

RCQG November 2022 Newsletter

 mailchi.mp/royalcityquiltersguild/nov2022-newsletter-5247600

November Newsletter
Royal City Quilters' Guild
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

President's Message

Fellow Members,

Our guest speaker for November is Naomi Smith, an Indigenous Artisan and Educator from the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation in Neyaashiiniing. During her time with us, Naomi will talk about her Sixties Scoop experience and share her exquisite beadwork which has been exhibited across Canada and internationally.

One of my favourite events on the RCQG calendar is the Fireside Chat for New Members. Each Chat is a unique opportunity for those who attend to get to know each other, see each other's work, learn more about the specific interests in the group, and hear ideas for the Guild's future. I'm constantly amazed by the talent and experience our newest members bring and the new members who attended the October 25 Fireside Chat are exceptional. We had the privilege of meeting one of our newest members who we quickly learned was a friend of the Guild from 20 years ago able to reconnect thanks to our hybrid meetings.

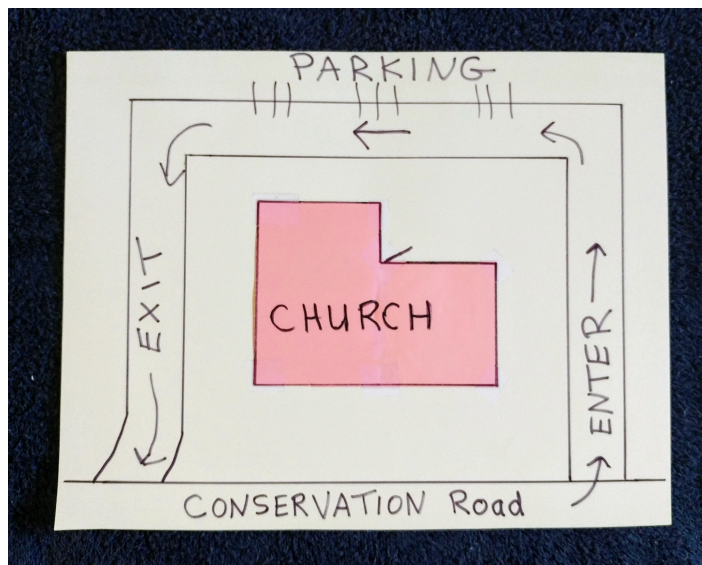
Membership Chair, Helen Kocmarek, will be publishing the new Guild Directory in the next week or so. Please take a few minutes to look over the membership list. New members will be highlighted. Is there someone you know or someone living near you who has recently joined? Please reach out to them and welcome them to the Guild.

Happy Quilting, everyone!
Becky Fiedler

Guild Meeting

**Next Guild Meeting:
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
The Chapel at Lakeside Church
7:00pm ET in Person and on Zoom**

Please remember the route through the parking lot at Lakeside Church.



October Programme



Naomi Smith

My Beading Journey with an Indigenous Eye

“Honouring our traditions is my voice within and beyond my Culture and Community. Traditionally there is no word for 'art' in Native languages yet artistry and visual expression are critical in defining who we are as First Nations people. It is this path I wish to exemplify through my teachings and my work.”



***Naomi will have some beads and other beading materials for sale at the in-person meeting.



SHOW AND SHARE

You have two options to participate in Show & Share.

If attending in person, bring your quilt(s) and share the story.

If attending via Zoom, 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.

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 Cathy Buchanan at 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.

Santa's Workshop Sew Day

Cost is \$10. Please pay at the door.

Do you have holiday sewing you'd like to finish? Please join us for a Santa's Workshop Sew Day at Three Willows Church located at 577 Willow Rd, Guelph, ON.

We will have a couple of short project demos. We'll provide coffee, tea, and snacks. Please bring your own lunch and a mug.

Space is limited so please be sure to RSVP by October 28 to secure your spot.



Membership Report

Membership report for November 2022

Please join me in welcoming more new members to the Guild - Katherine Campbell, Pamela Jacobs, Mary Lee, plus 1 more. Dianne Cook, a former member and the Guild treasurer in 2003 has returned to the Guild, as well. Welcome everyone!

On October 25th, 8 new members joined Becky Fiedler and me, for a virtual Fireside Chat. This event is an opportunity for our new members to meet one another, learn more about the Guild, and allow us to learn about their quilting experience, interests, and their motivation for joining the RCQG. Some of our guests are new to Guelph, others joined because of the Zoom meetings, and others because of the special interest groups. Ten new members submitted photos of their diverse and accomplished work for an inspiring Show and Share presentation. It was a pleasure to meet these new members.

Attendance numbers for October's hybrid meeting are as follows; 43 in-person, 51 via Zoom, and 41 views of the recorded meeting (2 week viewing term).

