

Well here we are almost at the end of another year with the quilt guild. This year for me has just flown by and I have thoroughly enjoyed all the quilt days and the camaraderie. Sharing stories and learning about quilt techniques and other peoples' experiences with quilting has been great fun. My committee has been a tremendous help with setting up of tables, ironing stations, tea and coffee, etc and having fun while doing it as well. Thank you all.

Here is the list of the workshops currently booked from June/13 on. I will keep you informed of new additions, in future newsletters, as we book the instructors. You can always come to the workshop committee table to see what is new as well. We love to see you.

Saturday, June 8/13 - 3-D Appliqué with Nancy Wells. No sewing machines needed for this one.

Saturday, November 16/13 - Open Thread Bar Workshop with Anita Zobens from Superior Threads. Definitely need your machine for this workshop.

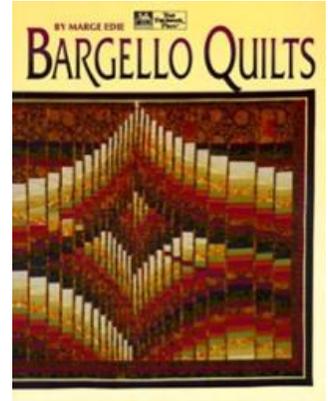
Wednesday, June 11, 2014 - Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter. More info on this workshop to come. Please note the date of the workshop if you plan on attending. This is mid week so we are giving you lots of notice to book that day off.

On behalf of the Workshop Committee
Helen Donaldson, Jackie James, Cindy Kinnon, Nancy McNab, Barbara Kuczynski

Book Review

Bargello Quilts by Marge Edie

This book has everything you need to know about making these stunning quilts. The cover picture alone will draw you closer to take a peek. Inside you will find a comprehensive set of instructions and diagrams to help with any jitters you might be feeling about taking on one of the book's projects. There is even a section that will lead you through the steps to create your own design. Now there is a challenge! My favorite is on page 65 and, although it is called Bye-Bye Blue it reminds me of a lovely sandy beach, perhaps Sauble. Take a look and see what you think.



Berni Neville

Guild Executive

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS FOR 2013/2014 GUILD YEAR

Nominations are now closed.

A huge thank you to those members who stepped forward to volunteer and fill the positions of Historian and Newsletter Editor.

This looks to be an exciting year for the Guild with lots of new ideas coming from the Executive members.

A complete listing of the Slate of Officers and their respective Committee members will be available in the June Newsletter.



Membership

Hey Members! First Alert! We will be taking membership renewals and new registrations for the 2013-2014 Guild year at the June meeting. The price for full membership remains the same at \$40.00.

If you renew or join in June, your nametag will be placed in a draw for one of two items: a free membership or a free workshop.

*If you don't have a RCQG pin or your nametag please stop by the membership desk and pick them up.

Ruth

Library

This year has just flown by and looking back we in the library have to say it has been a great year. Lots of new books to inspire and even the regular tried and true books have come forward with some rave reports.



At the last meeting we collected \$12 in fines.

I would like to extend a hardy thanks to Corrie Smitt for donating several bags and bundles of books and magazines. I bet she felt good clearing some space for new purchases. A reminder - if the spring cleaning bug bites you, the library would love to help out. Donations will be gratefully accepted and, if some of the items don't make it to the regular collection they will certainly help out in the sales for next year.

This May meeting will be the last time members will be able to take out books. In the June newsletter there will be a reminder to bring all books back at the June meeting. They need to be inventoried and stored away over the summer.



Berni Neville and Carol Cousins

Past President

PPM (Past President's Mystery)

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Come One

Come All

Our next PPM will be **Saturday May 25, 2013** at the Three Willows Church starting at **9:00 a.m.** **This is a FREE Workshop. Coffee, tea, snacks, and lunch will be provided.** This promises to be a memorable, fun day. Plan to attend, meet and make new friendships, win some prizes and just have a great time.

The sign up sheet along with fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be available at the back of the meeting room.

We look forward to seeing you.

Barbara, Jackie, Nancy, Susan



Quilter's Horoscope

Taurus – April 21 to May 20 Taurus is the quilter who always finishes a project, as they are persistent and determined. When attending workshops or using a pattern they will follow every instruction to the letter. They can be greedy when it comes to their stash, as they know the value of material. They save every bit of scrap. However, they are warmhearted and loving to such a degree that they have given away nearly every quilt they have ever made. They are gifted artists, excelling at sewing, patchwork and quilting. The stitching in their quilts is of such high quality that their quilts will endure for eons.

Gemini – May 21 to June 21 If Gemini has been fortunate enough to discover a tutor that has guided their enthusiasm, their quilts will be imaginative and versatile. If they are self-taught being quilters they will have a treasure trove of books, magazines, quilting supplies and every innovation related to quilting but they probably do not have a single finished quilt. This won't bother them though as they will convince everyone, including themselves, that this was always their plan. Being youthful, they love funky projects that use bright fabrics and dazzling threads; being romantic, they love traditional quilts made with soft pastels and florals; being whimsical, they love the country theme and flannels; being Gemini, they love it all! Being very good with words, they will likely go on to author books as experts on patchwork and quilting – having never finished a single project.

Courtesy of The Quilter's Horoscope by Pauline Rogers

Calendar (May has LOTS to choose from)



May to October—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Repurpose

An exhibition of quilts from traditional scrap quilts to modern art quilts by Joan Hug-Valeriotte

St. Jacobs Quilt Gallery, The Mill, 3rd Floor

1441 King St. N., St. Jacobs

Www.horizonsquilting.ca

May 3/4—Mount Forest Spring Quilt Show / Four Corners Quilters Guild

Mount Forest & District Sport Complex

850 Princess St., Mount Forest

Www.fourcornersquiltersguild.com

May 3 to 5—Past, Present & Future / Windsor Quilter's Guild

WFCU Centre

8787 McHugh St., Windsor

Www.windsorquiltersguild.8m.com

annmueller19@cogeco.ca

May 3 to 5—Traditions and Transitions Quilt Show / Norfolk County Quilter's Guild

Vittoria & District Community Centre

35 Oakes Blvd., Vittoria (near Simcoe)

aberlour1@bell.net

May 10 to 12—Festival of Quilts 2013 / Ottawa Valley Quilter's Guild

RA Centre

2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa

Www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org

Lindas-sewing-room@rogers.com

May 21 to 25—Quilt & Fibre Festival / Waterloo Region and Beyond

St. Jacobs Quilt Gallery

1441 King St. N., St.

Www.stjacobs.com/exhibits-galleries



Shop Hops

If you are interested in area Shop Hops, here are a few that are coming up. "Passports" are available at each store.

Spring Shop Hop - May 9, 10, 11 – 4 shops - Reichards (St. Jacobs), Creative Sisters (Kitchener), The Quilt Place (Shakespeare) and Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe (Stratford).

Goose on the Loose 2013 - May 9-11, Shops involved include: Quilters' Line, Markdale; Cobwebs and Caviar, Shelburne; Lilac Lane Quilts, Alliston and Country Concessions, Cookstown, Sew Jax, Orangeville

Niagara Shop Hop - June 3,4,5, Shops include Kindred Spirits Quilt Shop in St. Catharines, The Quilting Bee in Fonthill and The Patchwork Porch in Niagara Falls.

