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If you have answered "Yes", you will be contacted by the guild's Past President to discuss the volunteer opportunities that might best suit you, while supporting the guild.



## Time to Renew

We are hoping all of you will renew for our next guild year 2022-2023.

Included in this newsletter is a membership form.

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

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That's all folks.

Madeline Hughes  
 Membership Chair

# SCRAPS OF WISDOM

# Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



## President's May Message

Hello, Waterloo County Quilters' Guild Members,

Welcome to May. I'm going to step way out on a limb and say that I think we have maybe left the snow behind us for this year.

I want to dedicate this message to the guild members who have so generously contributed one or more pieces of quilting art to the 56th Annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale. I need to begin by saying that my friend, neighbour and partner in quilting crime, gave me a copy of the Relief Sale booklet last week.

I have never before read the booklet from start to finish as I recently did. I was so impressed with the number of people I know who submitted entries, and by number of guild members who submitted entries (17 who either pieced and/or quilted an entry). I want to begin by acknowledging Renske Helmuth and her group (Ilene Atkins, Bonnie Murdoch, Tamara Gilhuly, Dorothy Holdemeyer, Nancy Winn and Judy Pearce) for the fabulous work on the amazing feature quilt. And thanks as well to Ruth Kennedy (a former guild member) who machine quilted the project. Since 1967, over 10,500 quilts have been auctioned and over \$14.2 million dollars has been raised for MCC projects. Truly astounding numbers. You may find your very own copy of the sale booklet at your favorite quilt shop.

In closing, enjoy this May newsletter. Take some time to participate in an open sewing event or class. WCQG has so much to offer.

Happy Quilting,

- Jean McFarlane, 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**

## May Speaker **Sandy Lindal, Etobicoke, Ontario**



The Program Committee is delighted to have Sandy Lindal from Etobicoke, Ontario, join us for our May Meeting to present her trunk show, "Confessions of a Scrapaholic". Sandy will take us through a light-hearted journey of quilting with friends and will feature approximately 45 quilts. She is currently working on a series of quilts and workshops attempting to modernize old stash. This is a very popular concept with guilds and quilters alike. As we all have too much old stash, Sandy loves to encourage quilters to use up and think about it in a whole new way.

Sandy, a former pattern maker/stylist and clothing manufacturer, found her passion when she discovered quilting. She soon developed her skills into a thriving long-arm quilting business. Most recently, she collaborated with Valerie Prideaux in organizing 'Quilt Talk'. Delivered via Zoom, they brought together a diverse selection of leaders and innovators in the quilting community. They covered every topic imaginable as long as it was quilting related. Recently, Brandy Maslowski (Quilter on Fire), has joined them and will be taking on a lead role.

If you are interested in learning more about Sandy:

Her blog: <https://scrappygalquiltco.wordpress.com/>

Instagram: @scrappygalquilts

- Sandy Bussey, Program Committee

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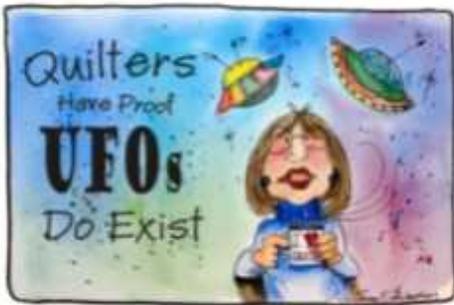
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The winner of the UFO draw and rosette is Ramona Mattix. "My challenge was finishing a Ricky Tims Convergence Quilt". Congratulations, Ramona!



The Smile Committee is happy to report that the guild has given the hospital 351 quilts this year. The quilts are for children and teens, in the cancer department, the diabetic department and they are also given

to the CAIP (Children and Adolescents Inpatient Mental Health Program). All sizes are needed but larger unisex quilts are depleted the quickest.

The monthly pick up and drop off works well at Albert McCormick Arena. There is batting and backing to be had for the asking. Contact Helene Doerfler, with the size of your top.

Thank you to all of you who have donated your time, energy and material. Thanks to the women who put the binding on all of Helene's many, many quilts.- Bonnie Murdoch



# SHOW YOUR CANADIAN PRIDE CONTEST 2022



## PROUD MAPLE LEAF

The Proud Maple Leaf Block can be made with any fabric on a white or cream background fabric. You can certainly use the Northcott OH CANADA fabric.

