

# Scraps of Wisdom

## President's Message : "Resolutions: Friend or Foe?"

Now that all the festivities are memories of last year, it's time for the resolution making. Or is it? Are they just a fleeting thought or are we totally committed to the process? Here's where the differences become apparent. I spoke to someone who looks forward to the detailed plans and carries them out with lists, a system, goals, and probably a binder containing them. On the other end of the spectrum, some look at possible resolutions as a list of their shortcomings. For example, if the sewing room requires organizing or purging, it could be an opportunity to feel great as a goal is accomplished and crossed off the list or they could get stuck focusing on how unorganized and lazy they are, and see themselves as procrastinators and hoarders and feel so much worse. Hopefully we choose to be at the positive end of the spectrum.

Personally, at this time I choose not to make any lists or detailed plans. I tend to have the qualities of a perfectionist. I also construct most of my quilts not using patterns, or following instructions I make myself, and it has been observed that I do not "follow the lines". I can't predict what I might accomplish or not. However, I reflect on the possibilities for positive change and think about the new skills I will adapt as I participate in the workshops our guild is offering this year. (This also includes fabric, notions etc. that I could acquire this year)

It is a fact that gym memberships and attendance increase dramatically in January, but could our guild membership grow and attendance in the local quilt shops also increase?

As quilters we can resolve to be inspired and motivated by the endless possibilities available. Ultimately, it's up to each one of us to decide for ourselves if or what we resolve to do this year. It's also our decision if we "follow the lines" or keep any resolutions made. We are all okay and valuable as we are now. We are only accountable for ourselves as we keep quilting on.

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting,  
Eileen Fennell, President

## An Important Reminder

We have been reminded once again by the Albert McCormick custodial staff that our room rental does not start until 12:30pm. Early arrival by guild members interferes with the job of setting up the room. Please delay your arrival until 12:45 unless you are specifically helping in preparations for the meeting.

Thank you!



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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## Coming in to our January Guild Meetings... Al Cote

Albert was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario. He graduated from Brock University with a BA in Visual Arts and a Bachelor of Education. While pursuing a very successful visual arts career, he also owned and operated a successful hair salon for 36 years. After his wife, Debbie retired from teaching, they opened a quilt store in Niagara Falls. Albert soon got "hooked" on fabric and combined his visual arts with his quilting arts. Al soon retired to quilt full time. Al's very creative and innovative classes soon saw him travelling all across Ontario and the United States, giving trunk shows and workshops. In 2012 he was honoured to participate in "Culture Canada" and his very large piece, which was created with fellow artists Irma Bull and Suzi Dwor, hangs in the Regional Offices of St. Catharines, Ontario. He has many commissioned pieces throughout the area, including seven pieces at Hospice Niagara.



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### Al Cote's Quilted Rug Workshop

**Workshop update:** Al Cote has agreed to do his workshop on quilted rugs. It will be Saturday Jan. 21st, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mannheim Community Centre. **This will be only 3 days after our January guild meeting so if you are interested, please phone Kathy Langill as soon as possible** at 519-746-0476 or email her at [kathylangill@gmail.com](mailto:kathylangill@gmail.com). She would like to get an idea of the interest before our meeting. The cost for the day will be \$45.

**IN THIS VERY INNOVATIVE AND FUN CLASS, STUDENTS WILL CREATE A BEAUTIFUL ONE OF A KIND QUILTED RUG.** Using at least three and up to five fabrics, plus batting and backing, participants will layer the fabrics making a sandwich. Then they will "doodle" a design on the top fabric and stitch their doodle through all layers. Once they have their design secured they will cut through to the desired colours underneath and begin to see their rug pattern and colors appear. Once all the cutting is complete, they will echo quilt inside the cut design. - Kathy Langill

## Boutique Items for Our Quilt Exhibit

For every item donated to the boutique, you get a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate. Three small items entitle you to one entry, each large item entitles you to one entry. We are also accepting used quilt magazines, but there are no entry ballots for these.

Thanks,

Aline Chan, Quilt Exhibit Boutique

Do you have any ideas for boutique items? Share your ideas in the newsletter! Send them to

[margsandiford@hotmail.com](mailto:margsandiford@hotmail.com)

## Memory Quilts

Marilyn Weckworth has agreed to collect memory quilts at the evening meetings. Thank you, Marilyn!

