

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



Thank you, Marilyn Hollinger, for sharing this poppy and the information for making them.

See page 13

President's Message November Message

We have such a busy guild! It can be intimidating and overwhelming! You don't have to do absolutely everything, you can pick and choose just what level of involvement you want to have for yourself. You might love making charity quilts OR you still have so many to make for friends and family, you don't have time right now. Maybe you like workshops or *Sewing Together, But Apart* days? Maybe you're an in-person, *Gatherings* type of quilter or you prefer the camaraderie of *Open Sewing Mondays*? Whatever your quilting personality, I'm sure you will find something that makes you feel at home.

In wanting to make you feel at home, we also strive to keep everyone as safe as we can. In keeping with the current safe practice recommendations from the Medical Officer for Health in Waterloo Region, we are asking our members to continue the best practice of face coverings in our live meetings. I think it is safe to say that none of us "likes" wearing masks, but we do like taking care of each other, ourselves and our families. If you need help accessing your medical records for your proof of vaccination, reach out to an executive member and we will get you going in the right direction. You will need your health card number and it is really quite easy to do.

Happy quilting!

Gail Berry-Graham, President

The Waterloo County Quilters' Guild provides an opportunity for quilters to learn in a supportive, sharing, social environment. We encourage you to get the most out of your membership by becoming more deeply involved in the guild.

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Welcome to our new member!

Sharon Straus

GATHERINGS

Wednesday November, 2022 10:30am - 3:00pm

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“‘A’ is for Appliqué”

With Barbara J. Eikmeier

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

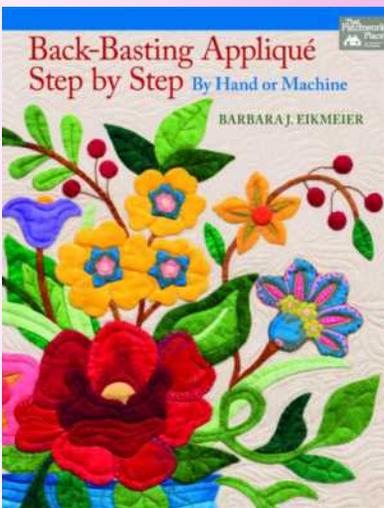
7:00pm on Zoom



The Program Committee is excited to have Barb Eikmeier join us for our November Meeting to present her trunk how, *“A” is for Appliqué*. Styles include Broderie Perse, Hawai’ian appliqué, and traditional designs. Barb will show over 40 examples of hand and machine work, and share with us why she gave up all other appliqué techniques for back-basting appliqué, the topic of her book, *Back Basting Appliqué, Step by Step*.

Barb has been quilting since 1984 and teaching since 1990. Barb is the mother of two, grandmother of one, and author of four books. She is also a fabric designer for *Paintbrush Studio Fabrics*, a pattern designer, a Craftsy instructor, and she is pleased to now offer her regular lectures and workshops virtually.

Barb lives in Lansing, Kansas, with her husband and two dogs, where in addition to quilting, she enjoys flower gardening, baking pies, writing and sailing. She shares her quilting adventures on social media, including Instagram at @bjeikmeier and on her website: www.barbsfavorites.com



Sign up for Barb’s “Back Basting Appliqué” Workshop

December 3, 2022

See page 5 for more details

2022 2023 Guild Program

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The Program Committee is excited to share our upcoming guild year program. The survey results from the more than 70% of our membership who responded was used as a guideline for discussion in determining our monthly meeting speakers and workshops. We are confident there is something for everyone, so stay tuned for details in upcoming newsletters and on our website. Enjoy!

Meeting Speakers

November 16, 2022 Barb Eckmeier from Kansas will present "A is for Appliqué".

www.barbsfavorites.com

December 7, 2022 Corey Ralph from Alberta will share 'Boys on the Block III—Connection Passion and Patchwork'.

www.sewmanlyquilting.com

January 18, 2023 Jacquie Gering will join us from Kansas to present 'Intuitive and Outsider Design'.

www.jacquiegering.com

February 15, 2023 Karen Eckmeier from Connecticut will present 'Wiggles and Waves: Free Form Curves'.

www.kareneckmeier.com

March 15, 2023 Cheryl Arkinson will join us from Alberta to share her 'Scraps vs. Scrappy' lecture.

www.cherylarkinson.com

April 19, 2023 Diane Murtha will come to us from Iowa to present 'Accept the Challenge and Win the Prize.'

www.dianelmurtha.com

May 17, 2023 Christina Cameli from Oregon will give her 'Combining Designs' lecture.

www.christinacameli.com

June 21, 2023 Tina Craig from Rhode Island will present her lecture 'EPP vs. FPP: The Showdown'

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November Workshop “Orbital Intro to Curved Piecing” with the Geeky Bobbin

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Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:30am to 3:30pm ET

**Cost: \$50 CDN plus pdf pattern \$16 USD
(approximately \$20 CDN) to be purchased
from The Geeky Bobbin Website**

Location: On line via Zoom

Join Bobbie, from The Geeky Bobbin, for her full day workshop ‘Orbital’. Learn tips and a variety of techniques to create accurate curves on curves within curves. This bold modern design is built with clear and simple instructions for 7 project sizes ranging from mini to king.



Modern quilting is the perfect outlet for Bobbie Gentili’s lifelong creativity and love of mathematics. Inspired by science, nature, and geeky culture, Bobbie’s patterns feature bold geometric designs, playing with curves, and long strips.

Bobbie lives in Toronto, where her husband, two young children, and cats enjoy any scraps of her attention they can steal from quilting. She was our speaker for the October guild meeting.

