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Guild Meeting, Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

6:30 PM DOORS OPEN

- LIBRARY AND MEMBERSHIP OPEN
- GUESTS WELCOME – FEE OF \$5.00
- TABLES OPEN; WORKSHOPS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, QUILT SHOW MINIS & CHALLENGE QUILTS
- SHOW & SHARE SIGN IN SHEET (ON PIANO TOP)

7:00 PM OPENING REMARKS

- PROGRAM – HAREBRAINED HAPPENINGS TRUNK SHOW
- BREAK FOR SOCIALIZING & TABLE VISITS
- SHOW AND SHARE

8:45 PM MEETING CLOSE

CHECKLIST – THINGS TO BRING

- NAME TAG
- SHOW & SHARE FORM
- RETURN LIBRARY BOOK(S) – OVERDUE BOOK FEE \$1/MONTH
- QUILTING ITEMS FOR SALE – PLACE YOUR INFO/ADVERT ON BULLETIN BOARD
- COMPLETED BLOCK OF THE MONTH & BLOCK LOTTO BLOCKS TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH TABLE
- FINISHED MINI QUILTS FOR QUILT SHOW
- FINISHED CHALLENGE QUILTS (AFTER APRIL 10 WILL BE IN QUILT SHOW DISPLAY BUT WON'T BE JUDGED)
- TICKET MONEY FOR 50/50 DRAW
- DONATIONS OF FABRICS, BOOKS, NOTIONS (LOOK FOR PLASTIC TUB)

President's Message



After the crappy weather we had the weekend of April 14th – 15th I heard someone say we had a new season which we could call Sprinter. I thought it was quite appropriate. The April 21st – 22nd weekend was more what we expected in April and the days of sunshine and warmth were lovely.

I'm working on several quilts and deciding which to put in our fast approaching Quilt Show. I'm sure you're all doing the same thing. Have you ever started a quilt, then part way through said to yourself – 'What was I thinking?'. My new way of dealing with these items is to slash and resew. It doesn't always work, but my stress is relieved and I've got an excuse to buy more fabric!

Happy sewing everyone! Enjoy the sun and please register your Quilt Show items before the end of June.

Marjorie Mansell

This Month's Program

In May, we have the "HAREBRAINED HAPPENINGS TRUNK SHOW". The presentation starts with "The Same but Different" a short slide presentation. The slides show a number of full size quilts and wall hangings which Trisha and Mary have made, each starting with the same fabrics but showing the different results. Then they will be showing individual projects which they have made over the years.

Harebrained Happenings will have patterns available for purchase during our intermission break. [Harebrained Happenings Quilt and Craft Patterns](#)

Monica Bell

Membership

We have a total of 116 members. Fourteen guests came to the April meeting. It's not too late to join the guild and show your creations in our guild quilt show in September. The membership fee is only \$25.00 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 year. Copies of the RCQG brochure, which includes a membership form, are available at the membership table. Guests are always welcome for only a \$5.00 admission fee.

April 15th to 21st was National Volunteer Week. In recognition of this annual event I would like to acknowledge the important role volunteers play in our Guild. Thanks to the volunteers who serve as our guild officers and committee conveners. A special thanks to all the volunteers who help with the Workshop, Community Outreach, Library, and Membership Committees. As well, many thanks to the volunteers whose strong arms hold up quilts for our guest speakers and Show and Share time. We've had many unsung volunteers in our guild over the years, who have helped to make our Guild a thriving group. I'm sure the Quilt Show Committee will be happy to have lots of volunteers for our upcoming [A Gathering of Quilts 2018](#) show.

To ensure that you receive current information from the guild, especially about our upcoming quilt show, please send any updates for your contact information to hilborn2013@gmail.com or phone 519-823-9390.

Jean Hilborn

Library News

The new book for this month is called **MODERN ROOTS** by Bill Volckening. This book has 12 patterns that are inspired from work made between 1840 and 1970. There is everything from airplanes, to log cabin, to a lone star quilt.

We also have a CD of the Contemporary Canadian Art Quilts show which was held in 2017. The show was curated by Joan Hug-Valeriotte, a guild member. It has a variety of contemporary and modern quilts, and features quilters' names whom most of us will recognize.