- Pamela Clarkson



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK AND GET YOUR DOOR PRIZE DRAW TICKET!**

It is important for fire regulations that we know how many people we have in the community centre, especially during the afternoon meetings.

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## Mannheim Sewing Circle

Ready to conquer all your 2017 sewing resolutions? Sew... let's get to it! **Join us for the Mannheim Sewing Circle on Wednesday** January 11, 9am-4pm, and make progress with the project of your choice. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. Your \$4 donation helps pay for the room rental

**HST charity block update:** Thank you to everyone who made half-square triangle blocks for our December meeting! We had so many blocks donated that we have been able to create two quilt tops so far, with more blocks left over to start a third. If you didn't bring blocks to the December meeting but still want to contribute, you are welcome to bring them to the January meeting. The PDF instructions are on the next page of this newsletter.

**Please note:** In the event of bad weather, the Mannheim sewing circle will be cancelled if schools are closed. **If you are unsure, you can call Megan or Tamara that morning.**



Photo credit - Ruth Hicks

Emily Hunsberger and Tamara Gilhuly with the HST Charity quilts at Mannheim. The charity to receive these quilts is yet to be decided.

Be sure to enter our **Library Quilt Challenge**. Complete a quilt from one of our library books on or before June 2017, bring it to show and tell, and you may be the winner of a fabulous prize. Make sure you register your name on our 2017 Library Quilt Challenge list.— Judy and Ruthanne

## Half-Square Triangle (HST) charity quilt

Participation in this charity quilt is totally optional. For those who do participate, we hope you can use something from your scraps/stash! The blocks can be made before the December Mannheim meeting, or bring your fabric with you and make them at Mannheim. Help will be available to anyone who needs it!

### We will use HST blocks to make a Value Quilt

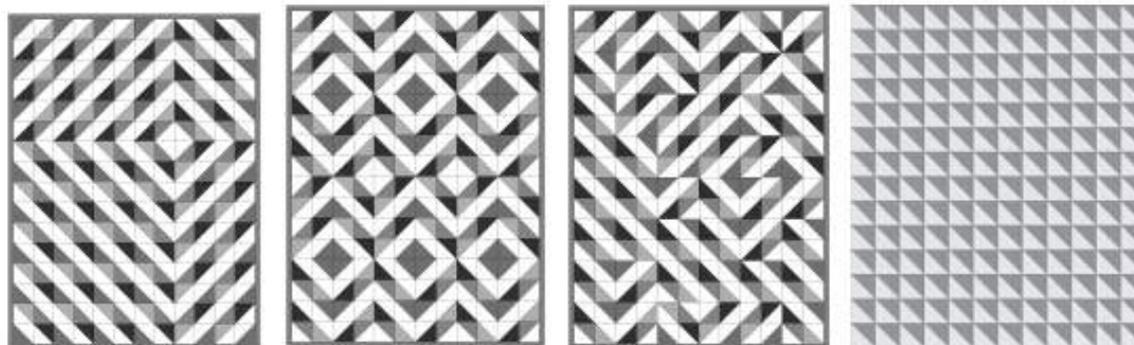
#### Fabric required:

- One 8" square of dark fabric – can be solid, print, batik, etc. and can be any colour (red, blue, brown, black, green, purple...) but must be predominantly **dark**.
- One 8" square of light fabric – can be solid, tone-on-tone, print, batik, etc. and can be white, off-white, cream... but must be clearly **light**.

To make 2 HST blocks:

1. Place your light fabric on top of your dark fabric, right sides together. Use a pin or two to make sure the fabrics don't shift.
2. Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a straight line diagonally from the top left corner of the fabric to the bottom right corner. This is NOT your sewing line!
3. At your machine, sew a straight line parallel to, but ¼" away from, the pencil line.
4. Turn your block 180 degrees and sew second straight on the other side of the pencil line – again, parallel to, but ¼" away from the line.
5. Now, cut along the pencil line to create two half-HSTs.
6. Open the two blocks and carefully press the seam to the dark side. You're finished!

At our December sewing circle, we will put the completed blocks on Megan's portable design wall, and vote on a pleasing layout. There are dozens of possibilities with HSTs!



