

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



President's May Message

Those April rains are supposed to bring us May flowers, so I'm looking forward to seeing colour outside of my quilt room. I've heard from lots of people that they have been attending some quilt shows, and have really enjoyed those displays of colour and creativity. If you are one of those people that have been missing your guild friends, this is a great opportunity to pick up the phone, or send them an email and arrange to visit an upcoming show or two together. The May newsletter has some information about upcoming shows.

May is a busy month for our guild, so be sure to read through the whole newsletter and jot down those important dates. Don't forget to register your quilt for our Quilt Exhibit in October and sign up for your volunteer role.

Look for an article in this newsletter regarding our social media, be sure to "like" and "follow" the right pages, comment and share. This has been proven to be a very effective way of spreading the word about our upcoming show.

Have a happy month! May your quilts bring you the joy and colours of spring.

- Gail Berry-Graham, President

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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GATHERINGS

Wednesday May 3, 2023 10:30am - 3:00pm



May Speaker - May 17, 2023 7pm ET on Zoom



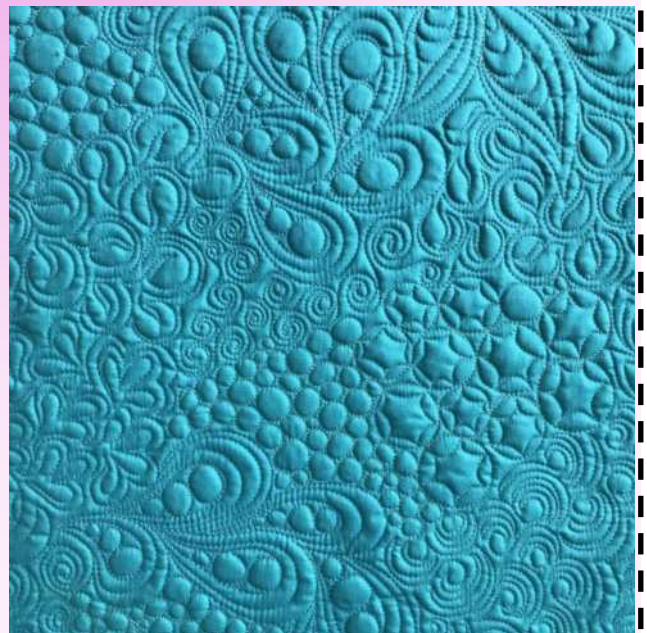
'Combining Designs' with Christina Cameli

We are delighted to have Christina Cameli join us from Oregon, USA, for our May meeting! Christina will present her lecture, 'Combining Designs'. In the presentation, we will learn the unlimited combinations available with free-motion designs, and the strategies then even newer quilters can use to get variety and interest in their quilting!

Christina is a quilter with a thousand interests. She is a fabric and pattern designer, as well as a teacher and author, and feels the happiest piecing with scraps and free-motion quilting. She finds joy in sharing the magic of quilting with anyone who is ready to try something new. Christina is known for her clear instruction and calm, soulful encouragement, which she shares far and wide through her books and online classes. Her five quilting books include *'Wedge Quilting Workshop'* and *'Step-by-Step Free-Motion Quilting'*.

Christina works as a nurse-midwife, and lives with her blended family in Portland, Oregon.

Christina will also be teaching her half day workshop 'Free-Motion Compositions' on Saturday, May 27 2023. For more information about the workshop, and to register, please go to our online store.



For more information about Christina, or her publications, please visit the following:

Website: <https://www.christinacameli.com/>

Instagram: @afewscraps

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/afewscraps>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/afewscraps>

Quilts of Valour - Canada Society



Anne Nicholson



Jean McFarlane



Maria Wirth

**Thank you for donating these lovely quilts to
Quilts of Valour - Canada Society**

Joan Holland



'Modified Quilt-As-You-Go' with Diane Murtha



Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm ET

Cost: Members \$50,
non-members \$60

Skill level: Beginner to
experienced

Opened to non-members:
April 1, 2023



Diane Murtha will teach her 'Modified Quilt-As-You-Go' workshop where we will learn techniques that work on any size quilt with endless access options and quilting is easy!

The class project is a 20" x 20" square.

'Free Motion Compositions' with Christina Cameli



Would you like to combine more than one motif in your quilting? Practice Christina Cameli's free-motion strategies with her expert guidance. This is a class for quilters who have already had an introduction to free-motion quilting.

Christina will join us from Portland, Oregon, and coach participants on how to improve machine quilting skills.

Date: Saturday May 27, 2023

Time: 10:30am to 1:30pm ET

Cost: Members \$55, non-members \$65

Skill: Some experience with free motion quilting.



