

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



President's Message for October

The first days of fall are behind us. It gets me thinking of warmer sweaters, scarves, hats and mittens sometimes and pumpkin flavoured everything. I love seeing the leaves turn amazing colours and then walking in them when they have fallen, kicking them along. I love the brilliant and cheerful pots of chrysanthemums that so many people have gracing their front walks and porches.

As the days grow shorter, it gives us more time in our sewing rooms to create projects for challenges, outreach projects or treasures for family and friends.

I wondered what Google had to say about fall and October and found some quotes that I want to share with you.

“The heat of autumn is different from the heat of summer. One ripens the apples and the other turns them to cider.”

- Jane Hirshfield, 'The Heat of Autumn'

“It's the first day of autumn. A time for hot chocolatey mornings and toasty marshmallow evenings and best of all, leaping in the leaves.”

- Winnie the Pooh, 'Pooh's Grand Adventure' (A.A. Milne)

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”

- Albert Camus

“I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

- Anne Shirley, 'Anne of Green Gables' (L.M. Montgomery)

“Autumn is the season to find contentment at home by paying attention to what we already have.” - Unknown

I hope you can find something to appreciate in these quotes. I thought they were all lovely, in their own way.

I'm looking forward to our October meeting. For those of you who follow Jenny Doan on a regular basis, you will know about her once-a-month Triple Play. My Triple Play for October is turkey with all the trimmings (gotta have cranberry sauce), pumpkin pie and Jenny Doan. See you on October 20th at 7:00pm for our second guild meeting. - Jean MacFarlane, 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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All In-person Guild Meetings including Mannheim Sewing Circle and Workshops have been cancelled until further notice

October Program - Jenny Doan, Missouri Star Quilt Co.

“A Conversation with Jenny Doan”

The Program Committee is excited to have Jenny Doan from the Missouri Star Quilt Company join us for our October meeting. In a conversation with Inge, Jenny will share her story, her quilting journey and answer selected questions submitted by our guild members.



If you have a question that you would like Jenny to answer, please email Inge (her email address is in the handbook), or email wccqprogram@gmail.com no later than October 13, 2021.

Jenny, who some have called the “Oprah” of quilting, is an American quilter, author, YouTube superstar, and the smiling face of the largest quilting supply vendor in the USA, started by two of her children. With over 700,000 YouTube subscribers and more than 200 millions views to date, Jenny has sparked enthusiasm for quilting across the globe.



Jenny’s latest project is a new book—“How to Stitch an American Dream: A Story of Family, Faith and the Power of Giving”, which is due out in October 2021. In this new memoir, she tells the behind-the-scenes story of the Missouri Star Quilt Company and her journey to overcome hardship, claim the abundance of family and ignite the power of giving while at the same time revitalizing a small town.

For more information, go to the Missouri Star Quilt Company website: <https://www.missouriqltco.com/> or search for Missouri Star Quilt Company on YouTube; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqClzuAw>

- Sandy Bussey, for the Programme Committee



Our virtual vendor for this meeting is
The Quilt Store located in Newmarket, Ontario

<https://www.thequiltstore.ca>



UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Details about workshops will be added to the online store.

October 23rd - Bridget O'Flaherty's

'Easy Peasy Thread Painting by Numbers' (page 7)

November 20th - Inez Drummond's 'Woven Basket'

December 4th - Diane Harris' 'Let's Play Drezzup'

January 29th - Melissa Marginet's 'Zen Tree'

February 19th - Kelly DuMareq's 'Scrap String Quilts'

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

May 25th - Leianne McCallum's 'Studio 180 V Block Ruler'

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President's Challenge 3 Yard Quilt

The first President's Challenge for the coming year is a 3 yard quilt. There is some wiggle room with the parameters—you can use 3 yards (1 yard each of three different fabrics, plus an extra quarter yard for binding, or you can use 12 fat quarters or scraps to add up to 3 yards of fabric.)



Pictures and comments related to the finished project must be emailed to Jean McFarlane by **November 10, 2021**. This will allow for the development of a slide show and poll to determine the lucky winner.