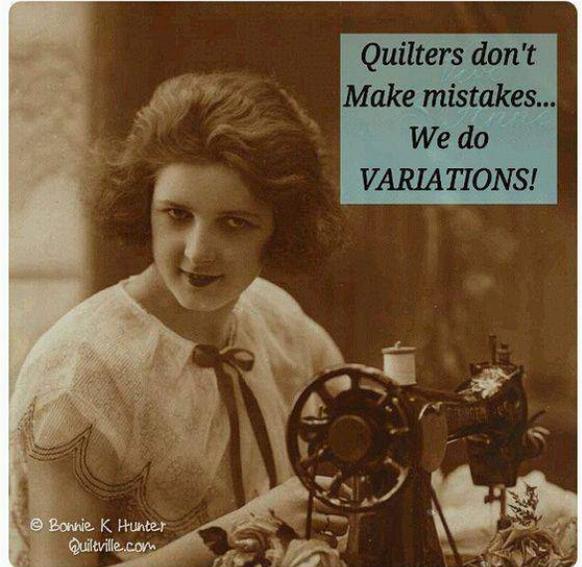


## Arthritis Bluebird Quilt

Please bring your completed strata, log cabin and appliqued blocks to the January meetings so this quilt

can be assembled for quilting.

Please email your arthritis experience stories to [wcqg@wcquiltersguild.on.ca](mailto:wcqg@wcquiltersguild.on.ca) for inclusion with the quilt.



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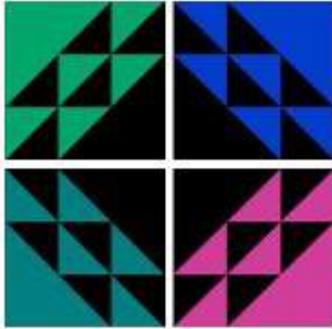
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## JANOME



## Using Up Scraps #8 with Vikki MacDonald

### Scrappy Corn & Beans



### Scrappy Hunter's Star

Page 4 of the May *Scraps of Wisdom* gives instructions for constructing half-square triangles (HST). For this quilt the finished size of the HST is 2".

$$(2 \times 2") + 1 \frac{3}{4}" = 5 \frac{3}{4}"$$

For each block (a quarter of the star) you need:  
 one background 4.5" square  
 4 background & star (yellow) HSTs  
 8 scrappy HSTs



Four blocks rotated create the Hunter's Star





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

## Preparing for the 2017 - 2018 Guild Program

Potential speakers for next year's guild meetings need to be contacted now. If you are willing and have access to email, please let Kathy Langill know so members can send their speaker ideas to one person who will co-ordinate contacting potential speakers.

## Palliative Quilts

A thank-you note has been received from Lisaard/Innisfree which reads:

"Thank you for the beautiful quilts. They have already been put to use for our residents and are greatly appreciated. Best wishes. Happy Holidays and a warm thank you."

Our work is appreciated. Please keep the quilts coming. I am happy to do the deliveries but am planning to attend the afternoon meetings only. If you cannot get your donation out in the afternoon, please contact me to make other arrangements.

Also, if you require scrap fabric, please let me know. Come and visit my garage; I'm sure we can put something together on which you can work.

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and productive year ahead! - Judy Siegner

Dear CQA/ACC Member Guild,

November 28, 2016

Please share the following invitation with all of your members. *Canadian Quilter* magazine is always looking for article submissions... and since guilds represent the heartbeat of Canadian quilting, articles from members come straight from the heart of Canada.

Special request for the 2017 spring issue of *Canadian Quilter* magazine

The theme of the magazine is: **Do you Guild?** Deadline for submissions is **December 15, 2016**.

This is an invitation to all quilt guild members to write a 400 to 1,000 word article about a guild experience you would like to share with *Canadian Quilter* readers. The article could be about any of the following... or perhaps you have an idea of your own!

- Why do you belong to a guild?
- What kind of activities does your guild participate in?
- Has your guild reached a special milestone?
- Do you have a special story about one of your guild members? Perhaps he/she taught you something new, or contributes above and beyond and deserves to be recognized.

Photos are welcome and add visual interest to any article. Please send a photo of yourself (optional) and/or photos relevant to your article. Please send original photos from your camera or phone... no editing necessary. If you understand photo re-sizing, we need 300 dpi, at least 6" wide or 72 dpi, at least 25" wide.

Let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from members across Canada!

