

RCQG September 2022 Newsletter

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

President's Message

Welcome to an exciting 2022-2023 guild year.

Please take a few moments to browse this newsletter. Our monthly newsletter, along with the Guild website, is your map to a rewarding membership experience. Be sure to mark your calendar with the Guild events that interest you so you don't miss anything!

Thanks to our Special Interest Group leaders, RCQG offers a diverse set of opportunities for members to focus on their favourite genre of quilting or expand their horizons to learn new skills and techniques. Learn more about our SIGs by watching the recording of the test run meeting or looking under the Activities menu on our website. Get in touch with a group leader if you see something you would like to know more about.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make plans for the coming year. Several members of the Executive are looking for committee members. Please consider helping where you can. Our Guild runs on volunteers.

Becky Fiedler

Guild Meeting

**Next Guild Meeting:
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
7:00pm ET in Person and on Zoom**

September Programme



Creating Contrast in Your Quilts

This trunk show explores the effective use of contrast to create dimension, movement and visual harmony, while supporting the initial attraction of colour in great quilt designs. Jen also talks about the many different ways and techniques that can be used to create contrast and achieve the WOW factor we are all looking for in our work.

Jennifer Houlden is a nurse by profession and a textile artist by passion. She has a wonderful off-grid cottage studio surrounded by the beautiful landscape of the Canadian Shield where she creates one-of-a-kind art quilts, modern and traditional quilts, as well as charity and memory quilts.

Jen's website: quiltsbyjen.ca



Isobel King: Mariner Compass, long arm quilting by Rose Parr.

SHOW AND 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.

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 [publicity \[at\] royalcityquiltersguild.ca](mailto:publicity[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.

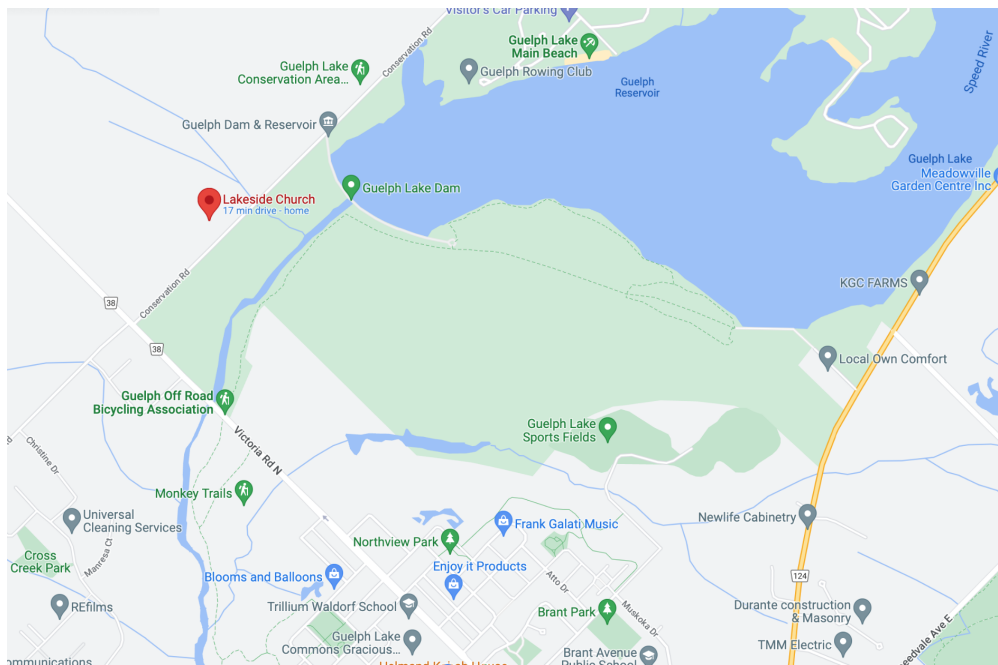
All addresses are also available in the Guild Directory.

New Location and Hybrid Meetings



We will be having our first meeting in our new location, the Chapel at Lakeside Church. The meeting will also be available on Zoom.

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7654 Conservation Rd.,
Guelph, On
<https://goo.gl/maps/9kELt3Sp5HY3m6GF9>