Many of our local fabric shops are carrying the Fabric Café books, that feature 3 yard quilts. Some of the shops have curated bundles ready to go. Other shops are happy to help in the selection of a fabric bundle.



PAL Quilts

Batting and backing are available
by calling Judy Siegner!

TEDDY BEARS IN QUILTS

We are partnering again this year with the Knights of Columbus, Waterloo by making 25" square quilts for teddy bears. Last year, some members provided not only the quilt but the bear as well. Some even included masks!

Would you please hand in your completed teddy bear quilts to Inge Ford or Jean MacFarlane by November 30, to give us time to take photos and deliver these gifts to K of C in time for their toy drive? Thanks! - Jean McFarlane



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OCTOBER WORKSHOP



Bridget O'Flaherty

'Easy Peasy Thread Painting by Numbers' Workshop

**Saturday,
October 23, 2021**



Have you ever wanted to try free motion thread painting but didn't think you were skilled enough at sewing or artistic enough? Then Bridget's workshop is one for which you might want to sign up.

This class gives you easy step-by-step instructions on how to tackle the basics. You get a chance to create 2 sweet little embroidered thread paintings. Create these thread paintings by number, a simple and easy to read pattern takes the guess work out of colour theory and shading.



It's a perfect class for beginners!

The workshop will be delivered via Zoom and will be 3 hours, starting at 9:30am. The cost of the workshop is \$25 and you will also need to order a kit \$35, (plus HST and shipping). The kit includes 2 pre-printed panels, 7 spools of thread,

tear away stabilizer and a 7" low profile hoop.

You will need to have on hand the following: backing, batting, border and practice fabric, bobbin thread, sewing supplies and a sewing machine which is capable of doing free motion stitching.

Sign up now at our online store on our website.



NOVEMBER WORKSHOP



Cost: \$25.00

How about storing craft supplies, yarn, towels, scarves and fabric in these cute little baskets? Imagine a basket filled with fabric as a holiday gift for your quilting buddy - love it! Use 3½" fabric strips filled with Peltex 9290 and weave the strips to create a gorgeous customized basket. The basket we will sew for the day has a diameter of 8", however you can make more in any size you want. Embellish your basket with crystals, beads, bows...anything goes! Tips and ideas for basket creation and embellishment will be shared in class. Peltex 9290 is available at most craft supply stores and you can use any fabrics. Fat quarters will work, but are not recommended as you will have to piece to make the strips long enough.

A pattern will be sent in October to registrants and a video will be available for some pre-class cutting. Join Inez for a fun filled day!



Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Maximum participants: 25

Open to non-members: November 7, 2021

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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.



Julie McAuliffe, Chapter Co-ordinator, is still collecting quilts for the NICU at Grand River Hospital. Her phone number is 519-749-2704 and her email is mcauliffe@golden.net. Please use child appropriate fabric as these will go to very tiny babes. Your donations may also be dropped off at Fabricland (Kitchener), Len's Mill (Waterloo & Hawkesville) and Farmer's Plus (Elmira).



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Internet Resources for Quilters



Prepared by Inge Ford

Our speaker for the October Guild Meeting will be Jenny Doan from the Missouri Star Quilt Company. The internet resources for this month are videos and/or links about Jenny or the company. Hope you enjoy learning a little more about Jenny and her family in the links below.

Jenny Gives Us a Tour of her Vintage Camper



Many of Jenny's followers know that she loves to camp and enjoys being in nature. In these links, Jenny shares her love of sewing and camping. Jenny shows how her quilting passion decorates the trailer.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9oAJAYg_hk

In this video, Jenny shows how she sews in her camper and shares what makes her happy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9nQlkLRP8>



Meet the Family That Built a Quilting Empire - The Disneyland of Quilting



Forbes interviewed Jenny in 2018 to learn more about how a family built their amazing business. Jenny has been called the "Oprah" of quilting. Watch the interview here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KWPW1uu038>

The Doan Family went from bankruptcy and food stamps to starting the Missouri Star Quilt Company, a YouTube sensation that turned a tiny town into a tourist destination. Read the complete story here.

<https://www.forbes.com/feature/missouri-star-quilting/#4f7ce1b97486>

So Many Youtube Tutorials!