Foundation Paper Piecing with Tina Craig

Date: Saturday June 24, 2023

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm ET

Cost: Members \$55, non-members \$65

Skill level - Beginner to experienced



Tina Craig, from Rhode Island, will teach her 'Spring Fling Foundation Paper Piecing Table Runner Workshop'. In this workshop, participants will learn all the techniques and tips to be successful. A sample of what will be made in the class is shown here on the left. Patterns for butterflies and tulips are included in the cost of the workshop, so you can create your own design.



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GATHERINGS

Wednesday May 3, 2023 10:30am - 3:00pm ET

Let's try and exceed the April attendance of 80 members. Membership will meet you at the door. There will be reps from the Library, PAL, SMILE, Memory, as well as Strippers' Club and Quilts of Valour. There will be a draw table from the Curated Fabric Team and reps from the Quilt Exhibit to encourage you to volunteer and/or donate items for the various Exhibit displays. Bring your mug and enjoy a hot beverage. Members are welcome from 10:30am to 3:30pm. The Library will close at 2pm.

Grace Cameron—Purses & Bags –Unfortunately Grace is unable to attend this month. Her presentation will be rescheduled. All other Gatherings activities will take place as usual.

For the health and safety of all, we continue to ask you to:

Wear a mask and save lives (Public Health Agency of Canada), **clean your hands, keep a safe distance from others** when participating in the Gathering activities. **Please have proof of your vaccination available** to show to the person at the membership desk.

- Jean McFarlane & Elaine La Ronde

Open Sewing

Are you interested in getting to know more members of the guild? If so, you might want to join us for one or more of our Open Sewing Opportunities that take place weekly. Each Monday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, a great group of guild members gather on Zoom to share ideas, ask questions, socialize and share projects on which they are working. It's a fun time for socializing, learning, and getting to know our fellow quilters. Participants are welcome to come for a short time, or stay for the entire time. There is always lots of great conversation, helpful tips and strategies related to quilting or other stitching activities—as well as just a fun social time. Join us to meet some new quilters, and possibly build new friendships. It's a very relaxed atmosphere, and a great motivator to explore quilting ideas and opportunities.

We also have an Open Sewing Opportunity one Saturday morning each month from 10 to noon. Our LAST Saturday morning Open Sewing for this guild year will take place on Saturday, May 13. The link for this one will be included in the Weekly Update on Friday, May 12. Saturday Open Sewing will begin again in September.

Monday Open Sewing Days will continue during the summer months as long as there are interested participants.- Inge Ford

Congratulations to Tannis Dawson



on winning
the UFO
Draw.

Not only does Tannis receive \$\$ but she also is the proud owner of a WCQG rosette. Thanks to all who participated.



Waterloo County Quilters' Guild on Social Media

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We now have a new Facebook page! WCquiltersguild <https://www.facebook.com/WCquiltersguild/>



You will need to go onto Facebook to 'like' and 'follow' our new page. The more you interact with the page, whether that be 'likes' or commenting, the more the page will show up in your newsfeed on Facebook.

We also have an Instagram page: if that's more your thing, why not give it a try?

'Hashtags' and '@mentions' are commonly used on social media platforms to categorize content and connect with other users. Here's a brief explanation of how they work:



Hashtags:

A hashtag is a word or phrase that is preceded by the “#” symbol, such as #wcquiltersguild #quilting #quiltguild. Hashtags are used to categorize content so that other users can easily find posts on specific topics.

When you click on a hashtag, you'll see all of the posts that have been tagged with that hashtag, regardless of whether or not you follow the accounts that posted them. This is a great way to connect with other accounts with similar interests.

Tips for using hashtags:

- Use relevant hashtags that are related to your content
- Keep your hashtags concise and easy to read
- You are allowed up to 30 hashtags on one post, but I wouldn't do that on every post!
- Avoid using hashtags that are overly generic or spammy, try to be specific

Good hashtags to use:

#wquiltersguild #canadianquilter #quiltersofinstagram #quilting #quiltingontario #modernquilting
#traditionalquilting #quiltblock #quiltpattern

@ mentions:

An '@ mention' is when you include someone's username (preceded by the “@” symbol) in a post or comment. This is a way to tag or notify specific users that you're talking to or about them. When you mention someone, they'll receive a notification that they've been tagged, and the post or comment will appear in their 'mentions' tab.

Tips for using @ mentions:

- Use @ mentions to tag other users who you want to engage with or to whom you want to give credit. You can use @wcquiltersguild
- Use @ mentions to get someone's attention, ask a question, or start a conversation
- Don't overuse @ mentions or spam other users with notifications
- Double check that you've tagged the correct username before you post.

If anyone would like to send any information or photos to be featured on social media, please email:
hannahbarlow@gmailcom

Membership Renewal Information

The Waterloo County Quilters' Guild program year runs from September 1 to August 31 each year. Membership renewal starts May 1 for the following September.