The **Guild Library** is **MOVING** in **MAY**. We'll be located inside the double doors at the back of the sanctuary. As always, the Sale Table will be open. Come take advantage of your Guild's Library resources at our new location.

Diane Black

A Gathering of Quilts 2018 Newsletter

Check out the May issue of the RCQG Quilt Show newsletter on the website. Here is the link for your quick reference. <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/quilt-show-newsletter-May-Final.pdf>

...and remember to...



Workshop News

Be sure to bring your cash or cheque to secure your place in the workshop(s) of your choice.

Quilted Rug Class with Albert Cote – Workshop Date on Sat. May 26/18, 9:30 – 3:30 at \$55

In this very innovative and fun class, students will create a beautiful one of a kind quilted rug. Using at least three 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.

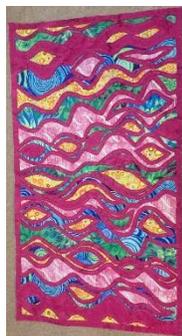
Andrea Curtis

April 28th Quilted Rug Workshop

Here is a group photo at the end of a creative and fun workshop plus some samples of the quilted rugs in various stages. There is still room in the second workshop on May 26th!



Still more Quilted Rugs in process from the April 28th Al Cote Workshop.



A Note of Thanks

Monica Bell received this note of thanks from our guest speaker at our April Guild meeting.

April 12/18

Dear Royal City Quilters Guild

I just want to take a moment to thank you for inviting me to your Guild. You all are amazing! The community work, as well as your own work, is great. It is so nice to see how much can be accomplished as group, and you do amplify that!

I cannot begin to tell you how much fun I had at your meeting. I was smiling all the way home and will think often of my great night with all of you.

Thank you for following me on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/SewVeryEasy), your support is appreciated. I do read all the comments and would love to hear from you.

Someone did ask about the Fidget Quilts video date. It is scheduled for April 19 at 2:00 pm and it is called "Build your Own Fidget Quilt" I do hope you enjoy it.

Once again thank you and have a "Sewtacular" Day!

Laura Coia

<https://www.youtube.com/SewVeryEasy>

<https://www.facebook.com/sewveryeasy>



FUN FACT FROM CHERYL COWAN

As I was perusing the Comfort Quilt comments on Facebook, there's one about how many quilts have been given out and a query about how much of Guelph they would cover. So, I did a calculation, scientifically of course, for comfort quilts only:

2003 – 2015= 800+ (Note totals not reported in all years); 2015-16 = 100; 2016-17 = 168

2017-18 = 122 so far; **Total = 1190 quilts** @ size 54 x 66

Total Widths = 63,460" divided by 39,371" in a km=1.61km. If quilts were laid shoulder to shoulder, they'd cover the distance from corner of Stone Rd & Gordon St., down to the corner of the mall at Edinburgh Rd.

Total Lengths = 78,540" or 1.99km. If the quilts were laid end to end, they'd cover the distance from corner Stone Rd & Gordon St, down to the Hanlon intersection.

Would be a rather impressive sight to behold, wouldn't it?

Community Outreach

What a crazy Spring this has been with the weather giving us every possibility we could imagine. We even had to cancel Bee Day with the threat of freezing rain looming. I'm pretty sure that cancellation was a Guild first.

Since we have a lot of kits prepared for making quilt tops, I've decided to bring them to the Guild meeting. If you would like to sign out a kit for one of our CO projects, please come to the Community Outreach table. We would like the quilt tops returned by the June 12th meeting.

We have finished our block of the month program for the guild year. We are asking everyone to bring back any Community Outreach blocks or projects you may have at the May and June meetings.



You can still bring in your completed Butterfly Blocks for the Block Lotto. Here's the link to the instructions for making them on pages 5 and 6 of the March issue. <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/RCQG-Newsletter-2018-03-Corrected.pdf> They are really pretty, happy blocks and half of them could be yours in June!

Sixteen completed quilts were received at our April meeting. Again, these quilts were a mix of our CO projects and donations from members. Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to this effort. We are grateful for your participation in the Community Outreach Program. See you at Guild meeting.