Helen Kocmarek

Membership Renewal

If you can't find your renewal invoice, try the following:

- type "invoice" in your email search field
- check the messages you received on May 11th
- check your junk mail folder if you don't see it
- contact [membership\[at\]royalcityquiltersguild.ca](mailto:membership[at]royalcityquiltersguild.ca) if you need assistance.

the Quilt Rack

Fabrics Machine Quilting Classes Quilt Finishing

Lucy Rowntree

905-304-0180
www.thequiltrack.ca
thequiltrack@sympatico.ca

356 Wilson St. E. #4
Ancaster, ON.
L9G 2C2

Dancing Stitches

Celebrating the Art of Sewing

- *Fabric & Notions*
- *Sewing Machine Sales*
- *Sewing Machine Repairs*
- *Sewing Classes*
- *Quilting Classes*

100 Sheldon Drive
Units 4 and 5
Cambridge, ON
N1R7S7
519-624-8878
celebratesewing@gmail.com

www.dancing-stitches.com **BERNINA**
made to create

Come Back to Sewing

Machines
Classes
Fabrics
Notions
Service

TRIANGLE Sewing Centre
Since 1982

386 Woolwich Street.
519-822-9910 or Toll Free 1-877-212-9863
trianglesewing.on.ca

Quilting by Design

Claudia Schumm
337 Waterloo St. New Hamburg, ON, N3A 1S6
519-390-1155
info@quiltingbydesign.ca
quiltingbydesign.ca

QuiltingByDesignJS @quiltingby.design

Membership Fees

For the 2022-2023 Guild year, the membership fee will remain unchanged at \$40. The membership fee for people who join in February will change to \$30 from \$25. Guest passes will change to \$10 from \$5.

These fee changes are keeping in line with other Guilds in the area.

WWW.PROSEWINGMACHINEDOCTOR.COM

WE SELL:

New & Used Domestic & Industrial Sewing Machines
Husqvarna, Juki & Reliable

CERTIFIED DEALER & SERVICE FOR JUKI & HUSQVARNA

WE SERVICE:

All Makes of Domestic & Industrial

WE SHARPEN:

Scissors, Knives & More

Email: stef@sewdoc.ca



A business card for "THE QUILT PLACE" featuring a colorful quilt pattern background. The text includes the name "HEATHER STOCK", phone number "519-625-8435", email "heather@thequiltplace.ca", website "www.thequiltplace.ca", and services: "Fabric, Quilting Supplies, Ready & Custom Made Quilts". The address is "3991 Perth Rd. 107, Box 223, Shakespeare, ON N0B 2P0".

A business card for "make1" with a logo featuring a sewing needle and thread. The card lists the owner "Jo Adlington", contact information "519-767-1496", "make1guelph@gmail.com", and "make1.ca", and the address "88 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph, ON N1H 3H8".

A business card for "carolinequilts" with a purple and gold swirl design. The card lists "Quilting Fabrics and Supplies, Cambridge, Ontario", the website "carolinequilts.blogspot.com", and contact information for "Caroline Berch": "carolinequilts@rogers.com" and "519-219-2969".

Community Outreach



Thank you to all the quilters who participated in Bee Month. Many quilt tops have been made and quilts quilted and bound. Thank you. We look forward to seeing some of the quilt tops and quilts during the Show and Share portion of our November meeting. Whatever you made and/or donated to the Community Outreach Program, please be sure to bring for show and share at the in person meeting or take a photograph for your records and send a copy to showandshare@royalcityquiltersguild.ca. It is time to show off!

Virtual Bee Day was a success as we had fun while producing quilts for charity. Some people were sewing, some were quilting and some were binding. All important steps in quilting. The discussions included health, quilt making tips and getting to know each other just a little bit better.

Did someone say prizes???

A draw will be held at the November meeting, using a random number generator. There are three prizes and each name entered reflects a quilt or quilt top. Prizes will be available for pick up at the meeting or the bin closest to you.

Are you eager to sew for the Outreach Program? There are still a few Bee Day kits for making quilt tops available so feel free to drop by the Community Outreach Table at the meeting or contact Jan Snell to arrange for pick up. At present time we have more than 30 quilt kits that include the quilt top, batting,

backing and binding. If you want to practice your machine quilting skills, our comfort quilts provide the perfect canvas for trying out a technique that you have recently heard or read about.

Betty Slack was presented with 44 comfort quilts at the October meeting. We have started to fill our closet once again. Thank you for your ongoing support.

A Note from One of our Members from Afar

"I enjoyed listening to Betty Slack. All who contribute to the Outreach programme must feel good knowing that their quilts have such a comforting effect on someone going through such difficult times. I'm glad I can support your cause, even from a distance. The Outreach team does such amazing work." Lynn Binney, Sudbury

Well said!

~ Your Community Outreach Committee - Katrina Baklarz, Carol Cousins, Marietta Denis, Colleen Hunter, Lisa Jones, Cyndy Maltby, Wendy Oskam, Patricia Pequegnat, Dana Scott, Julie Service and Jan Snell

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PHOTO GALLERY

Community Outreach Bins for pick-up and drop-off

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

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

QUILT SIZES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Sew Fancy Inc.