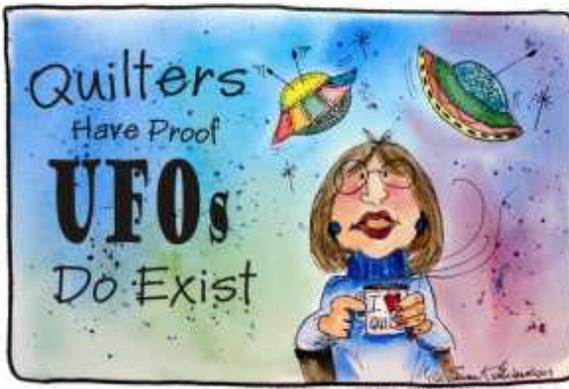
Weekly Friday tutorials with Jenny Doan, weekly Tuesday mornings 'Missouri Star Live' with Misty Doan, Jenny's daughter-in-law, 'The Final Stitch' with Natalie, Jenny's daughter and 'Triple Play' on the third Friday of each month featuring the 3 Doan women where they take one classic block and make three variations. Click here to find all of their tutorials:

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/pages/free-quilting-tutorials>



Planning a Trip to Hamilton, Missouri? Be sure to visit...

What do Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Company, John Wayne, the Civil War, toy sewing machines, the world's largest spool of thread, RV Quilters and the National Quilt Museum have in common? They can all be discovered at the Missouri State Quilt Museum in Hamilton. Click on the link below for a tour of the museum and the amazing quilts featured there: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0SgRZxGtwM>



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 [dwettges@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



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Pinwheel Wreath Kit - Complete kit for a 22" Two Sided Prairie Point Wreath. Pattern and accessories included. (Fabric not included.) Asking \$25.00. Contact Donna MacKay at mckay65jd@gmail.com



We're Expanding!

(July 3, 2021 from facebook)

As many of you know, oneROOF Youth Services has been working towards a Supportive Housing Build for quite some time. After many delays due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we're excited to finally be releasing our build plans. Here's what you need to know:

- 🏠 A brand new building will be going up!
- 🔨 Shovels will be in the ground this June
- 👤 44 youth will be housed in this building
- 🏠 Not another shelter... This is 24/7 staff supported HOUSING!

Through the generosity of a philanthropic donor, and with the support of the City of Kitchener, we were able to purchase the neighbouring home at 43 Sheldon Avenue North, making all this possible. The new building will be placed behind our now mirroring homes, 43 and 35 Sheldon Avenue North.

We are working in partnership with John MacDonald Architecture and Ball Construction to bring this vision to life. With your help, we hope to build and furnish our new Supportive Housing Building by December 2021.

DONATE NOW!

Check out our new "Supportive Housing Build" website page for more information:

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PLEASE NOTE:

Donations of cash or personal cheque ** are always greatly appreciated. We are happy to provide a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.

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2021 Wish List

Gift Cards to Walmart, Giant Tiger, Dollar Store, Canadian Tire, Home Depot and grocery stores

Male/ Female Deodorant, toothbrushes (**no toothpaste needed at this time**)

Boxer Briefs & Underwear - **must be new & unopened** (male & female adult sizes small & medium), ankle socks, pajamas, bras

Bath Towels / Medical Grade Pillows Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

Shoes (Running, Walking, Hikers, Casual - all with good soles) - Female sizes 7-10, Male sizes 9-15,

Currently in need of men's footwear size 10+

Gently Used Adult Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Hoodies, Track Pants, "Dri Fit" Wear, Leggings/Tights, t-shirts,

Cleaning Supplies – dish soap, scrubs & sponges, scrub brushes, hand sanitizer, bleach, garbage bags & gloves

Dairy Products (gift cards to purchase milk, butter, cheese)

Food: Non-perishable: sugar, flour, peanut butter, jam, margarine, canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken), frozen juice, healthy snacks to go

Cases of Bottled Water / Powerade, Gatorade, Ensure, Boost & drink boxes

Hair Care Products - brushes, combs, accessories (**New only - Must not be opened**) Toothbrushes