Lisa Jones



SEW NORTH Project

Sew North is a project by the Guelph Tool Library, Church of St. Matthias and St. James the Apostle. The project is collecting sewing machines, fabric, and notions to send to northern Indigenous communities in Ontario and Quebec. Any machines needing fixing will be fixed before being sent north. If your machine needs parts, they would appreciate it being dropped off sooner rather than later in order to source parts.

Donations are being accepted until May 11th and can be dropped off at:

Guelph Tool Library, 131 Ontario St: Mon 4-8, Tues 12-8, Wed 6:30-8, Thurs 12-8, Fri 12-5

St. James Church, 86 Glasgow St N: Mon to Thurs, 9:30am-noon

Pickup is also available by the Guelph Tool Library donations coordinator

(info@guelphtoolibrary.org)

Community Outreach: Rotary Sponsorship Update

I had the privilege of speaking, on behalf of the Guild, at a recent Rotary Club of Guelph South meeting. It was a great pleasure to be able to report on the successful completion of our joint project and to share some of the recent recipient stories. A few of the most recent examples of Comfort Quilts were on hand to share with them. A special thanks to Joan Hug-Valeriotte for helping with the show & tell portion!



Joan & Cheryl



The Rotary Club had provided the financial means for our Community Outreach Committee to purchase 6 rolls of batting last January 2017. In return, we agreed to designate the next 200 Comfort Quilts, headed to the Sexual Abuse & Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Center, with a label that featured the Rotary International logo and a reference to the Club's support. We accomplished that goal in **just 15 months!**



With Geoff Allen

The quilts always bring smiles to the faces of the people that see them. The patterns, colours and quilting are, as we've learned over the years, a great 'gateway' to initiate the harder discussions around what we do and why.

Inevitably, after hearing about the time and costs involved, there is always someone who remarks on the loveliness of these pieces of 'art' and asks how we can just give them away.

The answer, for each of us may differ, but the basic response is simple - the comfort that they afford the recipients is **PRICELESS!**

I shared the following 'recipient-voiced' comments with the Rotarians present at the meeting, while remarking that it is extremely rare for us to ever learn the impact of our quilts once they leave our hands:

From the original post on 'Overheard at Guelph' Facebook page:

'Overloved. This is the kindest thing a stranger or group of strangers has ever done for me. I would wrap it around me and it held me on the worst of nights. I would wake up in it and it would help motivate me to get out of bed ... I felt their support so fully; this act of kindness was pure human compassion.'

One (of many) responses:

'I think that my quilt is probably one of my most valued possessions. For me, it's the thought that there is some beauty that can come out of tragedy. Good on you for sharing on here, because I've always kind of felt like everyone with the quilts is part of a secret club.'

Rotarian Feedback: CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE! A STELLAR ACCOMPLISHMENT! THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO IN THE COMMUNITY! SEND IN ANOTHER PROPOSAL! Cheryl Cowan



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Do you have a quilting item you'd like to sell?
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RICKY TIMS EVENT

Greetings

My name is Nora Priestly, a member of the Region of York Quilters Guild. We are planning a great event May 15, 16, 17th at the Old Town Hall, 460 Botsford St, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1T1. We would really appreciate you sharing this information with your guild members, possibly at your next meeting or in your newsletter.

The format of each day is a master class, lecture format - starting at 9:00am and going until 3:30pm. (a break for lunch of course). There will be great visuals, including some of Ricky's quilts. Tickets are \$110 for each day. The cost of the ticket includes a full coloured booklet that includes pictures and notes, compiling all of Ricky's creative ideas and suggestions as a great workbook and keepsake.

We have all the details on our guild's website and Facebook page. This will be the only Canadian visit for Ricky this year.

<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/ricky-tims-event/>

[ROYQG's Ricky Tims Event's event](#)

To order tickets, email
Rtimsnewmarket2018@gmail.com



QUILT SQUARED!

Quilt & Fibre Art Challenge and Show.

"Make it Big, Make it Small". 12" square
St. Marys Museum, St Marys ON,
May 14 to 9 June, 2018.

