

## SCRAPS OF WISDOM

# Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



### President's March Message

Hello Everyone,

It's March and that means a lot of special quilting opportunities for us.

We have *International Quilting Day* on Saturday, March 19. We also have the *Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter* on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20. We are going to be really busy on March 19! The *Sampler Platter* will be recorded and will be available for 24 hours after the live presentations.

This is in addition to all of the events that our Program Committee brings to us on a regular basis—meetings, Open Sewing, STBA, workshops, etc. Check out this wonderful and informative newsletter and see what you might want to take part in.

If you have not already registered for *International Quilting Day*, please consider this opportunity. It is a complimentary event with your WCQG membership. We have 4 of our members presenting during this day. Consider supporting one or more of them. The Royal City Quilters' Guild and York Heritage Quilters Guild each have 4 members presenting for our quilting delight. Our four presenters will also graciously appear during our spring STBA days (see page 20).

Learn something new or improve your skills in an area of interest. Also, take time to visit the vendors and see what they have to offer.

Once again, the WCQG is registered for the *Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter*. It takes place on the afternoons of March 19 and March 20. See what quilting delights they will be bringing us.

Here's hoping that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I'm so looking forward to warmer weather, even though that will cut into my time in my sewing space. Next month, I'm going to spend some time talking about the start of our guild. Pam Sittler graciously supplied a fair bit of information that I have yet to use.

- Jean McFarlane, President



To our new member, Liz Schlee!

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**

## March Program - Krista Moser, Seattle, Washington

### “Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend”



Our March speaker, Krista Moser, comes to us from Seattle, Washington and will delight us with her presentation “Diamonds Are a Girl’s Best Friend.” Krista will share her story with us – how she started very young and went on to design her own quilts and patterns. She typically works in design concepts and colour theory while showing her different quilts.

Krista is the creative force and inspiration behind The Quilted Life – a blog and resource center for the aspiring, beginner, seasoned and expert quilter, making patterns, tutorials and tools for the contemporary quilt market.



A quilting and fiber arts enthusiast, Krista has been teaching sewing and quilting for more than 20 years. She has published forty patterns since 2016 and is the designer of the Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond rulers. Her work has been featured in quilting magazines published by Martingale Press and hung in prominent quilt shops around the USA.

For more information about Krista: Website: [www.Kristamoser.com](http://www.Kristamoser.com)  
 Facebook@ Krista Moser: The Quilted Life  
 YouTube @ Krista Moser  
 Instagram @ krista\_moser

- Sandy Bussey, Program Committee

## Our Virtual Vendor for March is...





## THANK YOU

The oneROOF Quilts project has come to an end for 2022. Our guild will be donating over 30 quilts...bright with colour and stitched with kindness for the 44 bed Supportive Housing Building to be delivered as soon as construction is completed (now scheduled for late spring). For more information on the housing unit (shown below, as an artist's rendering), you can go to

<https://www.oneroof.org/supportive-housing>

Many thanks to all those who participated by piecing tops and backings, quilting, donations of fabrics and batting...you are all appreciated. 'Many hands make light work' - you have certainly shown that to be true. If you have any questions, please contact Deby Wettges.



We received the following message on Facebook, after posting about Erb Transport's involvement with transporting mattresses for the Supportive Housing Unit:

"Hi, I am Karen Erb from Erb Transport. My mother, Viola, the founding half of Erb group, sews every day and would have some quilt tops to donate if you need more for oneROOF."

Karen and I had a Facebook "conversation" resulting in not only the donation of her mom's quilt tops, but also the commitment to supplying the backing and batting as well as Karen's long arm talents in completing the quilts.