Chap-Stick, Travel Size Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash - (**New only - Must not be opened**)

back packs, Band-aids, ear buds, AA batteries, walkie talkie sets

plastic cutlery, paper plates & cups, Dixie cups

Although we are grateful for all donations we receive, however; **we are not in need of clothing (unless it is listed on the above wish list), feminine menstrual products and/or toothpaste at this time.** Thank you! **PLEASE NOTE: ALL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, SOCKS, BOXERS AND UNDERWEAR MUST BE NEW AND UNOPENED.**



We are also looking for single bed size quilts, (72" x 90") for our new 44 bed housing unit which will be opening later this fall – Crazy Quilts, for example, would be great as they are gender neutral and very colorful to brighten the rooms! Deby Wettges will be at the Albert McCormick Community Centre parking lot on October 21 and November 19 & 20 to collect these quilts, from 1 to 2 pm each of these days. These quilts will go with the residents when they are ready to go out on their own.



(oneROOF IS NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING AT THIS TIME EXCEPT FOR THE ITEMS ON THE WISH LIST!)

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LIBRARY NEWS

In September, we had six members access the guild library, borrowing a total of 20 books. Then each borrower went home with 2 free books from the "Give Away" table. Here are the dates for our October pick-up and return:

- October 10th - 17th - select/email book list to Donna MacKay/Jean Simpson
- October 18th - book orders filled
- October 21st - return & pick up books and choose 2 free books from the "Give Away" table, 1-2pm & 3-5pm

We welcome calls if members are having trouble on the website. - Jean Simpson & Donna MacKay

Virtual Show and Share for October

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them,
 to kathleenbissett@me.com

by Friday, October 15th so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.

Open Sewing Days in October

Come and join in the fun every Monday afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00. These are informal, enjoyable gatherings on Zoom where we sew, laugh, ask questions, share ideas, learn from each other and just spend some time having fun! We will continue to meet every Monday during October (except October 11 – Thanksgiving Day). An additional Open Sewing Time is offered one Saturday each month. Join us on Saturday, October 16 from 10:00 – 12:00. To make the links easily accessible the Zoom link will be sent out each Monday morning (link will remain the same for each Monday) and for Sat. Oct. 16, it will be sent on Friday, October 15th. Hope to see you at our upcoming Opening Sewing times. These are great opportunities to get to know fellow quilters.

Quilt Exhibit 2022

As with so many other events during the past year and a half, our guild is unable to host our semi-annual quilt exhibit this October. However, we are pleased to announce we will be holding our **Quilt Exhibit at RIM Park in October 2022**. Please mark these important dates on your 2022 calendar: Wednesday evening, October 12 and Thursday, October 13 for volunteers to set up the exhibit and Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 for visitors to attend our exhibit.

This is always an exciting time for guild members as it gives us a chance to showcase all of the projects on which we have been working during the year. Funds generated by the exhibit make it possible for us to continue our charity work, such as Smile Quilts, PAL Quilts and quilts for other community organizations. It is also just fun to be a part of this vibrant event in our community.

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There will be many opportunities for members to volunteer during the exhibit, but if you are interested in being part of the team that will be planning this event, please contact either Elaine La Ronde or Inge Ford by phone or email. We would especially like to invite new members to become involved in preparing for the exhibit.

- Elaine La Ronde & Inge Ford
Quilt Exhibit Co-ordinators





Quilt Block Challenge

Home on the Farm: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Prizes: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$75 3rd: \$50

Kit and shipping to you (Ontario) \$14.00
Order & payment by e transfer to quiltsipm2022@gmail.com
Submission deadline: October 31, 2021

The International Plowing Match will be held in Kemptville (North Grenville) in September 2022. The Quilt Tent is always a popular part of this event. Leading up to the IPM, there will be a number of events. The first event is a Quilt Block Challenge. The theme this year is "Home on the Farm: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow". There will be three prizes: \$100, \$75 & \$50. The kit includes 4 fabrics and participants may add one cotton fabric of their choice. The entry deadline is **October 31, 2021**. Good luck to all who participate!



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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.