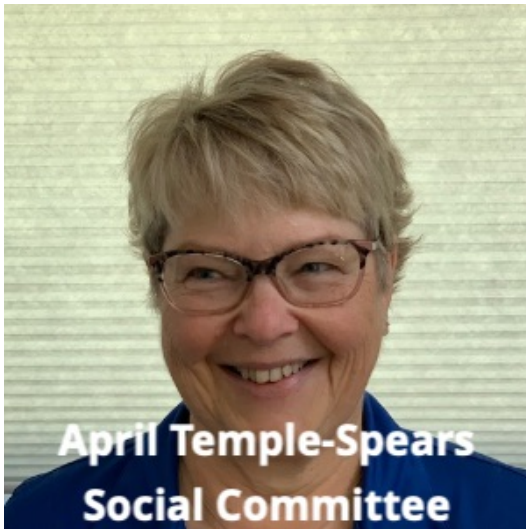
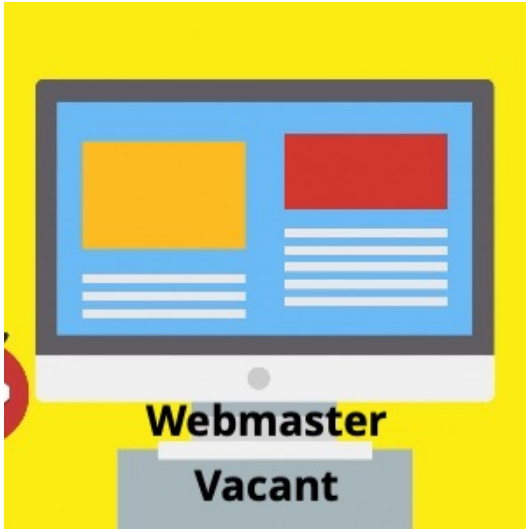


RCQG Executive 2022-2023:









Groups Guidelines

At their August 4 meeting, the Guild Executive approved new guidelines for online communication. The guidelines are posted in the members' main discussion list, in all special interest groups, and in committee collaboration spaces. You can review the guidelines from the Guidelines tab in any group or at: <https://rcqg.groups.io/g/main/guidelines>

Membership Report

Welcome back RCQG members! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and accomplished all of their goals for the season. Please welcome Nancy Detweiler, Barbara Swartzentruber, and Mary Lou Bolen our newest Guild members. As of August 25th, 133 memberships have been renewed.

Please note that members who have not renewed their membership by the end of September, will be removed from the membership mailing list before the membership meeting in October.

The Guild's 2022 - 2023 Handbook and Directory of Members will be published at the end of October. Please notify membership [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca of any address or telephone number changes.

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@royalcityquiltersguild.ca if you need assistance.

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.

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Some News before the Meeting

1. There have been logistical delays in transferring the library to our new location. Therefore, the library will not be available in September. Thank you for your understanding and to those who responded to my survey regarding book suggestions. MaryAnne Girouard, Librarian
2. The empty scrap fabric tote will be back at the September meeting for those people who wish to donate. I received the tote when Covid started. The bin was totally full, so I sorted all the fabric and anything not cotton went to Bibles for Missions in Fergus. Then, I cut the leftovers and made six scrap quilts and donated them to a church in Arthur for homeless in the area. Jacoba Near



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on Facebook most
Thursdays at 6.30 pm**

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Community Outreach



Quilt pieced, quilted and donated by Leslie Buck

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Longstanding COC (Community Outreach Committee) member Colleen Hunter has stepped forward as Co-Chair for this hardworking and dedicated committee. Thank you, Colleen!

Welcome back to another year of quilting together. Comfort quilts for the Wellington Sexual Abuse/Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Centre will continue to be the focus of our Community Outreach Program. Our quilts are an integral part of the healing process for some victims and the committee appreciates the support of our fellow guild members. The COC is delighted to make it easy for you to participate and contribute.

During the 2021/22 guild year, 165 Comfort quilts and 24 Memory quilts were donated on behalf of the Royal City Quilters' Guild because of committed and caring quilters within our guild. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coming Soon! - October is the Community Outreach Committee's Bee Month. Kits will be available at the September meeting, first come, first choice. It is the pleasure of the COC members to prepare kits for easy participation by each of you in our annual quilt top drive in support of the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Centre located at the Guelph General Hospital. These kits will be available at both the September and October meetings held at Lakeside Church. Please drop by our table as we have kits in a variety of colours, patterns and skill levels to choose from. You may choose to work at your leisure during our Bee Month and/or participate in our Virtual Bee Day. Distance members are also invited to participate in our Bee Month activities by contacting Jan Snell at janice.snell@gmail.com. You can arrange to pick up a kit at either of our bin locations as shown below.

Mark your Calendars - Virtual Bee Day is Saturday, October 22, 2022. We look forward sewing along with you.

~ Your Community Outreach Committee - Katrina Baklarz, Carol Cousins, Marietta Dennis, 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.

