



Royal City Quilters' Guild



www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca

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September Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2013



Three Willows United Church,
577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Membership Renewal \$40
- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Show and Share
- ✓ Zehrs Tapes
- ✓ Food Bank Donations are always welcome

Program

Is it almost September already? Time for getting back into the routine of work, school, RCQG activities and saying goodbye to summer vacations. Normally we'd be telling you about the speaker for September but unfortunately our speaker has had to cancel. So the phone calls and emails have gone out but the deadline for the newsletter is NOW. If there is anything you can be sure of, it's expect the unexpected. Whether it is improvising a border or creating a binding by piecing the last bits of leftover fabric, we quilters are resourceful. If you receive a call or email to come to our aid, we appreciate your considering what you can do to help. The show will go on. It will be a September surprise to kick off the new guild year!

*Barbara Jordan, Stephanie Maddison & Nancy McNab
Program Committee*

President's Message



As August quickly speeds by, I am frantically trying to complete some quilt projects that have been in the works for some time. So far I have put the final touches on a couple and am working hard on a third.

How are you doing? Hopefully you have enjoyed the summer months and have accomplished some of your own quilt projects. Like you, I am thoroughly looking forward to another great year of membership and fraternity in the Royal City Quilters' Guild as well as the inspiration and reward of being part of such a generous group. The Program Committee has a variety of interesting speakers and activities lined up for you and your Executive is working diligently behind the scenes to meet your needs and expand upon your skills.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy, learn and meet new people throughout the upcoming quilt year and I am personally looking forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm.

Nancy Wells, President

Show and Share



Show and Share is such an important, exciting and inspiring part of our meetings. Everyone will love to see the beautiful quilts that you have been working on over the summer. There is a form to complete for the Show and Share which includes your name and a description of your quilt.

Membership

Welcome back to Quilting!

We are looking forward to another great year!

Congratulations to Jane Schleihauf and Cheryl Wallace who were the winners of the free membership and the free workshop respectively in our June membership draw.

Don't forget to renew your membership at the membership table this month. The cost is \$40.

Those who register by the October meeting will be included in this year's directory. We look forward to seeing you at the membership tables!

Noelle Green-Willms and Ruth Jennison

Are YOU Interested ???



At the June meeting it was announced that we are starting fun interest groups for our guild members to learn new skills, to work on charity projects or to just get out and meet with fellow quilters even if it's just to finish up some of your UFOs.

The proposed Quilting Interest Groups are:

Appliquéd, Strip Exchange, Charm Squares, Tinnies, Round Robins, Meet to Complete, Beginner's Quilting, Weekly Sewing Day (to work on anything you'd like), Art Quilting, Landscapes and Modern Quilting.

If this has peaked your interest and you'd love to join a Quilting Interest Group, there will be sign-up sheets at the meeting. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions at the meeting.

Anna Dawczyk

Blogging Along



www.Quiltindex.org - features thousands of historic and contemporary quilts for research and inspiration.

www.bloglovin.com - All your favourite blogs in one place. Add the blogs you want to follow and you'll get all of their new posts in a feed on bloglovin! Or... add your own blog!

Do you have a favourite blog? Let me know.

MaryAnne Girouard

Book Review



Fabric Surface Design
by
Cheryl Rezendes

Sensational sewing projects demand fabulous fabrics! Fiber artist Cheryl Rezendes shows you how to create an astonishing array of surface designs, simply and safely, using textile paints and printing ink. She covers a wide variety of techniques: stamping, ancient Japanese Shibori, silkscreen, soy wax and flour resist, image transfer, marbling, nature printing, foils and metal leaf, and more. Step-by-step photos illustrate every technique, and Rezendes shows you lots of innovative ways to combine and layer techniques for stunning results.

"Organized in three parts, the book opens with basics and advice about work surfaces, tools and supplies, and more. The second part is all about the techniques. It is brilliantly indexed with color-coded chapters so readers can quickly reference whatever information they're looking for. Within each chapter, Cheryl provides information and details on myriad processes. Interspersed are mini profiles of surface design artists. The third part, A Designer's Notebook, offers advice on recordkeeping, colour theory, and composition. This book works in two ways: as a reference manual, readers can flip to any chapter to focus on a particular technique or, as a lesson plan, starting from the beginning, readers can gain a full understanding about surface design. Beginners and experienced surface designers will find this book a great addition to their libraries." - *Quilting Arts*

"Many sewists, quilters, and other crafters appreciate hand-painted, one-of-a-kind textiles, but few have the equipment (or the space) to work with the dyes required to create them. In this how-to guide, Rezendes explores the use of fabric paints for embellishing silk and cotton fabrics. The book includes information on a variety of techniques, including stamping, stenciling, resist printing, image transfer, tie dyeing, and drawing. In addition to the how-to's and the photographs of her own work, there are also brief interviews with other fabric artists and samples of their work. Rezendes's overview is surprisingly in-depth for such a broad array of topics, and artists interested in fabric embellishment will appreciate the less-muss-and-fuss approach of using paints and inks instead of dyes."

