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Guild Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

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| <p>6:30 Doors open
 Membership Table open for renewals
 Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5
 Library Open</p> <p>7:00 Opening Remarks
 Program – Al Cote
 Show & Share</p> | <p>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</p> |
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This Month's Program

The guest speaker for our November guild meeting is Albert Cote. A brief biography follows.

Al was born in Niagara Falls. He graduated from Brock University with a BA in Visual Arts, and a BA in Education. Besides having a successful career as a visual artist Al also owned and operated a very successful hair salon for almost 38 years. After Al's wife Debbie retired from teaching he retired too. Together they opened a quilt store which they operated for 11 years.

Al switched from paint to fabric and fibre and has never looked back. His large commissions are prevalent throughout the Niagara area. Al teaches his very innovative classes in his studio as well as throughout Ontario. He taught at Quilt Canada in 2014 and has had fibre pieces in many juried shows. This funny and informative presentation shows the many sides of a traditional and innovative fibre artist who breaks all the rule

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Favourite Design



Our October guild meeting speaker was Valerie Miller. Valerie brought a bounty of quilts, runners, placemats and wall hangings which illustrated her evolving exploration of design. Valerie was asked to choose her favourite quilt from her presentation.

Here it is! A bold modern art design with lots of negative space to focus the eye on the shapes, colour and placement. As Valerie said a shape isn't a shape unless it has negative space.

President's Message



It has been an amazing October, lots of warm days to finish the gardening chores and lots of quilt shows to attend. I've started a flannel lap quilt for the colder days. I bought a jelly roll of 40 different flannels and a pattern in the summer. Too bad I didn't check out the instructions. You cut everything into 2.5 inch squares, then do a grid of all the fabrics so it has woven look! I finally made a numbered graph!

Our guild meetings are off to a good start. I'm aware that some of our past members aren't driving at night. I wonder if three or four of you might like to volunteer to arrange and provide rides for those who need one. Please send me an email marjoriemansell@rogers.com or approach me at the next meeting if you're interested in doing this. Happy quilting!

Marjorie Mansell

Membership

Thanks to all who renewed their memberships. We now have 109 members including our four new members; Lynda Banks, Rebecca Fiedler, Pat Gadsby and Carole Rogers. The membership table opens at 6:30 p.m. at our regular meetings. Renewing or new members may download the membership form from our web site <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/rcqg/membership/> and mail it to the guild.

As announced at the September meeting, this year we shall email the membership directory in PDF format to be printed on letter sized (8.5" x 11") paper. I shall ensure the print is large enough to be easily read. It will be sent prior to the November 14th meeting. The individuals who receive the newsletter by mail will also be sent a membership list. A few extra copies will be available for pick up by anyone who has difficulty printing the list. This new process will also make it 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

RCQG Standing Rules

The Standing Rules were reviewed by the Executive at the October Executive meeting. The revised document is published below. The Standing Rules are always on our website. Look on the RCQG tab drop down menu. <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/rcqg/royal-city-quilters-guild-standing-rules/>

Royal City Quilters' Guild Standing Rules October 2017

I. GUILD MEETINGS, FEES & BUSINESS INFORMATION

1. Guild Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June.
2. The annual membership fee will be \$40 per person. New members joining after February 1st will be charged a reduced fee of \$25 for the balance of the term. A junior membership (age 16 and under) will be \$25.
3. Guest fees for Guild meetings will be \$5. When a meeting includes a special guest speaker, guest fees will be determined at the discretion of the Executive.
4. The Guild will maintain a bank account. The bank account is presently situated at the TD Canada Trust Branch on the corner of Edinburgh and Stone Road, Guelph.
5. The signing officers of the Guild shall be any two of the following: Treasurer, President, Vice-president or Past President.
6. The Guild will have a post office box in a central location. Presently it is situated at the Shoppers Drug Mart on Eramosa Road, Guelph.
7. The position of "Past Treasurer" has been created in the event that the current Treasurer is unable to carry out the duties. The Past Treasurer does not have signing authority and will only attend Executive meetings when the current Treasurer is absent.

II. NEWSLETTER AND MEMBERSHIP

1. If a member chooses to be a "newsletter only member", that member will pay one half of a full annual guild membership. That member will not receive a guild membership card or library card.
2. The Guild will publish paid advertising for quilting/sewing related businesses in the guild newsletter. Fees for this will be set annually by the Guild Executive. Guild members will receive a 10% discount. Ads will be accepted at the discretion of the Guild Executive.
3. Any member who does not renew his/her membership by the October meeting will be dropped from the mailing list.
4. The guild requires each member submitting quilt items into the upcoming Guild Quilt Show to be a member in good standing.

III. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AND PROTOCOLS

1. Minutes of the Executive meeting will be sent to the Executive by email within seven days following the Executive meeting.
2. A quorum for the transaction of business at the Executive meetings shall be 50% plus one of the elected officers of the Guild.
3. At the beginning of each program year, the Executive will approve a budget for each committee to use in carrying out its Guild responsibilities. If additional funds are required throughout the year, the Committee Chair must apply to the Executive for the needed funds.
4. In the case of a Standing Committee with Co-Chairs, they must declare to the Secretary at the beginning of each Executive meeting who will be the voting member. Both are welcome to attend Executive meetings and receive the minutes.
5. Major motions affecting Guild members that are passed at Executive meetings will be published in the newsletter. The President or Secretary will provide the specific newsletter submission to the Newsletter Editor in writing.
6. The immediate Past President, in conjunction with the Secretary, shall revise and update the Guild Standing Rules annually. The revision will be completed by the October Executive meeting so that the Standing Rules can be published in the November newsletter.
7. The Nominating Committee will function all year. Prospective Executive members will commit to attend the majority of Executive meetings during their term of office.
8. Urgent Decision Protocol: The President, or in his/her absence the Vice-President, will consult with the Vice-President and the Past President to decide if the issue is urgent. When it is deemed urgent, and a consensus has been reached on how to handle the situation, the member or members who have brought forward the situation will be notified of the decision. At the next executive meeting, the President, or in his/her absence the Vice-President, will notify the other Executive members of the circumstances pertaining to the matter and the decision that was reached to address or resolve it.
9. In the event of inclement weather, the President, or in his/her absence the Vice-President, and the Program Chair will confer and make a decision about cancelling a Guild meeting in sufficient time to send out a mass email and notify CJOY of the cancellation. The Newsletter or Membership Chair will be asked to send out the mass email.

IV. PROGRAM AND WORKSHOPS

1. Compensation for guild speakers and workshop leaders will be negotiated by the Program Chair or Workshop Chair and will fall within their respective budget.
2. Participant fees for Guild workshops will be established by the number of attendees and the cost of both the room rental and the instructor's fees.

3. Workshop Committee members may participate in workshops without paying the registration fee (only if there is space permitting). If space is not available, Workshop Committee members (other than the Chair who will be present) may audit the class. The number of Workshop Committee members at the class is subject to the discretion of the Chair/Co-Chairs. Additional fees, such as kits and extra materials, must be purchased by the participating Workshop Committee members.

V. LIBRARY AND OTHER FUND-RAISING

1. The Library shall charge a late fee of \$1 per item per month for overdue items. Members must pay to replace items that have been damaged or lost.

Library News

For everyone who quilts on their domestic machines we have a new book for you. It's '*180 Doodle Quilting Designs*' compiled by Karen M. Burns. Everything is in here for you to try from wavy lines to peaks and valleys and more. This would be the perfect book to borrow and practice with for a month. So be the first one at the Library in November to secure this book. Also, a book donated to the Guild titled '*Janet Collins Designs*' takes you through the process of quilting on your domestic machine. These two great books will be on the New table.

Diane Black

Workshop News

Pull out your 2018 calendars and sign up quick for any one or all of these workshops.

Machine Applique with Susan Harrington

Saturday, January 20th, 2018, 9:30 – 3:30 \$40

Machine applique for beginners on up. I will show you how to use steam-a seam and show you the steps to make a "welcome piece" for your home. I have chosen an iris for this piece because it reminds me of Spring. You will be using the applique stitch on your machine to complete this piece. If you don't have the applique stitch, then a zig zag will work but will definitely give you a different look. Also, I have suggested you use threads that match your fabrics as it is more forgiving of mistakes than just using black thread.

Textile Collage with Maggie Vanderweit

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9:30 – 3:30 \$55

In this relaxing, open-ended and fun class you will explore ways to prepare a completely original "distressed canvas" as a ground. Then you will create, stencil, stamp, glue and layer with all kinds of paints, ink, paper, medium and gesso onto the canvas. You will be able to complete several unique and exciting wall hangings. Try to think of stories you wish to tell with your art. We will share sewing machines. Appropriate for students of all levels.

Quilted Rug Class with Albert Cote

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:30 – 3:30 \$55

In this very innovative and fun class, students will create a beautiful one of a kind quilted rug. Using at least three and up to five fabrics, plus batting and backing, we will layer the fabrics making a sandwich. Then students will "doodle" a design on the top fabric and stitch their design through all the layers. Once they have their design secured, they will cut through to the desired colours underneath and begin to see their rug pattern and colours appear. Once all the cutting is complete they will echo quilt inside the cut design.