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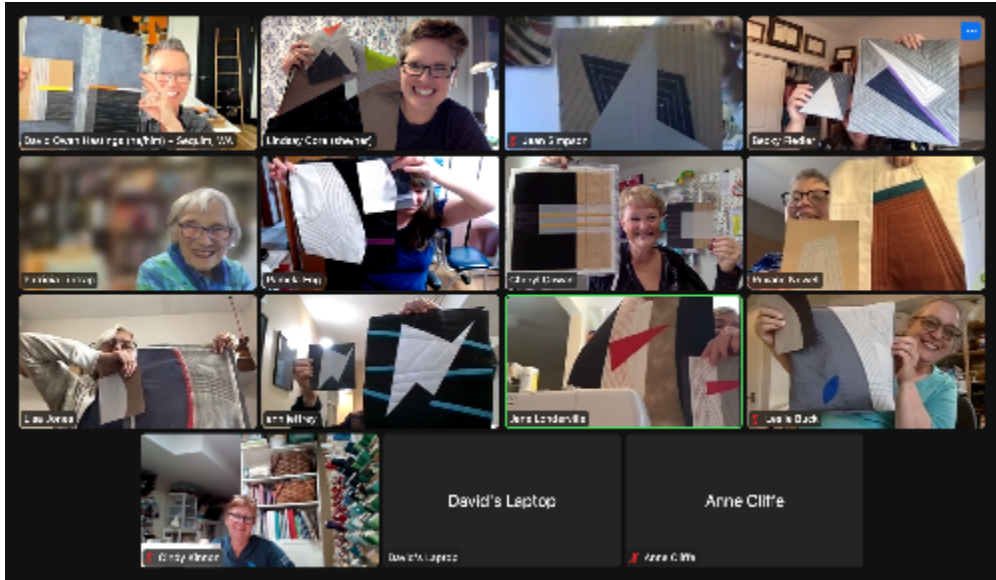
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Programme & Workshops



Group photo from the participants in David Owen Hastings' workshop on May 28.

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 -- 6 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 -- 6 spots left

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

9:30am-3:30pm

In previous years your Past Presidents Barb Jordan, Jackie James, Susan Harrington, Nancy McNabb, Joanne Ariss, Marjorie Mansell and Monica Bell have held a sew day (previously known as the Past Presidents Mystery Day) for our members at Three Willows Church.

This year our Sew Day will not be a mystery, but it will be held at Three Willows Church as in the past.

This event is a FREE fun-filled day of sewing, meeting new members and reacquainting with friends we haven't seen for a while. Please bring your own bagged lunch to enjoy during our mid-day break. We will supply snacks, coffee, (don't forget your mug) and a few surprises throughout the day.

A room at the church will be set up with tables, extension cords, and irons. All you bring with you is your sewing machine, your personal sewing tools and a project, or two, that you would like to work on for the day. We encourage the sharing of tips or techniques with each other. What a great way to learn new skills!

At our September meeting, a signup sheet will be available for those wishing to join in on the fun. We invite all our new members and members who haven't yet had the chance to attend one of our sew days to sign up first. We only have enough room to accommodate 25 quilters; however, we will have a wait list in the case of cancellations.

We hope to see many of you on November 19, 2022.

Your Past Presidents


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.

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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://sewpreetquilts.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.

If you'd like a Community Outreach kit, please contact Jan Snell by September 11th .



Buy the Bolt

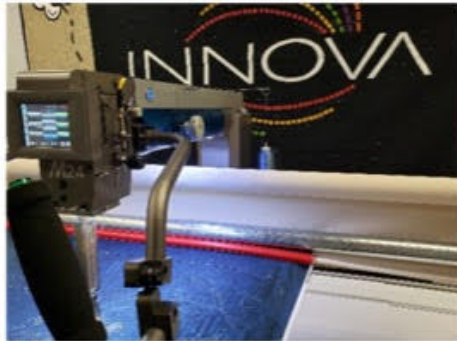
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CQA News and Events



Photos of winning entries to Quilt Canada 2022 are available for viewing on the Canadian Quilters website.

<https://canadianquilter.com/njs-award-winners-2022/>

Ask for an appointment to see a show in Renske Helmuth's home Friday, Sept. 9th, or Saturday, Sept. 10th. Check for information in the September CQA calendar.

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:

September 17 - October 14, 2022: **Hanging by a Thread** hosted by Oakville Fibre Artists in Oakville, Ontario. [CLICK>>](#)

September 23-24, 2022: **A Celebration of Quilts** hosted by Gwillimbury Quilt Guild in East Gwillimbury, Ontario. [CLICK>>](#)

September 24-25, 2022: **Canadian Rockies Quilt Show** in Canmore, Alberta. [CLICK>>](#)

September 30- October 1, 2022: **The Brant Heritage Quilters Guild** are hosting Quilt Expo 2022 in Brantford. [CLICK>>](#)

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:

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Show & Share

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



Margaret Spence ^{2/2}

"Tradewinds"

long arm quilter is Jane Price

[Show & Share Powerpoint](#)

Sew Safe Policy

Questions or comments about the newsletter?

Email: newsletter [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca

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

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