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Your membership fee can be paid online at the **WCQG Online Store** or with cash or cheque. **Cheques are to be made out to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild** and sent to Madeline Hughes, our Membership Coordinator. You may also hand deliver your form and payment to Madeline's mailbox.

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# Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

## Time to Renew

We are looking forward to seeing your name on 2021-22 WCQG membership list.

Included in this newsletter is a membership form.

You will notice it is a little different from the ones in the past.

If your contact information is the same, all you have to do is put in your name, check the **same box**.

Then fill in the lower portion of the form (starting at Membership Fees).

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## Membership Form

The membership form is available in fillable PDF and WORD formats on the right side of the Membership page of our website. Regardless of the format you use, the form should be filled in and saved to your computer and sent to Madeline at [wqgmembership@gmail.com](mailto:wqgmembership@gmail.com)

### PDF Format

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# SCRAPS OF WISDOM

# Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



## President's Message: Celebrating Our Guild Year

As we enjoy the warm, sunny days and turn the calendar to June, it is time to wrap up another successful guild year. It has been a pleasure and an honour to be the president of the guild for the last two years and I thank you for that opportunity. As I reflect over that time, I continue to be impressed and grateful for all that we can celebrate as a guild. We embraced the challenges brought about by the pandemic and lockdowns by successfully pivoting our guild meetings to being on-line. We all learned how to use and even enjoy (to varying degrees) Zoom for our meetings (both guild and executive), workshops, Sewing Together days and Open Sewing opportunities.

I would like to thank each of you for all your efforts in learning the new technology, accepting and even embracing the changes we faced, for encouraging and supporting each other on the journey we have taken together and for the outstanding community outreach activities undertaken during this time period—everything from making thousands of masks to wrapping teddy bears in cuddly quilts to creating and donating PAL quilts, Smile quilts, Memory and Touch quilts as well as support for oneRoof. This guild continues to provide an amazing community outreach program. Thank you for all your efforts and contributions.

While it is important to look back, reflect on and celebrate the past year, it is now time to look ahead. At our June meeting, we will welcome our guest speaker, Daisy Aschehoug, from Norway, followed by our Annual General Meeting. Our STBA days and Open Sewing activities will continue throughout the summer for those who are available and interested in participating. The Program Committee has prepared a wonderful lineup of guest speakers and workshop opportunities for the upcoming year. In June we will welcome our incoming president, Jean McFarlane, who will lead us through the next chapter for our guild.

May you enjoy the summer months ahead, find some time for quilting and as our regions gradually reopen, I wish you lots of in-person time with your family and friends.

Inge Ford

The Waterloo County Quilters' Guild provides an opportunity for quilters to learn in a supportive, sharing, social environment. We encourage you to get the most out of your membership by becoming more deeply involved in the guild.

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**All In-person Guild Meetings including Mannheim Sewing Circle and Workshops have been cancelled until further notice**

## June Speaker

### Daisy Aschehoug

#### “How I Started Designing Quilts”

Daisy Aschehoug, from WarmFolk, will join us from Nesodden, Norway. Daisy grew up surrounded by sewing machines but it wasn't until her late thirties that she learned how to sew. She has been making quilts since 2010 and designing quilts for magazines since 2016. Her

background in Environmental Studies combined

with her quilting allows her to explore the resources she uses in her craft and how they can reflect socially and environmentally sustainable practices. Daisy will share details on her design inspiration, walk through her digital design process, and describe the how and why of her design choices. Part trunk show, part slide show and part story hour, this lecture contains Daisy's life history for the past decade in quilting. We will also get sneak peeks at current projects that are not yet

posted on social media. It's sure to be a fun hour of stories and colourful quilts you won't want to miss.

Daisy is also hosting her 'Spin Off' workshop on Saturday June 19th and 26th. The workshop will introduce the basics of accurate quarter circle squares, circles and lots of other skill building information. The price of the class also includes the pattern. For more information, go to the 'Workshops' section in our Online store. This is our last workshop for the year so don't miss out!