The Proud Maple Leaf Block uses the pattern of the Hug Block Maple Leaf

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**MAPLE LEAF BLOCK**

**1. FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**  
 2 - 4" square light fabric A  
 2 - 4" square dark fabric B  
 1 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" square fabric B cut into 3 - 1 1/2" squares  
 2 - 3 1/2" square light fabric A  
 1 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strip fabric B for stem

**2. FABRIC CUTTING:**  
 Using the 4" square make 4 half square triangles (HST):  
 Put one fabric A & one fabric B 4" square right sides together.  
 Mark the diagonal on the fabric A.

**3. LEAF STEM:**  
 Sew the 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strip fabric B to one of the HST squares on the diagonal. Press to dish.

**4. BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:**  
 Sew these pieces as shown. Please do not iron.

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Backing fabric can be left blank for Monika to rubber stamp as shown in her fabric postcard construction video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaRnxYxKn3U>



Batches of cards can be sent to:  
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 Saskatoon SK S7J 3B9

Monika will catalogue them, number them, put them in cellophane sleeves and deliver them to the *Ukrainian Museum of Canada*. They will be made available to the public in the gift shop there for a minimum \$20 cash donation. *100% of funds raised are going to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, supporting Ukrainian refugees / victims of war.*

Deadline for donating stitched postcards: end of war.

People who purchase the postcards by donation are encouraged to write messages of love and support on the backs of the postcards and mail them to their Ukrainian friends, colleagues, family, neighbors. A little love goes a long way.

Monika will be photographing and sharing the images on social media to encourage/entice people to head to the gift shop and get some for friends, make donations.

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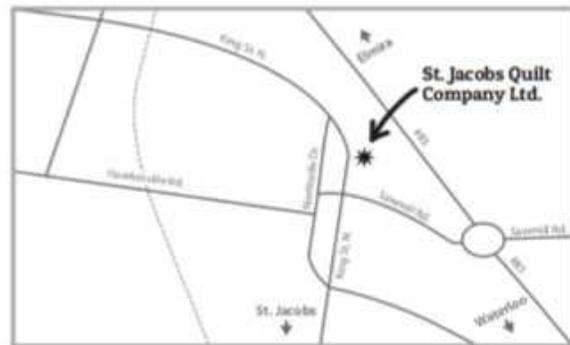
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## Quilts for Ukrainian Refugees

Guild member, Anne Marie Vander Maas shared the following with Jean McFarlane:

Hi Jean,

I finally have some more information for you regarding the needs for refugees. The Waterloo Region Grassroots Group is putting together baskets for families as they arrive. They would like to add a lap quilt to each basket to make them feel welcome. Right now, they don't have a definite number of refugees coming to our region but they have asked if perhaps we could supply 10, for the time being. I think quilts that are larger than lap size would also be appreciated.

I am more than happy to collect them from our members. I was thinking that perhaps we could include this as part of the Albert McCormick Arena drop off/pick up location as we did last Friday.

Please let me know if you need any more information from me.

Thanks,

Anne-Marie Vander Maas

This sunflower flimsy was made by guild member, Jennifer Goodwin. She is looking for someone to quilt it. Please contact her if you can do this. Any lap quilts will be welcome, not only those in yellows and blues.



“This is my last quilt”, says Renske Helmuth matter-of-factly. “It’s the thinking part [that’s challenging], not the doing part.” The acclaimed quilter from Moorefield, Ontario, is offering what might be her last feature quilt for the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale. In addition to the creativity and logistics involved, including travelling around the world for traditional fabrics, Renske’s quilts are also demanding of her many collaborators, mostly quilters from the Waterloo County Quilters’ Guild. “[It’s] asking people again and again to do something they’ve never done before.”



With an astonishing legacy of nine feature quilts submitted to the new Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, cumulatively fetching over \$130,000 for MCC since 2000, Renske is well deserving of a break from being the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale’s most decorated quilter.

