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Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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| <p>6:30 Doors and Library Open
Membership Table Open
Monthly Library Book Sale (some are free)
Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5.</p> <p>7:00 Opening Remarks
March Program – Member Spotlight
Show & Share</p> | <p>Checklist →</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name Tag <input type="checkbox"/> Library Card <input type="checkbox"/> Return Library Books (overdue \$1/month) <input type="checkbox"/> \$\$\$ for library book sale <input type="checkbox"/> \$\$\$ for Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Show & Share Form (on last page) <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Tire money (always welcome) <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank (always welcome) |
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This Month's Program

March brings excitement as we feature 3 members from our show committee in a spotlight show and share! These members (who will remain a mystery until the night of our guild meeting) will discuss their process, pieces and words of wisdom. This will be a great way to get to know some of your show committee (and fellow members) in advance of our upcoming quilt show.

Feel free to ask questions and start a discussion as your peers are eager to share their experiences with the group. Come prepared for an engaging evening as we highlight the immense amount of talent in our local group of artists.

Cyndy Maltby

Programs Planned for the remainder of our Guild Year:

- **April 14** – Jim Wilford, A few of his incredible quilts can be seen here <http://shari-chocolatebox.blogspot.ca/2012/09/the-art-of-quilting.html> and here <https://spiromandalas.wordpress.com/2013/02/07/jims-mandala>
- **May 12** – Jennifer Houlden, Creating with Colour www.quiltsbyjen.ca
- **June 9** – Eleanor Petite

Our President's Message



I wasn't at February's meeting featuring Henny Bremer but feedback from some of our members indicated that her trunk show was amazing. All of her quilts, both small and large, were a pleasure to see.

A big thank you to our Vice President, Marjorie Mansell, for chairing the February guild meeting for me.

Our March meeting, featuring a few of our members, is a meeting I am definitely looking forward to. It is always amazing to see all of the talent we have within our own guild.

The "official" countdown to our Quilt Show 2015 is now on. As of our meeting on March 10th, there will *only* be 52 days left until our show opening day on May 1st. Time promises to pass quickly so I've compiled a list for all to consider:

- ✓ *Finish up your show entry and make sure to register it online before the cut-off date.*
- ✓ *Minis for the raffle draws are always accepted. Have you donated one yet?*
- ✓ *Complete your challenge quilt and submit it by the March meeting.*
- ✓ *Sign up to volunteer for one of the many jobs needed to make the show a success.*
- ✓ *Sell some show tickets to your friends and family. They also make great gifts!*
- ✓ *Talk up the show to everyone you know.*

The success of our quilt show depends on our members. Let's make our 2015 show a memorable one!

Happy Sewing.

Joanne Aris

Past President's Report

Your Guild Needs Your Help

The Nominating Committee has begun its search for Guild members willing to take on the executive positions that will be vacated in June. Two members have come forward to accept the positions of Newsletter Chair and Library Chair. We are very grateful to these members for coming forward. We also have a couple of members who are willing to help out in the Library. A big thank-you to them as well.

We are still in need of a Historian who takes photos during our guild meetings and files a representative number of photos in the Guild Photo Albums and sends some for posting in the Newsletter. The Historian's position is not a difficult one and could be shared with a fellow quilter. The one real plus of this position is you would always have a front row seat.

This position is very important to our Guild and I hope each and every one of you will give these positions thoughtful consideration.

If you would like further information on either of these positions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or speak to me at the next guild meeting.

Nancy Wells



“Nightscape” Challenge May 2015 Quilt Show

DUE DATE: March 10th = March Guild Meeting

- Please do not register the challenge pieces on the Show website. This will be done by the Challenge Committee.
- Please give your quilt to a committee member at The Challenge table in the meeting room.
- Please bring your quilt in a pillow case or cloth bag. DO NOT put it into a plastic bag.
- Please hand in your Challenge Piece Form with your quilt.

Monica Bell

RCQG Member News



Congratulations go to **Kathy Wagner**, a member of our guild, on her acceptance as a member of the 2015 Scrap Squad for Quiltmaker Magazine. Kathy is one of six members this year *and* the only Canadian. Quiltmaker Magazine has chosen these six dynamic women to make scrappy versions of their quilt patterns *to inspire you* to use your quilting fabric collections.

