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## **Guild Meeting**

# **Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

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

**6:30** Doors open

Membership Table open for renewals

Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5

Library Open

**7:00** Opening Remarks

Program – Vivian Miller

Show & Share

**Check list:** Name Tag

Money for 50/50 draw

Show & Share Form

Return Library Books ( overdue \$1/month)

Bring Completed Block Lotto Blocks

Bring Completed Block of the Month

Donations of Fabric, Books, Notions

## **This Month's Program**



**Valerie Miller** is an award-winning quilter who designs and publishes patterns, assembles fabric collections, conducts workshops, produces and markets original as well as custom work.

She expresses and explores original graphics, inventive techniques in quilting and pattern design with attention to texture, colour and detail.

<http://valeriemillerquiltedcovers.com/>

*Bell*

*Monica*



## **President's Message**



I really enjoyed our guild meeting for September. Who knew that chair protector pads could be used in art quilts, and wooden spoons could be used to help sew on embellishments! I use my wooden spoon to knock down items off high shelves since I'm vertically challenged!

After reviewing our membership renewals, our numbers are down. This is not unusual but I'd like everyone to reach out to past members and friends to remind them to renew. If you know of someone who might need a ride, please let us know and we can try to arrange a ride with a member.

This will be another busy year getting ready for the quilt show. I love the challenge theme 'Anything but Square' and the fabrics are neat. I'm off to a retreat next week and I hope to finish some mini quilts for the silent auction and start on a new quilt to put in the show. I find it good to have specific projects to do, but I could get sidetracked by the wine and the proximity of quilt stores. Enjoy this amazing weather.

*Marjorie Mansell*

## Membership

Welcome back to the RCQG. We now have 92 members. Welcome to our three new members. Thanks to the 89 individuals who renewed their memberships. **Reminder:** *You must renew your membership by the October meeting to be included in the membership directory.* Thanks to all our past members who have made great contributions to our guild. The membership table opens at 6:30 p.m. at our regular meetings. You may also download a membership form from our web site and mail it to the guild. Thanks for Nellie, Dawn, Mary and Hazel for helping with the membership renewals.

As announced at the September meeting, rather than printing the membership directory in a booklet, we shall be emailing the membership list in "pdf" format. I shall ensure the print is large enough to be easily read. If you would like a printed copy please put your name on a list at the membership table this month and a copy will be available for pick up at the November meeting. The individuals who receive the newsletter by mail, will also be sent a membership list. This new process will reduce costs and also make it much easier to distribute an updated list in February.

Please remember to wear your name tags at each meeting. It helps us to get to know each other. 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*

## Looking for A Proof Reader

If you have eagle eyes, good spelling and grammar skills and pay attention to details you are needed! The monthly newsletter proof reading takes approximately 2 to 3 hours. If you are interested please contact me, the Newsletter Editor, at [crocus@rogers.com](mailto:crocus@rogers.com) Thank you.

*Beth Campeau*

## Library News

SALE      SALE      SALE

Check out the sale table at the October meeting. There are lots of great gently used books. They can be yours for a donation of your choice. Two new BLOCK books have been purchased, from Missouri Star Quilt Company, showing some great scrap quilts or quilts from your precuts.

Another book has been ordered but at the time of this printing it has not arrived. I'll save it for the November meeting.

*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

Have you signed up for Bee Day yet? If you haven't there is still room! Bee Day is on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm. Many little elves in the Outreach Committee have been working hard over the summer putting quilt kits together for you to play with as you assemble them. We have kits in Batiks, in Brights, in Fall Colours and Themed Fabrics. There is a variety of styles. Some can be completed in less than a day. Some will take a bit longer. The kit based Bee Days are a relaxing way for you to work with your fellow Guild members and contribute to the important work of the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Care & Treatment Unit. Please see us at the Community Outreach table, at the back of the room, to sign up and for more information.

## Block Lottos



**Lotto Block 1 – Trees due in October**

We have two block lottos running at the moment and you can find the details for both in the June Newsletter.

**Lotto Block 2 – Tents due in November**



If you make blocks you get a chance to win 1/2 the blocks and Community Outreach gets the other 1/2. It's a win-win situation.

*Jones*

*Lisa*

## 150 Canadian Women Quilts

Are you working on a 150 Canadian Women – Next Step Designs' Block of the Week Quilt? This is a fabulous tribute to Canada's notable women in celebration of our country's 150th birthday. We encourage all those members who are working on this quilt to bring your finished quilt or top to the December meeting for Show and Share.

*Lorelei Stinson*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Neighborhood Charm Block

Collect a Kit at the Guild Meeting! This month we are providing the fabric for the creation of a simple but fanciful house block. Bright houses with a white background is the preferred scheme, if you are making these from your own fabric stash.

The original design 'recipe' comes from the MODA Bake Shop, developed by Debbie Grifka of Esch House Quilts. Debbie chose to use charm squares to create a baby's quilt. We've adjusted the size of the block to better fit our comfort quilt criteria, but it is no less 'charming'! Help us sew up a few and you'll see how addictive they are.

