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Meeting Program - Tuesday February 11th

Meeting Place: Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph, ON N1H 7H3

6:30 Doors and Library Open (***new time**)

7:00 Opening Remarks

7:15 Speaker – Marilyn Clarke, Quilt & Fibre Artist

8:45 Show and Share

Monthly Library Book Sale

Ticket Purchase for Raffle

Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5.

Checklist ↓

Name Tag

Library Card and \$\$\$ for monthly book sale

Return Library Books (overdue \$1/month)

Show & Share item. *Please complete form (p.10)*

Food Bank (always welcome)

Program

Thank you to our members who participated in January's Demo Night with our instructors Jean Hilborn, Kathy Wagner, Judy Eckhardt, Nancy McNab, Norah McGuire-MacLeod and our special guests, Koren and her mom from the Quilter's Nine Patch, who enjoyed speaking with all of us and sharing their knowledge of penny wool appliqué and rug hooking. Our Demo Night has certainly proved popular and entertaining. A good time was had by all!

Our February speaker is Marilyn Clarke of Guelph. Marilyn is a contemporary quilt and fibre artist. Her work is on display each year during the Annual Fall Guelph Studio Tour. She was one of the judges for our 2012 Northcott Challenge. You can link to Marilyn's work at the Guelph Studio Tour website <http://www.art-in-guelph.com> or <http://www.art-in-guelph.com/Pages/MarilynClarke.html>.



Members from the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild will be on hand to speak about an upcoming lecture by Carol Taylor (from NY, see picture) as well as to sell tickets for the lecture to be held in Kitchener on May 2nd. The lecture fee will be \$15 for non-members of the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild. Carol is an internationally-known award-winning quilt artist. See Carol's interesting work at www.caroltaylorquilts.com.

Barbara Jordan, Stephanie Moddison & Nancy McNab

Our President's Message



Happy New Year and let me extend my very best wishes to you all for a great 2014. I hope you had a restful holiday, enjoyed visiting with your family and friends and had some happy, quilting time for some new and old projects.

I am going to begin the New Year by giving you some facts about the Pantone colours of 2014 as they will be making an impact not only on the fashion world but in all marketing sectors including the fabric domain that we love so dearly.

Pantone developed a standardized system of identifying colours in 1963 to help designers match specific colours and ensure the consistency of producing a colour; consequently, each colour has a code. For the past ten years or more, a panel of judges has criss-crossed the world seeking colour trends for the upcoming year which are announced on December 5th in New York. This year's "Colour of the Year" is Radiant Orchid (18-3224). No doubt you will soon see this colour everywhere in clothing, shoes, make-up, fabric and advertising. Along with this colour, a palette of co-ordinating colours was also chosen and these include Placid Blue (a very serene blue), Violet Tulip, Hemlock (a summery green), Sand, Paloma (a soft, dove gray), Cayenne (a hot red), Freesia (a blazing yellow), Celosia Orange, and Dazzling Blue.



As you embark on your quilt shop outings and view the new bolts of fabric on the shelves or on quilt websites, keep in mind that these colours will soon be beckoning to you.

Nancy Wells, President

Community Outreach

We bring community quilts in various stages of completion to every meeting. Some just need binding, some need piecing and others need quilting.

Please consider giving your time and talent to help our community quilt donation be even better than last year! **Please stop by** our table to see all the projects that are waiting for you to take home and work on over the winter. The quilt tops should be around 55" x 75" which will accommodate the batting and backing. Thank you!

We have a quantity of fabric suitable for quilts or backing as well as batting cut and ready to go with quilts. Please contact Linda if you need something specific for a community quilt.

Linda deVries and Susan Birkholz

Upcoming Workshops at our Guild

Hello Guild Members:

The Appliqué Workshop led by Susan Harrington on Jan 25th was a lot of fun. Even with the bad weather we had a good-sized group to spend the day with learning new techniques for machine appliqué. What a wonderful way to spend the day sharing common interests with others who sew.

If you are interested in any of these 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 and take suggestions for future workshops. See you at the meeting in February.

Saturday, March 29, 2014 - Free-Motion Quilting Level 1 - \$95 (includes \$25 kit fee)

Helen Fujiki's workshop is for beginners and experienced quilters alike. Learn a variety of free-motion techniques and gain confidence to use these techniques, as well as what needle to use and how to set up the best tension for future quilt projects. www.fujiwaquilting.com

There is a short waiting list for this workshop. If you are on the list but unable to attend, please notify Helen as soon as possible. If you are interested in taking this workshop please contact Helen or put your name on the list at the guild meeting. **IMPORTANT:** The \$95 must be paid by the February meeting. If you are on the list and don't pay by the February meeting, your spot will be given to the next person on the waiting list.

