

January Newsletter

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**Royal City Quilters' Guild
Guelph, Ontario, Canada**

Guild Meeting

**Next Guild Meeting:
Tuesday, January 11, 2021
7:00pm ET on Zoom**

MEETING ACCESS

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members and guests on the day before the Guild meeting by Helen Kocmarek.

MEMBERSHIP AND GUEST PASSES

To renew your membership or purchase a guest pass visit the [RCQG store](#).

VIDEO RECORDING

If you miss the meeting, don't worry! The Guild meeting will be recorded and the link emailed to the membership within about 24 hours.

ZOOM, ZOOM!

Please update Zoom before the meeting. Visit the [RCQG Zoom How-To](#) to learn how to update Zoom, and for a Zoom video tutorial.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter ends with the RCQG Sew Safe Policy. If you are unable to view the entire newsletter, visit the [RCQG Newsletter Archives](#) to see the full version. If you would like to advertise in the newsletter, please get in touch with Jane Londerville (advertising [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca)

EMAILS

Any email addresses listed in the newsletter are written in the following format to prevent spam:

namename [at] server.com

To send an email, replace [at] with @ and remove the extra spacing.

All addresses are also available in the Guild Directory.

January Programme



NANCY PRICE

In January our guest will be Nancy Price, an award-winning quilt artist from Orlando, Florida who specializes in thread painting. Thread painting is the common technique throughout all of Nancy's award-winning quilts. Her objective is that her thread painting is realistic. Her anyone-can-do-it approach to thread painting is fun, easy and a new way for quilters to broaden their quilting experience.

[visit website >>](#)



SHOW & SHARE

To participate in Show & Share please email a photo of your quilt (preferably with you in the photo too!) to Susan Thompson (showandshare [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca). Include your name, the name of the quilt, the pattern, and the quilter. During the meeting Susan will project the photo for all to see and you'll be asked to speak about it.

Deadline for photos: 7pm on the Sunday night before the meeting.

Membership



Welcome new members: **Denise Rainville and Anne Cliffe.**

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Tula Pink Quilt-Along



Join the kick-off and information session about the Tula Pink Butterfly quilt-along on Saturday, January 8 at 10:00am ET.

Claudia, from Quilting by Design will join the session to give a status report on kit orders and to answer question. **Please note**, you do NOT need to purchase a kit to participate, but you do need to have purchased a copy of the pattern.

For more information about how to sign up, get kits/patterns, etc., see the detailed FAQs at the RCQG website: <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/activities/tula-pink-butterfly-quilt-along/>

Virtual Workshops

New Workshop Announcement

You asked for a workshop with David Owen Hastings and we heard you!

Modern Abstract Quilts with David Owen Hastings

May 28, 2022 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm (ET)

Visit <http://royalcityquiltersguild.ca> for more details about the virtual workshop.

RCQG members can register now at <http://rcqg.square.site>.

Non-members may register beginning January 1.



Dr. Seuss Visits the Community Outreach Closet

THE FIRST PERSON TO CORRECTLY EMAIL JAN SNELL ([janice.snell \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:janice.snell@gmail.com)) WITH THE TITLES OF THE SEUSS STORIES REFERENCED IN THE ARTICLE BELOW WILL WIN A FAT QUARTER.



Co-vid was spreading and caused our plans to splinter.
So we sat in the house
All that cold, cold winter.

I sat there with Hubby.
We sat there we two,
And I said, "How I wish
We had something to do."

So all we could do was to Sit, Sit, Sit, Sit
And we did not like it, Not one little bit.

So we looked in the closet and what did we see?

One quilt.... Two quilt.... Three and more
Red quilt.... Blue quilt and what's the score?

Forty kits Trish has at the ready,
Now passionate heart, please be steady!

Would you, Could you quilt a quilt?
Would you, Could you quilt it here or there?
No..... not in a box,
not with a fox,
not in a car,
nor in the dark,
not on a train,
not in the rain,
not on a boat,
not with a goat!
But in the comfort of your fine house,
and if you like..... with a mouse.

A comfort quilt to bring some cheer.
This one even has a deer.

Would you, Could you quilt a quilt on your domestic machine?
Try free motion quilting or walking foot designs.
Quilt by hand if you prefer or try big stitch quilting, it is soothing, you'll see.



Image: Finale of Fireworks by Itsuko Itaka

Perhaps you have made a New Year's resolution to quilt more of your own quilts on your domestic machine. We have the perfect quilts for you to warm up on or try out a new skill.

Try it, Try it and you may say, I'd like to quilt MY quilts this way!

Thank you to the many quilters and committee members who share their domestic machine quilting expertise by quilting quilt kits from our Bee Month drive, Stashbusters' program, mystery quilts, and quilts made by members from their stashes. Perhaps you have a skill that you could share - a specific way to baste, a strategy for tackling the quilt, quilting ideas or techniques such as organic wavy line quilting. If you feel that you could possibly be a resource to fellow volunteering quilters when quilting for the Community Outreach program, please contact Jan Snell. Sometimes, we quilters just need a word of encouragement from someone who has done it before.

Thank you to our community of Long Arm Quilters! We have many professional LAQs who are very generous with their time and talents and consistently support the Outreach Program.

Community Outreach Bins for pick-up and drop-off

Trish Pequegnat's House: 12 Trillium Court, Guelph (ipequegnat [at] rogers.com)

Cindy's Office: Tacoma Engineers, 176 Speedvale Ave., Guelph 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

[QUILT SIZES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH](#)

[COMMUNITY OUTREACH PHOTO GALLERY](#)

International Quilting Day

IQD HIGHLIGHTS

Have you signed up yet for International Quilting Day?