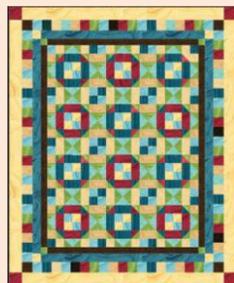
Kathy will be making six quilts that will be posted on the Quiltmaker Quilty Pleasures blog at <http://www.quiltmaker.com/blogs/quiltypleasures>.

Read Kathy’s blogs at Kathy’s Quilts <http://www.kathysquilts.blogspot.ca>.

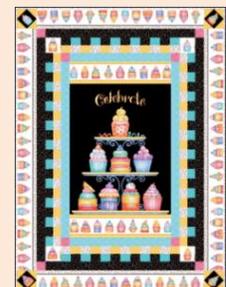


Congratulations also go to **Norah McGuire-MacLeod**, a member of our guild, on her being chosen as designer for the Spring 2015 issue of “The Canadian Quilter Magazine”. Norah has designed 35 patterns for Northcott. You can see all her patterns when you visit her website, www.sewlittletime.info.

Norah designed this travel-themed quilt called “She’ll Be Coming Around the Mountain” for the Spring 2015 CQA “The Canadian Quilter Magazine”.



This “Tasty Treat” pattern by Norah was used in the Northcott ad in the “Quiltmaker Magazine”, March/April 2015.



Workshops at our Guild

We had a fantastic day on Saturday, January 31st, with Maggie Vanderweit at her "**Curves, Wedges & Wonky Log Cabins**" workshop. This was a really fun, hands-on workshop which taught us techniques useful in going beyond traditionally-pieced quilts. You'll see many pictures from this fun day on Maggie's blog at <http://maggievanderweit.blogspot.ca>.

Here is a group picture showcasing our "curvy, wedgy and wonky" results.



Maggie's Own Work:



Saturday, June 6, 2015 we are very pleased to offer 2 half-day workshops by two of our own talented members. In the morning you can learn about a range of methods for finishing quilts: squaring off, borders (widths, how many, when not to have a border), binding, facing, hanging etc. **Instructor:** Steph Moddison In the afternoon you will learn about photographing your finished quilting projects. No fancy cameras are required for this workshop. You will learn about lighting and displaying your work to its best advantage as well as how to position lights and the camera to highlight details on your work. **Instructor:** Scott Schau Members can sign up for either one or both of these workshops.

Jane Londerville

Workshops Nearby

The Program Committee for the Waterloo County Quilters Guild contacted us on February 19th to say that they have a few openings in the upcoming workshops for Karen Kay Buckley, an award-winning quilter at Houston and Paducah. Please see their website <http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca> for an introduction to Karen and their February newsletter article for all pertinent information regarding her workshops.

An overview:

- Thursday morning, March 19th - Borders by Design, non-members \$35 (lecture only, no sewing)
- Thursday afternoon, March 19th - Hand and Machine Appliqué, non-members \$30 (lecture only, no sewing)
- Friday, March 20th - Hand Appliqué, non-members \$85 (course and pattern)
- Saturday, March 21st - Machine Appliqué, non-members \$90 (course and pattern)

To enroll or to make further inquiries please email the Waterloo Guild at wcqg@wcquiltersguild.on.ca.

Elizabeth McDowell Heagy and Elizabeth King, WCQG

Library

The members of "Fifty Fingers" (Marilyn Watson, Liz Bayne, JoAnne Oldridge, Anne Peters and Mary Nero) who shared their work with us at the guild meeting in December have generously donated their honorarium to the Guild Library to purchase the books that have inspired them. I have ordered the following books and hope to have most of them at the March meeting:

- ✚ The Complete Photo Guide to Felting by Ruth Lane (Aug2012)
- ✚ The Complete Photo Guide to Art Quilts by Susan Stein (Jun2012)
- ✚ A Passion for Color by Ruth Issett (Nov2013)
- ✚ Uniquely Felt by Christine White (Nov2007)
- ✚ Mixed Media Master Class by Sherrill Kahn (Apr2013)
- ✚ Intuitive Color and Design by Jean Wells (Aug2009)
- ✚ Art Cloth by Jane Dunnewold (Jul2010)
- ✚ Essential Guide to Modern Quilt Making by Lucky Spool (Jul2014)
- ✚ Paper, Metal and Stitch by Maggie Grey (Feb2013)
- ✚ Inspired to Design by Elizabeth Barton (May2013)
- ✚ Create your own Free Form Quilts by Rayna Gillman (Dec2011)

On behalf of the Guild Executive, I'd like to thank them for their generous donation.