## Marcy Horswill

Editor, *Canadian Quilter Magazine*  
[editor@canadianquilter.com](mailto:editor@canadianquilter.com)

PS

Please pass on the request for articles... if your members can have an article in by January 2nd, I can likely get it into this issue. Please let members know that I have many submissions and some may be carried over into the summer issue.

My intention is to touch base before every magazine, so there will be other opportunities to write and submit.

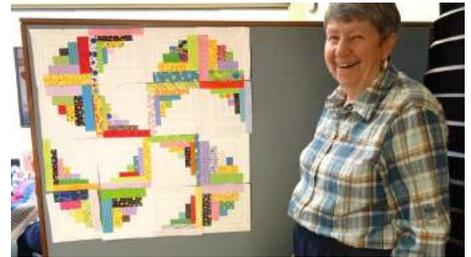
Marcy Horswill

***This request was received too late to meet the January 2nd deadline, however, as mentioned above, Marcy is interested in your input, so please send her your submissions, regardless of the date. – Marg Sandiford***

# November 26, 2016 Mini Retreat at Waterloo North Mennonite



A good day was had by all -  
talking, sewing, quilting & eating!  
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*Detail of Indian Splendour by Donna Funnell (GN 2015 - Connections)*

## The Grand National Quilt Show 2017

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#### **2017 Dates to Remember**

Entry Submission Deadline: February 24, 2017  
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Exhibition Opens: May 7, 2017  
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Show Conclusion: September 3, 2017

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## Executive Meeting Highlights

- We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up the guild meetings.
- The outreach budget was updated so that the rental of Mannheim is not included.
- Program workshops were discussed. It was indicated that more workshops or another mini retreat are needed.
- The guild will pursue a cash grant through the City of Waterloo. It will be explained as a new outreach program, if we are successful in obtaining the funds.

Submitted by Robin Bogaert, Secretary

## Hidden Valley Exhibit

### *Hidden Valley Revealed | Fall 2017*

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## Quilt Canada 2017

### Workshop Information and Registration

The teacher and workshop descriptions are now available on our website: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017.php> This is for information purposes so members may start planning what workshops and lectures they wish to attend. REGISTRATION for all workshops opens January 7, 2017 for CQA/ACC members and January 28, 2017 for the general public. Questions about registration - please contact Janet Kasper, Conference Registrar - [cqaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:cqaregistrar@gmail.com) or phone [905-873-2639](tel:905-873-2639)

All CQA/ACC members are encouraged to make use of the early booking before general registration. Member discounts on workshop fees will only apply during the first few weeks of registration (January 7-27, 2017). CQA/ACC members wishing to take advantage of their member discount should make sure they register online for their workshops before general registration opens.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to be a part of the premier quilting event in Canada? Quilt Canada 2017 is seeking volunteers for various roles during the conference. The online Volunteer application will be available soon. Queries about volunteer opportunities may be sent to Nancy Thornton or Christine Currie , [quiltvolunteer17@gmail.com](mailto:quiltvolunteer17@gmail.com)

More information about CQA/ACC is available on their website:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/index.php>

where you will find a call for teachers for Quilt Canada 2018 and a call for Nominations for CQA/ACC board positions and well as information on Canada's Big Quilt Bee and the Trend-Tex Challenge 2017.



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Sincerely,



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For entry forms and submission requirements:

<http://www.homerwatson.on.ca/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Miniature-Quilt-Call-Revised061216.pdf>

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## Ways to cut a Fat Quarter

Six 6.5" Squares	Nine 6" Squares	Twelve 5.5" Squares
Twelve 5" Squares	Sixteen 4.5" Squares	Twenty 4" Squares
Thirty 3.5" Squares	Forty-two 3" Squares	Fifty-six 2.5" Squares
<b>Ninety-nine 2" Squares</b>		

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Use **ONLY** the fabric supplied in the kit for the background.

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General Counsel & Chief Operating Officer and given a tour of their facilities by Colleen Fitzpatrick, Community Relations & Events Coordinator.