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)
 Sunday October 3, 2021 - 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 October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

April Sproule: Japanese Boro Hand Stitched Patches, Stitching Without a Hoop

Brandy Maslowski: Fibre Art Frenzy (Wine Bottle Bag)

Candy Grisham: Perfect Mitered Corners on Borders - Everytime

Carole Lyles Shaw: Pressing Secrets for Improv Blocks

Daisy Aschehoug: Simple Basting Tricks for Sewing Quarter Circle Squares

Jane Hauprich: Free Motion Frolic!!

Jane Haworth: Animal Addiction Fabric Collage

Jenny Kae Parks: How Quilters Can Use the Color Wheel

Julia McLeod: Ties to Quilting - Using neckties in your quilts

Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

Kena Tangi Dorsey: Getting Started with Portrait & Raw Edge Appliqué with Kena

Lisa Walton: Further Fusion Adventures

MJ Kinman: Dancing With Diamonds: An Introduction to Piecing With Freezer Paper

Rhonda Denney: You're using WHAT to color on Fabric!?!

Sandra Chandler: Field of Denim

Susie Monday: Design Fabrics with Pattern Apps

Tina Craig: Improv English Paper Pieced Mug Mat

Tori McElwain: Quilting Motifs: Design with Confidence

Sarah Goer: Cutting tips for Improv Piecing

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!



This year the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild is excited to be participating in the Guild Challenge from the Canadian Quilters Association. This year's theme is 'Reaffirm'. The details for the quilt size and colours are listed below. Quilt submissions are due to Gail Berry Graham, our vice president, by March 15, 2022, for viewing at our March guild meeting. The winner will be announced in April and that quilt will go on to be shown at Quilt Canada in Vancouver in June 2022, and may be part of a travelling collection until June 2023.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Gail at gailberry@me.com or phone 905-906-1807.

More details about how to let me know if you are participating will be available in the coming months.

- Gail Berry Graham

THE "REAFFIRM" CHALLENGE

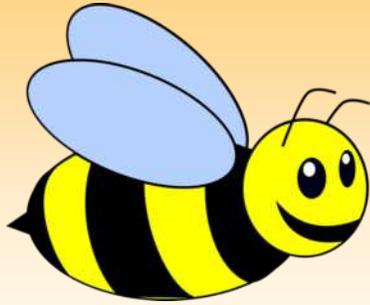
- Please choose fabric colours that represent your province or territory, and add a "touch of red" fabric to the front of the quilt.
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings, or enveloped pillow-case style.
- There must be a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purposes.
- All quilts must have a label on the back with the quilt name and quilter's name visible on it.
- Each CQA/ACC Member Guild selects **one winner only** from their Guild's membership, before April 30, 2022 for entry into this challenge.



ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Open to CQA/ACC Member Guilds.
- Guilds must advise CQA/ACC by **March 15, 2022** if they intend to participate in the challenge: Carole McCarville executivedirector@canadianquilteradministration.com.
- After selecting one quilt to represent the guild, the online entry form must be submitted by **April 30, 2022**. The form will be available January 3, 2022, on the *Quilt Canada 2022 Guild Challenge* page at canadianquilter.com.
- Once the entry form is received by CQA/ACC, a confirmation email will be sent with instructions for shipping the quilt.
- All quilts must be received by **May 30, 2022** for display at *Quilt Canada 2022* at the Vancouver Convention Centre.
- The winning quilt will be selected by *Viewers' Choice* and awarded a \$100 cash prize.
- CQA/ACC will select entries from both the *Individual Member "Rewire" Challenge* and the *Member Guild "Reaffirm" Challenge* to participate in a travelling show from July 2022 –to June 2023. If your entry is selected for the travelling show, you will be notified and your quilt will be returned to you in June 2023.
- The travelling show will be carried out in Atlantic Canada as a promotion for *Quilt Canada 2023* in Halifax. Our Eastern Regional Reps and/or Board members will take the quilts to Guilds and/or shops in their province to share the talents of our members. 🍁





SMILE QUILT BEE DAY

Saturday, November 13

Via Zoom! More details in November's newsletter



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COMPLETED QUILT CONTEST 2021