It's on **Saturday March 19, 2022** and starts at 9:00am ET.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Some of the events you can look forward to this year include:

- keynote speaker Meg Cox's presentation "Behind the Scenes at the Greatest Quilt Museum in the World";
- a vendor showcase;
- projects and demonstrations from guild members and presenters;
- a virtual quilt show featuring work from all three guilds' members; and
- door prizes!

VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW SUBMISSIONS

Members of the sponsoring guilds and paying guests are welcome to submit up to two quilts to the virtual quilt show. Please be prepared to provide the following information about your quilt(s):

- Quilt name
- Pattern designer
- Quilter, if other than yourself
- An artist's statement or brief history of the quilt. (Limit of 50 words)
- Up to five photos for each quilt. We recommend an overall view of the quilt along with several close-ups of interesting details.

Quilt show submissions will close on February 5, 2022.

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT QUILTS FOR THE VIRTUAL SHOW

Join us for International Quilting Day!



Saturday, March 19, 2022

A virtual, all-day celebration

Demonstrations, vendors, prize draws!

Featuring: Meg Cox, International Quilt Museum



**Free for members
of 3 Guilds:**

Royal City Quilters' Guild
York Heritage Quilters Guild
Waterloo County Quilters' Guild
Guest fee \$20

Register at <https://rcqg.square.site/>

Stashbusters



Stash Busters is one of RCQG's Special Interest Groups. We meet on Zoom, the first Wednesday of every month. Our social sewing starts at 9:30 am and ends around 3:30 pm. Our next Sew Days are January 5th and February 2nd.

At our February meeting, Jane Rajantie will lead us in making the pattern "Plaidish Quilt" from Kitchen Table Quilting. [The pattern is available for free here.](#)

If you are interested in joining us for this project, please contact Sue Foard (stashbusters [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca) for additional details. The Community Outreach team will provide kits to members who wish to work on a Stash Busters' project, to donate to Community Outreach. Please email Jan Snell (janice.snell [at] gmail.com) by January 15th if you are interested in receiving a kit for Plaidish Quilt.





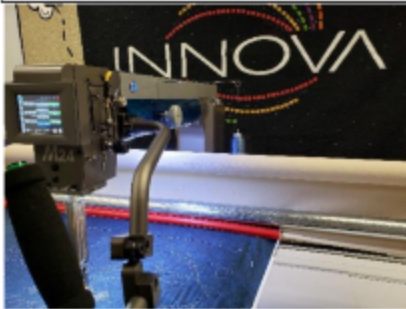
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CQA News and Events



The most recent CQA/AAC newsletter listed two new Facebook groups that they've started:

[Quilting in Canada](#)

[CQA Quilting Projects](#)

CQA/AAC has started to offer webinars twice a month throughout the year. Tickets can be purchased online, [here](#) is the schedule.

CQA/AAC has announced the 2021-2022 challenges - from a youth challenge to a fabric challenge. Read all about the newest challenges [here](#).

RCQG Calendar

The Guild has lots of online offerings, from Stash Busters, to Special Interest Groups, and workshops.
Find all the happenings here:

[RCQG Calendar of Events](#)

Neighbouring Guilds



YORK HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD

February 15: Brandy Maslowski, A Quilter's Journey www.quilteronfire.com

February 22 (9:30-4:30): Brandy Maslowski, Workshop: Healing Stitches

February 26 (9:30-4:30): Brandy Maslowski, Workshop: Colourways

March 15: Carolina Oneto, Playing With Colour Value carolinaoneto.com

March 26 (9am-12pm): Carolina Oneto, Workshop: Organic Shapes

March 29 (12pm-4pm): Carolina Oneto, Workshop: Curves and Transparencies

WATERLOO COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

January 19: Melissa Marginet, Myth: Quilting is an Expensive Hobby. www.melissamarginet.ca

GRAND QUILT GUILD

January 12: Sharon Blackmore, Express Yourself

February 9: Mary Elizabeth Kinch, Trunk Show

MISSISSAUGA QUILT GUILD

January 6: Kim Caskey, Tour of Japan www.kimcaskey.ca

February 3: Jackie White, Trunk Show www.jackiewhitequilts.com

March 3: Melissa Marginet, Myth: Quilting is an Expensive Hobby

April 7: Nancy McCracken, Trunk show

May 5: Robin Bogaert, Trunk Show www.quiltingintheloft.com

REGION OF YORK QUILTERS' GUILD

February 23: Peter Byrne www.peterbquilts.com

March 23: Arlene Nicholas, My Quilting Journey

April 27: Carla Alexiuk, Things I have Learnt from Quilting www.quiltingbytheriver.ca

Show & Share

By clicking the button below you can view the entire Show & Share gallery from the last Guild meeting.

Show & Share Powerpoint

Susan (Süz) Warkentin -

'The Duck Butt' - is a combination of fabric collage and thread painting.



Sew Safe Policy



Due to the global COVID-19 environment, our concern for members' well-being, and liability concerns for the Royal City Quilters Guild, all RCQG activities are to be conducted according to current Ontario provincial guidelines including capacity limits, masking, and physical distancing. In all instances, RCQG in-person gatherings must include proof of vaccination and contact tracing. These gatherings include, but are not limited to monthly guild meetings, executive meetings, committee meetings, special interest groups and workshops.

Advertise in the RCQG newsletter.

Questions or comments about the newsletter?

Email: newsletter [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca

Any member of the Guild may submit content for the newsletter by sending it to the email address above.

Please note that submissions may be edited for clarity and length.

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