For more information about Daisy, you can visit her website at <https://warmfolk.com/>

or on Instagram @WarmFolk.



Do you need to move a little and take a break from your sewing machine? How about **Chair Yoga**? Chair Yoga is done sitting or standing, but not kneeling or getting down on floor. For the summer (June, July and August) I will be teaching two Zoom Chair Yoga classes on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10. You'll be able to listen and follow along watching my demos without leaving your home, and keeping your camera turned off.

My classes are designed by a senior (me!) and are geared to suit our age group, suitable for beginners and those more experienced, with various options offered. Yoga is fantastic for your physical and mental well-being, giving you the opportunity to have greater mobility and to practice mindfulness, relieving stress and feeling calmer. I also teach two restful Restorative classes each month. You can try out all my



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## PAL Quilts

**Just a reminder that batting and backing are still available and Judy Siegner is happy deliver this essential service.**

**Judy also has small pieces of batting, suitable for the teddy bear and Project Linus (page 17 of this newsletter) quilts that measure 25" x 25".**

## Member Photo

### Directory 2021/2022

Over the next couple of months, you will be renewing your memberships. If you would also like to have an updated headshot in the next Photo Directory, I will be accepting images through the end of July. For those of you who joined the guild after we completed the 2020/2021 directory, please send me your headshots.

Please send high resolution images. Colour or black & white images are fine.

Send your images to

[kathleenbissett@me.com](mailto:kathleenbissett@me.com)

# Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

I hope you enjoy this month's selection of quilt related resources available on the internet. Quilters often enjoy visiting quilt exhibits and festivals in the spring. While that's not possible this year, there are two virtual events described below that you might wish to consider.

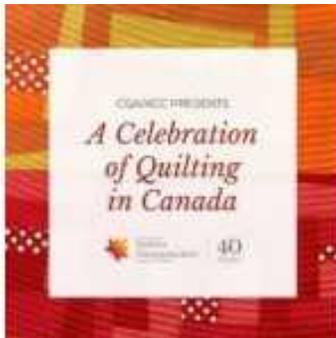
## Barbara Black

Barbara Black is a well known quilter, teacher and blogger. She has recently shared an article on her blog entitled "A Quilter's Last Will and Testament". Like many quilters, she has a huge stash of fabric and shares that it is important to help our families prepare for the day when this fabric stash, equipment and other resources become their responsibility. She provides 10 Top Tips on what she thinks our families need to know about our stuff. It's a highly useful article to read. Click here for a link to the blog article.



<https://bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com/2021/05/quilters-last-will-and-testament.html>

## Quilt Canada 2021 - June 16-19, 2021 - A Virtual Event



This year Quilt Canada has gone virtual with an on-line conference. Four days of activities include: lectures and demonstrations, National Juried Show tours, Virtual Quilt Shows, Virtual Merchant Mall and daily door prizes. Registration for both members of CQA and non-members is open now and will continue until 3pm EDT June 15, 2021. A single entry pass will allow you access for all 3 days of the conference and until August 18, 2021 EDT to the Quilt Galleries and Merchant Mall (after the show the Merchant Mall will not be live, but on-line only) For more information and to register for this amazing event please click this link.

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2021/>

## Vermont Quilt Festival - June 17—27, 2021

Here is another great opportunity to participate in a quilt festival—virtually. This is New England's oldest and largest quilt festival—always held in person, but because it will be done virtually this year, anyone interested will be able to attend. This festival, celebrating its 45th anniversary this year, will take place over 10 days and will feature on-line quilting classes, exhibits, gallery talks, vendor shopping and demonstrations and lots more. There is still time to register for this one of a kind event. Click the link for more information: <https://www.vqf.org/home/>



# THIS YEAR'S FINAL WORKSHOP!

## Spinoff Workshop with Daisy Aschehoug

**Dates:** Saturday, June 19th and 26th

**Time:** 9:30am - 12pm

**Cost:** \$75 for both sessions

**Maximum Participants:** 20



The 'Spinoff Quilt' is perfect for quilters new to piecing with curves. The class includes the basics of sewing a precise quarter-circle square, and we'll talk about how to achieve an accurate circle for the centre of the quilt design. The class will cover strategies for selecting fabric, tips and tricks for curved piecing and alternate arrangements to create different effects. 'Spinoff' finishes at 45" square. Class fee includes pattern pdf for digital download. Register now at our online store.