Thank you, Viola, Karen and Erb Transport for your generous donation! - Marg Sandiford







## Welcome to your 2021-22 UFO Challenge

Calling all quilters .. once again the **UFO Challenge** is on .. but this time with a twist .. it's **FREE !!**  
Sew very easy to enter .. finish as many UFO's as you wish. The rules are simple. Contest starts **NOW**

1. Locate UFO(s) and email Deby at [dnettges@gmail.com](mailto:dnettges@gmail.com) with the written details or better yet a pic of the unfinished object(s). This will enter your name into the contest.
2. Finish the object
3. Send a pic of the finished object to Kathy Bissett for Show & Share **but make sure you state it is for the UFO challenge.**
4. For each item finished and submitted in any month's Show & Share, you will have 1 (one) ballot entered in your name for the draw.
5. The last submissions will be shown at the April 2022 meeting .. winner's name will be drawn that night at the end of Show & Share .. **prize is a \$10.00 gift certificate to our WCQG online store** which can be used for STBA day, workshop, etc.

**Start searching for your UFO's**



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# APRIL WORKSHOP



## Wicked Wahini with Linda J. Hahn

Wicked Wahini is Linda's most popular workshop by far. The pattern incorporates the New York Beauty block into a larger Carpenter's Square block.

These are NO SET-IN SEAMS.

Linda will teach us her ONE PIN technique for creating perfect New York Beauty blocks, and then how to put this quilt together. As we move through the class, Linda will demonstrate how to use the scraps and cutaways to

make an optional miniature version. The purchase of a kit is required for the workshop, which is included in the cost of the workshop. A bulk order will be purchased to ensure delivery and reduce the cost of shipping and handling. Join us for a day of learning new techniques.

**Date:** Saturday, April 2, 2022

**Time:** 9:30am to 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$90 for members. This includes the price of the \$35 kit.

\$100 for non-members. This includes the price of the \$35 kit.

**Kit required:** \$35 (included in workshop fee)

Kits will be distributed by the program committee before April 2, 2022.

**Skill level:** Confident beginner and above

**Maximum number of registrants:** 20, there is still space available!

**Registration is now open to non-members**





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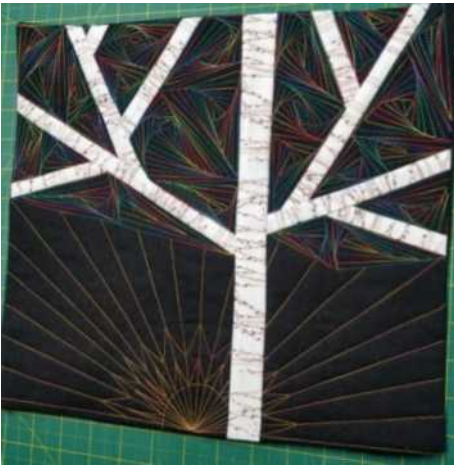
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## FLANNEL BACKING AND BATTING FOR SMILE QUILTS!

We have backing (23 colours) and batting for Smile quilts (the hospital always need teen – sized quilts).

You need to get your request to Helen Doerfler, with the size of your quilt and the colour choice.

To find the colour selection, go to our WCQG website and on page 2, click on Community Outreach, which is part of the Smile and PAL paragraph. Go to the Smile Quilt Request tab. Click on this heading and you will find the available colours and Helene's contact information. You need to get this request for the flannel and batting to Helene by March 12th so it can be ready for the Albert McCormick Arena parking lot pick-up on Friday March 18th. We thank all our members for your dedication in making these quilts. The hospital thanks you and, sometimes, the families thank you with a note. - Bonnie Murdoch, for the SMILE Committee



## President's Challenge 2

### SEASONS

Mug rugs, placemats,  
table runners, pillows,  
wall hangings,  
clothing, or quilts,  
any size

I am having a second President's Challenge this year. Please join in the fun and submit a seasonal quilted project. The sky really is the limit with this one! You are asked to create a project specifically for this challenge. You may want to dip into your stash (who has a stash, you might ask?) or purchase

some new fabric. Your completed project is due on Tuesday, May 31. Contact me with any questions [mcfarlanejean5@gmail.com](mailto:mcfarlanejean5@gmail.com) or phone 519-578-7228 - Jean McFarlane, President



## Scraps Scraps Scraps

### CHALLENGE

Have you taken the first picture of the scraps you received?

Have you decided on your project?