Free-to-All Free-for-All:

My sewing room is still filled with donations from members. So, in March, we will again have the *Free-to-All Free-for-All* table in the nursery room off the Library area. There will also be some books offered for sale (\$2) on the check-out table.

Donation Table in April:

In April we will welcome your donations to the giveaway table. There are just two conditions:

- 1) **The Library gets first dibs** in case we want to add any items or offer them for sale rather than free exchange.
- 2) **At the end of the evening you retrieve any items that were not taken.** *The Library doesn't have enough space to store the excess and neither do I!*

As always, check out the library book list online (via our RCQG website) and send an email to me at lmlmarso@gmail.com if you would like anything set aside for you.

Laurel Marsolais

Community Outreach

A great big warm "THANK YOU" is being shouted out to those members who continue to bring in items to support our program! In addition to four completed quilts presented at February's meeting, there were also four more completed tops, two backings, several quilt blocks and another bag of 'fun' fabrics turned in to the committee. Maybe cold weather **is** a factor to productivity?

We are very appreciative of the donations of materials, time and creativity. However, I'm mindful that some of our members don't know that the Guild's stash (fabrics and/or batting) is available to be 'raided' in support of creating a comfort quilt for our program. Please feel free to contact me with your proposals. Please include information regarding your needs (e.g. materials/colours/yardage) and your timeline for project completion (cowanlabs@gmail.com). I'll do my best to either set aside the materials for pickup at the next Guild meeting or arrange a convenient time for you to stop by my place and 'shop the stash'.

Be sure to check the Committee's table in March, as we are continuing our 'Sew a Block' kit program and will have some new quilt tops ready for someone to take home to quilt. We hope that you can find some time to lend your help!

The chart below is a reminder of the needs and sizes being supported by the Program:

Charity	Quilt Type	Front Dimensions (width x length)	Backing & Batting Dimensions (width x length)	Binding Requirements (2½" wide)	Preferred Materials
Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Treatment Centre (Guelph General Hospital)	COMFORT	54" x 66"	60" x 72"	264" (or ~ 7 strips x width of fabric)	Cotton <i>and/or</i> flannel
Michael House	CRIB - Baby	32" x 48"	36" x 54"	108" (or ~ 3 strips x width of fabric)	Cotton <i>and/or</i> flannel
Michael House	Receiving Blanket - Baby	36" x 36"	n/a	n/a	Cotton <i>and/or</i> flannel
Michael House (current)	TWIN – Mother***	60" x 84"	64" x 90"	308" (or ~ 8 strips x width of fabric)	Cotton <i>and/or</i> flannel
Michael House #2 (New in 2015)	FULL or DOUBLE – Mother***	75" x 84"	80" x 90"	340" (or ~ 9 strips x width of fabric)	Cotton <i>and/or</i> flannel

