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Guild Meeting,

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd., Guelph

President Message

6:00 PM

- **LIBRARY IS OPEN**

6:30 PM

- **MEMBERSHIP TABLE OPEN, GUESTS WELCOME – FEE OF \$5.00**
- **VISIT COMMUNITY OUTREACH & WORKSHOP TABLES**
- **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS @ INTERMISSION @ WORKSHOP TABLE**
- **FILL IN THE [SIGN-IN SHEET](#) FOR SHOW & SHARE (SEE LOCATION ON FORM)**

7:00 PM OPENING REMARKS

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

8:45 PM SHOW AND SHARE



I can't believe that summer is around the corner. What a year this has been. As president of your guild, I have seen us complete many projects for family members, charity, and ourselves.

The UFO challenge encouraged many of our members to complete projects that may have been started one or two decades ago.

I look forward to seeing the last entries, UFO #4, of the UFO Challenge at our June meeting, and drawing the winner of a prize. I have had a few members request that we do this again next year. Let me know your thoughts on this by sending an email to me at

bellmonica972@gmail.com with subject line **UFO Challenge for 2019-2020?**

The Annual General Meeting is being held on June 11th. Refer to pages 3-5 for AGM related information and page 2 for the guest speakers for the evening.

May your summer travels bring you to some of your favourite out of town shops and may you discover some new ones along the way during the many Shop Hops.

Monica Bell

CHECKLIST – THINGS TO BRING

- **MONEY OR CHEQUE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**
- **MONEY FOR FABRIC SALE – SEE CO ARTICLE**
- **NAME TAG + LIBRARY & MEMBERSHIP CARDS**
- **RETURN LIBRARY BOOK(S) – OVERDUE BOOK FEE \$1/MONTH**
- **COMPLETED SHOW & SHARE FORM AND YOUR MOST RECENT PROJECT YOU WANT TO SHARE OR YOUR **UFO#4****
- **COMPLETED COMFORT QUILTS OR BOMS, BRING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH TABLE**
- **MONEY OR CHEQUE FOR WORKSHOP(S) YOU WANT TO ATTEND**
- **TICKET MONEY FOR 50/50 DRAW**

Program

We will be welcoming Jo Aylard. Jo will be showing her mother's quilts and sharing her family's story The Healing Power of Quilting. The Community Outreach team has asked Betty Slack from the Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Unit at the Guelph General Hospital to speak to our guild as well. We hope the theme of healing and comfort will enrich your evening and future quilting experience.

I wish to thank the members who have helped make this year's programs a success.

Pat Donovan

Community Outreach

Betty Slack will be speaking at our June meeting to share an update on the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Unit and our comfort quilts. We have already delivered 119 quilts and with the 22 quilts we received at the May Guild meeting we have completed 141 quilts so far this year for this worthy cause. We are well above our goal of 100 quilts.

New Flash – Fabric Sale! We'll be selling fabric at our Community Outreach table in June. The proceeds of this sale will be used to purchase backing fabric. Come early, doors open at 6:30. Early birds ...well you know the saying! Come even earlier, by 6:00 pm and you can hit the Library for inspiring summer reading too!

There are some quilts ready for quilting. If you're able to quilt one over the summer, please come see us and pick one or more up. We always need 3 ½ yard pieces of fabric for comfort quilt backings. If you have any pieces this size in your stash that you're not going to use, please consider donating them to our comfort quilt program. We'd be very happy to put them to good use!



Thank you to everyone who donated fabric, sewed BOM blocks, sewed blocks into a quilt top, participated in Bee Day, quilted the quilts, sewed the binding and donated completed quilts. We couldn't do our Guild Outreach Program without you. Our comfort quilts are truly a group effort!

We'd like to thank our committee members; Carol Cousins, Cheryl Cowan, Mariette Denis, Colleen Hunter, Ann Jeffrey, Cyndy Matlby, Wendy Oskam, Dayna Passmore, Patricia Pequegnat and Dana Scott. You're the best!

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

Lisa Jones and Katrina Baklarz

Community Outreach – Memory Quilts 2018-2019

This Guild year marked the 25th anniversary of our commitment to create small quilts for bereaved parents of babies at the Guelph General Hospital. This program was initiated by Liz Honegger in 1994. Liz passed away in December 2018 and to honour her memory, many quilters created a special quilt. Members and friends of Liz crafted 57 special quilts.

Joan Hett, Memory Quilt Co-ordinator

Library News

The book I have chosen to showcase this month is called **MEMORABILIA QUILTS** by Rita Weiss and Linda Causee. This book shows 17 ways to honour memorable events in one's life, everything from children's baseball career to grandma's hankies, to dad's ties. Lots of great ideas to choose from.

Don't forget that books can be taken out over the summer months! Come early and stock up on some great summer reading. Doors are open at 6:00 pm. Then hit the Fabric Sale at the Community Outreach table!

Diane Black

Early Bird Membership Renewal This Month!

Please join me in welcoming new member, Leslie Buck, to our guild. She has been to a couple of meetings. You can find her because she is sporting a bright yellow name badge.

The big membership news for June is that membership renewals begin. The cost to renew for the 2019-2020 guild year is \$40. We accept cash or cheques made out to RCQG. If you renew this month, you will be entered for a chance to win a free membership or \$40 to be used towards a class of your choice. If you would like to help grow our guild, you can win an extra chance for the prize drawing for each new member you bring with you. I'll see you at the meeting!

Becky Fiedler

Executive Reports 2018-2019 Guild Year

The guild year period is July 1st, 2018 – June 30th, 2019. These reports have been shortened to accommodate the space provided in the newsletter. The reports in their entirety are kept by the current Guild Secretary should you wish to view them.

President – Monica Bell: During the year I presided over Executive meetings and all Guild meetings. I wrote monthly messages for the newsletters. I issued a UFO challenge to the Guild members to complete one piece per month (5). The initiative was well received. All members who completed a UFO had a ballet entered into the draw. The final UFO is due in June and during this meeting a winner will be drawn for a prize. Thank you to all executive members and committee members for your hard work which helps keep our Guild in operation.

Vice President – Scott Schau: I attended all the Executive Meetings and assisted the President, as required. I have assisted with review of the Binders for the executive members. I have assisted at the monthly Guild Meetings as required. I have made a point to try and talk to new members and offer them my support. I have assisted with the website and issues around hosting. I along with the Website Chair have initiated a refresh of the website for the summer 2019. I have overseen the setup of a Google Drive to house the digital documents of the Guild to assist with continuity between different executive positions. Working with the Social Media Coordinator I have set up email lists to assist with the communication within the guild.

Past President – Marjorie Mansell: I have paid the bills for guild insurance, the CQA fees, the post office box rental and the church rental fees for our monthly meetings. I have supported the executive in guild activities by hosting Fireside Chats for new members, helping with the anniversary meeting and choosing the quilt to make at the PPM day. I also fulfilled my duties as Quilt Show co-chair for our quilt show in September 2018. I have also found members to fill the positions on the executive that expired this year.

Secretary – Denise Couroux: Report was not available at time of publication.

Treasurer – Joan Hett: During the year, I performed the following tasks: prepared a budget based on input from other executive members, wrote cheques to cover supported expenses, made bank deposits of funds received, maintained cheque register and prepared monthly financial statements, prepared bank reconciliation, attended executive meetings and provided input on financial matters. I also attended 2018 Quilt Show meetings in the role as treasurer, managed the receipts and expenses from the Show, and prepared a 2018 Show Income Statement. A full financial statement will be provided to members at the September 2019 Guild meeting after the Guild year end at June 30, 2019.

Program Chair – Patricia Donovan: An effort was made to present a variety of topics that would appeal to our membership. *Sept:* Sharp-My-Knife Scissor/Knife Sharpening, Quilt Show Discussion, *Oct:* Sharon Fisher; Wool Embroidery, *Nov:* Martha Schellingerhoud; Mini Quilts, *Dec:* Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, *Jan:* Brenda Dagg; Thread Painting, *Feb:* Demo Night cancelled due to bad weather, *Mar:* Audrey Vrooman; Trunk Show, *Apr:* Marilyn Farquhar; Technology in Quilting, *May:* Bill Stearman; Back Pack Show, *Jun:* Jo Aylard; Healing Power of Quilting. The program operated within the proposed budget. The budget for the 2019-20 programs will be higher due to speaker travel costs, and HST being charged by some of the speakers.

Membership – Becky Fiedler: The year finishes with 128 members which included 21 new or returning members. Throughout the year, we had 44 guests at our meetings. We also said goodbye to Remy Heard who passed away on September 20, 2018, Liz Honegger who passed away in December 2018 and Helen McKinnon who passed away on April 30, 2019. Some of my tasks and activities included staffing a membership table at the RCQG quilt show where we met several of our new members; co-hosting, with Past-President Marjorie Mansell, two Fireside Chats for new members; providing yellow name badge holders to new members so guild members could make special efforts to welcome them; and collecting membership renewals. I'd like to thank Jean Hilborn, previous Membership Chair, for help throughout the year and all guild members who staffed the membership tables to collect renewals at the September and June meetings.

Historian – Mary Anne Girouard: Report was not available at time of publication.

Workshop – Kathy MacKinnon: The objective of the Workshop Committee was to provide members with a variety of opportunities to learn or renew a skill or technique. I believe this was achieved based on comments received both written and verbal and the number of members who took more than one workshop evidenced by the statistics presented. Guild members were offered a choice of 6 workshops: Wool Sampler, Thread Painting, Thread Magic, Quilting in Technology – What Fun!!!, Create a Fantasy Flower and Double Disappearing 9 Patch. Overall 50 members participated in workshops.

Library – Diane Black: I attended all except one each of the Executive meetings and Guild meetings. Library books were set out each month in advance of the Library opening at 6:00 p.m. With the help of my committee members Colleen Hunter and Mary Hopkins we accepted returned books and signed out book loans. Donated books and patterns were put on a Sale table and were available for a small donation. Library fines and the generous donations have amounted to approximately \$150.

Special Projects – Cyndy Maltby: Report was not available at time of publication.

Advertising/Publicity – Jane Londerville: Report was not available at time of publication.

Community Outreach – Lisa Jones & Katrina Baklarz: We oversaw the completion and donation of 141 quilts to the Guelph General Hospital SADV Care & Treatment Unit. We directed the Block of the Month program from September through April. We organized a Bee Day on behalf of the Guild members. We applied for funding from the Hospital Foundation and used our funds to purchase, backings, batting and background fabrics. We held five meetings of the Outreach Committee and a work day for the committee which generated 13 quilt tops. We

attended a volunteer appreciation lunch hosted by Rotary Club Guelph South. We were able to invite some members of the RCQG, who made significant volunteer contributions to our committee, to this event as well.

Newsletter –Beth Campeau: I attended all executive meetings. I prepared the Guild Newsletter for the months September through May and will complete June issue after the May 21st, 2019 Executive meeting. Kathy Wagner proofread the draft newsletters and Aly Anker acted as backup as needed. I coordinated with Cheryl Wallace, the 2018 Quilt Show Newsletter Editor, to provide a separate email and mailing of the September Quilt Show newsletter. I collaborated with Scott Schau, Vice President/Google Drive initiative, and Becky Fiedler, Membership Chair, to use a single email address to mass mail the newsletter. Mary Anne Girouard, Historian, provided all the details from the Show and Share forms with each photo. This information ensured the Guild and its members acknowledge design/pattern source copyright and the specific quilter if not quilted by the member.

Website Co-Chairs – Alyson Anker & MaryAnne Girouard: Report was not available at time of publication.

Slate of Executive & Committee Chairs for Guild Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

President –Monica Bell
Vice President – Scott Schau
Past President – Marjorie Mansell
Secretary – Denise Couroux
Treasurer – Joan Hett
Program – Pat Donovan
Special Projects – Michele Kurtz
Workshops – Kathy MacKinnon
Membership – Becky Fiedler
Community Outreach –Katrina Baklarz
Library – Colleen Hunter
Historian/Photographer – Susan Thompson
Newsletter – Lindsay Core
Website Chair – Aly Anker
Advertising/Publicity –Jane Londerville

Workshop News

Thanks to all the members who participated in one or more of the six workshops that were offered, allowing you to learn or renew your knowledge of a particular skill or technique. Now on to workshops for the next Guild year. There is one place remaining in the Landscape workshop, that Mary Hopkins will instruct on Saturday, September 28, 2019. The cost is \$50. Come and see us at the workshop table to sign up. *Kathy MacKinnon*

April Showers and Workshops



Marilyn Farquhar is pictured here with one of her many beautiful quilts from her trunk show at our April Guild meeting. Marilyn also held two workshops in April; Technology in Quilting - What Fun! and Create Your Own Fantasy Flower. Let's hope the participants will soon share with us some of their creations inspired by these workshops.

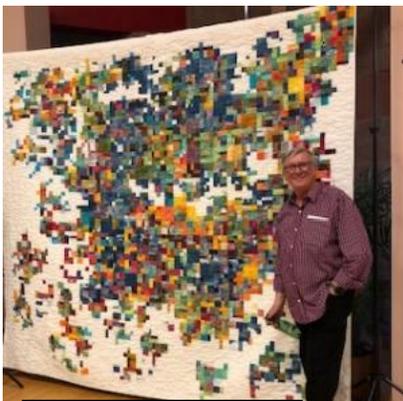
Special Interest Groups –at Intermission!

Many of our guild members have expressed an interest in joining a special interest group. We now have a Special Interest Group coordinator who will help us get new groups up and running by September. Bernice Kovac has volunteered for this new position and she will be set up at the Workshop table at the June guild meeting.

Look for Bernice at the intermission before the Show and Share portion of the meeting. Bernice will have a list of groups presently running as well as ideas for the creation of new groups. Please come to the Workshop table and talk to Bernice about groups you're interested in. Bernice will see if there is a group with extra space and if not, she will take names and start new groups. We hope to have lots of participation from guild members! Our aim is to have everything ready to go by September!

Double Disappearing 9Patch Variations

On May 25th, twenty-two members enjoyed this workshop taught by Bill Stearman. Each participant was able to produce 4 squares each to a possible total of 88 different squares from traditional to improv! At the Guild meeting on May 14th, members and guests were treated to Bill's back pack show which highlighted his short but rather prolific quilting journey and the moving stories behind a range of his modern quilts. Maybe we will see some of these workshop squares as small pillows or inspiration for a quilt at upcoming Show & Share times.



Bill with his quilt
My Left Brain at the
Guild meeting.



Bill explaining with his
'Teaching Quilt'
Double Disappearing
9 Patch



Marj Mansell on L
Lisa Jones &
Cindy Maltby on
R



Nellie Hanuta on the left
Judy Parker on right



Audrey Vrooman on L
Marsha Clarke on R



Diane Black & Pat Donovan on L
Ann Sanders & Dawn LaBelle on R



Do You Want to Advertise Here?

If you are interested in advertising your quilt related business in the newsletters for the **2019-20** 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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Jane Londerville

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

THREE WILLOWS UNITED CHURCH

TUESDAY, SEPT 10, 2019

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

EXECUTIVE MEETING

TUESDAY, AUG 20, 2019

Your RCQG Executive 2018-2019

- President – Monica Bell
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- Past President – Marjorie Mansell
- Secretary – Denise Couroux
- Treasurer – Joan Hett
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- Website Co-Chairs – Aly Anker &
MaryAnne Girouard
- Publicity/Advertising –
Jane Londerville

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2019 Ontario Quilt Shows & Exhibits



- Jun 7-8, 2019, Quaker Quilt Show, Quaker Quilt Guild, Norwich Museum, 89 Stover St N, Norwich, Hours Friday 12-5pm and Saturday 10am – 4pm, Admission \$5
- Jun 8-9, 2019, Stitching Among Friends, Quilting Corners Quilt Guild, Alliston Curling Rink, 53 Albert St W, Alliston ON, Admission \$7
- Jun 12-15, 2019, CQA/ACC Quilt Canada 2019 with Guild Member Challenge Theme *Quilting Goes Viral*, Ottawa <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>
- July 13-14, Stitches from the Heart Quilt Show 2019, at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 25, 96 Great Northern Rd, Sault Ste. Marie ON P6B 4Y5. Contact is Cindy. Go to CQA website Events listing for Cindy's email address.
- July 27-28, 2019, Quilts at the Creek – Ontario's Premier Outdoor Quilt Show, Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, North York (Toronto) ON, Hours 11:00 am -5:00pm,

Check the CQA Website for updates throughout the summer Canadian Quilter Association (CQA/ACC) – has events, shows, resources and guilds from across Canada <https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/>

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 as well.

Submission Dates for Newsletter

Do you have any member news, blogs, websites, events, pictures, or any other items you feel would be great for the newsletter? Please send your items to the Newsletter Editor by the deadline below at newsletter@royalcityquiltersguild.ca Thank you for sharing.

Submission Deadline

Aug 25, 2019
 Sept 22, 2019
 Oct 20, 2019
 Nov 24, 2019
 Jan 25, 2020
 Feb 23, 2020
 Mar 22, 2020
 Apr 26, 2020
 May 24, 2020

Newsletter Issue

September 2019
 October 2019
 November 2019
 Dec 2019 and Jan 2020
 February 2020
 March 2020
 April 2020
 May 2020
 June 2020

President's Challenge UFO #2

Here are some pictures of the UFOs # 2 shown at our May meeting. There may be some other UFO numbers in there too. There may possibly be some Show and Share quilts too. If there wasn't a completed Show & Share form provided for your item, it ended up with the UFOs. Here is the UFO list of people; Pat Donovan, Laurel Marsolais, Colleen Hunter, Wendy Oskam, Becky Fiedler, Lisa Jones, Kathy MacKinnon, Andrea Curtis, Joan Hug-Valeriotte and Nellie Hanuta



Show & Share – Vicki Gobbi –
The 7 Year Quilt, designed,
applied & quilted by Vicki



UFO #2 Nellie Hanuta -Nine Patch & Hour Glass in the Garden, Book 'Quick & Easy Scrap Quilts' edited by Patricia Wilens, pieced & appliqued by Nellie

Show and Share

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

Dianne Kirk-Benincasa – African quilt, designed, pieced and quilted by Diane



Dayna Passmore – Hawaiian Baby Quilt, inspired by a quilt on Pinterest, pieced & free motion quilted by Dayna



Diane Black – Scrappy Stars, pieced by Diane, long arm quilted by Colleen Hunter (comfort quilt donation)



Barbara Luczynski – Arctic Animals, North Star Pattern by Elizabeth Hartman, pieced & quilted by Barbara



Jackie James – Dance Costume Quilt, designed, pieced, machine and hand quilted by Jackie (23 costumes in this quilt)



Judy Eckhardt – One Stick at a Time, FRJ Designs, pieced & machine quilted by Judy



Judy Parker – Double Wedding Ring, used Mary Maxim stamped quilt blocks. Embroidered by Judy, hand quilted by Mary Martin



Corrine Sellars – Flower Power; I Love Trains, pieced by Corrine, long arm quilted by Carole Rogers of Clair de Lune



Katrina Baklarz – On Point Heart, pattern by Caroline Critchfield (blog at www.sewcanshe.com), Blue Cross (for Community Outreach), & Baby quilt



Helen Martin – Sunburst/Sunflower, Antique quilt circa 1800-1840, found in NY state in 2019



Rose Parr – tiny Memory Quilts (2), Retro quilt, Game of Thrones, designed & quilted by Rose



Brenda Legris-Gainfort – Metro Ring, pieced by Brenda, long arm quilted by Pat Donovan



Royal City Quilters' Guild

Show and Share Form

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 or item for Show and Share.
- 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 table to the left side of the stage under the stain glass window.
- 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____