Have you ironed your fabric?

Alright! Ready to go!

## OR

Are you waiting to finish your current project? No worries, you have until September 6th. Not registered yet? We still have bags...

Sure hope you did not get "bits" that you donated to the scrap bins 'way back when.

Don't forget to take a picture of the finished project so we can see a "before" and "after".

Have fun! - Helen Doerfler & Cathy Jurchuk





## Fabric Postcards

The guild is accepting donations of quilted postcards to be used by our secretary, Doris Martin. Donated postcards will need to meet the following criteria to be able to be used in the secretary's work:

- They must be on card stock, with no fabric on the back, to allow for a hand-written message
- Each postcard must be accompanied by a correctly sized envelope that will properly fit the postcard, to ensure confidentiality for the recipient
- The envelope must be not larger than 9" x 6" and no thicker than 0.2" with the postcard inside (the minimum size according to Canada Post is 5.6" x 6.1", with a thickness of 0.007")



Donations of postcards are to be brought to the parking lot behind Albert McCormick Arena's community centre on the monthly drop-off/pick-up days for library books and the guild's various community outreach initiatives.

Thank you, Bonnie Murdoch, for these wonderful examples of your postcards.

- Doris Martin, Guild Secretary



This is your chance to have your quilt shown at Quilt Canada in June 2022 in Vancouver. This CQA GUILD challenge has the theme of 'Reaffirm'

Challenge: choose fabric colours that represent your province—but, you MUST also use some RED.

Size: No larger than 72" perimeter (may be smaller)

Deadline: **March 15, 2022** - send photos to:

[gailberry@me.com](mailto:gailberry@me.com)—the guild will vote on the quilt and our winner will be announced at our April meeting.

The winning quilt will hang at Quilt Canada in Vancouver in June and be used through the next year to help promote Quilt Canada 2023 to be held in Halifax—so your quilt could travel from coast to coast!

More information can be found at [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) - Gail Berry Graham



## PAL Quilts

22-02-2022 was a very special day!! The PAL committee met to plan the distribution of quilts to the four local hospices, Mary's Place, and Hope Spring Cancer Support. This donation included 42 quilts, 100 placemats (some pictured on the right) and 13 table runners! Thank you so much, everyone!

### Batting

We will continue to collect your wonderful creations. Batting is still available and, hopefully, there will soon be backing. Contact Judy Siegner.

### New Project

Watch for details about a new initiative for 'The House of Friendship'.

More information will follow, but if you wish to make quilts suitable for single beds, that would be great!

- Judy Siegner



### With gratitude and thanks:

**Hello Judy,**

**We've just received a very nice bundle of quilts for cancer patients from Marilyn.**

**Thank you kindly to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild for the support and beautiful creations. They provide great comfort and joy so many in our community. Please pass my thanks to the entire guild.**

**Best,**

**Shawn, President, Hope Spring**



Join us for International Quilting Day!



**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

A virtual, all-day celebration

Demonstrations, vendors, prize draws!

Special guest presenter:  
Meg Cox, International Quilt Museum

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/>

**We look forward to seeing many of our guild members attend this special day of quilting fun!**

### Registration for this event is required!

There is no cost for members of sponsoring guilds, but we still ask all to register. Guests are welcome to attend and to submit quilts to the Virtual Quilt Show for a \$20 fee.

Here's how to register:

1. Visit <http://rcqg.square.site/>
2. Choose International Quilting Day
3. Choose whether you are a member of a sponsoring guild or non-member.
4. Add to Cart and click the checkout button.
5. When you get to the checkout page:
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  - B. Provide your email address so we can contact you with the Zoom link and
  - C. If desired, choose an express method of payment
  - D. Click the blue Place Order button.
6. Tuck your order confirmation in a safe place so you can review it on the big day. Please check 'Junk', 'Spam' and other mailbox folders for your confirmation email. If you do not receive an order confirmation, you did not complete the registration process. Please make sure to complete the process including a valid email address.