Some of the guild members who participated in the Africa Quilts

From L to R:

- Marilyn Hollinger,
- Elizabeth King,
- Mary Snider,
- Ruth Hicks,
- Renske Helmuth
- and
- Emily Hunsberger



Marilyn Hollinger & Kathy Bissett

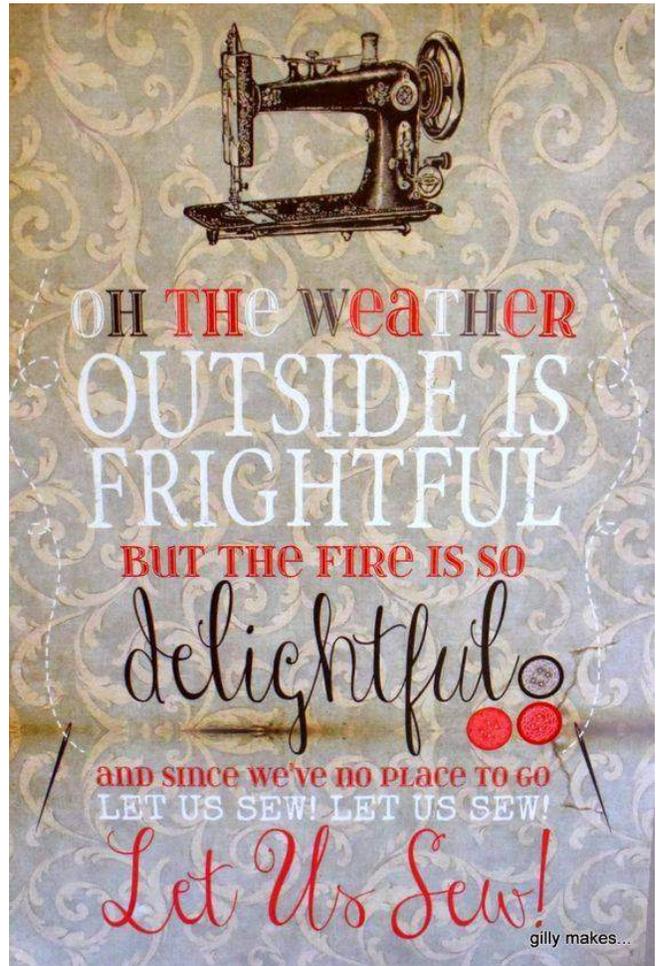


CIGI wishes to thank the OMAS SISKONA for this quilt donation.  
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- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Fuel for cars was only sold in drug stores.
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000.00 per year.
- A dentist could make \$2,500.00 per year.
- A veterinarian could make between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year.
- A mechanical engineer could make about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.
- Ninety percent of all doctors had no college education. Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard".
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents for a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month. They used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- The five leading causes of death were: Pneumonia and influenza, Tuberculosis, Diarrhea, Heart Disease, and Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults could not read or write.
- Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin and morphine were all available over the counter at local drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"
- Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
- And last, there were about 230 reported murders in the entire United States!

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# Quilter's Wordsearch by Wendy Borchert



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This is a word search puzzle designed just for quilters! Words go right, left, up, down, and diagonally, but cannot bend at right angles. Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces).

