



# Royal City Quilters' Guild

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## Guild Meeting

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

**Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph**

<b>6:30</b>	Doors open Membership Table open for renewals Library Open Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5.	<b>Check list:</b> Name Tag and Library Card \$40 for Membership Renewal Return Library Books (overdue \$1/month) Show & Share Form (on last page)
<b>7:00</b>	Opening Remarks Program - Nicole Calver Show & Share Return your C.O.T. block of the month	Canadian Tire money (always welcome) Food Bank (always welcome) Money for 50/50 draw Donations of Fabric, Books, Notions

## This Month's Program

Guest Speaker: Nicole Calver

Nicole's a self-taught quilter and winner of the annual online contest Sew-vivor (Quilter's Edition, of course!). Judged by leading bloggers, industry professionals and top designers, her fresh mix of classic technique and modern colour palettes made her an overnight sensation in the quilting community. Since winning, Nicole has gone on to become a regular contributor to Love Patchwork & Quilting magazine, frequently teaches at her local quilt shop and is preparing an exciting line of original quilt patterns for release. You can find her latest work on Instagram snippets101.

*Monica Bell*

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## Workshops

### **Sew Fresh Quilts with Lorna MacMahon**

**Saturday, October 29 9:30 – 4 pm** There are still a few spots left in this workshop, please register in at the October meeting. Registration is \$40.

**Dyeing to Quilt with Bethany Gardner** These workshops have limited spaces so please bring your cheque book or cash to October's meeting.

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** Flat Dyeing

Come play with a process called "modified flat/plate dyeing" which is a poured dye process and very adaptable to a classroom setting. Create one-colour fabrics, multi's and have complete control over your dye work when using this contemporary method. Everyone needs their own table and will be able to go home with a beautiful palette of hand dyed fabrics to use in their work!

Cost \$70 + \$10 material fee for dyes.

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>th</sup>** Shibori: Dye and Discharge

Play and take dyeing even further with this Japanese technique.

Cost \$70 + \$10 material fee for dyes.

*Andrea Curtis*

## President's Message



What amazing weather we're having! I'm getting ready to go on a three day quilting retreat with great friends....always a fun time. While figuring out what projects to take with me, I decided to clear out some fabric to donate for charity quilts and our new fabric exchange. I was thrilled to reduce my batiks from two bins to one bin.....until I realized I still have five or six shoeboxes full of batiks that I had previously separated by colour! If anyone has a foolproof method for organizing fabric, let me know!

Our Sept. meeting was a great start to our quilting year. We have lots of interesting programs, workshops and extra activities like bee day and PPM days to get involved with. Thanks to the executive for a great job. Don't forget the guild challenge to make a modern comfort quilt for the sexual assault unit.....our quilts make a huge difference to their clients. Having worked with children who were abused, I know our quilts are like giving them a huge hug!

Now to get packed for retreat....I've got projects, sewing machine and rulers, snacks and wine....hope there's room for clothes!

*Marj Mansell*

## Membership

Welcome to your nine new members and thanks to the 103 members who have renewed their memberships. To be included in the Guild Directory, your membership must be renewed by our October meeting. The registration table opens at 6:30 p.m. If unable to attend, you may mail your registration fee of \$40 to the Guild P.O. Box. Please include your name, address, phone and email as you wish to have it published. Any updates to your information can be dropped off at the membership table at any meeting.

*Jean Hilborn  
Nellie Hanuta*

## IT'S A CHALLENGE!

Announced at September's meeting, our "Make it Modern and Pass It Forward" Challenge is off to a great start. Your President and Past President have challenged all of our members to make a comfort quilt and donate it to our Community Outreach Team. When we listened to Betty Slack talk at June's meeting about the ongoing increase in the number of cases at the Sexual Abuse Centre, we knew this would be the perfect challenge.

The guidelines for the challenge are:

size: 54" x 66", colour: brights, bright, brights, and style: modern.

A challenge always includes prizes and we will have participation winners' names drawn at the December, March and May meetings. We will also have a Grand Prize winner at June's meeting. But don't wait until those months to bring in your quilt, your quilts can be brought to any meeting, and we will enter your name into the draws. So, if your quilt comes in early, your name goes into the draw and stays there for the duration of all of the draws. Please remember this challenge is separate from any activities the Community Outreach Team offers during the year; so it's still important and also lots of fun to participate in these activities as well.

This is a win/win situation for not only our members, but for our guild and the Sexual Abuse Centre as well. This year we hope to "double our donation" with everyone's help and contributions to this worthy cause.

*Marjorie Mansell, President  
Joanne Ariss, Past President*

## Library News

Don't forget to drop by the library and sale tables. If there are any suggestions for books please let me know.