Laurel Marsolais, Library

Workshops

Another year has started for the Quilt Guild and I am excited about the Workshop line-up for this year. If you are interested in any of the workshops, please take the time to sign up at the table in the back of the meeting room either before or after the guild meetings. One of the Workshop Committee Members will be there to answer questions or take suggestions for future workshops.

Saturday, Nov 16, 2013

Open Thread Bar Workshop - \$40 + Kit Fee \$5

Anita Zobens, Superior Threads, will be the instructor for this day and will be bringing all kinds of different threads to try on your machine. Come and learn how to choose the correct needle and set tensions as well as discussions on the properties of the different threads to help you make informed decisions for the best quilting results.

Saturday, Jan 25, 2014

Machine Appliquéd Workshop - \$40 + Kit Fee TBD

Susan Harrington will teach you the fun techniques of machine appliquéd and the sky's the limit after that. There were so many comments on Susan's appliquéd short demo last January that we thought you would enjoy a fun-filled workshop covering this topic.

Saturday, March 29, 2014

Free-Motion Quilting Level 1 - \$95 incl Kit Fee

Helen Fujiki's workshop is for beginners and experienced quilters alike. Learn a variety of free-motion techniques and gain confidence to work on it as well as what needle to use and setting up the best tension for future quilt projects.

www.fujiwaquilting.com

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Mock Mola Reverse Appliquéd - Cost TBD

Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter, will be showing us a fast and easy technique for reverse appliquéd. Please note this is a mid-week workshop so mark your calendar or book the day off from work so there will be no disappointments if you miss it.
www.singingquilter.com (and on YouTube)

See you at the sign-up table.

Helen Donaldson, Workshop Committee

Slate of Officers

The following is the Slate of Officers and Committee Members for 2013-2014:

President—Nancy Wells

Vice President—Joanne Ariss

Past President—Susan Harrington

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Secretary—Anna Dawczyk

Special Projects—Monica Bell

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Membership Co-Chairs—Ruth Jennison and Noelle Green-Willms

Program Co-Chairs—Barb Jordan, Stephanie Moddison and Nancy McNab

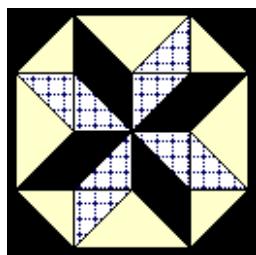
Workshop Chair—Helen Donaldson

Community Outreach Chair—Linda DeVries

Library—Laurel Marsolais

At this time, on behalf of our Guild, I would like to thank those who have answered the call to volunteer. I know you will all have fun and enjoy the experience. Best of luck to the new executive!

Susan Harrington, Nominating Committee Chair



NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING

***** change of location *****

The next meeting of the RCQG Executive will be held Monday, September 16th, at Three Willows Church. We start promptly at 7:00 pm and finish by 9:30 pm.

Calendar



Go to www.canadianquilter.com for listings and details of events across Canada.

Fri Sep 27 & Sat Sep 28 (10-6)

The K-W Quilt Show

- ♦ Waterloo County Quilters' Guild
- ♦ Admission \$6 (quilt show, guild boutique, charity raffle quilt, tea room, merchant mall, door prizes)
- ♦ Location: Forbes Family Hall at RIM Park, Manulife Sports Complex, 2001 University Ave E, Waterloo
- ♦ www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

Until October 20th (1-5 daily)

Connections Fibre Artists' Show

- ♦ Admission \$4 (seniors and children \$4)
- ♦ Location: Guelph Civic Museum, 52 Norfolk St., Guelph

Fri Oct 4 (10-5) and Sat Oct 5 (10-4) (free parking)

Pieceful Years Quilt Show

- ♦ Location: 9118 Winston Churchill Blvd. (N of 401 at 5 Sideroad), Georgetown (Halton Hills)
- ♦ Admission \$6 (quilts, raffle quilt, toonie draw, merchants' mall, members' boutique, tea room)
- ♦ www.hhqg.ca

Sat Oct 19 (10-5) and Sun Oct 20 (10-4) (free parking)

The Magic of Cloth Act V - Five Times a Charm

- ♦ Location: Orangeville Fairgrounds, 247090 5 Sideroad, Mono ON
- ♦ Admission \$6 (door prizes, 300 quilts, merchant mall, tea room, members' boutique, raffle/mini quilt draw, Northcott Student Challenge, on-site quilt appraiser - Judy Lyons)
- ♦ www.dufferinpiecemakers.org



- ♦ Rouge Valley Quilter's Guild - Rhapsody of Quilts, Apr 5-6, Pickering www.rvqq.com

- ♦ Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild "Stitches in Bloom" May 2-3, Chatham www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com

- ♦ Canadian Quilting Conference, June 11-14, St Catharines <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca>