



Executive Update

Spring is a busy season for the Royal City Quilters Guild.

In March, 482 people participated in our 5th Annual Virtual Celebration of International Quilting Day. Our speakers were inspiring and member feedback about the event has been positive. Thank you to the RCQG members who helped plan the day as well as those who joined us for the fun!



We had to brave a little snowfall to set up for the March Mingle but the Saturday event made it worthwhile! Thanks to Kathy W. for putting on her judge's hat (technically, it was a ribbon) to share loads of information about entering Fall Fairs and how judges evaluate quilts. She brought many examples of her own work to share as well. Would you like to enter a Fall Fair? Visit <https://ontariofairs.com/directory/> to find out more about a fair near you.

April T-S., Monica F. and Cathy B. are busily planning a Fall Retreat for the last week in November. Everything is included, so it should be a relaxing time for all! Visit our online store to send in your deposit, if you haven't already, and be sure to mark your calendars!!

April promises to be a busy month, too. Brita Nelson will visit us again to present her *Crumbs to Quilts* Workshop on the 6th and Helen will host a Fireside Chat for new members on the 23rd.

In Canada, National Volunteer Week is April 14-20, 2024. This year's theme is **Every Moment Matters**. It highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. The sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength, and wellbeing of our community. By coming together, committing support, and increasing our collective efforts and impact, we contribute exponentially to the quality of our organization. Volunteering matters!

You'll find more details about everything happening at RCQG in the following pages of this newsletter.



Volunteer Opportunities at RCQG – Contribute to something you care about.

Royal City Quilters Guild (RCQG) is a volunteer organization. There are many volunteers working behind the scenes to ensure that our members have an enjoyable guild experience.

April is National Volunteer Month, and a time when we can celebrate and promote volunteerism at RCQG. Volunteers help our Guild in several ways: support the operations by providing the manpower to execute the administration tasks, develop our education programs, communications, event planning and community outreach initiatives. Their presence ensures guild runs smoothly and efficiently. Volunteers bring diverse skills and experience that can help broaden our reach and effectiveness in serving our mission. We want to take this moment, to acknowledge the many volunteers, both past and present – whether you’ve served on the executive or have been active ‘behind the scenes’ – we wouldn’t be here without you. A big, heartfelt “Thank you”, to all that have contributed to our collective success!

We need everyone to take turns participating in the various volunteer opportunities we have available. Some people can volunteer for a few hours a week and some people, for a few hours a month. Some roles can be conducted, even if you’re not local to the Guelph, ON area (technology has its’ benefits). Identify your interest areas - we can find a role for you!

For the upcoming Guild year (2024-25), we need new volunteers to serve on the executive committee. Mentorship is available for each of the roles. We simply ask you to step forward and declare your interest. We are looking for candidates for the following three (3) positions:

- **Vice President** – works collaboratively with the president to lead and oversee all Guild activities.
- **Newsletter Editor** – prepares the monthly newsletter with support input from the executive committees and members.
- **Membership Chair** – Welcomes, supports, and registers all new members; maintains membership list.

We have a great Guild because of the diverse backgrounds of our volunteers. Please offer your unique skills and perspectives to help to fill our knowledge gaps and focus our future activities.

If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Helen K. at: membership [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca **OR** by clicking on this [link](#) to access our ‘Get Involved’ website page ... scroll down and click on Contact Nominations Chair.

- Cindy K.



(Virtual) Guest Speaker:

Valerie Prideaux: Tumbler Quilts and Trunk Show



Valerie Prideaux will be joining us to share her amazing Tumbler quilts, all based on the versatile tumbler shape. Her play with this unusual shape, during Covid, led her to write a book: **“Tumbler Quilts: Just One Shape, Endless Possibilities”**, which has been published by C&T Publishing.



Her presentation will show a wide variety of design possibilities that can be achieved with this shape and will also touch on her journey as a quilt book author. Check out her website and scroll through her blog for a deep dive into Valerie’s quilting style. Click this [link](#) for more details.



Valerie has also made a few videos to help promote her book. If you’d like to see them, this is the link to her site on [TikTok!](#)



- Dawn H.

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Have You Thought About Hosting a Guild Meeting Watch Party?!

Some events are more fun as a group! Sports bars broadcast sporting events from around the world to attract patrons. And, after our International Quilting Day celebrations, we started hearing how much fun some members had joining together with friends to watch International Quilting Day. (See Jane's story in the IQD article).

Why not invite some friends for dinner and an upcoming Guild meeting? It's easy to mirror the screen on your TV. The Resources section of the RCQG website has links to tutorials to show you how. Just add friends and snacks and let the fun begin!

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(In-person) Mingles

March Highlights:

The Royal City Quilters Guild celebrated our 33rd anniversary this month! On hand to enjoy the cake, were long-time members: Pat Wright, Vice President Cindy Kinnon and Bev Matson (pictured at right).



Kathy Wagner (pictured at left) gave us a very informative presentation on entering quilts into fall fairs with important tips on what judges look for to identify winning entries. She also encouraged us to take the steps to find a local fair and enter! Click [here](#) to find one near you!

Reminder for those who attend the monthly Mingles, the Go! Cutter is available to use. Book a time online on our website.

Be sure to join us next month, April 27, 2024, when Sharon Neve-Gray will demonstrate how to make a Project bag (pictured below). If you are interested in doing this project please bring the following items:

- 12" x 18" quilted unbound piece design/pattern on the back, plain on the front.
- Fat quarter that coordinates with the back of the quilted piece.
- A zipper that is a little longer than the widest part of your quilted piece.
- Coordinating binding for the project.
- The directions will be emailed out a week before the Mingle.

We look forward to seeing you next month. Be sure to bring your projects to show as we love to see your quilts.

- April T-S



International Quilting Day – It’s a Wrap!

Wow!!! What a Day!!! Three Keynote Speakers; six session presenters; a vendor mall and prizes galore. The quilt show was fantastic!!! I would like to say thank you to our keynote speakers, session presenters and all the vendors.

Also, I would like to say a huge thank you to our tech support volunteers and to all the committee members for a job very well done. A special thanks to the following RCQG members who served on the planning committee for International Quilting Day 2024. We couldn't have done it without you!

- Jane Aubrey
- Becky Fiedler
- Inge Ford
- Flo Pringle



Last but not least, thank you to the over 400 registrants. This year's day is over, and plans are already getting underway for next year!

How did you celebrate International Quilting Day?



In Jane's family, International Quilting Day is a family affair. For the third year, she has staked her claim on the family business office and invited friends to bring their headset microphones and devices to join her for the day. The friends congregate in the main room to attend their favourite sessions. They snack and chat during breaks and talk about what they learned from the speakers. Jane's husband is there at the start of the day to sort out any technical issues and she recruits her daughter to cater lunch for the small group. It's a fun and relaxing way to enjoy a day of inspiration and information!



Fun Facts about 2024 IQD Attendees:

482 Unique participants according to Zoom with 412 Total registrations:

- 96 from RCQG
- 160 from WCQG
- 86 from YHQQ
- 71 Guests
- representation across Canada, parts of the US and including some more 'exotic' locations (e.g. Maldives and Barbados)
- predominantly female attendees, with the vast majority over the age of 65.

The discrepancy between Zoom participants and registrations is not surprising. People in rural areas get the video on their computer but use their phone for audio. Zoom would count that person as two unique participants. Similarly, if someone switches devices for some reason, Zoom doesn't realize it's the same person and counts each device as a new, unique participant.

- Flo P.

Membership

March was a busy month for the RCQG. The guild's past and future achievements are due to the hearts, heads, and hands of many volunteers. Thank you to all the volunteers! Here are a few things that our volunteers did in March! By no means is this a comprehensive list!

- Editing the RCQG newsletter.
- Hosting the virtual Saturday Sew Day.
- Planning and contributing to the membership meeting's programme.
- Contributing to the Show and Share portion of the membership meeting.
- Hosting and setting up the in-person Quilts of Valour Sew Day.
- Preparing quilt kits, piecing tops, longarm quilting, and binding the outreach quilts.
- Planning and doing the work that made the International Quilting Day such a resounding success.
- Setting up and putting away the March Mingle's library materials, furnishings, and equipment.
- Presenting the dos, don'ts, and tips for success when submitting quilted projects to Ontario fall fairs.
- Researching and planning the Fall 2024 Quilting Retreat.



There are many opportunities for RCQG members to contribute to the guild and their local communities. Your participation is needed and appreciated to provide an enjoyable experience to promote learning, fun, and fellowship. Become one of our volunteers – you'll meet lots of lovely people, and it's a great way to influence the path that the guild will take in the future!



There are currently 177 members registered with the guild. Please welcome new members; Gail Wolters, Elisabeth, Cheryl Vandenberg, and Elizabeth Rose to the guild.

The next Fireside Chat for New Members will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd on Zoom. Please save the date. Invitations will be sent in April.

The latest edition of the Guild Directory will be published this month.

Notify membership [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca of any changes to your email, physical address, or telephone number.

- Helen K.



Show and Share Presentations

The link to our most recent display of member talents for March can be found by clicking on the link:

[MARCH 2024 Show and Share](#)



Library

So Many New Books!

There have been around 60 books added to our guild library this year. Most were generously donated by Linda Marshall. Many of the books are easy patterns and appropriate for community quilts. View the new books in our online library via the “Resources” web page. If you haven’t visited the online library, the Library Instruction document on the same page will guide you through. To determine which books are new, open the online library catalogue, click on the column header “Entry date”. That will sort books by the date they were added to our inventory where you can easily view the ‘new to us’ books.

In order to make room for the new books, I will be removing books from our library, and they will be put on the sale table. Please consider attending the last two Mingles for this year, April 27th, and May 25th, in order to take advantage of the new books in our library and to purchase books added to the sale table.

Important: At the May Mingle, the last one for the year, you will be able to borrow up to 8 books for the summer, provided you have renewed your membership for next year.

- MaryAnne G.





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Workshops

The Brita Nelson workshop for *Crumbs to Quilts* is taking place the first Saturday of the month and I'm sure it will be enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to participate.

We are also anticipating another eager audience for her second workshop: *Making Magic: A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt* on May 4th (pictured at right). You can find all the details on the Guild's website (click [here](#)).

Your workshop committee is lining up varied workshops for the coming year, each one led by someone who has given a trunk show/lecture to us beforehand. These will be announced at our May Guild meeting.

We welcome anyone who wants to suggest a workshop presenter for consideration and anyone who might want to work on the workshop committee.



- Ann J.

Quilt Retreat



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We are pleased to announce plans for RCQG's first annual sewing retreat. This five-day/four-night event offers attendees distraction-free sewing. Retreat staff will prepare meals and an evening snack (including clean-up!) beginning with lunch on Monday and ending with lunch on Friday. Spend your days as you please: sewing, socializing, strolling the grounds, or shopping nearby quilt shops!

Quilt Retreat (cont'd)

Mark your calendar now for November 25-29, 2024! We will stay at the beautiful Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp & Retreat Centre located at 1921 Line 37 in New Hamburg, Ontario. For more information about the venue, visit their website at <https://hiddenacres.ca/>

The cost for our retreat is \$450 for shared rooms and \$514 for single occupancy rooms. This price includes 13 meals, four nights' lodging, evening snacks, and gratuity for the caterers. Please visit RCQG's online store to make a non-refundable deposit of \$50 (shared rooms) or \$55 (single occupancy). Your early response will allow us to make necessary commitments to the facility. The final non-refundable payment of \$400 for shared rooms and \$459 for a single room, is due September 1, 2024. While payments are non-refundable, they can be transferred to someone else should an emergency arise that requires you to cancel your attendance. In that unlikely case, we will try to help you find someone interested in purchasing your spot.

- Cathy B., April T-S., Monica F.



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Community Outreach

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Deby Wettges - QOV Canada and Dave Thompson - Guelph Legion President were both able to attend our event for the presentation of 18 amazing quilts that have been produced or supported by our guild, neighbouring guilds, friends, and family.

We know all the quilts we donate are given with warmth and gratitude, received with a feeling of love, and that they are remembered.

There are still many quilts that are in different stages of completion. I hope that everyone will continue to support this program and that we can add to the number of quilts presented to our worthy veterans.



Coming up there will be a Hug Block contest put on by QOV Canada. Once received, I will send out an email with all the requirement details.

Thank you for everyone's support!

- Monica F.

Community Outreach (cont'd)

Quilts for Survivors

Want to participate in something new? It's as simple as sewing a block (or two)!

Blocks are to be constructed of 100% cotton and be 12-1/2" square. There are some restrictions regarding fabric designs, however. Quilts for Survivors (QFS) has asked that you avoid fabrics which can be considered 'triggering' or 'offensive' to survivors:

- No Religious fabric (crosses, churches, any other religious symbols)
- No School related fabric (rules, alphabet, paper, wording, etc.)
- No Travel-related Fabric (planes, trains, boats, cars, etc.)
- No Graphic Illustrations or images (weapons, inappropriate wording, foul language, drugs, etc.)
- No Gang-related fabrics (bandanas , etc.)
- If unsure, you can always check with QFS by emailing: admin [at] quiltsforsurvivors.ca

The goal of the QFS organization for Quilt Canada 2024 in Edmonton is to collect 1000 blocks. We suggest that you please mail any blocks you'd like to donate to the following address:

Quilt Canada 2024 & Quilts for Survivors
Edmonton Convention Centre,
9797 Jasper Ave,
Edmonton, AB T5J 1N9, Canada

Alternatively, you can bring your blocks to one of our Member Mingle events and we'll see that your donations are forwarded to Quilts for Survivors.

BLOCK
Donations
AT QUILT CANADA 2024

Drop-Off Location
Edmonton Convention Centre in
Edmonton, Alberta.

Drop-Off Dates
June 19-22, 2024

Size of blocks
12.5 Inch blocks

Not attending Quilt Canada?
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**We are looking for Block donations at
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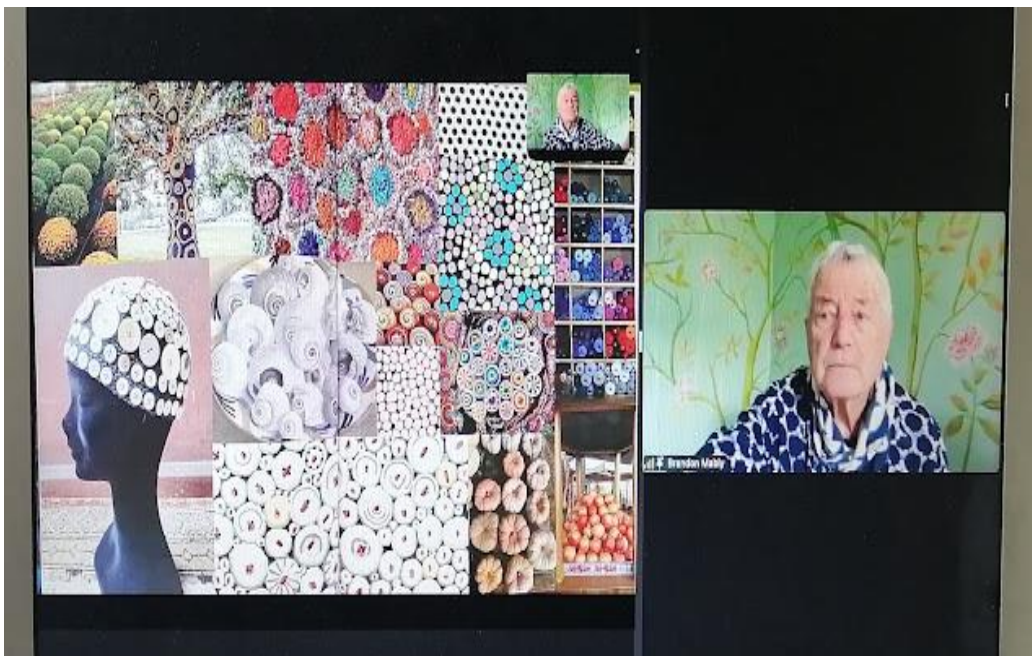
Linda M. and daughter, Tina

Thank you to everyone who supported my pop-up shop at the February Mingle. Thanks to your generosity, my de-stashing efforts raised over \$1000 for charity. I can't wait to see the lovely creations you make with the fabrics you picked up in February. I have certainly enjoyed seeing what Monica and her Quilts of Valour team have made.

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Kathy Wagner (excerpt from kathysquilts.blogspot.com)

I celebrated a bit of [International Quilting Day](#) with a virtual zoom featuring a presentation from Kaffe Fassett. I was blown away!



I was unprepared for how amazing he is, how his words would resonate with me, how gorgeous his photos would be, and how gobsmacked I felt with the beauty he shared! The above photo was inspired by buttons and circular shapes. I was riveted and inspired by how he effortlessly flowed between the mediums of quilting, embroidery, knitting, tile mosaics, crocheting, and even a pebble mosaic wall! I felt my spirits lifting with the colour and textures, my mouth gaping open at such beauty. Have you ever heard Kaffe speak or met him in real life? Is it just me or is he a creative genius?!?

Becky Fiedler - The Excitement of Volunteering Started at an Early Age

As a young child, I came to understand that everyone had a responsibility to help make our small town a better place. I was surrounded by adults who were volunteering: my Sunday School teacher; the Brownie troop leader; my 4-H club leader; the room mother at school and all the adults who organized the Homecoming, parades, school picnics, special events and any other thing I thought of as “the fun stuff.” Volunteer-fueled activities made everything that was enjoyable happen in that small, rural town.

My dad volunteered at the church and the American Legion. Of course, that meant I volunteered, too, although I didn't call it “volunteering” at the time. It was fun. It was expected. It was an essential part of small-town life. Even as a child, it was obvious that we couldn't have “the fun stuff” without the people who volunteered to make “the fun stuff” happen. In our house, we packed treat bags for Santa to give out at the Christmas party. In the Spring, Dad was off to the weekly Fish Fry, and I remember my excitement when I was deemed old enough “to help out” by taking orders. This was a chance to see people I didn't get to see very often.

As an adult, volunteering still brings the same sense of excitement. (Most of the time, that is) For example, several months ago, the IQD planning team imagined what our fifth annual virtual celebration could be. We sent emails inviting a dream team of keynote speakers and crossed our fingers as we waited for their responses. I was VERY excited when the speakers we wanted to bring said “yes” to our invitation! And I was more excited to hear them speak. And then, to cap off the day, the comments from IQD attendees started rolling in telling us they enjoyed the day and were inspired by what they heard. It is gratifying to be one member of the team that puts an event like that together.

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MaryAnne G. – Completed Quilt



April T-S. – Completed Quilt Top



Community Fabric Project

The Community Fabric Project, presented by Art Not Shame, is a free ten-week series that kicked off February 26. Along with project collaborators Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition and the Guelph Civic Museum, participants work together to create a community quilt reflecting the experiences of Guelph’s diverse communities. The finished quilt will be included in an exhibition at the Guelph Civic Museum and will be housed in Art Not Shame’s new community arts hub.

The project is open to people of all ages. “We are very excited to offer this creative time with textiles. We really want to encourage those who are at any level of stitching from those who have never held a sewing needle to the expert quilt-makers to come, relax and create in community in reflection of community. We envision an “open studio” type environment with instruction available and folks helping one another achieve their stitching dreams,” say program creators and Art Buddies Maeve Hind and Alisa McDonald.

- **APRIL 4, 6-8PM:** Parkwood Gardens - 50 Fife Rd
- **APRIL 11, 6-8PM:** Parkwood Gardens - 50 Fife Rd
- **APRIL 18, 6-8PM:** Shelldale Centre - 20 Shelldale Crescent
- **APRIL 25, 6-8PM:** Shelldale Centre - 20 Shelldale Crescent
- **MAY 2, 6-8PM:** Guelph Civic Museum - 52 Norfolk St - QUILT ASSEMBLY!
- **MAY 8, 6-8PM:** Guelph Civic Museum - 52 Norfolk St - QUILT ASSEMBLY!

Registration is welcome, but not required. Participants may attend as many or as few sessions as they would like. [You can register here.](#)

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May 2, 3 & 4, 2024
Thurs & Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm

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Regional Guilds – Upcoming Events

APRIL:

*A Labour of Love
Quilt Show 2024*

Thursday, April 18, 2024 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Friday, April 19, 2024 10:00am - 7:00pm
 Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00am - 4:00pm

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Regional Guilds – Upcoming Events (cont'd)

MAY:

Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild
 "Quilts from the Valley" - May 3 & 4, 2024



Quilt Show
 May 3 & 4, 2024
 Friday - 10 am - 7 pm
 Saturday - 10 am - 5 pm
 Forest Brook Community Church
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- Guild Members' Quilt Exhibition
- Members' Challenge Display
- Merchant's Mall
- Guild Cafe and Guild Boutique
- Raffle Quilts - 3 quilt prizes to be won
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Garden of Quilts

Friday May 31, 2024 10am-6pm
 Saturday June 1, 2024 10am-5pm

No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd., Dunnville

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 *Special Guest - Vanessa Genier of Quilts for Survivors

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Note: The museum will be open for tours during the quilt show

JUNE:

Quilts on the Grand 2024



Fri., June 7th • 10am to 7pm
Sat., June 8th • 10am to 4pm
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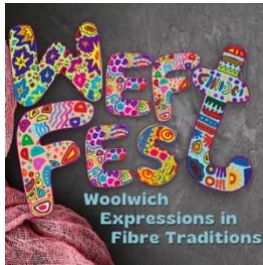
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Other Opportunities

Cherrywood Challenge 2024

The theme for the 2024 Cherrywood Challenge is *Poppy*. Entries to this juried art quilt contest are due May 15. In Canada, the Cherrywood bundles are available at The Cotton Harvest in Seaforth, Ontario. For more details, and to submit an entry, visit the Cherrywood Fabrics website. Click [here](#).



WEFTFest 2024

Three Sisters Cultural Centre is inviting participants in the 2nd Annual WEFTFest Fibre Arts Festival in St. Jacobs, ON. The 10-day event runs from May 17-26, 2024.



Quilt Canada 2024 ---- June 19-22

Edmonton Convention Centre (Edmonton, Alberta)

This year's theme is *Gateway to Adventure*.

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