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 - Mock Mola Reverse Appliqué - \$60 (no kit fee)

Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter, will be showing us a fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. Please note this is a mid-week workshop so mark your calendar or book the day off from work. The sign-up list is getting full so if you are at all interested please put your name on the list to hold a spot. The cost of this workshop is \$60 with no kit cost. www.singingquilter.com (and on YouTube)

Helen Donaldson, Jackie James, Nancy McNab, Cindy Kinnon and Barbara Kuczynski

Thinking Ahead to Warmer Weather

While we are all huddled in due to the snow and colder weather what better time to dream ahead to the Spring. May is quilting month and to celebrate that fact the Guild displays members' quilts in the libraries around town. I'll be spending my winter time indoors working on machine quilting and finishing up some wall hangings to add to the effort and I hope that you will too. There are a lot of libraries so we need many quilts!

We mostly need minis and wall hangings but we could use a few larger quilts as well. This is a good way to let our community know what we are up to, so please help out!

Lisa Jones, Publicity

Guild Members Needed

The Royal City Quilters' Guild could use your help.

A clipboard was sent around at the last guild meeting showing all vacancies for the upcoming 2014/15 guild year. (*Vice President, Treasurer, Website, Community Outreach, Secretary, Program, Membership, Special Projects, Workshop, Publicity*)

The program at the January meeting was quite informative with the different instructors showing us their specialties. I know that everyone was anxious to get to their respective stations to learn of the many different aspects of quilting etc.; to learn more and to explore the possibilities that these instructors portrayed.

I am sure that everyone enjoyed their evening but, as a result of this, you may have forgotten to sign up for the various positions greatly needing leaders to continue moving the guild forward into the future.

We need you – yes you! Your input into the guild's "bones", so to speak, is needed. By brainstorming with other executive members you will be helping to make this guild the best that it can be. So don't be shy. When the clipboards are sent around again, please sign up for one or more of the positions needed. You will be glad that you did.

Susan Harrington, Nominating Chair

Library News

We are streamlining the check-out procedures in our library. Please write your phone number on your library card then we will ask you to write only your name on the book card. We are also changing the check-out procedures for our magazines. Rather than put pockets and cards in each magazine, we are going to sign out your selection of magazines in a pouch, and will simply be noting the number of magazines you have borrowed on the pouch card. All you have to do is make sure you return the right number of magazines (and the pouch) at the next meeting.

We want to know **what YOU want** to see in your library. Is there a special ruler you have wanted to try but didn't want to invest the money? Let us know and we'll consider purchasing that ruler for the Guild. **Are YOU interested** in instructional DVDs? **Do YOU want** to have access to more current magazines? Are there any books **YOU would like** to see us add?

This is your library so please tell us what you would like to borrow.

Don't forget that the library is open from about 6:30 until the meeting starts, and again at break, so drop by and borrow some "eye candy" to inspire you. Take some time to check out our sale table. We are adding new titles every month. The books are just \$2.00 and the magazines and patterns are only \$1.00.

Laurel Marsolais, Library

Samples of Books in Our Library

Books on Crazy Quilting: 101 Crazy Quilt Blocks, 15 Minutes of Play, The Crazy Quilt Handbook, An Encyclopedia of Crazy Quilt Stitches and Motifs

Books on Art Quilting: Beginner's Guide to Art Quilts, Complex Cloth: A Comprehensive Guide to Surface Design, Contemporary Quilts : Design, Surface and Stitch, Inchie Quilts, Nature's Studio: A Quilter's Guide to Playing with Fabrics & Techniques, Picture Piecing: Creating Dramatic Pictorial Quilts, Post Cards to Make and Mail, Quiltigami: The Art of Fabric Folding, The Quilting Arts Book, Art Quilts at Play, Quilt Toppings: Fun and Fanciful Embellishments, Embellishing with Anything, Fabric Embellishing: The Basics and Beyond, Thread Play with Libby Lehman

Books on Miniature Quilts: Great Little Quilts, Little Bits of Whimsy, Little Quilts: All Through the House, Lively Little Logs, No Big Deal: Mastering the Art of Miniature Quilt Making, Quick Little Quilts, Small Quilts, Marvelous Mini Quilts for Foundation Piecing, Easy Paper-Pieced Miniatures, Favorite Foundation-Pieced Minis

The library is for you to enjoy! I will hold a book for you. Email me at lmlmarso@gmail.com.