Membership rates: New members Fee:\$45 Renewing Member Fee: May 1 to June 30: \$40, July 1 and following: \$45
Youth Member (under 18 years of age): \$10

Payment Online: Payment of membership fees can be made at the WCQG Online Store. Once payment has been made, an automatic pop-up form will be provided for you to fill out. This will become active on May 1st, 2023.

Payment by Cheque (payable to Waterloo County Quilters' Guild): Renewal forms will be available as of May 1st to print or available at Gatherings for you to fill out. Hand in to the membership committee at the sign-in table or mail to Laura Huras at the guild address:

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild
Attention: Laura Huras
Bridgeport Post Office
PO Box 38044, Waterloo ON N2J 4T9

Early Bird Special!!! May 1 to June 30, 2023 \$40

Payment may be made online or by cheque, no cash payments allowed

Free Draws at May Gatherings

The following items will be on the Curated Fabric table for you to enter for the draws:

- 15" square ruler
- Set of 6 plexi-glass rulers with no measurements of various sizes
- Flexible LED plug-in light to attach to sewing machine
- Quilt in a Day 'Day and Night' ruler (no instructions)
- Pineapple Rule (no instructions)
- Perfect Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler with instructions
- Fiskars Foundations Complete Quilt Stencil Set for Log Cabin includes instructions

- Set of 2 Creative Curves Ellipse Rulers with Pattern
- 9° Circle Wedge Ruler with instruction card
- 13" Fiskars Rotating Healing Cutting mat

All of these items are used and have been donated to the guild. If you are unable to attend Gatherings, but would like to have your name entered into the draws, please have a friend who attends put your name in the appropriate boxes. Please include your phone number and make arrangements to pick up your items by 2pm on May 3rd. The draw will happen at 1:30pm.

All items are "as is" and the guild takes no responsibility for their condition.

There will not be any fabric available this month unless members bring things they want to give away.

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Any guild members who provide a quilt-related service or operate a quilt-related business have an opportunity to be listed on our website under "Member Professionals". Please review existing member listings to see what to include.

Quilted Treasurers 2023 Quilt Show



2023 Quilt Show

Our Next Quilted Treasurers Quilt Show will take place Friday May 26, & Saturday May 27, 2023

It will be held at the Lindsay Curling Club
18 Peel Street
Lindsay, ON

Our Raffle Quilt will be the Ombre Star Pattern as shown.

Quilt Exhibit Update

Only 6 months to go before our 2023 Quilt Exhibit on October 13 & 14!

Time to:

- a. Finish your quilts for display at the exhibit. Remember you can enter up to 4 quilted items, plus the President's Challenge, and an entry in the Group Quilt* category. Don't forget to add a sleeve, based on the information the website, to each of your entries!
- b. Register your quilts and submit a completed form and photo for each item, to Marg Sandiford by June 30, 2023.
- c. Bring your donations for the Boutique and Mini Quilt Draw to May, June, and September Gatherings.
- d. Sign up for a volunteer position at the Quilt Exhibit when you attend May or June Gatherings, or contact Linda Henderson by email or phone.
- e. Sign up to deliver rack cards, posters, and magnets to quilt stores, etc. at May and June Gatherings.

Check out the Quilt Exhibit tab on the Guild website for further information.

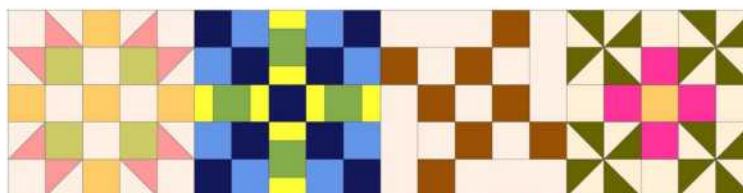
*We have added a new category to the list—Group Quilt (the quilt must have been created by 3 or more people). One member of the group will enter the quilt but that member will still be allowed to enter 4 of their own quilts, in addition to the group quilt.

Thanks for your on-going efforts to make our 2023 Quilt Exhibit a great one!

- Elaine LaRonde and Inge Ford



Kerry Johnson will continue to collect empty thread spools of all sizes and materials (not just the wooden ones pictured above), even long arm cones, during Gatherings.



Virtual Show and Share for May

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and the dimensions, to kathleenbissett@me.com by Sunday, May 13th, so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.