(All quilts received by Deby will be presented to Canadian Armed Forces Members in this area)

TO ENTER THE QUILTS OF VALOUR CANADA SOCIETY COMPLETED QUILTS CONTEST:

1. Make a complete Quilt of Valour as per the instructions found at:
<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/contacts>
2. Contact and Donate your completed Quilt of Valour during the contest period Jan 1st – Dec. 30th 2021 to your QOVC Reg. Rep. for Kitchener/Waterloo and area
Deby Wettges (deby.wettges@quiltsofvalour.ca)
3. A PHOTO of your quilt with your NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER will be emailed to contest@quiltsofvalour.ca. For each **completed** quilt + email entry submitted, there will be 1 ballot entered in the draw in your name.



The **PRIZE** is a Janome
3160 QOVC Sewing Machine

Winner will be drawn
Dec. 31st 2021.

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



Sewing Together, But Apart Days

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

Our next STBA day will be Wednesday, October 13th, from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Join us for the full day or come when you can.

Our theme for October 13th will be 'five-inch squares and other precut sized fabrics'. In the afternoon, we will welcome Pat Speth, a highly sought-after guest speaker from St. Paul, Minnesota, whose topic will be 'How Nickel Quilts are Created'. This trunk show is sure to get quilters fired up about using 5" squares of fabric and many of the ideas can also be adapted for using other precuts—such as 2½" strips and layer cakes. Pat will share a large assortment of quilts from her collection. She will also focus on the blocks in the quilts and the various components from which they are made.



Pat has authored four books, including "Nickel Quilts" and "Amazing Nickel Quilts".

Her easy-to-follow patterns are based on five-inch squares that will get her audiences hooked on scrappy, fun quilts.

Come and join us for a day of fun, learning and socializing. Sign up for October STBA day soon at our on line store! A detailed agenda and Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants by 6pm on Tuesday, October 12th. Remember to email Inge at fording@gmail.com once you have registered for this event.

OUR 2021-2022 SEASON of STBA Days

Wednesday, November 10, 2021—Jane Bromberg from Kansas, Trunk Show: 'Finishing Up'

Wednesday, December 1, 2021—Michele Crawford from Washington, Trunk Show: 'Just Cut the Scrap'

Wednesday, January 12, 2022—Linda Martin-Mills from Hopewell, New Jersey: 'The Reluctant Quilter'. Linda shares an amazing and inspirational story of her quilting journey featuring a trunk show of over 50 quilts.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022—Sarah Ruiz from Houston, Texas: 'Quilted Fabric Post-cards'

More information about each of the above sessions will be posted on the website's online store as we approach the months ahead. Sign up for these STBA days soon on our website and email, Inge Ford, our Sewing Together Co-ordinator.

Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

October 20 - Jenny Doan

October 23 - 'Easy Peasy Thread Painting' Workshop
November 17 - Diane Harris

November 20 - Inez Drummond's 'Woven Basket' Workshop

December 4 - Diane Harris' 'Let Play Drezzup' Workshop

December 8 - Kate Colleran

January 19 - Melissa Marginet

January 29 - Melissa Marginet's 'Zen Tree' Workshop

February 16 - Linda Hahn

February 19 - Kelly DuMarez's 'Scrap String Quilts' Workshop

March 16 - Krista Moser

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

April 20 - Helen Martin

May 18 - Sandy Lindal

May 25 - Leianne McCallum's 'Studio 180 V-Block Ruler' Workshop

June 16 - Annual General Meeting



Elected Officers of the Guild 2020-2021

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The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
October	2, 3	Global Quilter Connection All Star Sampler Platter Event 3 - 6pm
October	13	Sewing Together But Apart Day
October	20	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom, 7pm
October	23	Easy Peasy Thread Painting by Numbers Workshop with Bridget O'Flaherty, 9:30am
November	10	Sewing Together But Apart Day
November	13	Smile Quilt Bee Day on Zoom
November	17	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom, 7pm
November	20	Baskets for Everything Workshop with Inez Drummond
December	1	Sewing Together But Apart Day
December	4	Let's Play Drezzup Workshop with

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