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Guild Meeting,

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

President's Message



I would like to start with a quote from Sarah Ban Breathnach that I will expand on.

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous New Year by **Believing.**"

- ✓ You will complete all those UFO's or at least a few
- ✓ You will learn new skills or improve on new skills by participating in one of our wonderful workshops planned by Kathy our Workshop Chair.
- ✓ You will master mitered corners on your quilts
- ✓ You will start a small group with other members with similar skills and interests
- ✓ You will join one of the committees for the guild (what a great way to get to know other members)

The list can go on but I'm sure you get the idea.

Wishing you beautiful moments, treasured memories, and all the blessings a heart can know.
Happy New Year!

Monica Bell

6:00 PM

- **LIBRARY IS OPEN**

6:30 PM

- **MEMBERSHIP TABLE OPEN FOR RENEWALS**
- **GUESTS WELCOME – FEE OF \$5.00**
- **VISIT COMMUNITY OUTREACH & WORKSHOP TABLES**
- **FILL IN THE SIGN-IN SHEET FOR SHOW & SHARE (ON PIANO TOP)**

7:00 PM OPENING REMARKS

- **PROGRAM**
- **BREAK FOR SOCIALIZING & TABLE VISITS**

8:45 PM SHOW AND SHARE

CHECKLIST – THINGS TO BRING

- **NAME TAG + LIBRARY & MEMBERSHIP CARDS**
- **RETURN LIBRARY BOOK(S) – OVERDUE BOOK FEE \$1/MONTH**
- **COMPLETED SHOW & SHARE FORM**
- **MONEY OR CHEQUE FOR WORKSHOP(S) YOU WANT TO ATTEND**
- **COMPLETED COMFORT QUILTS OR BLOCK OF THE MONTH, BRING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH TABLE**
- **TICKET MONEY FOR 50/50 DRAW**

January's Program

Our speaker for January, will be Brenda Dagg from Ariss. Brenda is a retired teacher who started quilting in 2005 and was quickly hooked. She likes to do it all, from traditional piecing to appliqué to thread painting to paper piecing. Brenda does all her own machine quilting as well. She has taught quilting classes and is a member of the Grand Quilt Guild Executive.

Brenda will share quilts from her quilting journey and talk about what she has learned along the way.

Pat Donovan

Workshop News

You asked for it and here it is – **Thread Magic**. Audrey Vrooman, a certified Threadologist, will answer all your questions about what thread and needles to use to make your projects a success as she covers the following topics:

- thread weights, fibers and needle choices
- how to choose the best thread for your application: piecing, applique and quilting (free motion quilting, ruler work and fill work)
- how to use specialty threads for quilting short cuts: fusible, water soluble, monofilament
- how to use specialty threads to create drama: metallics, flat threads, blending and pairing threads
- brief discussion of the role of batting
- how to set up your machine for successful free motion and ruler quilting with different threads

The workshop cost is \$30. There is a kit fee of \$25 payable to the instructor which contains various Superior threads, needles and bobbins.

The **Thread Painting Workshop*** with Brenda Dagg will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Three Willows Church. The remaining workshops all have some availability.

Remember to sign up for workshops that you are interested in at the January meeting as the Workshops are now also open to persons outside of the Guild.

The remaining workshops for 2019 are as follows:

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| • Thread Magic with Audrey Vrooman | Sat. March 30, 2019 | \$30** | 9:30 – 3:30 |
| • Technology in Quilting – What Fun!!! with Marilyn Farquhar, | Sat. April 20, 2019 | \$50 | 9:30 – 3:30 |
| • Create Your Own Fantasy Flower with Marilyn Farquhar, | Sat. April 27, 2019 | \$50 | 9:30 – 3:30 |
| • Double Disappearing 9Patch Variations with Bill Stearman, | Sat. May 25, 2019 | \$70*** | 9:30 – 3:30 |

Fee Notes: ***Thread Painting workshop fee** is \$25.00 plus a \$6.00 kit fee payable to the instructor.

****Thread Magic fee** is \$30.00 plus a \$25.00 kit fee payable to the instructor, includes various Superior threads, needles and bobbins.

*****Double Disappearing 9 Patch Variations workshop fee** of \$70.00 includes all fabric for construction of 4 sample blocks, a handout and colour pattern.

Kathy MacKinnon

Library News



Wow!! Last year went by so quickly and now another year begins. I have another book to showcase this month – **Quilt Block Bonanza** by *Nancy Mahoney*. In this book there are 50 paper-pieced designs which when sewn together make a secondary pattern. Most of these blocks finish to a 5-inch square and take four blocks to form the secondary pattern.

Don't forget to return the books you took out in November! We encourage everyone to use the Guild Library – it is yours.

Diane Black

More Memory Quilts Needed

I recently dropped off nine Memory Quilts at the Birthing Unit of the Guelph General Hospital. These were much needed and appreciated as they had none left.

If you have one already made, or could make one early in the New Year, it would be most appreciated. I plan to drop off more quilts in March, and then again in June.

Memory Quilts are given to bereaved parents by the nurses of the Birthing Unit. Size should be around 24 inches square. More details at the January meeting! Please contact Joan Hett for more information.

Community Outreach

We hope you all had a good time over the holidays with friends and family. As we enter the new year, we would like to draw your attention to something new we started to do in September. You may have noticed that we now hang the completed quilts on a line at the back of the Sanctuary.

Please take the time to look at these beauties during the break. We display both the quilts that are produced through the committee efforts and those donated by you, our generous members. Once again, we would like to thank you for all you do.

At the January meeting I will once again have a larger than usual number of quilts that need to be quilted. If you think you can spare some time to do some simple quilting on an outreach quilt, please come to the back of the sanctuary. We appreciate all the help that we get.

Lisa Jones

Want Fabric for the CQA Member Guild Challenge?

If you would like to participate in the CQA Member challenge at the Guild level and would like to get the fabric from me, I will be at the January meeting. I will have fat quarters available at \$3.75 each, and some odd eighths for \$1.75 as well.

Need to refresh on the details of the **Quilting Goes Viral** Guild Member Challenge? See RCQG November 2018 issue on page 3 or to the links below. Pamphlet (PDF) from the CQA/ACC.

<https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/MEMBER-GUILD-CHALLENGE.pdf>

For full details and rules click on this link. <https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2019/>

If you have any questions, contact me at vp@royalcityquiltersguild.ca

Scott Schau

Block of the Month – The On Point Heart Block

In the heart of our cold and often grey Canadian winter I've been looking for a pattern and colours that are happy and spring like. I've chosen the **On Point Heart** block pattern by Caroline Critchfield who blogs at www.sewcanshe.com.



There will be kits and instructions available at the January meeting or use your own stash. This is a great scrap buster pattern. Please use a light grey background and for the heart use any fabric scraps you have that remind you of spring.

The kit colours are soft grey background, aqua, red and apple green.

Link to pattern: <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2016/4/1/classic-blocks-fresh-fabric-the-on-point-heart-block>

Happy Sewing!

Katrina Baklarz

Block of Month Submissions

We appreciate your support in sewing up our Block of the Month patterns and hope that you enjoy our monthly offerings. Suggestions for future patterns are always welcome!

Many of our fabric kit offerings are cut from donated fabrics – some of which are 'unique' and in limited quantities. In order to make up the final quilt top kits, we depend on the timely return of all completed blocks.

We'd like to encourage you to return the finished blocks at the next possible Guild meeting.

However, if circumstance prevents this please send a quick note to let us know when we can expect delivery of the kit (sewn or not).

Happy Stitching!

WHAT a FIND on that BULLETIN BOARD!

Members you can post your **items for sale** or **items wanted** along with your contact information.

Board is located at the back of church before guild meeting and during socializing time.

Check out flyers & posters about upcoming quilt events also on the table where the bulletin board rests.

Do You Want to Advertise Here?

If you are interested in advertising your quilt related business in the newsletters for the 2018-19 Guild year, please contact Jane Londerville at advertising@royalcityquiltersguild.ca . We publish 10 newsletters per guild year from early September through June. Check this link for rates and full details on how to submit your ads. <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/newsletters/newsletter-advertising/>

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Submission Dates for Newsletter

Do you have any member news, blogs, websites, calendar events, pictures, workshop feedback, or any other items you feel would be great for the newsletter? Please send your items to my attention by the deadline below at

newsletter@royalcityquiltersguild.ca

Thank you for sharing.