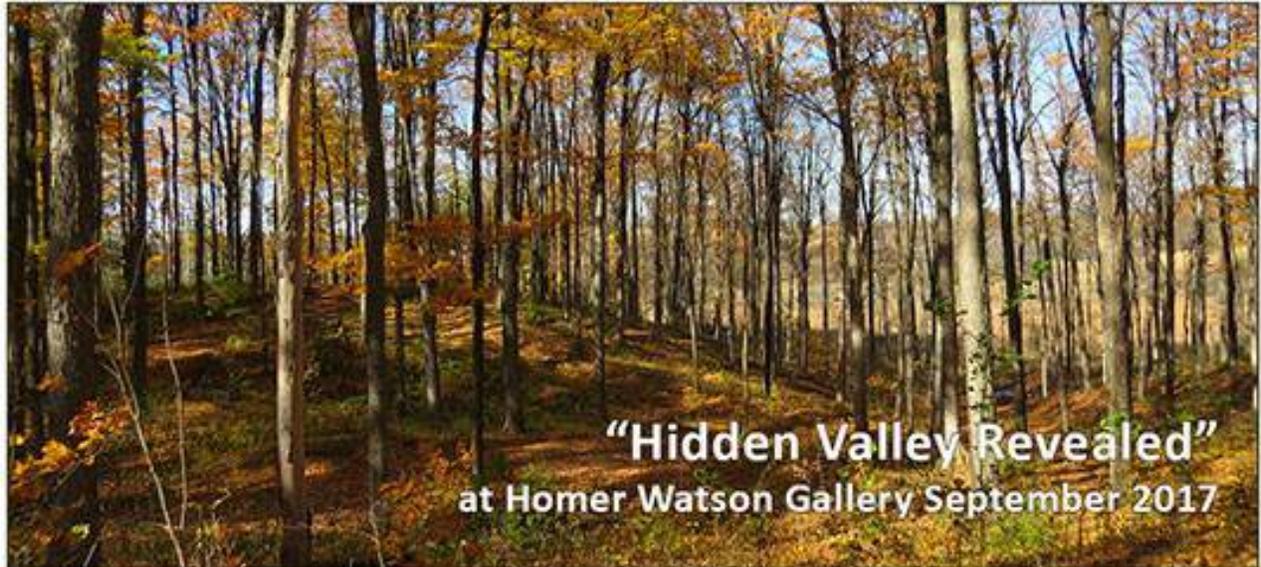
- Piecing
- Needle
- Yard
- Scraps
- Batting
- Border
- Charm
- Trim
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter
- Guild
- Applique
- Stitch
- Mat
- Binding
- Notions
- Fat quarters
- Quilting
- Design wall
- Knot
- Jelly rolls
- Thread
- Pins
- Tape
- Layer cakes
- Bobbins
- Longarm
- Squares
- Color
- Scissors
- Iron
- Seams
- Ruler



Editor's Note: Someone gave me a copy of a word search at a recent guild meeting. I wasn't able to find the copyright information for it, so I hope you enjoy this one from McCallsQuilting.com - Marg Sandiford

# EARLY CALL FOR ARTISTS

## HIDDEN VALLEY REVEALED



Hidden Valley, an incredibly biodiverse area of Kitchener will be highlighted in an upcoming juried art show at the **Homer Watson Gallery in September, 2017.**

This early notice is being posted so that anyone interested in submitting an original, current piece of art will have an opportunity to take photos, paint and get inspiration from Hidden Valley throughout the four seasons.

Whether it be the amazing vistas, the wonderful wildflowers or the diversity of wildlife, every aspect of Hidden Valley represents a jewel worth preserving, and we hope this juried art show will help to garner public support for its protection in perpetuity.

Further details are posted on the **Homer Watson Gallery** website at:

<http://www.homerwatson.on.ca/juried-group-submission-forms/>

For more information, contact Jane at 519-578-6836,

Deb at 519-746-5287, or Anne at 519-747-4049

Anyone interested in learning more about Hidden Valley can go to [www.hiddenvalleyorg/Home](http://www.hiddenvalleyorg/Home). This site is constantly being updated and not all links work at this time.

# Program Outline 2016-2017

**January** - Al Cote

**February** - Carol Ross Williamson

**March** - Robin Bogaert

**April** - Sharon Fisher & strip piecing workshop with Jackie Syer (April 8th)

**May** - Mini Workshops

**June** - Annual General Meeting, evening meeting only



## Elected Officers of the Guild 2016-2017

**President:** Eileen Fennell  
**Vice President:** Lilla Hall  
**Treasurer:** Darlene Yanke  
**Secretary:** Robin Bogaert  
**Past President:** Kathy Langill

## Standing Committees

**Historian:** Ruth Hicks  
**Librarians:** Ruthanne Snider (A)  
 Judy Pearce (E)  
**Membership:** Madeline Hughes (E)  
 Pat Lockyer (E)  
 Kitty Mitchell (E)  
 Betty Anne Scott (A)  
 Bettie Schuurman  
**Newsletter:** Marg Sandiford  
 Pat Lockyer - Mailings

**Advertising Coordinator :** Marg Sandiford

**Program & Workshops:** Kathy Langill

**Quilt Exhibit:** Bonnie Murdoch, Co-chair  
 & Ruthanne Snider, Co-chair

**Website:** Kathy Bissett



## Quilting Months Ahead

Month	Day	Activity
January	11	Mannheim Sewing Circle
January	18	Regular Guild Meetings
January	21	Quilted Rug Workshop with Al Cote
February	24	Entry submission deadline for Grand National
April	8	Jackie Syer Strip/String Piecing Workshop



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