

# December Newsletter

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

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## **Guild Meeting**

**Next Guild Meeting:  
Tuesday, December 14, 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.

## **December Programme**



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### **ANNIE SMITH**

In December Annie Smith will take us on a journey of colour trends and fabric in her presentation called "Understanding the Value of Colour". Annie Smith is a quilt imagineer, author, national and international quilt instructor and a podcaster and areas of expertise are color and fabric choices and machine applique of which she's written two books for C&T Publishing.

[visit website >>](#)



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### **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.

## Member Spotlight Colleen Hunter



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This photo was taken about 3 years ago during Show&Share at a Guild meeting. The twin quilt on the left was made for Colleen's oldest granddaughter and the one on the right is a double scrap quilt with no two blocks that are alike.

Colleen Hunter has always loved to sew but hadn't been doing much of it until about twenty years ago when her husband commented that she had a lovely sewing machine that she wasn't using. That was all the nudging she needed before she decided to take a machine quilting course with Sandra Thomas - and that was the beginning of her quilting journey.

Colleen had actually done a bit of quilting much earlier, as a child. She made a 4-square pincushion in 4-H and a Sunbonnet Sue block that was turned into a purse with wooden handles in school. Currently, Colleen is working on a wedding quilt for her nephew who was married three years ago. She is finishing the binding in hopes of sending it up to Sudbury with her sister in time for Christmas. Colleen does a lot of longarming too.

Her favourite kinds of quilts are scrap quilts. She prefers random scrap quilts with dark sashing to tie it together. She has used many scraps from the fabric exchange bin at Guild meetings and misses finding treasures to turn into comfort quilts. Colleen figures she's probably made at least 10 scrap quilts for Community Outreach using all different patterns. She has been part of the Community Outreach committee for years and credits joining committees, and attending workshops and Bee Days for meeting people in the Guild and building friendships. Prior to the pandemic Colleen served as the Guild's library chair.

She and her husband have been building a new house up on the Bruce Peninsula between Wiarton and Lion's Head. They are ready to move and Colleen is keen to enjoy her new quilting studio. Colleen loves that she's been able to keep her membership in the Guild despite their move because of Zoom.

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A business card for Caroline Quilts. The background is black with a vibrant pink and gold swirl pattern on the right side. The text "carolinequilts" is written in a pink, cursive font at the top. Below it, "Quilting Fabrics and Supplies" and "Cambridge, Ontario" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The website "carolinequilts.blogspot.com" is listed in white. At the bottom, the name "Caroline Berch" and email "carolinequilts@rogers.com" are written in white, with the phone number "519-219-2969" below.



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**Thank you!**



The RCQG Executive would like to announce that two valued members of our team have decided to submit their resignation while continuing as members of the Guild:

**Past President Monica Bell**

Monica has been involved in the RCQG Executive for ten years and has been recognized as a welcoming presence in the Guild. Her contributions over the last five years as Vice-President, President, and Past-President have been valued as were the years she spent as Programme Chair and doing Special Projects. She will be sorely missed on the Executive team. We wish her all the best as she spends more time with her grandchildren and on quilting projects that bring her joy.

**Community Outreach Co-Chair Katrina Baklarz**

Katrina's contributions to Community Outreach have been a cornerstone of that programme, and we wish her all the best as she steps back into the role of a "regular" member of the committee and as Jan Snell continues in the role of chair. Katrina continued the work begun by Cheryl Cowan to modernize the quilts that are delivered to our community partners. She guided the Community Outreach programme as they shifted their work online during the pandemic.

Thank you both for all your hard work and dedication to the Guild.