Andrea Curtis

Community Outreach

Things are off to a good start this year and by the time you read this we will have delivered 20 quilts to the SADV Care and Treatment Unit. The combined sources of the quilts are; Bee Day Kits, Block of the Month Kits, and quilts donated by guild members. We will make a donation to Michael House at a later date but with the addition of the quilts donated by Enid Pepper, we have more than enough crib sized quilts to meet this need. A big thank you goes out to everyone who contributes in any way to these efforts.

Donations to the SADV Care & Treatment Unit continues to be our main focus. If you would like to donate a quilt or quilt top to the Unit, please note that the size should be between 50" by 60" and 54" by 64". You can also help by quilting a quilt for us. The quilting can be simple straight line quilting with your walking foot, or you may want to practice your free motion quilting. At November's meeting we shall feature two items. First, the draw for the Little Tent Blocks will be held. The directions for this Modern Improv block are in the June '17 newsletter. One lucky person will win half the blocks and the rest will be put to good use by the Outreach Committee. Second, we'll show you the quilt tops we created at Bee Day. Be prepared for a colourful display.



Jones

Lisa

RCQG 2018 Quilt Show News

Well, the countdown has started for our upcoming quilt show – A Gathering of Quilts. We have less than one year to go now. We hope everyone has started to think about the piece they would like to enter in our quilt show. We accept all sizes and pieces from the smallest quilt to king size, from table runners to purses, wallets or jackets.

As in previous shows we are not hiring judges. So, for those who were reluctant to submit pieces, now is your opportunity to have one submission or more.

Your show committee is busy organizing all aspects of the show and we're certain this will lead to a very successful quilt show.

2018 A Gathering of Quilts Show Committee.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

November 2017 Block of the Month: CHAIN REACTION

This month's block is inspired by a 'recipe', created for the MODA Bakeshop by Haley Anderson, called "Chain Reaction". In this original design, Haley alternates where background and coloured components of this block are placed, to create a fresh, modern quilt that looks more complex than it is! (See the colourful, original design at www.modabakeshop.com Look under 'recipes' header.)

We've selected some 'fun' colour schemes in our fabric block kits using pre-determined, common fabric elements. Open your kit and layout your pieces ahead of time to identify those that will act as your "Chain Link" components and those that will act as your "Background" components.

If you're going to contribute a block (or more) made from your own fabric stash, choose two 'FUN' colours that have a high degree of contrast between them. We need to be able to see the links!



This is a 4 patch block

Fabric Kit Contents:

"Chain Link" fabric (Blue in diagram): 1 @ 2.5" x 2.5" square
 1 @ 4.5" x 4.5" square
 1 @ 6.5" x 6.5" square

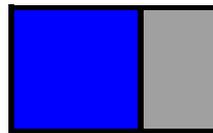
"Background" fabric (Grey in diagram): 2 @ 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
 2 @ 6.5" x 6.5" square

Construction (remember to use a 'scant' 1/4" seam allowance):

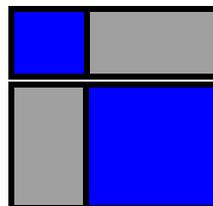
1. Sew your 2.5" square of Chain fabric to one 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle of Background fabric (end to end). Press seams OPEN. This is part A.



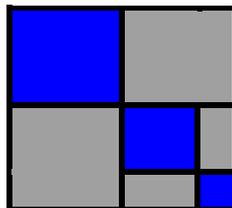
2. Sew your 4.5" square of Chain fabric to the other 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle of Background fabric. Press seams OPEN. This is part B.



3. Using the units, A and B, created above, join them together to form a 6.5" square. Remember to place 'like' fabrics on the diagonal corners opposite, to start the chain! Press seams OPEN. This is part C.



4. In the final step, you are creating a 4-patch square. Part C becomes the bottom right corner unit (with the smallest square pointing towards the lower right corner). Place the remaining Chain link square in the upper left corner. The two remaining Background squares are placed in the upper right and lower left corners, as depicted.



5. Sew components together. Press seams OPEN. This finished unit should measure 12.5" square.

Seldom do I get captivated by a block design. Not only have I completed the Memory Quilt above, but I've also been inspired to move onto a Comfort Quilt. It is an interesting combo of turquoise, red and white, which I hope to show off at our next meeting. Maybe this block will capture your imagination too! *Cheryl Cowan, BoM Coordinator*

December Guild Meeting

Please bring your holiday season themed quilts, wall hangings etc., or your 150 Canadian Women – Next Step Designs' Block of the Week Quilt to share with everyone. You are not finished yet? Bring it along to inspire us all to start, or dig out that UFO and finish a quilt, a hanging or some blocks. Quilt making is a progressive art with beauty at any stage.