Laurel Marsolais, Library

Membership

Membership costs are now \$20 for the remaining guild year, so encourage your quilting friends to join for the last half of the year and save the \$5 guest fee each time.

Guests are always welcome at any guild meeting for \$5 per guest. Guests can join our Guild at any meeting and apply their guest fees towards the annual membership fee for that year!

Please let us know if any of your information changes (name, phone, email, address).

Ruth Jennison and Noelle Green-Willms



Laura Murr won the Quilt!

Laura Murr was the lucky winner of this lovely scrappy 36-patch quilt that was pieced, machine-quilted and donated by Sandy Campbell. We raised \$330.

Monica Bell, Special Projects

Next Raffle: Quilters' Block Butler

This unique self-stick quilting, sewing & crafting design wall system is 6' x 6' and valued at \$77.95. It holds quilt blocks without pins, tape or tacks. It is lightweight, re-positionable, reusable, portable and hand-washable. Get your tickets at the February or March meeting: \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The draw will be done after the break at our Anniversary Meeting in March.

Monica Bell, Special Projects

Calendar 2014

➤ **Fri Feb 28 – Nomination Deadline for the CQA Teacher of the Year Award**

Just a reminder that a CQA member can nominate another CQA member for this award until February 28th. It would be great to have a nomination from our guild!

➤ **Sat Mar 22 (10-3) – 4Gs' Fabulous Fabric & Fibre Frenzy, Guelph ON**

Dublin St. United Church, 68 Suffolk St W, Guelph ON

<http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org/index.cfm>

Donations appreciated. See details on page 8 of this newsletter.

➤ **April to Labour Day 2014 - Wee Quilt Challenge 'Bards & Ballads' (12th annual challenge)**

Donations appreciated. Held at McDougall Cottage, 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge ON

Scottish Tea Artists' Reception - May 28 (4-6)

519-624-8250

➤ **Sat Apr 5 (10-5) & Sun Apr 6 (10-4) – Rhapsody of Quilts Show 2014, Pickering ON**

Held in the East and West Salons of the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road

Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild <http://www.rvqg.com> <http://rvqgquiltshow.blogspot.ca>

Adm \$6. Door prizes, Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Quilting and Product Demos, Guild Shop, Guild Café and Bake Sale.

➤ **Sat Apr 12 (10-4) & Sun Apr 13 (10-4) – 2014 Sunshine Quilt Show, Orillia ON**

Trillium Manor, 12 Grace Avenue, Orillia ON

\$5 Admission (men are free) Marilyn Lippert marilyn.lippert@rogers.com

www.orilliaquiltersguild.com or http://www.orilliaquiltersguild.com/ai1ec_event/261-2/?instance_id

Raffle Tickets (3 prices) supporting Trillium Manor, Tea Room, Sunshine Market (member-made items), Merchant's Mall (variety of vendors), Display of Outreach Quilts (items made by members then donated to local charities), quilting demonstrations, Showcase of the work of a featured quilter, wheelchair accessible.

➤ **Thu Apr 24 to Sat Apr 26 – Piecemakers Biennial Quilt Show, St. Mary's ON**

<http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltshow.htm>

A joint show between the Huron-Perth Quilters Guild and the Stonetowne Quilters Guild. One of the largest shows in Southwestern Ontario. Contact: Joseph Hisey, 519-272-0934 josephhisey@gmail.com

Adm \$6, Held at the Pyramid Center, 317 James St. S.

➤ **Fri Apr 25 & Sat Apr 26 – CreativFestival, Mississauga ON**

<http://www.csnf.com/index.html>

International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd. (free parking)

Held at the Fairgrounds at Scott St & Hwy 601.

Calendar 2014 (continued)