#### Kit Contents:

- 1 @ 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square ... brightly coloured/graphic print (house)
- 2 @ 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square ... white print (background)
- 1 @ 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip ..... white print (background)

#### Construction:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 4-1/2" squares of white print fabric.



FIGURE 1

2. Align the upper left corner of the large coloured square and one of the 4-1/2" white squares, with right sides together. The diagonal line should go from lower left to upper right (FIGURE 1).

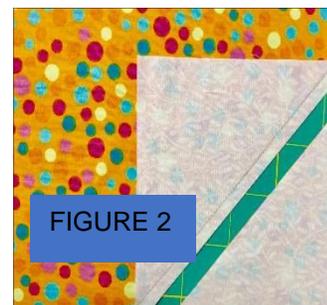


FIGURE 2

3. Sew on the drawn line.
4. Trim 1/4" away from the stitched seam, on the side closest to the outer corner (FIGURE 2).

5. Press the triangle open toward the outer edge.

6. Align the upper right corner of the large coloured square and the remaining 4-1/2" white square, with right sides together. The diagonal line should go from lower right to upper left (FIGURE 3).

7. Sew on the drawn line and trim as in Step 4. The roof is now complete.

8. Sew the white strip on the base of the large coloured square.

9. You now have your charming house (FIGURE 4)!

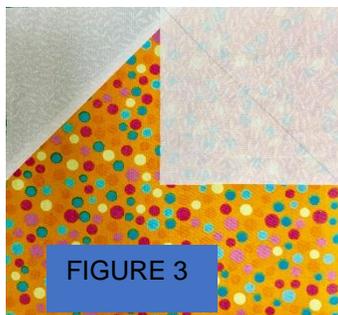


FIGURE 3

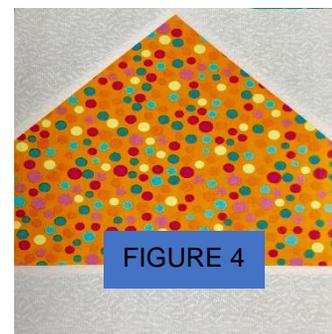


FIGURE 4

The dimension of this block will be: 8-1/2" x 10-1/2"

Thank-you!

*Cheryl Cowan, Block of the Month Coordinator*

## 2017-2018 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

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Quilters left to right: Marg Notar, Jennifer Johnston, Betteanne Nichols, Betteanne Nichols, Natalie Dudycha.

- Oct 13-14, 2017 Waterloo County Quilters' Guild 2017 Quilt Exhibit  
<http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/quiltshow.html>
- Oct. 13 & 14, 2017 – Canada, Strong And Quilting! – Halton Hills Quilters' Guild <https://www.hhqg.ca/quilt-shows>
- October 26, 27, 28, 2017 – creativfestival Fall Show- The International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario <http://www.csnf.com/fall-show/>
- November 10-11, 2017 York Heritage Quilters Quilt – A Celebrations of Quilts XIII <https://yhqg.org/quiltshow2017/>

- Sept 2017 – Feb 25/18 Museum Exhibit 'A Thread and A Story'  
<https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/bradley-museum/thread-and-story>

**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>

## Undernourished Stash Cupboards?

Are your stash cupboards a little bare? Well here are Jean Hilborn and Isobel King, who is one of our guild's founding members, measuring up some fabrics and fat quarters for the GoGo Grandmothers Fundraiser 'Fabulous Fabric and Fibre Frenzy'. Sale begins Friday, Oct 20, 4-8 pm and continues on Saturday, Oct 21, 9am – 2pm at Dublin Street Church.



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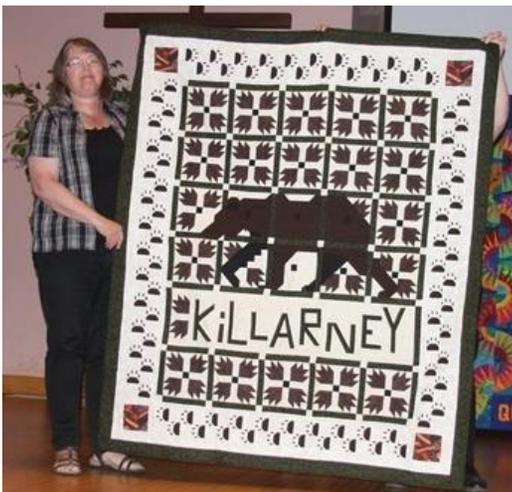
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 <p><b>Executive Meeting</b> Monday, October 16, 2017</p>	<p><b>Guild Meeting</b> <i>Three Willows Church</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday November 14, 2017</b></p> <p><i>Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from September to June, 7-9 pm.</i></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 fill out the "Sign In Sheet" so we're sure to introduce you and your work.**

### RCQG Show and Share Information and Agreement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Source / Inspiration / Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Style: (*pieced, appliqu , art, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_ done by \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting Method: (*hand, domestic, long arm*) \_\_\_\_\_ done by \_\_\_\_\_

Type: (*Wall, Baby, Twin, Double, Queen, King*) \_\_\_\_\_ Size (*approximate*): \_\_\_\_\_

Main Colours: \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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