## Membership



### **NEW MEMBERS**

The RCQG stands at 180+ members for the 2021-2022 Guild year. The guild extends a very warm welcome our most recent members: **Barbara Powell, Brenda Dagg, and Louise Marshall.**

## 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***

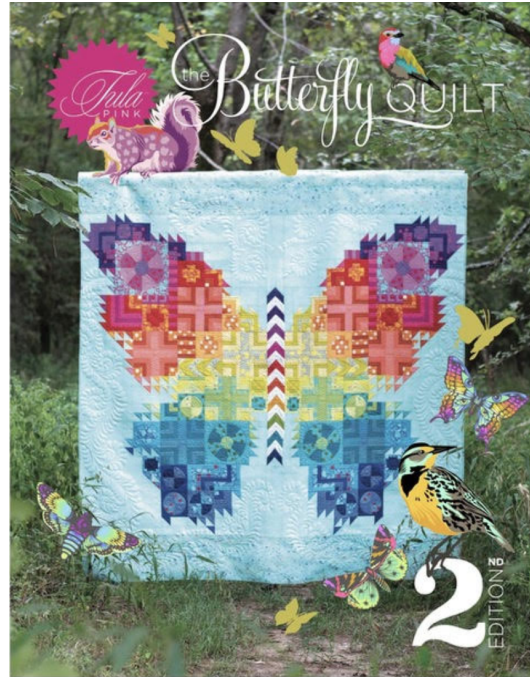
May 28, 2022 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm (ET)

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.

# Tula Pink Quiltalong



### **It's Tula Pink Time!**

Our vendor partner tells us the new Tula Pink Butterfly Quilt pattern should be released by the end of December and that kits (for those who want them) will be available by mid-January.

Royal City Quilters' Guild, Waterloo County Quilters' Guild, and York Heritage Quilters Guild are partnering for this sew-along, so you'll get to meet members of these guilds; learn tips and tricks at the monthly sew-along meetings; and share your progress with fellow sew-along members.

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/>  
**Make this one of your favourite 2022 quilting projects!**

## Community Outreach



Betty Slack was given 58 comfort quilts for use with clients at the Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Centre in The Guelph General Hospital on November 5th. She was overwhelmed with the generosity and care demonstrated by our membership.

Thank you to RCQG members for your continued support of the Community Outreach Program. Know that you are making a difference in the lives of others at a time of great need.



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Image: Quilts Donated by Community Outreach on Nov 5, 2021

**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

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

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*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