## Our Virtual Vendor

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## LIBRARY NEWS

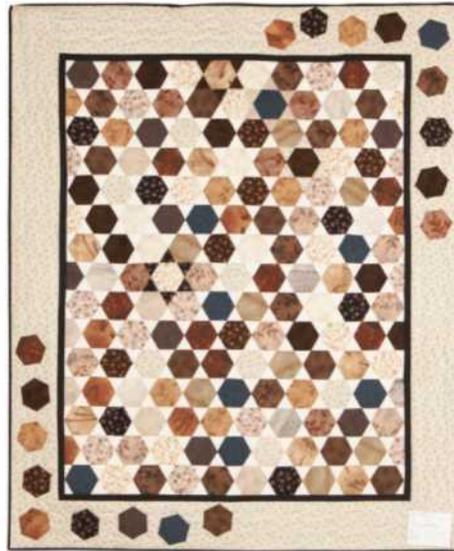
Albert McCormick Arena will offer summer day camp activities through July and August, so we don't have access to the Library cupboards until September when curbside returns and pickups will resume. - Jean Simpson and Donna MacKay



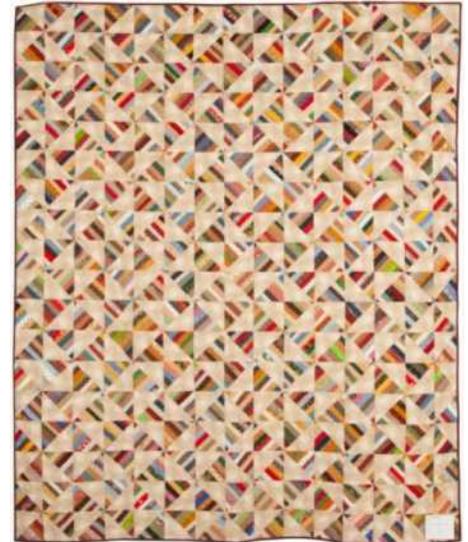
Several guild members contributed quilts to this year's virtual auction. The 2021 Quilt Catalogue is now available on the website. The auction took place virtually on May 29, 2021.



Doggies - Designed by Me and My Sister Designs, machine quilted by Marg Sandiford, pieced by Dianne Robertson, donated by The Caring Connection



Stirling Hexagons - Pieced by Bonnie Murdoch, hand quilted by Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church WMA



Pinwheel "String" Quilt - Machine quilted by Tatrina Clarke, donated by Carol Heuhn



Music #3 - Machine quilted by Marg Sandiford, pieced by Marilyn Hollinger, donated by The Caring Connection



Line Dance - Designed by Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics, pieced by Dianne Robertson & Marg Sandiford, machine quilted by Marg Sandiford, donated by The Caring Connection



Turning Leaves Spring - Designed by Susan Geddes, machine quilted by Blossom Zink, donated by Blossom Zink

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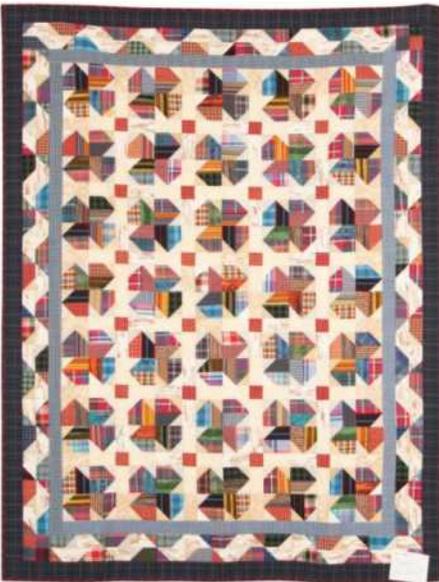
I Feel Happy - Designed by Vikki MacDonald, machine quilted by Kathy Janzen, donated by Marilyn Holden



