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Guild Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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| 6:15 | Doors open | Check list: Name Tag |
| | Membership Table open for renewals | Money for 50/50 draw |
| | Library Open | Return Library Books (overdue \$1/month) |
| | Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5. | Show & Share Form |
| 7:00 | Opening Remarks | Donations of Fabric, Books, Notions |
| | Finish AGM | |
| | Program – Meet your Executive and Membership Mix & Greet | |
| | Show & Share | |

This Month's Program

Welcome back to our monthly guild meetings. We are planning to have some new presenters and some previous presenters for this year's guild program. Our September program consists of Meet your Executive and Membership mix and greet activities.

Monica Bell

President's Message



Welcome back everyone to another quilting year! It's amazing how enthusiastic I feel when September comes and my year gets back to a routine. The quilting projects I have neglected since July are calling my name and telling me they want to be completed! Our executive met last week and there are many exciting things to enjoy this year. The budget for program has been increased and this allows the guild to find excellent speakers for our meetings.

The quilt show committee is busy planning for our next quilt show in September 2018! Challenge kits will be available. The theme which will be announced at the meeting. Start planning now to make your mini quilts for the show. I've started to make some art type minis, a new challenge for me, but fun to do. See you at the meeting.

Marjorie Mansell

The RCQG Executives Outgoing and Incoming



Outgoing 2016-2017

Front Row: Joanne Ariss -Past President, Jean Hilborn – Membership, Aly Anker – Newsletter, Jane Londerville – Advertising/Publicity, Cathy Buchanan – Photographer/Historian, Nellie Hanuta – Secretary

Back Row: Marjorie Mansell- President, Joan Hett – Treasurer, Monica Bell – Program, Andrea Curtis – Workshops, Lisa Jones – Community Outreach, Cyndy Maltby – Special Projects, MaryAnn Girouard – Library

Absent: Scott Schau – Website, Cheryl Cowan – Vice President and Community Outreach



Incoming 2017-2018

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Library News

As the chair of the library committee, I would like to welcome everyone back for another fantastic guild year. Unfortunately, the library will not be available to take books out this month as I am on vacation. Colleen will be happy to process your return of books borrowed in June. After the summer inventory was completed, we found a number of books were missing. Please check your stash to see if some of the guild books have walked into your bookcase.

Hopefully on my travels I'll be able to find and purchase some new and different books for the library. If anyone has any special requests, please email me at black@sentex.net and I'll consider them. Have a great meeting in September and I'll see everyone in October with the full library open

Diane Black

Workshop News

Cutesy Caddies with Deb Beirnes on Saturday, October 21st 9:30am - 3:30pm at Three Willows United Church. Fee is \$40.00. Spice up your sewing machine with a quilted wardrobe. Make a sewing machine skirt, sewing apron, thread catcher and scissor holder. Learn why your walking foot and Hera Marker are your best friends when it comes to quilting. Details and sign-up sheet are available at the Workshop Table.

Andrea Curtis

Community Outreach

Hello everyone and welcome back to another year of wonderful quilting. There is so much to share with you, that I am not sure where to start. We finished off last year with a total of 168 quilts donated to the SADV Care & Treatment Unit at the Guelph General Hospital. That's amazing! Thanks so much to Marjorie and Joanne for setting the President's and Past President's Challenge and to all of you for making such awesome quilts. We are hoping that some of you will have caught the bug and will continue to donate quilts to the SADV Care and Treatment Unit. A special thanks to those of you who have been generously supporting us with quilt donations over the years.

Speaking of generosity, we received two donations over the summer which will go a long way to supporting the work of our committee. One donation came from a former member of our Guild. Marion Usbourne has been culling her stash and gifted us with many beautiful and fun quilting fabrics which are perfect for our needs. These fabrics will be working their way into our block of the month kits and bee kits. Receiving new fabric is always so exciting and we are grateful to Marion for her generosity. Our other donation came from the Canadian Quilters Association. Canada's Great Big Bee generated more quilt tops for the CQA than they could process within their time frame, so they offered quilt tops to member guilds for our charitable purposes. We have received multiple tops which we will be able to refigure to meet our size requirements. If you would like to do a little reconstruction work let me know.

Cheryl has stepped down as co chair of the committee, but lucky for us we haven't lost her. She is heading up our block of the month program and she and her team have lots of block ideas ready for you. Check out this month's BOM. It's a stunner. Thank you Cheryl for all your great organizational skills and your magic with the fabric. You have been a terrific mentor to me as I step into this role.