Quilt Exhibit 2023 Volunteers Needed

Your Quilt Exhibit Committee has been working to prepare for the 2023 Exhibit. The Exhibit starts on Friday, October 13 and continues to Saturday October 14. In order to be a successful showing of our combined talents, there is a lot of work required for it to be a great exhibit. **We need volunteers.** The more hands we have to do the tasks, the better it will be for all involved. Volunteers are needed early Thursday morning (or Wednesday evening, if access to the building is allowed), to unload the racks and other equipment from the rental truck, and bring them into the building at RIM Park. Loading and unloading the truck is heavy work. Young and strong volunteers are needed for these tasks. We have talked about asking high school family members. Students should be able to count the work as part of their service hours, as long as we have someone designated to sign their forms.

We need step ladders—8', 10' & 12', as well as couple of shorter ones. Volunteers who bring the ladders should be able (or bring someone with them who is able) to use the ladder. Please put your name on your ladder.

There is a brief job description on many of the sign-up sheets that will be available at Gatherings in May and June. If you are unable to sign up at Gatherings, please email Linda Henderson lgenders@gmail.com or phone her at 519-886-9927 to tell her the task and time slot for which you'd like to sign up.

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks at specific times:

- Unloading the rental truck at RIM Park. Either 6:00pm Wednesday or 8:00am Thursday, depending on Wednesday evening access to RIM Park.
- Cleaning and building the white PVC quilt racks— Thursday 8:30am. A white rubber mallet would be useful, please put your name on your mallet if you bring one.
- Quilt take-in—Thursday 7:00am
- Hanging the quilts—Thursday, two time slots: 10am-2pm or 1pm-5pm
- Take-down of quilts—Saturday, 5:00pm
- Quilt rack dismantling and loading the rental truck on Saturday, beginning at 5:00pm
- Quilt return—Saturday 6:00pm

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks at various times on both Friday and Saturday, during the exhibit:

- Admission Table—Friday and Saturday, 9:45am-12 noon, 12 noon-2:30pm, & 2:30pm-5pm to welcome our guests.
- Boutique—Same schedule as Admission Table
- White Gloving—Friday and Saturday, 10:00am-12:30pm, 12:30pm-2:30pm & 2:30-5:00pm
- Small Quilts Draw—Same schedule as White Gloving



Our Virtual Vendor for May is...
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All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

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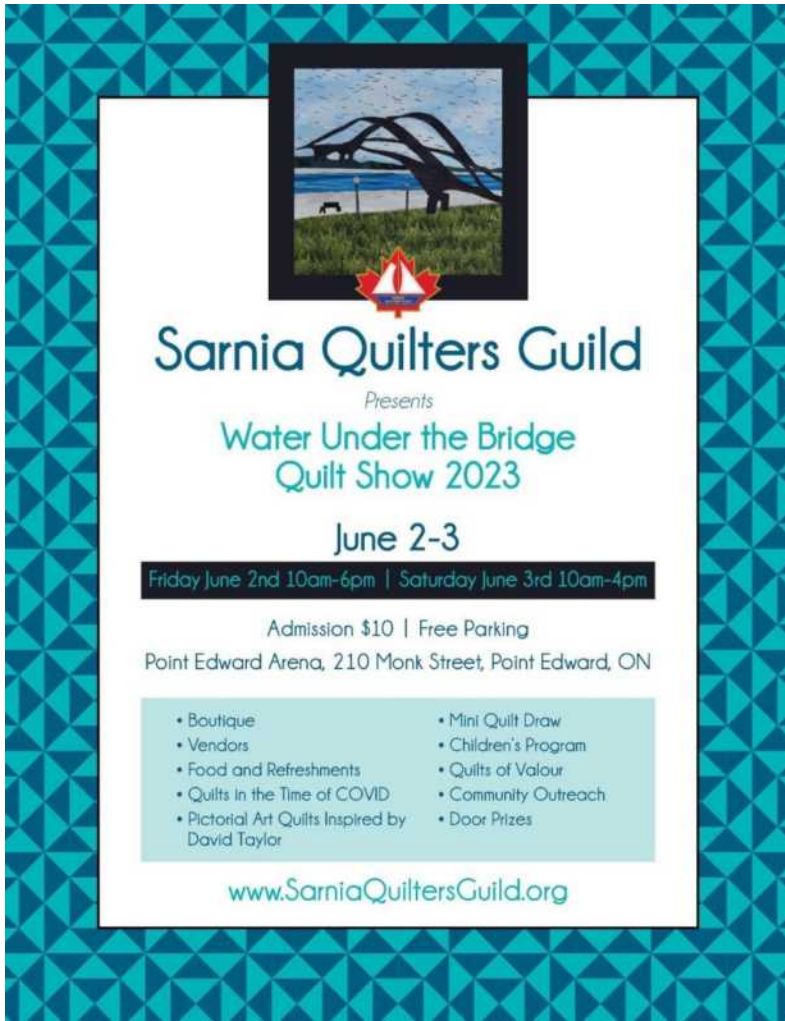
Saturday May 6, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern


Jenny K. Lyon: Sloppy Woppy Free Motion Quilting
Jan Doyle: The Well-Read Quilt
Jamie Davis: Mess to Masterpiece: the Science Behind Heirloom Quality Hand Appliqué
Linda Sullivan: Easy Machine Applique Tips & Tricks
Carol Wilhoit: Don't be Afraid to Machine Quilt with Metallic Thread!
Roxane Lessa: Paint, Pencils & Fabric=Magic!
Diane Harris: Maps for Scraps: StarQuar & Beyond
Brenda Gael Smith: Zig Zag Pizzazz
Kena Dorsey: The Big, the Bold, the Beautiful: Working with African Fabrics

Sunday May 7, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Sarah Goer: Turning Small Scraps into Something Special
Jane Haworth: Ever wanted to make a Quilt of your House in Fabric Collage?
Lisa Shepard Stewart: Face Mask to Vintage Coin Purse - The Ultimate Repurpose!
Diane L. Murtha: Fantastic Quilt Finishes
Scarlett Rose: Bold Line Embroidery
Eleanor Levie: Take Your Best Shot
Tammy Silvers: Creating Curved Blocks without Curved Piecing
Ana Buzzalino: Adding texture to monoprints with collagraphy
Rachel Derstine: Strata Quilts: Create Texture and Movement

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Presents

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June 2-3

Friday June 2nd 10am-6pm | Saturday June 3rd 10am-4pm

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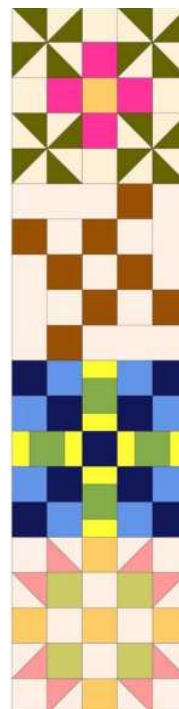
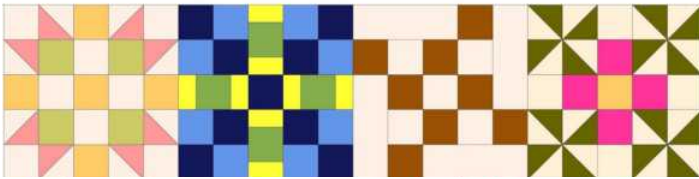
Kathy Bissett, for sharing your wonderful quilts at the April Gatherings



Library Update

The library team was thankful for the start of the Gathering meetings in October 2022 as it allowed full access to the Collection. Now we have had the opportunity to remove the outdated books, 1980-2010 and organize the Tag System, while the members borrowed/ returned books each month. In May & June members can purchase the culled books, 3 books for \$5.00. In turn that allows for purchasing 15+ new quilt books. A three page handout was created to encourage the members to access the WCQG website's online Library Thing. Now members can search the collection and order books for Curbside pick up each month. A big Thank you to the volunteers who helped make these big changes possible. There will be no borrowing at the June Gatherings.

—Jean Simpson & Donna McKay



MAY LIBRARY QUIZ

The answers to the MAY QUIZ can be found in these four (4) Tags:

APPLIQUE, COLOUR, EMBELLISHMENTS, and MACHINE QUILTING

To help you use our online Library, be sure to click on the [Library Helpful Hints](#) button in the library section of the Guild's website. Click on the Library Inventory button when you're ready.

If you have any questions, please call or email Jean and/or Donna for assistance. Don't forget there is a fat quarter prize for all who complete the quiz and borrow library books (max. 3).

1. How many books are in each Tag of this Quiz?
 Applique ___ Colour ___ Embellishments ___ Machine Quilting ___
2. What makes Donna Lynn Thomas' quilt so captivating?
3. Carol Armstrong loves pets so name her pets and how many designs does she offer?
4. What's in Ellen Anne Eddy's Thread Magic Garden?
5. Who offers Fearless Stitching in Steps to Free Motion and how many projects does she offer?
6. What 4 skills does Amanda Murphy offer in her Quilting Idea Book ?
7. What is Allie Aller joining together?
8. What are the next steps in Machine quilting? And who is the author?
9. How many favourite stitches _____ does Author Sue Spargo use to create _____ and _____ textures.
10. Author Becky Goldsmith offers 10 skill building projects to help quilter's with what?
11. Midnight Quilts to Light Up the Night – who is the author and how many sparkling projects?
12. Shape by Shape Free Motion Quilting – Name the author that offers 70 designs for blocks, backgrounds and borders
13. What nocturnal bird does Darcy Ashton like to Applique ?
14. Who is making "A Batch of Quilt Soup" ?
15. In Kim Schaefer's 2018 book about Wool Applique, how many blocks and quilts projects does she offer?