2017-2018 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

- November 10-11, 2017 York Heritage Quilters Guild – A Celebrations of Quilts XIII
<https://yhqg.org/quiltshow2017/>
- Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2017, Cotton Harvest Quilt Shop hosting Cherrywood Fabrics VanGogh Quilt Challenge. Preview 120 minis before reveal at Quilt Market in Texas.
<http://www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com/vangogh-cherrywood-quilt-show.html>
- To Feb 25/18 Museum Exhibit 'A Thread and A Story'
<https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/bradley-museum/thread-and-story>
- May31 – Jun 2, 2018 Quilt Canada 2018 information link <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2018-2/>
- Jun 1-2, 2018 Quilts by the Bay, it really is in 2018 despite the date on the link.
<http://www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show-2015/>
- Jun 8-10, 2018, Kingston Heirloom & Kingston Limestone Quilters Guilds Show, save the date
<http://quiltskingston.org/2018%20Save%20the%20date%20poster.pdf>

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>

McDougall Cottage's Wee Quilt Challenge

Judy Eckhardt shares with us the full details of this 2018 challenge. See the communications from the McDougall House staff below.

Hello Quilt Artists - Greetings from McDougall Cottage!

After 15 successful years, McDougall Cottage's Wee Quilt Challenge is drawing to a close with its **2018 Grand Finale Challenge - Auld Lang Syne.**

Traditionally sung just before midnight on Hogmanay (Scottish New Year's Eve), the song is about preserving old friendships and looking back over the year, giving a sense of belonging and nostalgia. It is widely used to symbolize endings and new beginnings - including farewells, memorials and closings and we thought it would be a fitting theme for this, our final, Wee Quilt Challenge.

This year we challenge quilt artists across Canada and Scotland to create a miniature quilt that evokes the spirit of this much loved song and we hope you will join us in bidding our much loved Wee Quilt Challenge a fond farewell.

The 2018 entry form can be found at: <http://www.mcdougallcottage.ca/en/exhibits/wee-quilt-challenge-2018.aspx>

We look forward to seeing your miniature masterpieces. Kind regards, The Staff of McDougall Cottage



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Jane Londerwille

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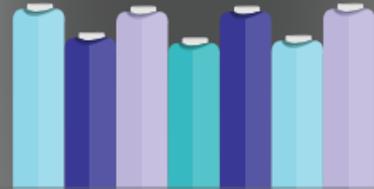


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Show and Share

Beautiful quilts shared by our members with Quilt names and Design sources.

Colleen Hunter, Comfort Quilts, own designs



Diane Black, Stars (workshop), and Dogs (Sew Fresh Quilt pattern)



Jackie James, Fall Colours (Crab Apple Hill free pattern)



Pat Gadsby, Christmas (Carol Doak) and Stars in My Mother's Garden (Quiltmaker Magazine)



Sharon Janosik, Owls (pattern from a magazine)



Mariette Denis, Pink 'n Blue (pattern Tam's Patch)



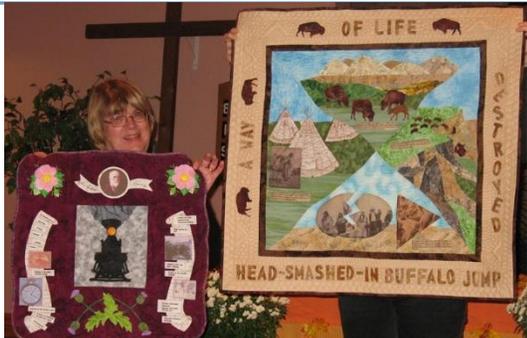
Kathy MacKinnon, Canada 150 (Designer Joanne Kerton, Canuck Quilter)



Ann Sanders, If Music Be the Food of Love (own design) and Crazy Houses, (Guild Block)



Nancy Wells, Sir Sanford Fleming and Buffalo Jump (own designs)



Anne Peters, Taste of Japan (own design)



Lisa Jones, Community Outreach Quilt, Bird Lotto Blocks see Sept '16 newsletter



Mary Hopkins, all hand done quilt (Pattern by Jane Stickle)





Executive Meeting
Monday, November 20, 2017

Guild Meeting
Three Willows Church

Tuesday December 12, 2017

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

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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' at the guild meeting 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, appliqué, 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 on the website? Yes ___ No ___