Did you manage to get any sewing in over the summer? How about those Block Lotto Blocks? Did you find time to make them? If not no worries, you have until the October Guild meeting to get the Tree blocks in and until November's meeting for the Little Tent Blocks. The instructions and links are in the June Newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing those blocks coming in. See you at the Guild!

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Lisa Jones



**Join us for Bee Day
Saturday October 28th
9:00am till 4:00pm**

Get together with your quilting friends
and the Community Outreach Committee
to make quilt tops for the SADV Care & Treatment Unit
Once again kits will be available in a variety of styles and
skill levels

Details and Sign up Sheet at the Community Outreach Table

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Majestic Mountain Block

TIME TO RAID YOUR STASH! Seek out bright and graphic prints (anything goes), along with a contrasting white or white tonal print.

The original block creates a large block with 'mountain peaks', when the two halves are sewn together, in a mirror image. This allows us to generate a comfort quilt top with just eight block units!! Using a half-square triangle method (HST), the generation of the angled peaks has never been simpler!

What you need:

1 – 15" square brightly coloured/graphic print

1 – 15" square white or white-on-white tonal print

Construction:

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the white print.
2. Place the white square on top of the coloured square, with right sides facing.
3. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line.
4. Cut along the drawn line to make 2 half-square triangle units.
5. Press seams toward the darker fabric.
6. Trim the HST's to a finished dimension of 14" x 14" square.

LEFT MOUNTAIN:

7. Take one of the HST's, with the diagonal seam running upwards from left to right. Cut into 4 pieces, each 3-1/2" wide x 14" long. (See FIGURE 1)
8. To prepare for sewing, we just need to reposition the rows (FIGURE 2):
 - a. Move Row 3 immediately below Row 4.
 - b. Move Row 2 immediately below Row 3's new location.
 - c. Move Row 1 immediately below Row 2's new location.
9. Stitch together, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
10. Press seams toward the shortest 'peak'.
11. Overall Dimension: 12-1/2" x 14".

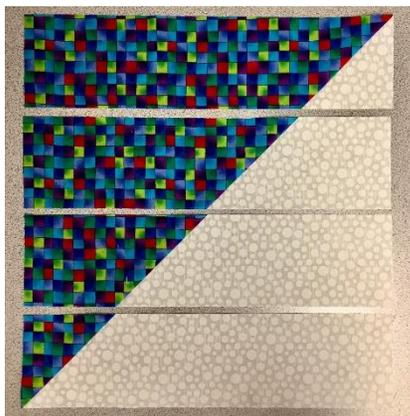


FIGURE 1

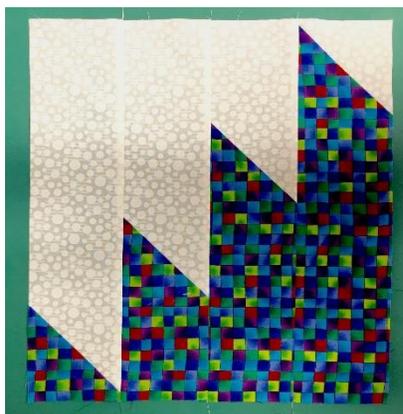


FIGURE 2

RIGHT MOUNTAIN:

12. Take the remaining HST and, with the diagonal seam running upwards from right to left
13. Cut into 4 pieces, each 3-1/2" wide x 14" long. (See FIGURE 3)
14. To prepare for sewing, we just need to reposition the rows (FIGURE 4):
 - a. Move Row 3 immediately below Row 4.
 - b. Move Row 2 immediately below Row 3's new location.
 - c. Move Row 1 immediately below Row 2's new location.
15. Stitch together, using a 1/4" seam.
16. Press seams toward the shortest 'peak'.
17. Overall Dimension: 12-1/2" x 14".