- **Sat Apr 26 & Sun Apr 27 – Thimble Treasures Quilt Show, Dryden ON**
www.sunsetcountryquilters.com
- **Fri May 2 at 7 pm – “Sew Many Quilts, So Little Time” – Carol Taylor, Trunk Show**
 Adm \$15. Held at the Coldwell Banker Theatre, 508 Riverbend Dr., Kitchener
 Presented by the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild, Carol has produced over 500 quilts (many award winning). Carol will show slides from her first traditional quilt through her gradual transition to art quilts and bring a trunk show of her newest quilts. Contact for tickets wccg@wcquiltersguild.on.ca.
 Poster: <http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/Carol%20Taylor%20Flyer.pdf>
- **Fri May 2 (9-6) & Sat May 3 (9-4) – “Stitches in Bloom” Quilt Show, Chatham ON**
www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com
 Adm \$6. Held at St Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Ave W.
 Marianne's Market, Vendors, Tea Room, Raffle Quilt, Quilt Appraisals by appt. 519-351-5754
- **Sat May 3 & Sun May 4 – “Stitches from the Heart” Quilt Show, Sault Ste. Marie, ON**
www.saultquilts.com/saultquilts/Welcome.html Contact email: cleo.walker@sympatico.ca
 Adm \$5. Held at Sault College, 443 Northern Avenue
- **Wed May 7 – Fri May 30 – “Out of This World”, Preview of Quilts for Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction**
 Adm – Adults \$2.25, Children \$1.25, Family \$5.00, Seniors/Students \$1.50
 Held at the Joseph Schneider Haus Museum, 466 Queen St S, Kitchener. 519-742-7752
- **Fri May 9 (10-7:30), Sat May 10 (10-5) and Sun May 11 (11-3:30) – The Common Thread Guild Biennial Quilt Show, Ottawa ON**
<http://www.commonthread.on.ca/QuiltShow.htm>
 Adm \$10, Weekend pass \$15. Held at the R.A. Centre, Curling Rink, 2451 Riverside Drive
- **Tue May 27 to May 31 – Quilt & Fiber Art Festival, St. Jacobs ON**
<http://stjacobs.com/quilt-fibre-festival>
 Calendar of Events:
<http://stjacobs.com/sites/default/files/Quilt%20Festival%20Calendar%202014%20Page%202.pdf>
- A Sampling of Quilts & More at St Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre, Adm \$6, May 27-30
 - The Trunk Show at St James Lutheran Church, May 29, Shows 2:30 and 7:30
 - Contemporary Fibre Art at Silo Weavers, The Village Silos, May 27-30
 - Exhibits at the Mill, May 27-30
 - Quilting Classes at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, \$25 per 1.5 hr class, Classes: Tue, Wed, Thu - 3x daily
 Int'l Guest Teacher: Chantal Guillermet from France
 - Quilts for the World at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, Adm \$5, Guest Artists: Needle Sisters Quilt Guild of Elmira, also local quilts, hand quilting demos, boutique and Relief Sale Quilts, Quilt Appraisals.
 - Merchant Mall at St James Lutheran Church, Adm Free, May 28-30. A variety of vendors (fabric, patterns, books, notions), Quilter's Café, door prizes, demos.
- *** Please go online to Calendar of Events for further information.

Calendar 2014 (continued)

- **Fri May 30 (Preview) & Sat May 31 (Sale) – Mennonite Relief Sale, New Hamburg ON**
<http://nhmrs.com> Held at the Fairgrounds, 251 Jacob St. S.

- **June 6 & 7 (10-5) – Muskoka Quilt Show, Bracebridge ON**
 Adm \$6 (men free), <http://pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com>
 Held at J.D. Lang Activity Park (Bracebridge Fairgrounds), 131 Fraserburg Rd.
 Amazing boutique, lots of vendors, tea room with light lunch, door prizes, an "antique quilt bed turning" demo. Wheelchair accessible.

- **June 7 (10-5) & June 8 (12-4) – Quilters Guild of Renfrew and Area Quilt Show, Renfrew ON**
 Adm \$5, quilts, tea room, merchants mall, raffles, 1 Ma-te-way Park Dr, Renfrew ON
 Barbara Jamieson 613-432-6005

- **June 11 to June 14 – Quilt Canada 2014, St. Catharines**
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2014.php> <http://cqaquiltcanada.blogspot.ca>
 Adm \$12/day, Multi-day \$30, Quilt Canada, at Brock University, 500 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines.
 National Juried Show, Invitational Show, Merchant Mall, Trend-Tex Challenge, Concurrent Shows,
 20 Workshop Teachers over 4 days = 60+ workshop choices.
 Contact: Marilyn Michelin 905-937-7556 qc2014@vaxxine.com

- **June 20 (1-8) & 21 (10-4) – Queen's Bush Quilters Guild Show**
 Markdale Arena. Contact is Maria Hilts 519-986-1475. Maria is a former member of our guild so this show will be of interest. There will be vendors, members' boutique, lunch room, quilt appraiser and scissors/tool sharpening. thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com