Beth Campeau

Submission Deadline

Jan 27, 2019
Feb 24, 2019
Mar 24, 2019
Apr 24, 2019
May 26, 2019

For Newsletter Issue

Feb 2019
Mar 2019
Apr 2019
May 2019
Jun 2019



2019 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits

Here are few Ontario events and show to add on your 2019 winter and spring road trip and inspiration calendar.

- April 6-7, 2019, Region of York Quilters Guild, The Magic of Quilts, Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Dr, Newmarket, <http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>
- April 26-27, 2019, 10 am – 4 pm, Quilts on the Seaway, St John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St E, Cornwall ON K6H 1Y3, \$8.00
- May 9-11, 2019 Oxford Quilters' Guild, Pieces of Magic Quilt Show, 40th Anniversary, 97 Mutual St. S. Ingersoll ON N5C 1S6, \$8.00
- May 10, 2019, Ottawa Valley Quilt Guild Biennial Festival, City View Curling Club, at 50 Capilano Dr., Ottawa ON
- May 20-25, 2019 The Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Arts Festival, theme Quilts of New Zealand, in Ailsa Craig, <https://ailsacraigartscentreampqultfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival>
- May 21-25, 2019, Quilt & Fibre Art Festival, Waterloo Region and Beyond, See website for future details where quilts can be seen over a spread of months and dates in multiple locations; St. Jacobs, Cambridge, Kitchener Waterloo and New Hamburg, <https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm>
- May 24-25, 2019, New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, there is a Quilt Auction featured as part of the relief sale, check website for ongoing details <https://nhmrs.com/>

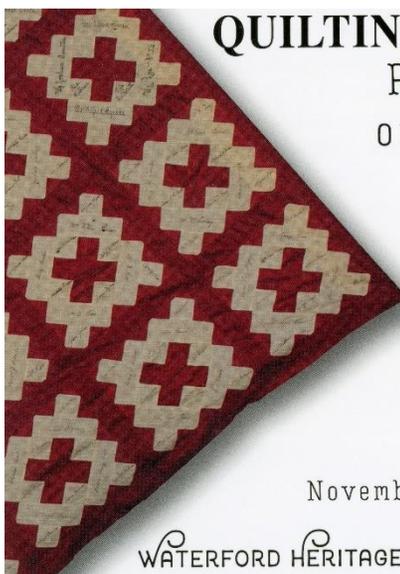
- Jun 12-15, 2019, CQA/ACC, Quilt Canada 2019 with Guild Member Challenge Theme *Quilting Goes Viral*, Ottawa, <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

Other Helpful Websites for Quilters

Canadian Quilter Association (CQA/ACC) – has events, shows, resources and guilds from across Canada
<https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/>

Quilter's Connections – a magazine for Canadian quilters also lists quilt shows etc.
<https://quiltersconnection.ca/upcoming-quilt-shows/>

Quilter's Travel Companion & Crafters Guide – a North American resource, states it is the best authority for quilt and craft shops/shows, retreat facilities and guilds <http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/quilt-shows.html>



QUILTING FOR A CAUSE
Red Cross Quilts
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Exhibition
November 7, 2018 to
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Opening Gala
November 16, 2018 – 7:00p.m.

WATERFORD HERITAGE & AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

NEXT GUILD MEETING
THREE WILLOWS UNITED CHURCH

TUESDAY, FEB 12, 2018

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

EXECUTIVE MEETING

TUESDAY, FEB 19, 2018

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. **Step 2: Please fill out the 'Sign In Sheet' at the Guild meeting so we are sure to introduce you and your work. The Sign In Sheet is located on the piano top by the stage. Step 3: Leave your Show & Share form with the Sign In List so the historian /photographer will have all the details to go with your quilt photo(s) for the newsletter.**

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, on the website and/or social media pages of the Royal City Quilters' Guild? Yes ___ No ___