## Pinewood Mid-Winter Virtual Retreat - February 4 - 6, 2022

Tannis Dawson, Sandy Bussey and I'm sure others, arranged a virtual retreat in early February. It was a great chance to get to know some of our western members a little better as we chatted, shared and learned over Zoom. We enjoyed seeing what everyone was working on over the weekend, learned a lot, and even did a bit of shopping. And there were lots of door prizes!

Sandy Bussey taught us how to make these journal covers. Thank you to all who sent me pictures of their work (or made it available on Facebook.) Thanks for the invitation!



Tannis Dawson



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## **Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter**

**Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20, 2022**

**3pm to 6 pm (EST)**

Once again, our guild is providing access for our guild members to attend the on-line Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter. While many of us will also be attending the International Quilting Day 2022 event on Saturday, March 19, we will have access to watch the Global Quilt Connection's events for 24 hours after they end. Our guild has paid the registration for all guild members to have access to this unique event. Please see the information on the next page of this newsletter for a list of the 18 presenters, each of whom will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over the two days. The link for the Global Quilt Connection Event will be sent to all guild members during the week prior to the event. There will be two more Global Quilt Connection Events later in the year, which will also be free for our members. Mark your calendars for July 30 and 31 and September 17 and 18. Lots of great events to look forward to!



# All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday March 19, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)  
Sunday March 20, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)



Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

## Saturday March 19, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

This list may be subject to last minute changes and may not indicate presentation order

Kim Brownell, Artful Memories  
Ana Buzzalino, Acrylic Skins  
Christina Cameli, Free Motion Blends  
Kristin Echols, Two-Sided Binding  
Dana Jones, Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing  
Jenny K. Lyon, Make a statement with sheer fabrics  
Carolina Moore, Cutting Machines - Learn the basics!  
Linda Sullivan, Easy Wonky Piecing  
Carol Wilhoit, English Paper Piecing by Machine

## Sunday March 20, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

This list may be subject to last minute changes and may not indicate presentation order

Vicki Conley, Code Breaker  
Michele Crawford, Explore the World of English Paper Piecing  
Beth Helfter, Consistency in the Chaos  
MJ Kinman, Playing With Pixels  
Scarlett Rose, Scarlett's Cultural Embroidery Journey  
Lisa Shepard Stewart, Quilted Memo Pad Cover  
Brenda Gael Smith, Improvise with ImproVines!  
Margaret Willingham, Added Dimension  
Valerie Wilson, The Eyes Have It

## New: you'll be able to watch the events for 24 hours after they end!

*GQC will make each days event accessible to you to watch for 24 hours after each live event ends!*  
We know that our viewers are located all across the globe and we want to make it easier for you and your guild members to watch. We don't want you to miss any of the great content that our presenters have for you!

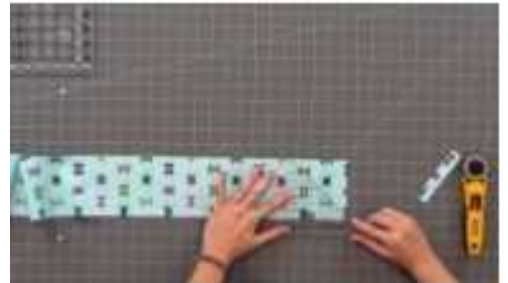


# Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

At our March guild meeting, our guest speaker will be Krista Moser from Seattle. Krista has some very helpful videos and blog posts that are highlighted here this month that you might like to visit before our guild meeting. She is an excellent presenter and has lots of great information to share in her regular blog posts. You might wish to follow her blog to receive regular updates from her and quick access to her newest tutorials.