Also at:

Quilts at the Creek Outdoor Show in Toronto,
July 28 & 29, and

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- Present – June 23, 2018, Wee Quilt Challenge 2018, - Auld Lang Syne
<http://www.mcdougallcottage.ca/en/exhibits/wee-quilt-challenge-2018.aspx>
- May 4-5, 2018, Norfolk County Quilters (Simcoe), Making Quilted Memories Show
<http://ncquilts.com/>
- May 4-6, 2018, Kawartha Quilters Guild, Feelings in Fabric 2018, at The Mount Community Centre, Peterborough ON, <http://www.kawarthaquiltersguild.ca/QuiltShow.html>
- May 11-12, 2018, Four Corners Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Mount Forest & District Sports Complex, 850 Princess St, Mount Forest, ON, Admission \$5.00, for more information contact 4cornersquiltersguild@gmail.com
- May 11 – Jun 6, 2018, Museum of Northern History at the Sir Harry Oaks Chateau, 20th Annual Quilt Exhibit, Kirkland Lake Mile of Gold Quilters' Guild poster.
<http://museumkl.com/assets/announcements/Quilt%20Poster%202018.jpg>
- May 15-17, 2018, Region of York Quilters Guild, Ricky Tims Event,
<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca>
- May 21-26, 2018, Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Arts Festival – 'Quilts of Iceland, Land of Ice & Lights',
<https://ailsacraigartscentreampqiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2018-festival>
- May 22-26, 2018, Quilt & Fibre Art Festival, Waterloo Region & Beyond,
<https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm>
- May 25-26, 2018, Making Memories by the New Millennium Quilters Guild, Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex, 24 Vincent St, Mildmay ON N0G 2J0, Admission \$7.00
- May 26-27, 2018, Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters' Guild, Every Quilt Has Its Time, in Petawawa Civic Centre, https://canadianquilter.com/event/every-quilt-time-quilt-show/?instance_id=28
- May 30 – Sept 23, 2018, Colour Improvisations 2: An International Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts, Textile Museum of Canada, 55 Centre Ave, Toronto ON M5G 2H5
- May 31 – Jun 2, 2018 Quilt Canada 2018 in Vancouver, B.C., information link
<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2018-2/>
- Jun 1-2, 2018, Bluewater Quilters' Guild (Owen Sound), Quilts by the Bay Show
www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca
- Jun 1-2, 2018, Hamilton Quilters' Guild, Quilts in Bloom,
https://canadianquilter.com/event/quilts-in-bloom/?instance_id=76
- Jun 8-9, 2018, Grand Quilt Guild, Quilts on the Grand Show Information, Friday, June 8, 10am to 7pm & Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 4 pm, Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Ave East, Fergus, ON N1M 2W5, Admission \$7.00

- Jun 8-9, 2018, Trent Valley Quilters' Guild, Behind the Seams Quilt Show, Brighton Community Centre, 75 Elizabeth Street (Hwy 2), Brighton
<http://www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com/>
- Jun 8-10, 2018, Kingston Heirloom & Kingston Limestone Quilters Guilds Show, <http://www.quiltskingston.org/>

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>

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Jane Londerville

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Beth Campeau

Submission Deadline
May 20, 2018

For Newsletter Issue
June 2018



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NEXT GUILD MEETING
THREE WILLOWS UNITED CHURCH

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

MEETINGS ARE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

EXECUTIVE MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Show and Share

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

Cathy Kidson – Laundry Day, designed and quilted by Cathy



Diane Black – On Ringo Lake, a Bonnie Hunter Mystery, pieced by Diane, Longarm quilted by Ruthann Finnigan.



Kathy McKinnon – Killbear Pine, Design by Joni Newman, appliqued and quilted by Kathy



Colleen Hunter, Past President's Mystery 2018, pieced and quilted by Colleen



Joanne Aris with some of the Past Presidents' Mystery quilts and their quilters



Marriette Denis – Basket Weave Discovery, Pattern by Marti Michell



JoAnne Oldridge with Textile Arts Group quilters with some Comfort Quilt contributions



Pat Wright – Treadle 4 Patch & Disappearing 9 Patch, Designed by Treadle & Co. and Past Presidents' Mystery, pieced by Pat



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. The Sign In Sheet is located on the piano top by the stage.**

RCQG Show and Share Information and Agreement

Would you please acknowledge copyright for patterns, designs and quilters as needed when completing your form.

Date: _____ Name of Person _____

Name of Piece: _____

Pattern Source / Inspiration / Designer: _____

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

done by person above or _____

Quilting Method: (*hand, domestic, long arm*) _____

done by person above or _____

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____