- **June 27 (2-6) & 28 (10-5) – Haliburton Highlands Quilt Show**
 Adm \$6, Door Prize is a Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine, 12+ vendors, Quilt and Fiber sale, tea room, scissor sharpener, toonie table, trunk shows, demos, fashion quilts, quilt raffle.
<http://www.hhqshow2014.ca> Contact: Nancy Johnston 705-457-7369 hhqshow2014@gmail.com

- **Fri Oct 3 (10-8), Sat Oct 4 (10-5) & Sun Oct 5 (10-3) – Hamilton Quilters Guild Show**
 Adm \$6, Held at Ancaster Fair Grounds, Marritt Hall, 625 Garner Rd, East Ancaster
 Over 200 Quilts on display in 2 huge rooms, Demonstrations, Tromboli, Boutique, Merchants Mall, Tea Room

(more to be added later)



Book Review: "Tablet Covers" - Sue Marsh

Accessorize your eReader or tablet with personality! These irresistible covers from Sue Marsh of Whistlepig Creek Productions offer a variety of styles and four sizes to fit the most popular devices. Quilter's fat quarters are just the right size. It's easy to find the perfect fabric - from bright and bold to soft and subdued. The lightweight covers keep your screen safe when you're on the go, and they fold back out of the way when you're ready to read.

Calendar 2015

➤ **February 27, 2015 – Deadline** for entries for The Grand National Quilt Show, Kitchener

******* May 1 & 2 – RCQG 2015 Quilt Show *******

Our 2015 Quilt Show will be hosted at Three Willows United Church. Our last show was spectacular because of all the exceptional quilts and we want the 2015 show to be even better.

Have **you** made plans for the quilts you would like to showcase at this wonderful event???

Co-Chairs: *Jackie James* jquilterjames@sympatico.ca and *Marjorie Mansell* marjoriemansell@rogers.com

➤ **May 10 to September – The Grand National Quilt Show, Kitchener**

Quilt artists from across Canada are challenged to capture in their quilt art some design that suggests the theme of "Connections". www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

Quilting Tips and Miscellaneous Items

✚ Go to www.nfb.ca/film/quilt to view a sweet 6½ minute video of Quilts by Gayle Thomas. I found this link on the international quilting board "QuiltingBoard.com". Nice to see Canada featured even if it is a little old. Enjoy! ...Mary Hopkins

✚ *Homemade Lavender Pressing Spray*

2 cups water, 1/3 cup liquid starch

Optional: 2 oz Vodka, 6-12 drops 100% pure lavender (or geranium) essential oil (no citrus/other oils, no coloured oils)

* *Shake well before each use.*

✚ http://frommarti.com/info_tips_tricks.shtml#cut good site with lots of free downloads

Members: Please send me your tips for the next newsletter!!! (You can remain anonymous if you wish.)

MaryAnne Girouard (maryanne.rcqg@rogers.com)



Next Executive Meeting

There will be no Executive meeting in February.

Next Guild Meetings

Tuesday, February 11th
 Tuesday, March 11th "Our 23rd Anniversary"
 Tuesday, April 8th
 Tuesday, May 13th
 Tuesday, June 10th

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September to June

Fabulous Fabric & Fibre Frenzy

The Guelph Go-Go Grandmothers (Go-Go is Zulu for grandmother) known as the 4 Gs are having a FABULOUS FABRIC & FIBRE FRENZY sale on March 22nd from 10 am to 3 pm at Dublin St. United



Church, 68 Suffolk St W, Guelph. All the money raised will go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation who, in turn, assists African grandmothers who have lost their own children to AIDS and now are bringing up their grandchildren.

We are asking for donations of fabric (minimum of ½ yd), fat quarters, notions, books & unopened patterns. No UFOs please! As well we will be accepting yarn, knitting patterns & pattern books.

These can be dropped off at my house at 35 Hales Crescent, Guelph or call me and I will pick-up. If you would like to know more about the 4Gs – call me.

Isabel King 519-822-4792

Please complete this form and bring it to the meeting if you plan on showing a quilt for “Show and Share”.

RCQG Show and Share Information and Agreement

Date: _____ Name of Piece: _____

Quilter(s): _____

Pattern Source or Inspiration: _____

Brief Description:

Size (approximate): _____

Main Colours: _____

Quilt Style: (pieced, appliqué, art, etc.) _____

Quilting Method and by whom: (hand, machine, long arm) _____

Other: _____

Would you like to receive an email photo of your quilt? Yes___ No___

Email Address: _____

Do you agree to allow a photo of you and your quilt to appear on our website? Yes___ No___