It has been seven years since her feature quilt, “Threads of Africa”, sold for \$42,000 at the 2015 relief sale auction. This year’s feature quilt, “Glimpses of Nepal”, started in the same way as “Threads of Africa”: with an MCC learning tour abroad. This time, she travelled to Nepal in 2016 to learn about MCC’s work there and to bring back unique fabric from a marketplace in Kathmandu.

Renske says she was initially stumped on what to do with the over 17 metres of Nepali fabric she brought home. But when her friend, and fellow quilter, Emily Hunsberger, gave her some batik panels depicting images of daily life in Nepal (such as a man carrying a load on his shoulders and women hoeing in a field), Renske had an idea.

For many of her past feature quilts, Renske provided her quilting team—numbering as many as 100 women—with the fabric, colour palette and general direction for the design. She then pieced together a coherent design, with the blocks that were brought back to her. However, for “Glimpses of Nepal”, thanks to inspiration from the batik panels and personal photos from her trip, she had a clearer idea of what she wanted to create: a collage of life in Nepal. She then hand-picked a group of women who she knew could pull off the technical demands of this quilt. The contributors were Ilene Atkins, Bonnie Murdoch, Tamara Gilhuly, Dorothy Holdenmeyer, Nancy Winn and Judy Pearce. The blocks were assembled by Renske and then machine quilted by Ruth Kennedy.

As she reflects on the legacy of her quilts, Renske is grateful. “It has been good. It was fun. [The quilts] raised a lot of money but it has done as much for me as it did [for the Relief Sale] because I learned a lot. I got to know a lot of people...I started to teach [quilting]. It’s brought me to places where I never would’ve been before. I gave, but I received too.”

“Glimpses of Nepal” will be auctioned off at the 2022 New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, on May 28.

- copied from the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale website:  
<https://nhmrs.com/content/2022-feature-quilt-glimpses-nepal>





## 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! - Helene Doerfler & Cathy Jurchuk



# President's

## SPOTLIGHT

### Glenda Dippel

Glenda Dippel has the most amazing stories to tell—I love listening to them when I attend Open Sewing on Monday afternoons. I particularly love the treadle machine story, which is included here. Thank you, Glenda, for sharing some of your wonderful memories with the guild - Jean McFarlane, President

**Jean McFarlane: When did you start your quilting journey?**

**Glenda Dippel:** When I was nine, my Great Grandmother passed away and willed me her treadle sewing machine, and since my

Mother refused to use it, my Dad bundled me off to my Aunt Sarah's with the sewing machine for a month that summer. During that time, she taught me to sew! We first made an apron, then a dress using a pattern, then she taught me patchwork on a doll quilt, which I still have! I had been hand quilting in family bees since I was three, but Aunt Sarah showed me how to quilt small quilts on the sewing machine. She told me never to quilt larger ones on a machine, so all my be quilts were done at a bee!

**JMF: Who or what inspired you on your quilting journey?**

**GD:** Most of my Dad's family made quilts, so many of my patterns were loaned to me by an aunt; I had four who made quilts, and my Grandmother, who would also lend me her cardboard shapes! My Dad would buy the fabric and I was expected to make a quilt to replace a worn one; I did this until I was in my teens, then stopped sewing for a few years.

**JMF: What type of quilting do you like best?**

**GD:** This is a hard question! I no longer am able to hand quilt, so I have taught myself to machine quilt on my domestic. I love art quilts, I also love working with panels, because there is so much you can do with them. I like small projects in-between larger ones, and I always quilt my own quilts, no matter the size.

**JMF: What project are you most proud of and do you have a favorite story?**



**GD:** The project that I am most proud of is an art quilt that I made for my very first guild challenge! It was not appreciated back then as it was an art quilt, which was not acceptable at that time. We were given a piece of ugly fabric and told to do something with it, so I made a scene with a frog on it, and called it "It's My Lunch". I trapuntoed the frog, and did fabric manipulation on the water, creating several other things using stump work, and embroidered on it, along with many other techniques which I love doing, then machine quilted it! The piece hangs in our cottage.