Cheryl Cowan

2015 Ontario Quilt Shows

- March 20-21** – Oshawa, "Quilts from the Heart" <http://www.kindredhearts.ca>
- March 27-29** – Etobicoke, "Quilt Fever 2015" <http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt-fever-2015>
- March 28-29** – Newmarket, "Oh My Stars Quilt Show" <http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca>
- April 16-18** – Exeter, "Heritage Quilt Exhibit" <http://www.bachfestival.ca>
- April 17-18** – Cornwall, "Quilts on the Seaway" (email tomagee@aol.com)
- April 18-19** – Napanee, "Quilts 2015" http://www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com/Quilt_Show.html
- April 18-19** – Tiny, "Reflections of Georgian Bay - Roots and Wings" <http://gbqg.ca>
- April 24-25** – Mississauga, "Off the Wall and Under the Covers"
<http://www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show.html>
- April 24-26** – Thunder Bay, "Superior Quilt Show 2015" <http://thunderbayquilters.org>
- May 1-2** – Guelph, "Gathering of Quilts 2015" (March Newsletter to be posted soon)
<http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.com/ca/quilt-show/gathering-quilts-2015>
- May 1-2** – London, "Quilting in the Village 2015" <http://www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com>
- May 1-3** – Windsor, "THINK out-side the Block" <http://www.windsorquiltersguild.com>
- May 2-3** – Brampton, "Quilted Odyssey 2015" <https://bqguild.wordpress.com/2015-quilt-show>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brampton-Quilters-Guild/537701166293611>
- May 1-2** – Owen Sound, "Quilts by the Bay" <http://www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca>
- May 1-3** – Peterborough, "Feelings in Fabric 2015" <http://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca/QuiltShow.html>
- May 2-3** – Burlington, "Stitches in Our Time" http://www.haltonquiltersguild.com/quilt_show.html
- May 7-9** – Ingersoll, "Pieces of Magic"
<http://www.oxfordquiltersguild.com/Pieces%20of%20Magic%20Quilt%20Show.htm>
- May 10 to September 27** – "Connections" - The Grand National Quilt Show, Kitchener
www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca
- May 12** – Kincardine, "The Gathering of the Guilds 2015, Black, White & Brights"
(email gathering2015@gmail.com)
- May 15-16** – Dunnville, "Quilting on the Grand Two" http://www.dunnvillequiltguild.com/Coming_Events.html
- May 18-23** – Ailsa Craig, "Quilts of France" <http://ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca>
(check out all the fibre arts workshops led by French instructors)
- May 22-24** – Brockville, "Waterways" <http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com/quiltfest-2015>
- May 29-30** – Sarnia, "A Feast for the Eye"
<http://www.sarniaquiltersguild.org/feast-for-the-eye---quilt-show-may-2015.html>
- May 30-31** – Lindsay, "Quilted Treasures" <http://www.lindsaycqq.com/quilt-show.html>
- May 30-31** – Petawawa, "Quilting in the Valley" <http://www.pembrokecabinquilters.com/Blank.html>
- June 5-6** – Fergus, "Quilts on the Grand" <http://grandquiltguild.ca>
- June 6-7** – Brighton, "The Fabric of Our Lives 2015" <http://www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com>
- June 6-7** – Arnprior, "Quilting in the Valley" <http://www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com/index.html>
- June 6-7** – Alliston, "Stitching Among Friends" <http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/files/2012/08/Poster-1piyqia.pdf>
- June 12-13** – Sharon, "Evolution of Quilting: Bed Quilts to Wall Art" <http://www.gwillimburyquiltguild.com>
- June 12-14** – Kingston, "Quilts Kingston" <http://quiltskingston.blogspot.ca>
- July 31-Aug 2** – Richards Landing, "27th Annual Quilt Show" (email mariajsmith@hotmail.com)
- Aug 7-9** – Perth, "Quilts on the Tay" <https://lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com/shows-sales>
- Aug 14-15** – Finch, "Autumn Splendor Quilt Competition" (email moniquewilson3278@live.com)
<http://quiltskingston.org/khq/UpcomingEvents.htm>
- October 16-17** – "Waterloo Quilt Exhibit" <http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/february2015.pdf>

Websites for Events:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events-calendar.php>

<http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/quilt-shows.html>

<http://www.festivals-and-shows.com/quilt-shows.html> (USA)

Other 2015 Events

April 21 to 25 (10-4) - Creating Futures - Threads of Hope for African Grandmothers, Guelph

A Textile Art Exhibit, Gala and Auction celebrating the extraordinary resilience of African grandmothers who are raising their orphaned grandchildren will be held at Studio 404, 404 York Road, Guelph. Admission is free. The Exhibit is presented by the **Guelph GoGo Grandmothers (4Gs)** in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. The exhibit is to expand community awareness, raise funds and convey Canadian solidarity for African grandmothers as they restore hope to their communities and the orphaned children in their care. A Gala reception will be held on Friday evening and will include entertainment, light refreshments and a chance to meet the artists and to purchase the exhibit's companion book and art cards. Additional hours are Thursday & Friday from 6–8 pm. Art pieces in the Exhibit collection are for auction via email with the final auction on May 1st. To book a group viewing time or, if attending the Gala reception, please register with 4ggggs@gmail.com by April 15th. For more information visit www.gggg.ca.

Canadian Quilters' Association

Have you looked around the CQA website? www.canadianquilter.com

There is an incredible variety of interesting information such as:

- You can read the current Canadian Quilter Magazine online for free. The Winter 2014 issue is 84 wonderful pages long. You'll be amazed at what the magazine has for you! Check it out.
- You can locate Quilt Professionals across Canada and can search by province. Have a look. You'll find a few of our members listed there.
- A link found on the main page, "Other Articles of Interest", has publications such as Guidelines for Quilting Competitions/Exhibitions; CQA/ACC Quilting Standards; Elements of Principles of Design; Demystifying the NJS (National Juried Show) Entry Categories; Defining Original, Derivative and Copied Work; Copyright and How It Affects the Quilter
- CQA wants to spread the word about Canadian quilters who have YouTube channels – do you? If yes, please email Jackie at president@canadianquilter.com and tell her about your work.
- The "Galleries" page shows all quilts that won in previous CQA Quilt Shows. Great inspiration!
- **Facebook:** Canadian Quilters Association
- **Pinterest:** <https://www.pinterest.com/cqaacc> (36 fabulous boards)
- **Blog:** <http://www.cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca>
- **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/cqaquiltcanada>
- **Instagram:** <https://instagram.com/cqaquiltcanada>
- Quilt Canada, Lethbridge Alberta, June 4th to 6th (incredible instructors for many workshops) <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2015.php>