**How to Join the Ends of Your Borders or Binding** – a foolproof method! In this video, Krista demonstrates one of her favorite tools – how to use the creative grids folded corner clipper ruler to get a perfect match when joining border strips or binding ends. Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/xfQNwCxWP5o>



**How to Store Your Quilts** – In one of her blog messages, Krista shared some great ideas on how to store your quilts. She emphasizes rolling the quilts rather than folding them. This photo shows one of the ideas she shares and explains on her blog post. Click the link here to read about more great ideas. <https://www.kristamoser.com/post/quilt-storage-solutions-1>

**Basic Binding – The Double Machine Way** - In this video Krista shares how she does a double machine bind, where she sews the binding on both the front and back of the quilt, with the sewing machine .... No hand sewing involved. Success every time. In the background you can see some of her modern quilts. Here is the link to see how she does it:: [https://www.kristamoser.com/post/basic-binding-the-double-machine-way?utm\\_campaign=19e6f9a9-4f7b-4fa2-a6d4-3633cd35b13e&utm\\_source=so&utm\\_m](https://www.kristamoser.com/post/basic-binding-the-double-machine-way?utm_campaign=19e6f9a9-4f7b-4fa2-a6d4-3633cd35b13e&utm_source=so&utm_m)



Some additional fun and informative links –

**Sweet Treats** – In this blog post, Krista shares how to create a woven heart gift bag. It makes a great Valentine gift for a teacher or perhaps a cute party favour or hostess gift. Easy to do, fun to use. <https://www.kristamoser.com/post/sweet-treats>

**You Used *What* in Your Quilts** – In this blog post Krista describes how she used metallic fabrics in her quilt. Check out this blog post and enjoy the lovely photos of her quilt: <https://www.kristamoser.com/post/you-used-what-in-your-quilt-1>

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If you know of a guild member who has become ill, please let our secretary, **Doris Martin**, know so she can send a get well card from all of us.



## Virtual Show and Share for March

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them,  
to [kathleenbissett@me.com](mailto:kathleenbissett@me.com)  
by Friday, March 11th so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.



## Open Sewing Days in March

Yes! Open Sewing Days continue in March! You will receive the link with the regular Friday update, although the Monday Open Sewing Days always use the same Zoom link from week to week. It's a great opportunity to get to know each other better, learn something new (sometimes even about quilting!) and of course, to laugh - lots of laughter on Monday afternoons from 2 until 4 pm. The Saturday Open Sewing Day this month is March 12 and it runs from 10 until noon.

I was walking home  
from the fabric store  
when my receipt  
blew out of my hand





## Quilt-along & Contests / 10th Anniversary of Stonehenge Oh Canada !

Throughout 2022, Northcott Fabrics will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of their Stonehenge 'Oh Canada!' line of fabrics. Northcott continues to be a proud sponsor of Quilts of Valour – Canada. They generously donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of each metre of 'Oh Canada!' fabric to QOVC.

**The Special Edition 10th Anniversary collection** features 16 new designs and 11 existing bestsellers, providing a multitude of creative options for Canadian inspired quilts destined to become tomorrow's heirlooms. These new fabrics in the collection are available by going to the QOVC online store for the Anniversary FQ Bundle (<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/online-store>) or to most local quilt shops for yardage.



To mark this milestone, Northcott is launching their '**With Glowing Hearts**' event which includes a quilt-along and two contests . . . .

**Quilt-Along** The quilt-along runs March thru December, 2022. Monthly video tutorials hosted by Patti Carey can be followed via [www.pattispitchwork.com](http://www.pattispitchwork.com). The sign-up starts in January. Patti's video tutorials will also be available on Northcott's Facebook and Instagram pages , and in the Resources section at northcott.com .

**Celebrate Canada Day** Make your own Canada Day patriotic project, such as a quilt, wall hanging, or tote bag. Submit a photo of your completed project by June 23rd, 2022, to be part of a Viewer's Choice voting process. (Follow northcott.com for more information). **To be eligible, projects must be made using Northcott's Oh Canada! 10th Anniversary collection.**

**Wear your Patriotic Pride** Make a quilted jacket using Northcott's Oh Canada! 10th Anniversary collection. Submit a photo of your completed jacket by November 1st, 2022, to be part of a Viewer's Choice voting process. (Follow northcott.com for more information).

**WILL THERE BE PRIZES?** Of course! So be sure to take part and have fun. Quilters of **all experience levels** are encouraged to participate.