When one of my nieces was six, she wanted to learn to quilt, so I had her make a small wall hanging for which she chose the fabric. When she was done with her project, she looked around my messy sewing room, turned to me and said, "When you go, can I have all this?" I didn't understand her question and asked her where I was going? She said, "You know, when you GO!" I got what she meant and had to leave the room as I was laughing so hard! She had been helping her Mother clean up my Mom's place and designating who would get what when it was time for my Mom to pass on! My Mom is now 92, and still living. Maddy has no interest in sewing anymore since she is in university, studying to be a lawyer!

Left: Chenille blocks for a cottage quilt - Glenda Dippel



Above: It's My Lunch - Glenda Dippel

## PAL Quilts

The following message was sent to our email:

“One of my best friends, Heather Loeb sack passed away recently at Hospice of Waterloo, surrounded by love and under a blanket of love from the guild. This seemed to me like a closing of a circle. Heather and I were guild members in the 1990’s and into the 2000’s. She was a past President, I did membership and we both worked on many of the charity quilts during those years. To see this generous charity work still continuing is heart warming to say the least. The quilt was in the warm brown family, probably 3” blocks, and said “comfort”. I believe the quilt makers were Karen and Meaghan (I don’t know

their last names). Thank you to them and to all of you for the effort you put into these quilts. It was much appreciated.—Debbie Smith

### And from Judy Siegner...

There is still a limited amount of batting and backing available for this year, on a first come, first served basis. If you have received batting and/or backing this year, please arrange to deliver your completed quilt so it can be included in this year’s count.

Thanks so much to all who have participated this year. Two additional projects that we will be considering for next year are The House of Friendship and Refugees. So keep on quilting, there is always a need!

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## May/June Workshop

### FanFaire Sampler with Krista Moser



Krista Moser was our wonderful speaker in March. We are fortunate to be able to offer her FanFaire Sampler workshop. This fun 2-day workshop uses her *Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Ruler*.

This sampler style quilt has endless possibilities. Every block teaches you a new way to use the *Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Ruler*. Krista will teach you how to cut a combination of diamonds, triangles, hexagons, parallelograms, and trapezoids to create this fun quilt, and all with one ruler!

This quilt goes together fast and is, oh, so striking! If you have been wanting to break out of the same old quilting routine and try something different, this class is just the thing.

Dates: Saturday, May 28 (part 1) & Saturday, June 11 (part 2) 2022

Time: 11:00am to 5:00pm EST

Cost: \$70 members, \$80 non-members (Opening to non-members on May 15, 2022). Pattern and ruler are not included.

Skill level: Confident beginner and above.

### Workshop Registration

Once you have paid for your workshop at the [online store](#), please send an email with the name of the workshop, your name, phone number and email address to:

[wcqgprogram@gmail.com](mailto:wcqgprogram@gmail.com)



Days for Girls Canada Society is a registered Canadian not-for-profit and is a Country Affiliate with Days for Girls International. Volunteers across Canada mobilize to increase access to menstrual products and vital health information for women and girls around the world. <https://www.daysforgirls.org/canada/>

During the past 2 years, when we were able to meet, we packed up distributions for Timmins (First Nations), Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Haiti, Northern Ontario, Guatemala, Sierra Leone, and hybrid kits that went to local community services. In total

DfG Kitchener was able to send 2969 kits during the pandemic years. We have a goal of 500 kits to be packed up in May for World Vision. When that goal is reached, the DfG Kitchener Team will have distributed 10,000 kits to girls and women around the world.

When WCQG was meeting in person, members were very generously donating beautiful 100% quilter's cotton from their stash to DfG. Just before COVID changed our lives in 2020, Days for Girls Kitchener used up the very last of the donated 100% cotton that quilters from the guild gave to make the DfG hygiene kits. Our team is now back sewing at Mannheim Mennonite Church and we are in need of cotton. If you have left over quilters' cotton and wish to donate it to a good cause, please contact Jan Hember, by email at [jan@hember.name](mailto:jan@hember.name) or phone, 519-745-1375.

We are in need of:

- 100% quilters' cotton, used to make shields that hold the flannelette pads and the pockets that hold the small bar of hotel soap that is included in the kit.
- Material sizes can range anywhere from 5" strips for pockets to 10" strips for the shield.
- For the kit bag: polyester cotton or cotton is used—the minimum size is 12" x 30".
- DfG is unable to use material that has writing, animals, sports or faces on it.