CLASSIFIED

FREE: FOAM PIECES Three, 1" thick, 17" x 15" foam pieces that I bought from Len's years ago to make outdoor cushions) and never got around to it.) I'm doing a bit of early spring cleaning. If anyone is interested, please email me and we can sort out how to get them to you. mknotar@gmail.com



FOR SALE: PFAFF CREATIVE ICON

Sewing Machine Wifi enabled. Gently used. Purchased in 2018 for \$17,000. We would like to see \$8,000, but are open to reasonable offers. (Table not included). If interested, contact Deby Wettges via phone or email.



FOR SALE: SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT 221-1

WITH CASE manufactured in the early 1950's, includes original instruction manual, bobbins, various feet, needles, and accessories. Recently serviced so it's in good running order. It was donated to the guild by a former member. Asking \$500. Please contact Marg Sandiford, at margsandiford@hotmail.com if interested. Funds will go to the guild.





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PRIZES





PARADE SQUARE & HUG BLOCK 2023 CHALLENGE

PARADE SQUARE

The Parade Square is a 13 1/2 unfinished block. In the past QOVC has created a block of the year to help generate blocks that could be efficiently put together to create much needed quilts.

The 2023 block is the Parade Square. It is 13 1/2 inches unfinished. It is comprised of 5 inch blocks and 5 x 2.5 and 7 x 2.5 inch sides.

It can be made with Northcott Oh Canada fabric or red and white fabric.

Blocks can be mailed to:

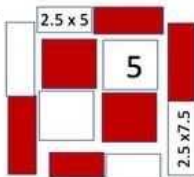
QOVC- Blocks
33 Patrick Lane
Cole Harbor, NS

B2V 2V4

Or dropped of at the QOVC booth during Quilt Canada Halifax 8-10 June 2023

The pattern can be found at:

<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-s-new>



HUG BLOCKS

Make your Hug Blocks from any of the patterns found on our website:

<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/hug-block-patterns>

PLEASE - USE ONLY the Northcott Stonehenge OH CANADA lines of fabric for these blocks. This makes it possible to mix blocks from across the country! **Do Not** write on your block.

Please include your Name and Address with your block.

Mail your blocks to:
QOVC - HUG BLOCKS

33 Patrick Lane
Cole Harbor, NS
B2V 2V4

For more information, please email:
Hugblocks@quiltsofvalour.ca

BLOCK CHALLENGE

To enter the Blocks contest:

Make your Parade Square and/or Hug Blocks and mail them or drop them off to QOVC.

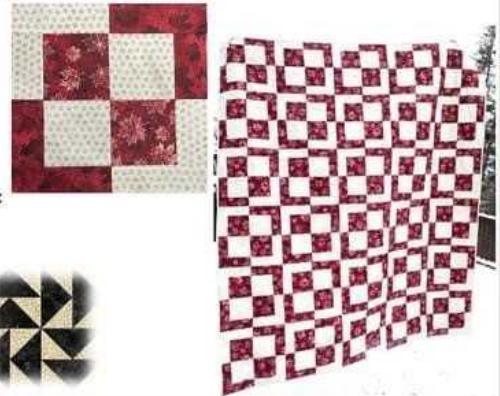
One Block = 1 Chance to Win

Five Blocks = 5 Chances to WIN

35 Blocks (Full Top) = 35 Chances to WIN!

The PRIZE is a NORTHCOTT Fabric Bundle Valued at over \$200

WINNER will be Drawn June 11th 2023



QUILT SHOW 2023

Pieces of Magic

- PRESENTED BY -

Oxford Quilters' Guild

(part of the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre)

MAY

THURSDAY

11th

10AM TO 6PM

FRIDAY

12th

10AM TO 6PM

SATURDAY

13th

10AM TO 4PM

Location: Embro Zorra Community Centre
355644 35th Line, Embro, ON N0J 1J0

Admission:

\$8

FEATURES:

- Over 200 new quilts by members
- Guild challenges
- Door prizes
- Merchant mall
- Boutique of hand made items
- Tea room
- Raffle quilt (draw Saturday at 3pm)

For further information contact: Gwen Tracey
gwen Tracey@exoculink.com,
519-495-6192 or visit our website
www.oxfordquiltersguild.org



Quilting Corners Guild Presents

Stitching Among Friends

QUILT SHOW

June 10 & 11, 2023

10:00 am to 4:00pm

Kerry Burke

Viewer's Choice Award Winner 2019



To Everything There is a Season

Simple Bird Studio

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St., W, Alliston, ON

Admission Adults - \$8.00
Children (12 & Under) - \$5.00

Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel
Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall
Bed Turning, Tea Room, Corner Store

Free and Handicap Parking www.aqcguild.edublogs.org

Sewing Together, But Apart - May

Our STBA days in May and June will feature two speakers each day. The morning speakers, from our guild, will share their International Quilting Day presentations and, the afternoon will continue to highlight the speakers promoted on our website on-line store.



