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Guild Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Italian Canadian Club, 135 Ferguson St, Guelph

5:00 Cocktails (cash bar)

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Program begins

This Month's Program

It's almost time. Our 25th Anniversary celebrations have all been leading towards our May 10th Banquet and Trunk Show. We must stress that this is a ticketed event and only those with tickets will be admitted. We will see those who did not purchase a ticket in June.

For all those attending, the event is being held at the Italian Canadian Club, located at 135 Ferguson St, Guelph. Cocktails are at 5 pm (cash bar), dinner is at 6 pm and the program begins at 7 pm. All this information appears on your ticket. Everyone will receive a chance to win one of many door prizes. As well, there will be 25th Anniversary prizes for RCQG members along with the "reveal" of the "25 Shades of Gray" challenge pieces and a trunk show provided by our special guest, Bethany Garner. Bethany will also be teaching two workshops at Three Willows Church on Monday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 11. Both workshops begin at 9:30 am. We will wrap up our 25th Anniversary celebrations with give-away prizes at the June meeting. All guild members are entered in the monthly draw and each prize is valued at \$25. Every member has a chance to win one of these prizes. Since we have such a full program in May, hold on to your Show & Share items until the June meeting. We'll be back to our usual location and format in June.

Barbara Jordan & Susan

Harrington, Special Projects Co-chairs

June's Program

Are you thinking of sorting through your stash and clearing some of it out? Then the June meeting is just what you need. At our June meeting, we are having a Members Garage Sale. If you would like to have a table at the sale let me know. If you don't wish a table but would like to clear out some of your stash, you can donate it to the Community Outreach table where it will be sold to help defray some of their costs. My email address is cmaltby@hotmail.com

Cyndy Maltby

Our President's Message



Wasn't that a great meeting last month featuring Lorna McMahon from Sew Fresh Quilts? I'm not sure where she finds all the time to design patterns, carefully choose colours to compliment each one and then sew them into such beautiful quilts. On top of that, she blogs, visits guilds and hosts workshops. Whew! Her energy is endless. Where were you in March 1991, the year Royal City Quilters' Guild was established? The goals of our guild, which were introduced during this first year, were to promote the appreciation of quilting, to provide

educational opportunities related to quilt making, to encourage the exchange of ideas as well as the sharing of interests and information and to preserve the tradition of quilting. These goals are continuing to thrive in our guild of 25 years young. This month we will "officially" celebrate our 25th anniversary in style. Our anniversary committee has worked very hard all year to organize a gala celebratory dinner, along with featured speaker, Bethany Garner. We will also have the opportunity to admire the submitted challenge pieces and vote for our favourite. There will be door prizes for lucky winners attending this meeting, generously donated by fabric stores and supporters of our guild. A big thank you goes out to all of them. I am looking forward to a great meeting as we celebrate this milestone.

See you all at the celebration.

Joanne Ariss

Workshops

We are excited to announce that Lorna McMahon of Sew Fresh Quilts, who did our April guild trunk show, has agreed to do a workshop October 15th; consequently, we would like to get those who are interested in taking her workshop registered at the June Guild meeting. Please bring cash or a cheque to our last meeting if you would like to register. Participants can do any of the 7 patterns listed on the guild web page; please bring cash for the patterns as well so we can order these ahead of the workshop

Jane Londerville

Membership Renewal

Here it is May already. It's time to think about renewing your membership for the Royal City Quilters' Guild for the 2016-2017 year. The membership fee is \$40.00, payable by cheque or cash. Everyone who registers in June will be entered in a draw to win one of two prizes - a free membership or a \$40.00 gift certificate toward a workshop. Watch for information in the June newsletter on how the renewal process will work.