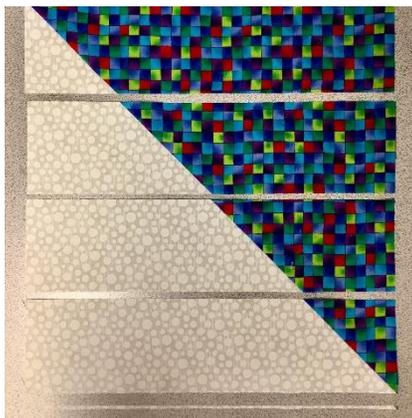


FIGURE 3

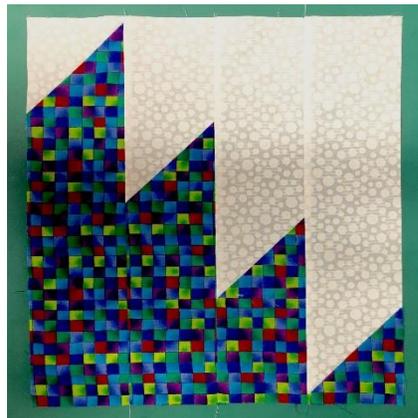


FIGURE 4

FINAL ASSEMBLY:

18. Sew the LEFT and RIGHT sides together to form the MOUNTAIN (FIGURE 5)!
19. Final Dimensions: 24-1/2" long x 14" high



FIGURE 5

Thank-you!

Cheryl Cowan, Block of the Month Coordinator

Membership

Welcome back to the RCQG. Thanks to the 70 members who renewed their memberships at the June meeting. We also have one new member. The membership table will open at 6:30 p.m. on September 12th. We shall also be taking memberships during the break. Our new registration forms require your signature. We are adding the dates members first joined RCQG to our database. You will be asked to complete the year and month you joined-to the best of your memory. The membership fee is \$40. We take cash or personal cheques. Thanks to Nellie, Dawn, Dayna and Judy for helping with the membership registrations.

Congratulations to our early bird registration winners. Patricia Wright won the complimentary membership and Jane Schleihauf won a complimentary workshop. If you have friends who are interested in any of our programs, please bring them along to our meetings.

The guest fee is only \$5.00.

Jean Hilborn

2017-2018 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

- Sept 9/17 – Feb 25/18 Museum Exhibit 'A Thread and A Story'
<https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/bradley-museum/thread-and-story>
- Sept 15-16, 2017 Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Craft Fair
<http://museum.simcoe.ca/programs/upcoming-events>
- Sept. 16 & 17, 2017 – Harvest of Quilts – Settler's Village Quilters: note website is construction but link shows details for the show <http://www.settlersvillagequilters.ca/quilt-show-2017.html>
- Sept 29-30/17 Dresden Plate Quilt Show http://dresden.ca/event/dresden-plate-quilt-festival/?instance_id=653
- Oct. 13 & 14, 2017 – Canada, Strong And Quilting! – Halton Hills Quilters' Guild
<https://www.hhqg.ca/quilt-shows>
- Oct 13-14, 2017 Waterloo County Quilters' Guild 2017 Quilt Exhibit
<http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/quiltshow.html>
- October 26, 27, 28, 2017 – creativfestival Fall Show- The International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario <http://www.csnf.com/fall-show/>

Websites for Events Quilters Resources <https://quiltersresources.com/ontario-canada>

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

Quilter's Connections <http://quiltersconnection.ca/upcoming-quilt-shows/>

Quilter's Travel Companion & Crafters Guide <http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/quilt-shows.html>

CQA 2017 Juried Show

We are pleased to recognize two RCQG members, Mary K. Hopkins and Nancy Wells, who entered their quilts in the Canadian Quilting Association Juried Show. To see pictures of their entries, click on the link at the end of this article. Mary's two quilts 'Birch Along the Pathway' and 'Birches' are in the Gallery of Art – Naturescapes, Pictorial – Wall Quilts. Nancy's quilt 'A Garden's Splendour' is in the Gallery of Traditional Wall & Bed Quilts. <http://njs.canadianquilter.com/gallery2017.php>



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Show and Share

Beautiful quilts created by our members

Judy Eckhardt



Diane Black



Pat Wright



Ann Sanders



Dayna Passmore



Helen Martin



Marjorie Mansell



Hazel Switzer



Greta Atkinson



Newsletter Advertising

We will again be selling advertising in our newsletter this year. If you are interested in advertising your quilt related business for the year, please contact me at Janelonderville@gmail.com before the end of July. See elsewhere in the newsletter for the costs and requirements for advertising. Advertisements for the RCQG newsletter are accepted at the discretion of the guild executive.

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Executive Meeting Monday, September 18, 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guild Meeting <i>Three Willows Church</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday October 10, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to June, 7-9 pm.</i></p>
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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". Also, 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: _____ Name of Piece: _____

Pattern Source / Inspiration / Designer: _____

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

Quilting Method: (hand, domestic, long arm) _____ done by _____

Type: (Wall, Baby, Twin, Double, Queen, King) _____ Size (approximate): _____

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