Flower Power - Machine quilted by Trudy Dey and donated by Helene Stevens



Woodland Clover in Scraps - Designed by Pat Speth, hand quilted by Emily Hunsberger, donated by Emily Hunsberger



Woodland Clover in Plaids - Designed by Pat Speth, hand quilted by Emily Hunsberger, donated by Emily Hunsberger



Midnight Gardens - Machine quilted by Kathy Janzen, Donated by Sandra-Jean Mallough, Hillcrest Mennonite Church



Autumn Leaves - Pieced by Kitty Mitchell, machine quilted by Trudy Dey, donated by Kitty Mitchell

This quilt was featured in the KW Record in October 2019.



Different Doesn't Mean Wrong - Designed by Hill Road Quilts, Erin, pieced, machine quilted and donated by Dorothy Holdenmeyer



Candy Twist - Designed by Missouri Star Quilt Company, machine quilted by Ilene Atkins, pieced by Bonnie Murdoch, donated by The Caring Connection



Cracker Jack - designed by Waterloo County Quilters' Guild members, machine quilted by Linda Weinstein, Creative Sisters Quilt Studio, donated by The Caring Connection



April Showers Bring May Flowers - Machine quilted, pieced and donated by Helene Stevens

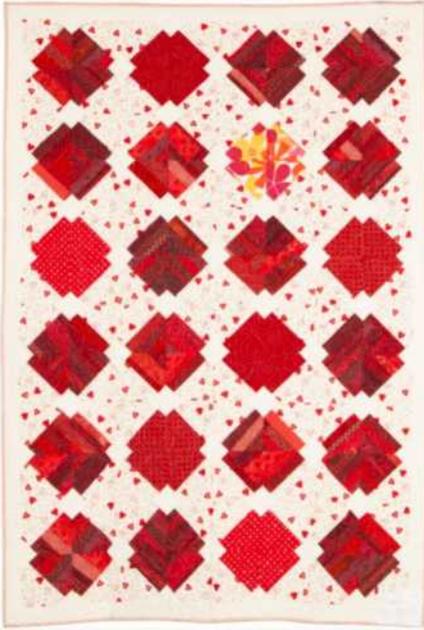


Extra Days for Quilting - Hand appliqued, machine pieced, machine quilted and donated by Ruthanne Snider



Ode to Honduras - Designed by Elizabeth Hartman, quilted by Quilter's Nine Patch and donated by Blossom Zink

Thank you to all our donors, sponsors, volunteers, bidders and purchasers. Together we were able to raise over \$120,000 in support of Mennonite Central Committee.



Scrapy Hearts - Pieced by Judy Siegner, machine quilted by Brenda Wiles, Creative Sisters Quilt Studio and donated by The Caring Connection



Prism - Designed by Nathalie Legendre, Simply Moderne Magazine, machine quilted and donated by Blossom Zink



Beaded Curtain - machine pieced by Mary, Lorraine and Kathy Janzen, machine quilted by Kathy Janzen



Geese of New York - Machine pieced, hand quilted and donated by Susan Moyer



Turning Leaves Fall Table Runner - Designed by Susan Geddes, machine pieced, machine quilted and donated by Blossom Zink



Fans - 1930's - Vintage Quilt - donated by Blossom Zink

These images and information were copied from the NHMRS website.