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*MaryAnne Girouard*

## 2016 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

**Until Sept. 6** My Corner of the World - Art Quilt Exhibition <http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca/>

**Oct. 16-Oct. 17 Espanola 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Show** [mrs\\_t53@hotmail.com](mailto:mrs_t53@hotmail.com)

**Oct. 28-Oct. 29** Silver Extravaganza - Oshawa <http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca/>

**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/>

[\(USA\)](http://www.festivals-and-shows.com/quilt-shows.html)

## Community Outreach

Things are buzzing around the Community Outreach Committee as our team prepares for the Annual Quilt Bee which will be held this year on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. The Community Outreach Bee is a fun day where we get together as a guild to work on projects for the Community Outreach program. Our team has been working hard to put together block kits and quilt kits for Bee Day. Following in the footsteps of last year's bee, there will be tips and short demos. The Bee Day is a great day to meet other Guild members as we work together. **YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR BEE DAY AT THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH TABLE** at the October meeting.

The Community Outreach Team coordinates the Guild's donation efforts. Our primary focus is on making quilts to donate to the Sexual Violence Unit, which is housed at the Guelph General Hospital. There are many ways you can support our efforts. Through our Block of the Month program, you can pick up a block kit to make or make a block from your own fabric. You can pick up a kit to make a complete quilt top. You can quilt on your home sewing machine or your longarm or you can help out by binding a quilt. We appreciate all efforts.

At September's meeting we received 14 completed comfort quilts and 2 baby quilts. These quilts were a combination of quilts made by members start to finish and quilts made through our block of the month, kits, etc. We have also received substantial fabric donations from several members over the summer and in September. Thank you so much to everybody who contributed in these ways.

At the October meeting please remember to bring your completed registration block to our table and, if you wish to donate the Toscana Disappearing Nine Patch block that our guest speaker Elaine Theriault gave out at the September's meeting, we will be happy to accept those as well. If you would like to participate in our block lotto, the details are in the September newsletter. See you at the meeting.

*Lisa Jones*

### OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH: TWIRLING RAILS

For this month's Community Outreach block, we've decided to adapt a "Rail Fence" block to incorporate a secondary pattern – the "Whirl". Whether the finished quilt is sewn together in straight rows or set on point or free-formed, the final design "spins" a happy tale!

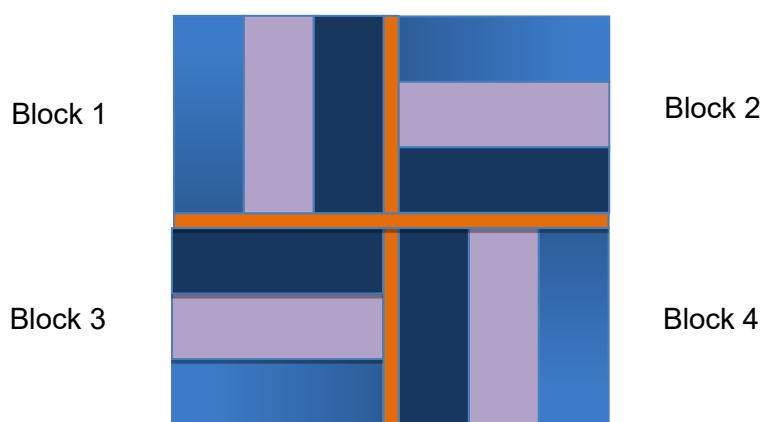
#### Your Kit Includes:

**\* 3 strips @ 3.5" x 40 – 42" ... in various colours = RAILS**

(Note: Lengths may vary slightly by width of fabrics used and, in some kits, some shorter strips may need to be sewn together first, before proceeding with the remaining block instructions.)

**\* 1 strip @ 1.5" x 40 – 42" (contrast center) = TWIRL**

- 1) Sew 3.5" wide strips together, in any order, using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press all seams in one direction.
- 2) Measure your **strip unit**: **it should be 9.5" wide**. If this isn't the case, adjust your seam allowance before continuing to the next step.
- 3) From this strip unit, cut four (4) squares: **9.5" x 9.5" each**
- 4) Orient blocks as illustrated in following picture and then sew the contrast center strip between blocks in **top row (Blocks 1 & 2)** and **bottom row (Blocks 3 & 4)**.
- 5) Trim contrast ends, before proceeding to sew the contrast strip between the top and bottom rows.
- 6) Measure the completed square ... it should measure: **19.5" x 19.5"**



## Show and Share

### Beautiful quilts created by our members

Dayna Passmore



Joan Hett



Joan Hug-Valeriotte



Nellie Hanuta



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Kathy Wagner

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*Jane Londerville*



### Executive Meeting

Monday, October 17, 2016

### Guild Meeting

*Three Willows Church*

Tuesday, October 11th, 2016

*Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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". Please also fill out our "sign in sheet" so that we don't miss introducing you and your work.*

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### **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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive an email photo of your quilt? Yes  No

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Do you agree to allow a photo of you and your quilt to appear on our website? Yes  No

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