Members of the guild who are also members of the DfG team use the scraps that are left over from making kit components to make WCQG Community Outreach quilts. The DfG Kitchener team is grateful for any donations members of the WCQG can make.

Thank you, Jan Hember Days for Girls Kitchener

## Open Sewing Days in May

Our Open Sewing Days continue every Monday afternoon from 2-4pm. The Zoom link will remain the same and can be found each week in the President's Update. We plan to continue the Monday Open Sewing Days throughout the summer as well, so mark them on your calendar and join us when you can. Perhaps you might enjoy some hand sewing while sitting on your deck or patio as you log in and join us on Zoom.

A Saturday Open Sewing Day will also be available on Saturday, May 14th, from 10am to noon. Hope you can join us.

## Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

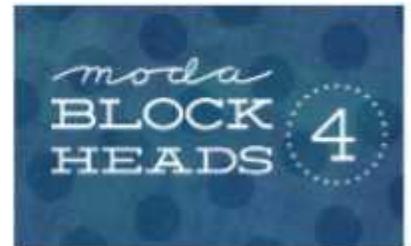
The month of May brings warmer temperatures, blooming flowers and the fresh beginnings of summer. Do you continue to sew and quilt during the summer, take on smaller projects, or continue to keep yourself busy in your sewing room? Perhaps this is a good time to embrace a sew-a-long? Currently there is quite a variety of sew-a-longs being offered on the internet. On this month's Internet Resources – some of these free quilt-a-longs are being highlighted. Perhaps one or more might pique your interest! Hope you enjoy exploring them.

**Pat Sloan's Sew a longs** – Pat Sloan hosts regular free sew-a-longs. Each one has a theme. While the blocks do not reflect a specific image for the theme, there is a story connected to each block. Pat Sloan also shares a daily video and on Wednesdays her video reveals the next block, her process, tips and tricks for completing the block, how to select fabrics and colours, etc. Complete detailed instructions and lay-out diagrams are provided each week that can be downloaded and printed. This week Pat is completing the current sew-a-long called "Sweet Dreams". The next one begins June 8th and runs until August 11. The theme will be "Summer Camp". It features nine blocks. She describes it as a quick, easy and fun project. Here is a link to the video in which she introduces the upcoming project. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kw10p8eRDEY> – explains the sew-a-long.



For more information about Pat's projects, videos, etc. click this link.: <https://www.youtube.com/user/PatSloan>

**Moda Block Heads Sew a long** – Moda Fabrics is currently offering a free sew-a-long – 28 weeks. It began March 23 and ends September 28. This sew-a-long features 28 Moda fabric designers who each design one block. There are 28 blocks and eight bonus blocks provided in this project, which gives all participants a few varied options. Each block pattern includes two shading/colour options and each one can be made in two sizes – a 9 inch or 4.5 inch. A few are easily made, others more challenging. The new block is revealed each Wednesday. To receive the information directly in your in-box, go to this link to sign up for the sew-a-long. <https://modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/newsletter>



**Mystery Quilt Along** – Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts will be doing another Mystery Sew-a-long featuring scraps. This will be her yearly Mother's Day Quilt. More information about this upcoming sew-a-long will be shared in early May on her website / blog. Be sure to check it out. <https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/>



If you are looking for more information about a variety of potential sew-a-long projects – **Kimberly Jolly of The Fat Quarter Shop** sews along with many of the projects currently available, e.g. Riley Blake Designs Challenge, Moda Block Heads, Pat Sloan, Sherri McConnell from A Quilting Life, Flea Market Basket Quilts, Branching Out by Susan Ache, etc. Kimberly recently did a youtube video highlighting her sew-a-long projects and completed quilts. Here is the link to her video where you can learn more about these sew-a-longs, see her progress, and enjoy some of her completed quilts - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ufo\\_rd3wA\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ufo_rd3wA_I)

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**Virtual Show and Share for May**

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and dimensions to [kathleenbisett@me.com](mailto:kathleenbisett@me.com) by Friday, May 13 so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.

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.