Monica Bell

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Frixion Pens by Jenny K Lyon, the *Quilt Skipper*, Art Quilter/Teacher,
Blogger at *quiltskipper.com*, California



Jenny spoke directly with a rep at Pilot, maker of Frixion Pens, to get the facts about these Frixion Pens. Many quilters know that the marks from Frixion Pens, when used on fabric to draw quilting lines, disappear with heat from an iron. As quilters now know, sometimes the pen leaves a 'ghost mark' and, if the quilt gets cold, the marks will likely reappear.

Pilot stated: *They did not design the pens for fabric and did not test them on fabric during development. The Frixion ink is actually a combination of two inks: a gel ink and a thermo ink. The thermo ink is what makes the gel ink disappear with heat. Note: if you use Frixion pens you are putting gel ink on your quilt. That means the gel ink is still on your fabric unless you take additional steps to remove it. To help quilters, Pilot did some testing to remove the stains. They tested "Amodex", (available at Amazon.ca) and found it fairly effective in removing the ink stains.*

Jenny K Lyon gave me permission to post this in our Newsletter

MaryAnne Girouard

Community Outreach Report

"We are limited by our own thoughts. No one person has all the ideas or answers. Brainstorming with others who share a passion in common opens up all new ideas for individuals." This comment, made by Yvonne Menear (in a recent Electric Quilt Blog), resonated with me – especially as I look over all of the contributions that my most excellent team members have made to the COT program this year. We also found some new ideas from your comments in the recent Guild survey that should help us to continue to enhance our efforts next year --- so, stay tuned!

Our final Block of the Month kits for this year were issued last month. We would appreciate getting everything back before the summer so that we can get our kits assembled. In addition, we have to tally all of your participation marks for our big 'reward' draw in June. GET SEWING and GET THOSE ITEMS BACK, PLEASE!!! We will be continuing this program next year and we've already sourced some interesting new blocks for you to work on.

Betty Slack issued her heartfelt thanks for our most recent delivery of comfort quilts (another 15 beautiful creations) to the SADV unit. We've asked her to come to our June meeting and we hope to be sending her back with another helping of quilts to cover the busy summer months. You can help us by finishing up those quilts languishing in your sewing rooms before 'summer break fever' impacts your resolve!

Cheryl Cowan

Guest Speaker Lorna McMahon

Some pictures from our speaker. She is incredibly prolific as she only started quilting in 2012.



2016 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

April 29– May 1 Oakville, Quilted Expressions <http://www.oakvillequiltersguild.ca/>

May 21 - Sept 5 Stratford - My Corner of the World <http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca/>

May 27– May 28 Dunnville, D.O.T.S. Quilt Show, <http://dunnvillequiltguild.com/>

May 27– May 28 Strathroy - Quilts for Body & Soul [tara@smghfoundation.com](mailto: tara@smghfoundation.com)

June 3 - June 4 Hamilton, Quilts in Bloom <http://www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca/>

July 9 - July 10 Prince Edward County <http://www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild/>

Aug 19 -Aug 20 Harriston, "A Fresh Taste of Quilting" <http://www.plowingmatch.org/>

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

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

<https://quiltersconnection.ca/upcoming-quilt-shows/>

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

Show and Share

Wendy Oksam



Ann Jeffrey



Monica Bell



Judy Eckhardt



Karen Juraschka



Rose Graham



Isobel King



JoAnne Oldridge



Nancy Wells



Lisa Jones



Joan Hug-Valeriotte



Alyson Anker



Patricia Pequegnat



Hazel Switzer



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". Please also fill out our "sign in sheet" so that we don't miss introducing you and your work.

RCQG Show and Share Information and Agreement

Date: _____

Quilter(s): _____

Name of Piece: _____

Pattern Source / Inspiration / Designer: _____

Brief Description:

Size (approximate): _____

Main Colours: _____

Quilt Style: (pieced, appliqué, art, modern, 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___



Executive Meeting

367 Woodlawn Rd, Unit 9

Monday, May 15, 2016

Guild Meeting

Three Willows Church

Tuesday, May 10th

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