My apologies for any errors or omissions - Marg Sandiford



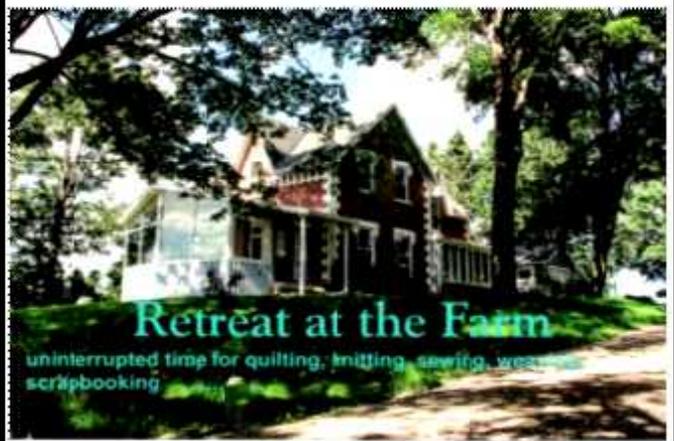
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Winner #15,

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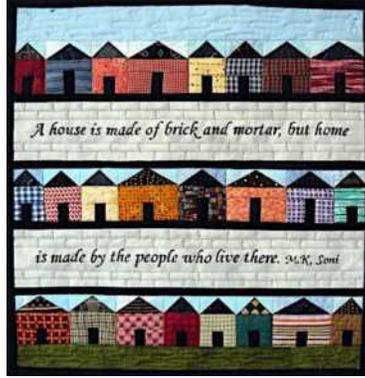
It is my own design. It is made of a piece of recycled wool, quilted and then embellished on the four sides with embroidery, machine appliqué, felted wool, trims, buttons, etc. Once embellished, I folded the fabric to create a 3D house. The sides are 6 x 6 inches. The roof is a single piece of felted wool. It represents my house surrounded by the natural world—peaceful in a chaotic time.

Inside my house are small dolls, representing my family. The dolls are hand sewn using felted wool (the heads are beads). My grandchildren love to play with them. Dolls are from the book, “Felt Wee Folk” by Sally Mavor.





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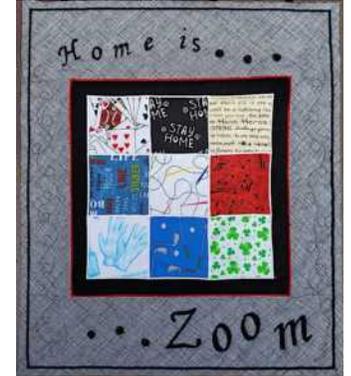
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Waterloo County Quilters Guild



## Open Sewing Days

Zoom continues to provide a great way for our members to participate in informal on-line gatherings each week. You are invited to come and join us as we sew, laugh, ask questions, share ideas, learn from each other—and most importantly connect with one another and have fun!

We will continue to gather every Monday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00. You can sew, join in the dialogue or just sit back and listen. It is a very informal gathering with no agenda.

There will be a Saturday Open Sewing gathering on Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 - 12:00pm.

The Zoom link for these events will be available in the Friday email update. Just click the Zoom link and join in on the fun. All members are welcome.

## Virtual Show and Share for June

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, To [kathleenbissett@me.com](mailto:kathleenbissett@me.com) by Friday, June 11th so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share. If the AGM and speaker go longer than expected, the Show and Share for June will be emailed to members and shared on facebook.



The Kitchener/Waterloo chapter of Project Linus Canada is in need of some extra small quilts (25" x 25", similar to the ones we made for the teddy bears last fall) that anyone would like to donate for the NICU at Grand River Hospital. Julie McAuliffe is the Chapter Coordinator and would be happy to have you drop your creations off at her home, or she will come and pick them up. Her phone number is 519-749-2704 and her email is [mcauliffe@golden.net](mailto:mcauliffe@golden.net). Please use child appropriate fabric as these will go to very tiny babes.