*Your Premier Source for Specialty
Sewing Supplies*

Alma Laidlaw

(Please Call for Appointment)

Phone: 519-824-4127
www.sewfancy.com

Guelph, Ontario
sales@sewfancy.com



COUNTRY
CONCESSIONS

Quilt Shop

**Helping you build your
stash for over 20 years!**

**35 King St, N. Cookstown
(Just north of Hot Stacks)**

We can't wait to see you!



705-458-4546 | countryconcessions.com

Programme & Workshops

PROGRAMME FOR 2022-2023

Read about the full lineup of speakers and watch the sneak peek video.
[Read More>>](#)

WORKSHOPS FOR 2022-2023

The lineup of workshops was also announced in May and registration opened July 15. [Read More>>](#)

SNAPSHOT OF WORKSHOPS:

Instructor: Robin Bogaert -- 1 spots left

Class: Quilting with Rulers for Domestic Machines

Cost: \$36

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 10 am to 4:30 pm (ET)

Location: Online via Zoom

Website: quiltingintheloft.com

Instructor: David Owen Hastings -- 2 people on waiting list

Class: Inspired by Architecture

Cost: \$70

Dates: Saturday, February 4, 2023, 12pm to 6pm (ET)

Location: Online via Zoom

Website: <https://davidowenhastings.com/>

Instructor: Paul Leger -- 11 spots left

Class: Square Peg, Round Hole

Cost: \$25

Dates: Saturday, March 25, 2023, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm (ET) (Part 1 of 2)
and Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm (ET) (Part 2 of 2)

Location: Online via Zoom

Website: paullegerquilts.com

Instructor: Krista Moser -- 19 spots left

Class: Design Possibilities of the Diamond Ruler

Cost: \$35

Dates: Saturday, April 29, 2023, 11 am to 5 pm (ET)

Location: Online via Zoom

Website: kristamoser.com

Past Presidents' Day November 19th



CANCELLED

**Stash Busters
Double Star Quilt**



In October and November Stash Busters will be making the Double Star Quilt by the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Katrina Baklarz will be leading the project at the October and November Stash Busters days.



The comfort quilt size of 52.5 inches by 65.5 inches is made by omitting the border. It is a bright, airy quilt that comes together quickly and easily. This project uses 3 charm packs or a layer cake and 1.75 yards of background fabric.

Here is the link to the video tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDV0hny_FEE

You can use yardage from your stash instead of the precuts by making two blocks at a time and does not require snowball corners. Bonus! It is found on Sew Preeti's website.

Here is the link:

<https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2015/12/jenny-doans-double-square-star.html>

I made a quilt using both techniques. You can use either depending on what you have in your stash and which technique you prefer.

Katrina Baklarz



Buy the Bolt

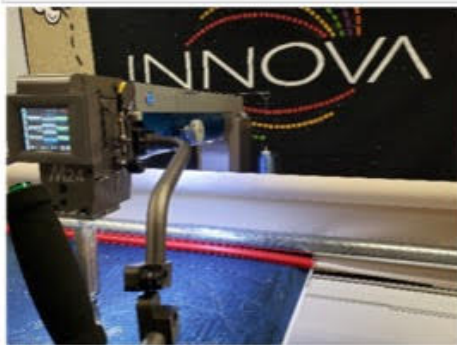
Longarm Quilting Sales & Service

Authorized Ontario Dealer of  INNOVA

Jeff & Heather Fisher
Sales & Service

450 Woodlawn Rd. W.
Unit 15
Guelph, Ontario
N1K 1A6
519-241-6051
buythebolt@rogers.com

www.buythebolt.ca



www.buythebolt.ca

- Cotton fabric & Fireside
- Wide backs
- Thread
- Longarm parts & accessories
- Silly Moon Quilting Rulers



CQA News and Events



There's a new Mystery being offered. It seems to have a Canadian theme and was designed by Art East Quilting Company.

Get your ticket for one of the following webinars:

- a) Quilty Texture through Thread Play on Nov. 9.
- b) Art and Mental Health on Nov.19.

RCQG Calendar

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

Neighbouring Guilds



QUILT SHOWS:

November 11-12, 2022: **The York Heritage Quilters Guild** are hosting A Celebration of Quilts XIV at the Toronto Botanical Garden. [CLICK>>](#)

April 20-22, 2023: **Piecemakers Quilt Show**, at Pyramid Recreation Centre, 317 James St. South, St. Mary's

GUILD MEETINGS:

[YORK HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD](#)

[WATERLOO COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD](#)

[GRAND QUILT GUILD](#)

[MISSISSAUGA QUILT GUILD](#)

[REGION OF YORK QUILTERS' GUILD](#)

[SARNIA QUILTERS' GUILD](#)

Show & Share

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



Dianne Black with her colourful Ohio Star quilt made with Shweshwe fabric.

Show & Share Powerpoint

Sew Safe Policy

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.

Newsletters are published on the first Tuesday of the month, one week before the RCQG meeting.

All content must be received on the Sunday nine days before publication.

Copyright © 2019-2020 Royal City Quilter's Guild, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

Royal City Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 24030

Bullfrog Postal Outlet

Guelph, ON, Canada

N1E 6V8

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).