On May 10, we will have the opportunity to hear from Renske Helmuth, who will share her presentation - "Renske's World of Quilting". This will be a wonderful opportunity to see Renske's beautiful quilts. Be sure to join us for a trunk show that provides a glimpse into the many beautiful quilts Renske has created over the years.

In the afternoon, Sarah Humphreys joins us from Yorkshire, England. Have you ever felt you've misplaced your quilting mojo? You want to sew but have lost some enthusiasm or inspiration—or perhaps you are looking for some new quilting motivation. Sarah will share her lecture - "Help! I've Lost My Quilting Mojo!" Sarah has lots of ideas to get you stitching again. Sarah has over 30 years of quilting experience, and was a presenter at the Birmingham Quilt Show this year. This STBA day will provide lots of motivation and inspiration for our quilting hobby. It's day you won't want to miss.



In **June**, Breanna Gaudaur, our vice president, will share her presentation in the morning - "Instagram, Your New Quilting Tool". Breanna will provide a beginner friendly intro to Instagram and will show us how to use this platform as a tool to find quilting inspiration, and possibly new friends.



In the afternoon, Reed Johnson will join us from Florida. He will share his quilting journey, and a trunk show of beautiful quilts. Reed is a former trial attorney, who has now become a nationally known quilt designer, presenter, certified Quilt-in-a-Day instructor, and pattern designer. He has a special love of batiks, and all things related to quilting.

We also have a special July STBA day scheduled for the first Wednesday in July. Gail Sheppard from B.C., will be our speaker in the afternoon. Her presentation will motivate us to explore our scraps to create beautiful quilts.

WINDSOR QUILTERS' GUILD
45 YEARS SERVING WINDSOR/ESSEX
Sew Lovely
2023 QUILT SHOW



Guild Boutique
Raffles
Prizes
Book Sales
Vendors
Refreshments

Friday, May 5 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, May 6 10 am - 4 pm

Royal Canadian Legion 594
5030 Howard Avenue
Tecumseh, ON
(Across from Heavenly Rest Cemetery)

Admission: \$8 adults
\$5 children under 12

Prizes!

67"x73" Egret Quilt
60"x75" Redwork Quilt
\$100 voucher for THE KEG Steakhouse and Bar

THE KEG



Canadian Mental Health Association
Windsor-Essex County
Community well-being is our sole focus.

Raffle Tickets sold to support the
Canadian Mental Health Association of Windsor/Essex

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CANADA
**COMPLETED QUILT
CONTEST 2023**

To Enter the Quilts of Valour Canada Society
Completed Quilts Contest:

- ✓ Make a complete Quilt of Valour as per the instructions found at:
<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-we-do>
 - ✓ Donate your completed Quilt of Valour during the contest period
(3 Feb - 11 June 2023) to a QOVC Regional Representative or drop off
at the QOVC Booth during Quilt Canada in Halifax June 8-10th 2023
<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/contacts>
- AND**
- ✓ Email a PHOTO of your quilt with your NAME, ADDRESS and
PHONE NUMBER to contest@quiltsofvalour.ca



For **EACH** Completed Quilt + Email entry submitted
You will be entered in the draw.

The PRIZE:
Janome 3160 QOVC Sewing Machine
WINNER will be Drawn
June 11th 2023



Blanket Drive in Support of Grand River Hospital

The NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) is in need of donations of new or like new baby blankets. They are looking for:

- Flannel baby blankets (30" x40" or 40" x 40") in size
- Fitted sheets for bassinet mattresses measuring 26" x12" x1.5" (smaller than a fitted crib sheet)

Flannel baby blankets will be used to swaddle babies, or as flat sheets for over the mattresses in the babies isolettes: fun colours and patterns are encouraged! Having coloured linen helps to normalize families' experiences in the NICU. It helps them to focus on their baby rather than the medical equipment.

If anyone is interested in making/donating sheets for the NICU at GRH, please contact me. I volunteer at the hospital and will coordinate the delivery to the NICU.

Betty Anne Scott (bettyscott2@yahoo.ca)

Waterloo County
Quilters' Guild

2023 Quilt Exhibit


October 13 & 14, 2023
Friday & Saturday – 10am to 5pm

Admission \$10
Accessible Free Parking
Over 300 Quilts on Display!