Would you like to create handmade quilted hearts to participate in this project? The original heart is in the photo on the left. Use it as inspiration and have fun with your creative process!

After creating your hearts, print and attach the following tag:

<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/>

If you cannot print the tag, please hand write *only* the following information:

**I Need A Home**

[www.ifaqh.com](http://www.ifaqh.com)

#IFAQH

**I Found A Quilted Heart**

**\*Do not** add any other words (or images) to the tags or to the hearts. Tags should be plain text.

Now that your heart is tagged, it is time to be placed in a public place to be found by a random stranger. Here are some of the rules:

- Do not hand, give or gift hearts to people. (Hearts need to be "found.")
- Do not leave hearts on personal or private property, such as a front porch, vehicle, door, bicycle, mailbox, gate, little libraries, etc. (Not random)
- Do not leave hearts in places that are not public: hotel rooms, work desk, break rooms, office, private retreat, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts inside any kind of retail store or on retail displays. (Can be mistaken for merchandise.)
- Do not leave hearts in airports. (Homeland security does not approve!)
- Do not leave hearts in National Parks or National Wilderness areas. (*Federal Regulation Title 36, 2.22 (a)*)
- Do not leave hearts in bathrooms, restrooms, washrooms, etc. (Unsanitary)
- Do not leave in places where they may be thrown away by staff. (Super Sad)

Examples of good places to sow hearts: A local park, hiking trail, highway rest stop, community center, outdoor shopping center, town square, foyer of public place, community bulletin board, beach, nature trail, museum, tourist attraction, trees, bushes and fences in downtown areas, etc. Be imaginative and creative when looking for just the right public place to sow a heart and have fun!

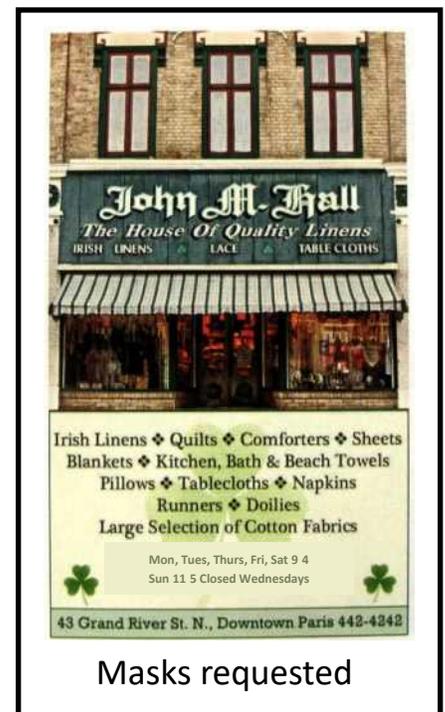
Check the website and see if the hearts are reported as found. Many hearts will never be reported, but they will be found and enjoyed by someone!

Additional information can be found in the [FAQs](#).

## Thank you for participating --- Spreading joy one heart at a time



Quilted Hearts have been found all over the world since 2014 .. here are 2 found in Ontario !!



## LIBRARY QUIZ for MAY 2022

Tags for the May Quiz are: Fabric Collage, Fat Quarters, Stars, and Vintage. Look for these Tags with the greeting **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to find the answers. A fat quarter prize is available for all who complete the quiz **and** order library books. (Maximum 4)

### Tag **Fabric Collage**

1. What kind of collage is presented in Mandy Patullo's book?
2. How does Grama Geta describe her projects?
3. Check for the copyright **date**? Which authors have the oldest/latest books for this TAG?

### Tag **Stars**

1. How many books are listed in this Tag?
2. Which books has the latest © date?
3. What does Carol Doak create in her Galaxy?
4. What is "easy" in Mary Knapp's Star Quilts?
5. What does Jan Krentz promise in Hunter Stars Quilts and Beyond?
6. When was Laura Nownes' book published?

### Tag **Vintage**

1. Whose quilt patterns are updated from the 30's?
2. What does Mary Mashuta use in her Cotton Candy Quilts?
3. Name the © date and publishing house of Antique Quilts Recreated.
4. What does Emma Brennan want you to make?