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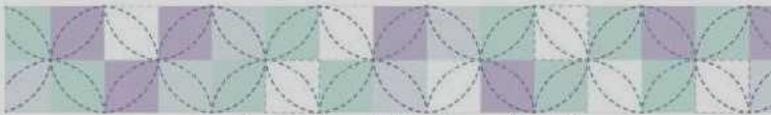
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## Sewing Together, But Apart Days

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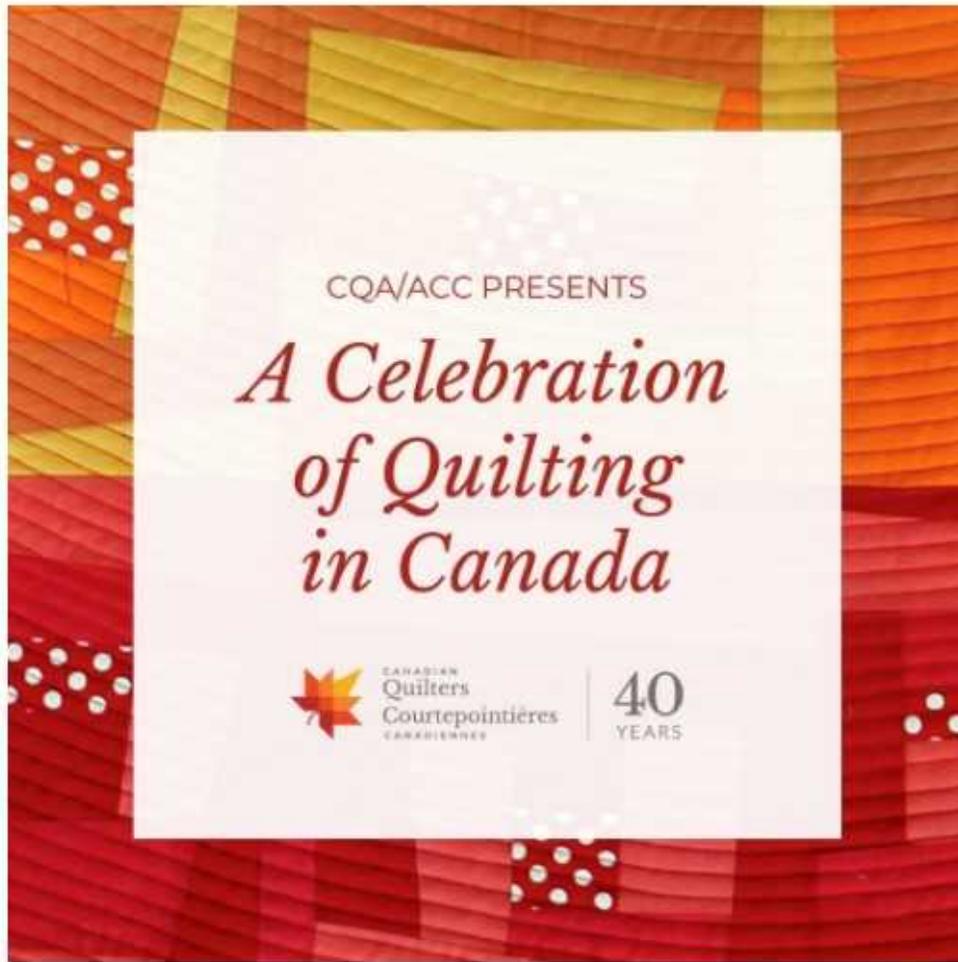
We have continued to have wonderful support for our STBA days, with consistently great attendance and interest for these activities. Our next STBA day is Wednesday, June 9. Each day will run from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Come for the full day or come when you can.

**Wednesday, June 9 – Barbara J. Eikmeier**, from Lansing, Michigan will share a lecture called “It’s All in the Sashings!” Do you have a set of blocks that you just cannot decide what to do with? Barbara will share a series of quilts and tops that feature blocks set with sashings and cornerstones. Some are simple and others are more involved with secondary designs created within the sashings and cornerstones. See side by side examples of the same setting and learn how different they look based on the blocks and fabric choices. Barbara is a quilter, fabric designer, author of four quilting books and popular teacher who presents programs and workshops across the country.