Vendors
Small Quilt Draw
Handmade Boutique
Quilt Displays
Door Prizes
Official KW Oktoberfest Affiliate

Manulife Sportsplex at RIM Park
2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo, ON
wcquiltersguild.on.ca




July Shop Hop 2d · 🌐

The July Shop Hop 2023 invites you to "pencil us in" for a Visit this coming July.

Stay Tuned for more details shortly!




July Shop Hop 2h · 🌐

The July Shop Hop 2023 Participating Shops....

Participating Shops

- CHERISHED PIECES
- COUNTRY PATCHWORKS
- HEART N HOME
- KALIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS
- KINDRED SPIRITS
- QUILTING BY DESIGN
- SEW CREATIVE
- THE HOBBY HORSE QUILT SHOPPE
- THE QUILT PLACE
- U~QUILT~IT
- YE OLDE FABRIC SHOPPE

thejulyshophop.com

THOUSAND ISLANDS QUILTERS' GUILD



ANNOUNCING THE T.I.Q.G. QUILT SHOW & SALE

Friday, May 26th — Saturday, May 27th, 2023

Lou Jeffries Recreation Centre
600 King St. East, Gananoque, ON



QUILT SHOW & SALE 2023

Lou Jeffries Recreation Centre
600 King St. East, Gananoque, ON
Friday May 26th & Saturday May 27th, 2023

Admission: \$10.00 – Cash Only (Children under 12 FREE with an Adult)

• Quilt Display	• Boutique	• Free Parking
• Merchant Mall	• Demonstrations	• Buses Welcome
• Scissor Sharpening	• Community Quilts	• Silent Auction & more...

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.thousandislandsquiltersguild.com

Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

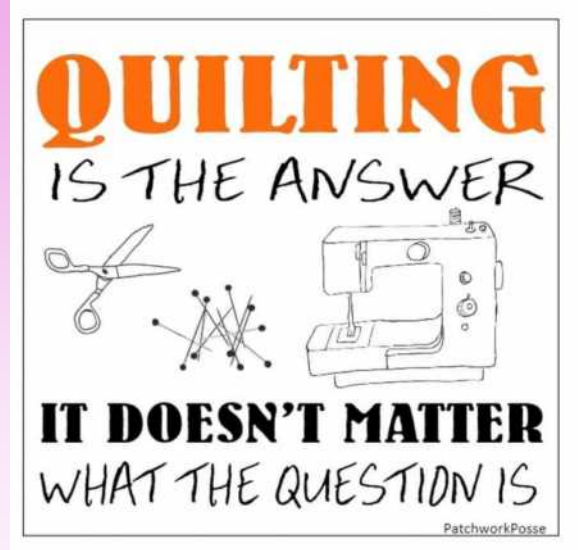
MAY 6 - Diane Murtha - 'Modified Quilt As You Go'
Workshop

May 17 - May Speaker - Christina Cameli '

May 27- Christina Cameli - 'Free Motion Compositions'
Workshop

June 21 - Annual General Meeting and June Guild
Meeting

June 24 - Tina Craig - 'Spring Fling FPP Table Runner'
Workshop



The Quilting Months Ahead...

Elected Officers of the Guild 2022-2023

President: Gail Berry-Graham
Vice President: Breanna Gaudaur
Treasurer: Andrea Heimrich
Assistant Treasurer: Laura Huras
Secretary: Doris Martin
Past President: Jean McFarlane

Standing Committees

Historian: Deby Wettges
Librarians: Jean Simpson & Donna McKay
Membership: Laura Huras
 Pat Lockyer
 Kitty Mitchell
 Betty Anne Scott
 Bettie Schuurman
Newsletter: Marg Sandiford
 Pat Lockyer - Mailings
Advertising Co-ordinator : Marg Sandiford
Program & Workshops: Sylvia Fernley, Ev Cameron,
 Joan Holland, Madeline Hughes & Inge Ford
Quilt Exhibit: Elaine LaRonde & Inge Ford,
 Co-chairs
Website & Online Store: Kathy Bissett
Facebook: Hannah Barlow

Month	Day	Activity
May	3	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Arena
May	6	'Modified Quilt-as-you-go' Workshop with Diane Murtha
May	10	STBA with Renske Helmuth and Sarah Humphreys
May	17	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom with speaker Christina Cameli
May	27	'Free-Motion Compositions' Workshop with Christina Cameli
June	7	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Arena - Judy Pearce— TBA & Craft Swap Exchange
June	14	STBA with Breanna Gaudaur and Reed Johnson
June	21	Annual General Meeting and June Guild Meeting with Tina Craig 'EPP vs. FPP: The Showdown' on Zoom
October	13,14	WCQG Exhibit at Manulife Sportsplex at RIM

Our website: <http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/>

Newsletter Deadline for the June 2023 issue is May 25, 2023