### Tag **Fat Quarters**

1. All you need is a 12-Fat Quarter pack to complete her quilts. Who is she?
2. What kind of precuts does M'Liss Rae Hawley use in her quilts?
3. How does Sue Penn describe her Fat Quarter quilting?

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, May 15, 2022**

**Quiz Answers submitted to librarians Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**Pickup Albert McCormick Arena Parking Lot Friday, May 20, 2022, 1 to 2pm**

**COVID rules apply, please wear your mask**

## Sewing Together, But Apart April

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

We are so fortunate this month to welcome a highly sought-after speaker to our May STBA day. Cheryl Arkinson comes to us from Calgary, Alberta.

During the afternoon of our STBA day, Cheryl will present her lecture called, "Make Time for Play". Cheryl shares that we far too often focus on the results, the product, the finish line in lieu of the process. A huge part of the process is simply playing. In quilting, it is about matching the pattern and perfecting our points but where is the release, the relaxation, the revelation in that? Play is an important part of a child's development, but it shouldn't stop with we become adults. This presentation is all about adding a spirit of play back into our creative pursuits. Cheryl's presentation will be one you will want to attend.



Cheryl has published three books: "Sunday Morning Quilts" (co-authored with Amanda Jean Nyberg) for which she is well known for her slab blocks. She has also authored "A Month of Sundays" and "You Inspire Me to Quilt". She has travelled the world to teach quilting—and in the last two years has been a very popular lecturer on Zoom.

In the morning, we are excited to welcome our own Kathy Bissett who will share her International Quilting Day presentation, called "Celebration" Celebrating life's milestones for a quilter can only be done in one way—with a quilt. In this presentation, Kathy will share the story of how her parents' 50th anniversary quilt, *Golden Threads*, became a cohesive design using an array of wildly disparate fabrics gathered from the couple's friends and family members.

### OUR UPCOMING 2022 STBA Days

Wednesday, June 8 - **Linda Schmidt** - "Mostly Modern Virtual Trunk Show" & guild member, **Barbara Pye** - "The Beauty of Scrap Quilts"

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

**To register** for a STBA day, please go to our on-line store on the website and remember to email Inge Ford, our Sewing Together Co-ordinator.

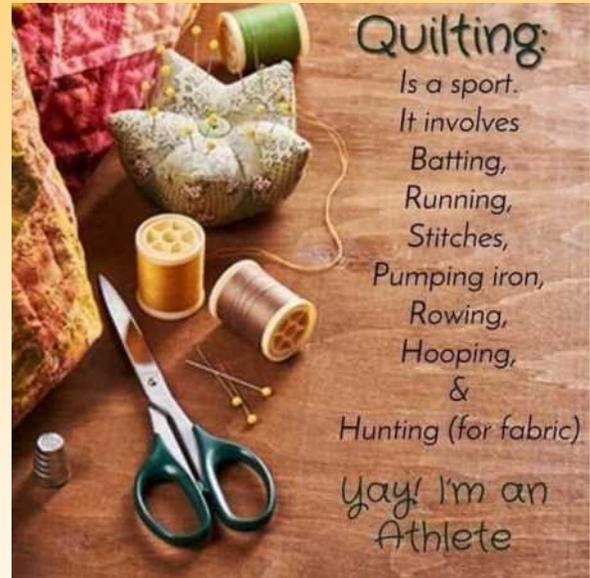
Watch for more information about special summer upcoming STBA days - one during the first week of July (Wednesday, July 6) and another one during the last week of August (Wednesday, August 24). Plans for these special days are currently being finalized. Details coming soon.

## Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

May 18 - Sandy Lindal

May 28 & June 11 - FanFaire Sampler Workshop  
with Krista Moser

June 15 - Annual General Meeting and  
speaker, Paul Leger



### 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

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**Quilt Exhibit:** Elaine LaRonde & Inge Ford,  
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**Website & Online Store:** Kathy Bissett

## The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
May	18	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom with Sandy Lindal
May	27, 28	"Making Memories" Quilt Show, Mildmay, Ontario
May	27, 28	New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale
May	28	FanFaire Samplet Workshop with Krista Moser
June	11	
June	3,4	"Quilts in Bloom" 2022 Quilt Show, Hamilton, Ontario
June	15	Annual General Meeting

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