Hints and Tips

Sizing or Starch Application - If you want to use sizing or starch to stabilize your small pieces (such as appliqué), you can use a small paint brush to put the liquid onto the edges of your piece before pressing.

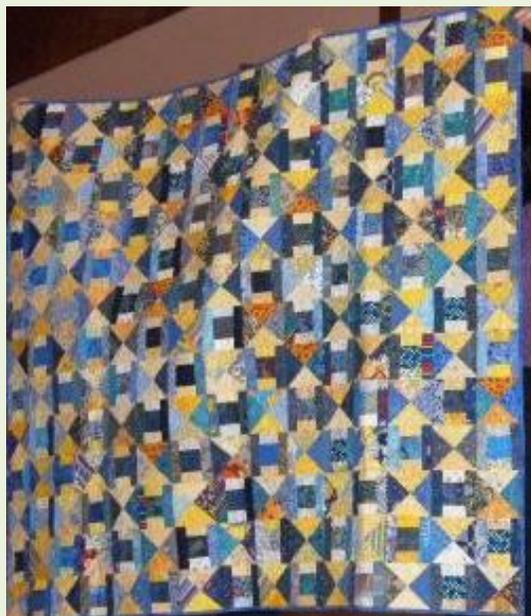
More Minis Donated for our Quilt Show



Barbara Jordan & Stephanie Moddison

Show and Share

Diane Black



Diane Black



Susan Harrington



Carolyn Davidson



Ann Jeffrey



Yolanda Blanchard



Jean Hilborn



Scott Schau



Beverly Matson



Beverly Matson



Pat Wright



Pat Wright



Greta Atkinson



Kathy Wagner



Kathy Wagner



Lisa Jones



Lisa Jones



May 2015 Quilt Show Quilt Registration

On-line Quilt Registration is now open!

All registration is being done on-line at www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca.

If you do not have access to a computer, please see/contact Joan Hett or Scott Schau and we will assist you.

- To be included in the SHOW PROGRAM, your quilt MUST be registered by April 11, 2015.
- To be included in the SHOW, your quilt must be registered by April 18, 2015.
- The drop-off date for all quilts is April 28, 2015.
- DO NOT register Challenge pieces through the on-line registration system. These will be handled separately.

We encourage you to register your quilts early. It takes only minutes. Each quilt has its own registration form, so you do not need to register them all at once. You can also register a quilt before it is complete. Last show, most people waited until the last week to enter. This makes it difficult for the planning committee as we do not know exactly what is coming. We have a new category this year, "Art Quilts", and hope to have a good selection to display.

Categories for Quilts:

- ✚ Bed Quilts (Standard Sizes)
- ✚ Art Quilts (any size) ***NEW***
- ✚ Large Wall Hangings (perimeter of 160" or more)
- ✚ Small Wall Hangings (perimeter of less than 160")
- ✚ Miniatures (perimeter of 60" or less)
- ✚ Bags and Accessories
- ✚ Other

We look forward to the participation of as many members as possible. Information regarding the drop-off location and times will be available next month.

Scott Schau for the Quilt Show Committee

Executive Meeting

367 Woodlawn Rd, Unit 9

Monday, March 16th
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



Guild Meetings

Three Willows Church

Tuesday, March 10th
Tuesday, April 14th
Tuesday, May 12th
Tuesday, June 9th

*Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month
from September to June, 7-9 pm.*

Show and Share

Show and Share is such an important, inspiring and exciting part of our Guild meetings.

If you have a UFO, a finished top or even a finished quilt, we'd love to see it. Please do not hesitate to bring your wonderful piece of love and share your story with us. Don't be shy! Whether you are a newbie or an experienced quilter, we love to be inspired by all!

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 / Inspiration / Designer: _____

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___

Do you agree to allow a photo of you and your quilt to appear in the newsletter? Yes___ No___