\*\*\* If you do participate in any of the above, don't forget to send a pic of your finished item to Kathy Bissett for our Guild's monthly Show and Share !! \*\*\*



# LIBRARY QUIZ!

Our Quiz is meant to make you curious about your guild library and have fun searching for the answers. The Tags for the March Quiz are; Book plus Tools, Modern, and Embellishments. Look for the Tag with the Little Green Gnomes to find the answers to the March Quiz. Again this month, a fat quarter prize will be awarded to all who complete the quiz and place an order for books (maximum of 4)

– Jean Simpson and Donna McKay

## Tag Book plus Tools

1. Scroll down and check the publishers' date for all the books (12) in Book plus Tools. What are the oldest and most recent books in this Tag?
2. Which book includes a Quick Curve Ruler?
3. Which author has 3 books with "Let's Twist" in the title? List the titles and author.

## Tag Modern

1. How many books are listed under "Modern"? Hint: Scroll down to the bottom and look for the number in the heading at the top left side.
2. Scroll down the list to find the author whose book will help you "Bust Your Stash". Name the author and title.
3. Kathy Doughty's book is about "Mixing Quilt Elements". Name the elements.
4. Sherri Lynn Woods' Improv Handbook is a guide to creating, quilting and what else?
5. Which book in this Tag was published in 2019?
6. How many blocks are in Tula Pink's City Sampler?
7. How many issues of Modern Quilts Illustrated are listed in the Tag?
8. Name the title and author who wants you to skip the borders?
9. Describe Alethea Ballard's "Maverick Quilts".

Book orders need to be emailed by Sunday, March 13th and curbside pickup will be Friday, March 18 1-2pm at AMA.

## Tag Embellishments

1. Name the author of Beginner's Guild to Machine Embroidery and when was it published.
2. Which author will help you to 'Create Vivid, Lively Textures' using 50 favorite stitches?
3. Which author uses 'Beading Artistry' to add textures and drama to the quilts?
4. Who will bring 'Your Family Portraits to Life'?
5. In Ruth Rae's 'Fabric Art Workshop', what will be done to the fabrics?

Thanks to the 12 members who ordered 44 books. In February, seven members completed the Library Quiz to earn their fat quarter prize.

Here's the full list of TAGs—Appliqué, Art, Batik/Asian, Blocks, Borders, Colour, Curves, Design, Dyeing/Painting, Embellishments, Fabric Collage, Fat Quarters, Flowers/Gardens, Geometrics, Kids, Machine Quilting, Modern, Paper Piecing, Scrap Quilts, Seasonal, Small Projects, Stars Strip Quilts, Vintage, Kaffe Fassett Collection, Book plus Tools, Threadwork, Colour and Missouri Star.

## Important Dates to Remember

**Deadline to order books - Sunday, March 13, 2022**

**Quiz Answers submitted to librarians - Sunday, March 13, 2022**

**Pickup - Albert McCormick Arena Parking Lot—Friday, March 18, 2022, 1 to 2pm**

## Sewing Together, But Apart Days

Spend the day together, sharing and learning, while staying safe.



Our next Sewing Together, But Apart day will be Wednesday, March 9. **Carolina Moore** from San Diego will be our speaker in the afternoon. Carolina is a quilt pattern designer, award winning quilter, and blogger and has many tutorials on her site. She is known for her blog “AlwaysExpectMoore.com” and her popular YouTube channel, where she teaches quilting and sewing. She designs dozens of patterns each year and provides a free quilt block pattern each month to those who follow her site. Carolina is an Art Gallery Fabrics Sewcialite, Baby Lock Ambassador and Accuquilt pattern designer. She is also a recommended speaker from Global Quilt Connection.

Her lecture in the afternoon will focus on “***My Favorite Quilting Notions***” where she will highlight, explain and share a wide variety of quilting notions and how they will benefit our quilting hobby. Carolina’s energy is infectious and her knowledge extensive. She is a sought-after speaker, sharing her presentations across the continent.