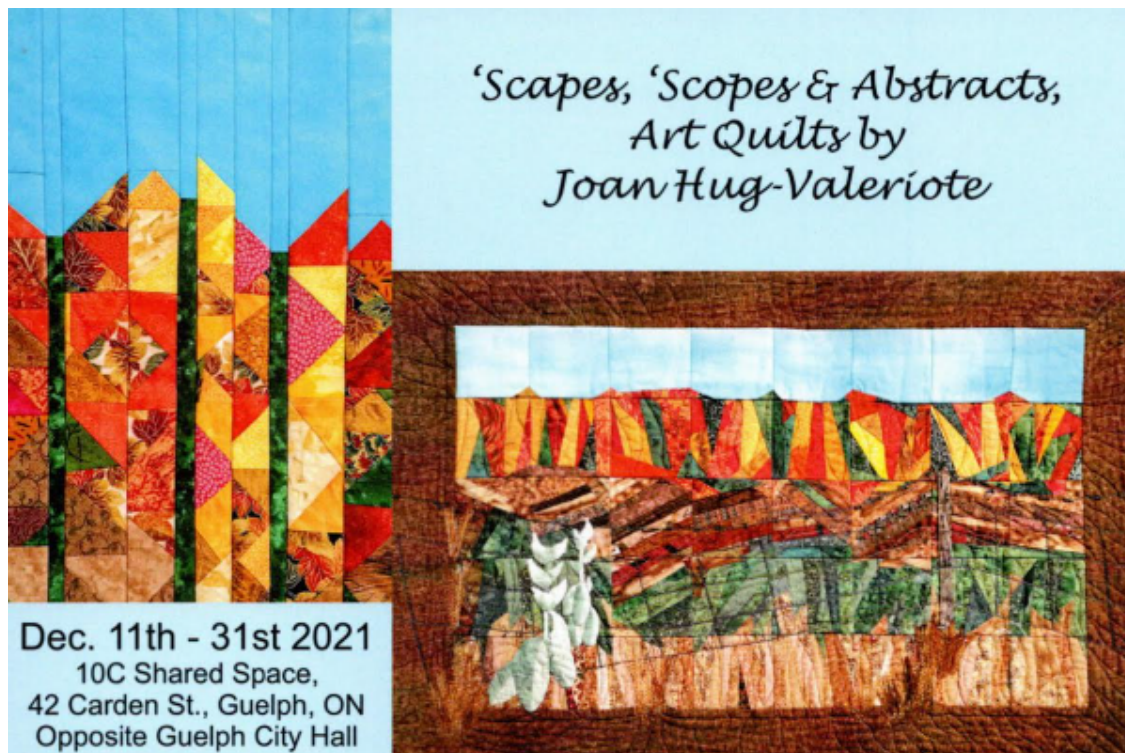




Stash Busters is one of RCQG's Special Interest Groups. We meet on Zoom, the first Wednesday of every month. Our social sewing starts at 9:30 am and ends around 3:30 pm. Our next Sew Day is January 5th.

For our next project, Becky Fiedler will lead us in making a quilt-as-you-go pattern called "Speedy Stars by Fairy Lake quilt Designs. This pattern is available digitally for \$9.95 US from [Fairy Lake Quilts \(link\)](#). If you are interested in joining us for this project, please contact Sue Foard (stashbusters [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca) for additional details.

## Upcoming Show



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### **'Scapes, 'Scopes and Abstracts'**

The Guelph Arts Council is honoured to feature local artists in the street-level community gallery located at 10C Shared Space, 42 Carden Street, Guelph, ON.

Royal City Quilters' Guild's very own **Joan Hug-Valeriotte** is presenting her solo show entitled **'Scapes, 'Scopes and Abstracts'** between December 11-31, 2021. Mon-Tues 9am-3pm, to Wed-Fri 9am-5pm.


Joan is an award-winning professional quilt-artist who started quilting with traditional bedquilts and moved on to quilted landscapes, seascapes, and cityscapes. Joan will be hosting an opening reception at the gallery on Sunday, December 12th from 2 to 4 pm. Hope to see you there!

[visit website >>](#)



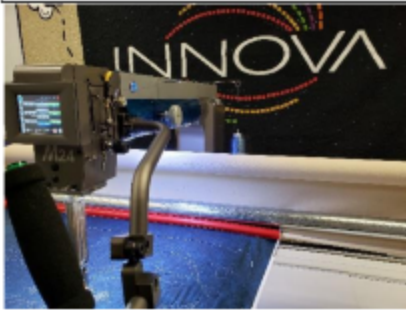
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**CQA News and Events**



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](http://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](http://carolinaoneto.com)

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

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

### WATERLOO COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

December 8: Kate Colleran, Modern Traditional Exploring Quilt

Styles <https://shop.katecollerandesigns.com/>

### GRAND QUILT GUILD

December 8: Valerie Wilson, Uncovering Art Quilts

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](http://www.kimcaskey.ca)

February 3: Jackie White, Trunk Show [www.jackiewhitequilts.com](http://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](http://www.quiltingintheloft.com)

### REGION OF YORK QUILTERS' GUILD

February 23: Peter Byrne [www.peterbquilts.com](http://www.peterbquilts.com)

March 23: Arlene Nicholas, My Quilting Journey

April 27: Carla Alexiuk, Things I have Learnt from  
Quilting [www.quiltingbytheriver.ca](http://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

### Joan Roseborough

This is the Anita Goodesign called Batik Botanical Quilt. As it was my first try with a digital design I decided to go small and made a table runner measuring 35" x 12". I really enjoyed the process, also it was a great way to use fabric scraps.



## **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.*

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**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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