**Wednesday, July 7—Monica Poole**, from Sydney, Australia: Our theme for the day will focus on “Quilt as You Go”. This was a topic that has been requested by a number of members and in an earlier survey of our members, it received the highest number of votes. In the morning we will watch a video featuring this method. In the afternoon, we will welcome Monica Poole from Sydney, Australia. Monica and her daughter are passionate about using “quilt as you go” and Monica will share a variety of strategies and techniques.

**Wednesday, August 18—Carrie Zizza** from Massachusetts. We will focus on everything you have ever wanted to know about needles, batting, backing and fabric. In the morning, we will watch a video on this topic and share ideas and strategies. In the afternoon, we will welcome Carrie Zizza from Massachusetts. Carrie will share her lecture called, “A Deep Dive into Needles, Thread, Batting and Fabric”. She will cover the minutiae, ins, outs, tips and tricks of choosing the right ingredients for our quilt sandwich. Everything from which way to unwind a spool of thread to why does this batting beard, to what exactly is a thread count and why is it important and so much more. A hand-out featuring her strategies will be provided.

Sign up for these STBA days on our website and email our Sewing Together Coordinator



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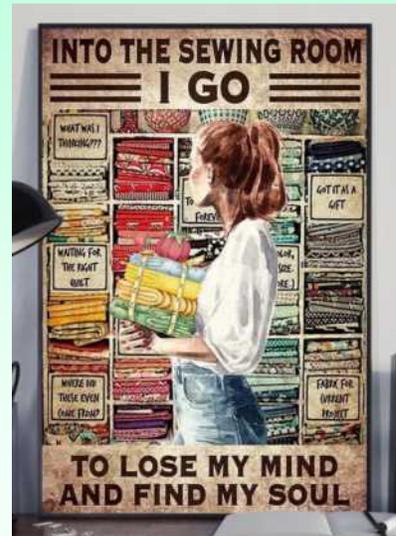
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## Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

June 16 - Daisy Aschehoug, Nesodden, Norway &  
**Annual General Meeting**

June 19 & 26 - 'Spinoff Quilt' workshop with Daisy  
Aschehoug



### Elected Officers of the Guild 2020-2021

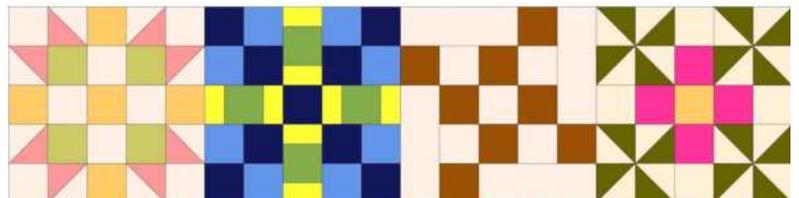
**President:** Inge Ford  
**Vice President:** Jean McFarlane  
**Treasurer:** Andrea Heimrich  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Laura Huras  
**Secretary:** Doris Martin  
**Past President:** Deby Wettges

### Standing Committees

**Historian:** Vacant  
**Librarians:** Jean Simpson & Donna McKay  
**Membership:** Madeline Hughes (E)  
Pat Lockyer (E)  
Kitty Mitchell (E)  
Betty Anne Scott (A)  
Bettie Schuurman  
**Newsletter:** Marg Sandiford  
Pat Lockyer - Mailings  
**Advertising Co-ordinator :** Marg Sandiford  
**Program & Workshops:** Barbara Pye,  
Sandra Bussey, Sylvia Fernley &  
Cathy Jurchuk  
**Quilt Exhibit:** Elaine LaRonde & Inge Ford,  
Co-chairs  
**Website:** Kathy Bissett

### The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
June	9	Sewing Together But Apart Day
June	16-19	CQA/ACC - A Virtual Quilt Canada Online
June	16	Annual General Meeting on Zoom 7pm with Daisy Aschehoug as guest speaker
June	19 & 26	'Spinoff Quilt' Workshop with Daisy Aschehoug
July	7	Sewing Together But Apart Day
August	18	Sewing Together But Apart Day



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