We have another great opportunity to highlight and feature four presenters from our own guild. Each month in the spring in the mornings at our STBA days, we will invite one of the International Quilting Day 2022 speakers to share their presentations. In March, Gail Berry-Graham will join us and will share her lecture “***Grid work, Not Guesswork***”. Gail is our current vice-president. She is also a professional long-arm quilter and international teacher. She teaches piecing, techniques and quilting classes. Her travels have allowed her to share her quilting passion and quilts throughout much of North America, Australia and Germany. Gail is a Handi Quilter Educator and Superior Threads Educator. Her lecture will address laying out quilting designs using grid-work that will create even spacing and uniformity in quilting. In her session, participants will learn how to make their own stencils, explore quilting designs that work well within grids, plus some tips and tricks for marking grids on your next quilting project.

## OUR 2022 STBA Days

Wednesday, April 13 - Sandy Simmerlink - Taking Stock & guild member, Inez Drummond

Wednesday, May 11 - Cheryl Arkison - Make Time for Play & guild member, Kathy Bissett

Wednesday, June 8 - Linda Schmidt - Mostly Modern Virtual Trunk Show & guild member, Barbara Pye

We are fortunate to have such capable and skilled presenters as members of our guild. Information about the April - June STBA days can be found on the guild’s website.



## Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

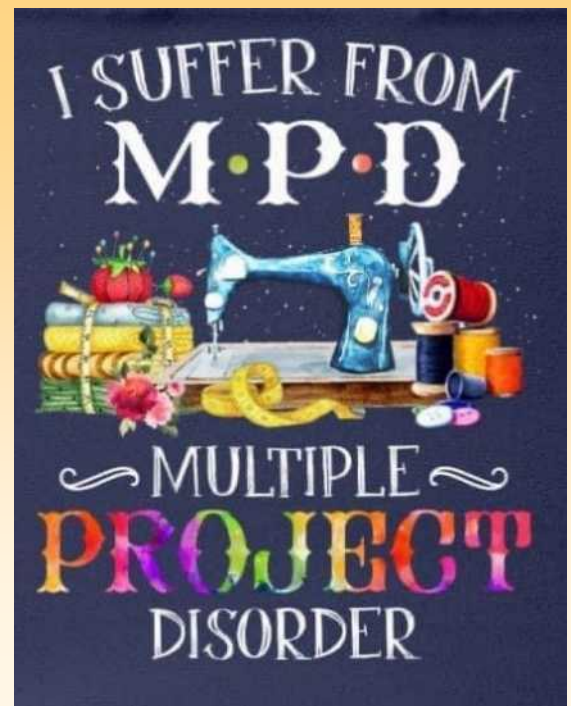
March 16 - Krista Moser

April 2 - Linda Hahn's 'Wicked Wahini'  
Workshop

April 20 - Helen Martin

May 18 - Sandy Lindal

June 16 - Annual General Meeting



### **Elected Officers of the Guild 2021-2022**

**President:** Jean McFarlane  
**Vice President:** Gail Berry-Graham  
**Treasurer:** Andrea Heimrich  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Laura Huras  
**Secretary:** Doris Martin  
**Past President:** Inge Ford

### **Standing Committees**

**Historian:** Deby Wettges  
**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 & Inge Ford  
**Quilt Exhibit:** Elaine LaRonde & Inge Ford,  
 Co-chairs  
**Website & Online Store:** Kathy Bissett

## **The Quilting Months Ahead...**

Month	Day	Activity
March	9	Sewing Together But Apart Day
March	12	Open Sew Saturday 10am to Noon
March	16	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom with Krista Moser at 7pm
March	18	Albert McCormick Arena Parking Lot Pick-up/Drop off for Smile and PAL quilts, Library Books, Scrap Challenge...
March	19	International Quilting Day 9am - 4pm
March	19/20	Global Quilt Connection's All Star Virtual Sampler Platter 3-6pm
April	13	Sewing Together But Apart Day
April	20	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom with Helen Martin at 7 pm

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

**Newsletter Deadline for the April issue is March 24, 2022**