@geekybobbin

www.geekybobbin.com

To register, go to our on-line store at
www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

December Workshop “Back Basting Appliqué by Machine” With Barb Eikmeier

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm ET

Skill Level: Beginner and up

Cost: \$35, including the pattern

Opens to non members on November 25, 2022

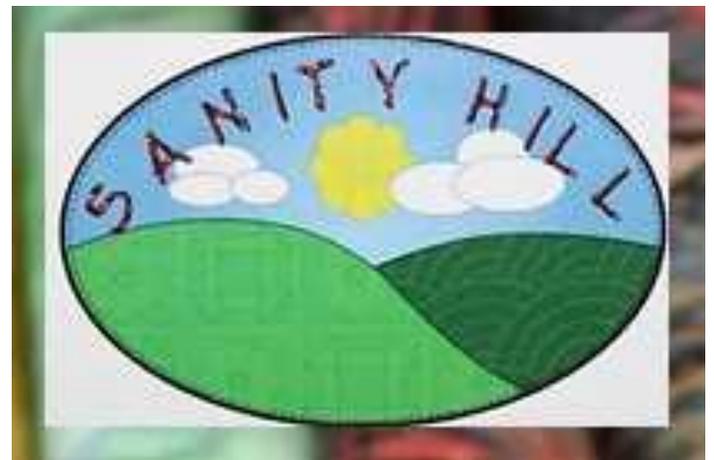


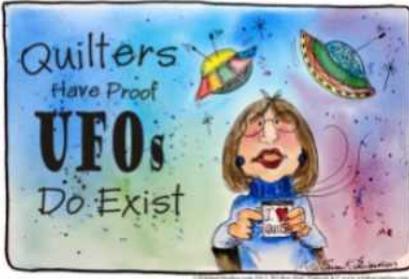
Join instructor Barb Eikmeier, author of *Back Basting Appliqué, Step by Step*, for her 3-hour workshop on Saturday, December 3, 2022, via Zoom. Stitch a lovely zig-zag appliqué without using fusible interfacing or freezer paper. In class, students will work on a 12" (finished size) traditional appliqué block, although the technique can be applied to many kinds of designs. This is a raw edge technique, where the fabric remains soft and pliable.

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: wccqprogram@gmail.com

**Our Virtual Vendor for
November is...**

**<https://www.sanityhill.ca/>
of Teeswater, Ontario**





The 2022-23 UFO Challenge continues at the November Gathering

This challenge is open to all members !! Registration for this year's UFO Challenge continues at the November "Gathering". The fee is \$2 per UFO and the prize is the total \$\$\$ registered plus a WCQG rosette. For out of town members, you can send me an email describing each item you wish to enter and we will make arrangements on how your fees will be handled.

Once your UFO is finished, send a pic of it to Kathy Bissett for each month's Show & Share **making sure you state it is for the UFO challenge.** For each item you finished, there will be one ballot deposited in the draw for you.

Entries must be received by April 14, 2023 for the last showing at the April 2023 ZOOM meeting. Winner's name will be drawn at the end of Show & Share.

Hope you join in the fun and empty your cupboards of those old UFOs

Any questions, contact Deby at dwertges@gmail.com



Gatherings

Wednesday, November 2nd, 10:30am to 3:00pm

At Albert McCormick Arena Community Room

Please join the WCQG for the second in-person event in the Community Room at AMA. We are holding a SMILE QUILT BEE - join in the fun and sew something special for a child in our region. SMILE QUILTS will be featured this month.

There will be quilts displayed, and committee members will be available to answer all your questions about the SMILE QUILT program. If you wish to sew during the BEE, please register with Jean McFarlane at mcfarlanejean5@gmail.com

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

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

Jean McFarlane & Elaine La Ronde

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WORKSHOPS: DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS, ON OUR GUILD WEBSITE AND IN OUR ONLINE STORE

November 5, 2022 The Geeky Bobbin ‘Orbital—Intro to Curved Piecing’ Learn tips and techniques to create curves (details on page 6)

December 3, 2022 Barb Eckmeier ‘Back basting Machine Appliqué’
(Details on page 5)

January 4, 2023 Corey Ralph ‘Jelly Bean Row—Signature Houses of NFLD’

Our first workshop of 2023 is Saturday, **January 14th, with Corey Ralph**. This fun pattern was Corey’s first in his ‘Architecture of Canada’ series. In this full day workshop, Corey will introduce students to a variety of appliqué, design and machine piecing and quilting. The pattern is required and kits are available for purchase.

January 28, 2023 Jacquie Gering ‘Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot’

On Saturday, January 28, 2023, we are thrilled to have bestselling author and international instructor Jacquie Gering to lead us through the basics and a set of diagrams from her book, *WALK Mastering Machine Quilting with the Walking Foot*, in a full day workshop. Learn a new skill to add pizzazz to your quilts so you don’t have to rely on straight line quilting.

February 25, 2023 Karen Eckmeier ‘Accidental Landscapes: BEACHES’

April 15, 2023 Cheryl Arkinson ‘Traditional Variations’

April 29, 2023 Diane Murtha ‘Modified Quilt As You Go’

May 27, 2023 Christina Cameli ‘Free Motion Compositions’

June 24, 2023 Tina Craig ‘Spring Fling FPP Table Runner’



Smile Quilts Bee Day, November 2nd

This is your final reminder for the Smile Quilt Bee Day! It is on Wednesday, November 2nd at the Gathering at Albert McCormick Community Room from 10:30am to 3:00pm.

Please sign up! There are still sewing spaces available. Register with Jean McFarlane at

mcfarlanejean5@gmail.com. Bring your sewing machine, bright or soft coloured kid or teen print fabrics. Batting and backing will be available. These can be ordered ahead or on the day. We are fortunate to have a volunteer to assist with ironing and binding.

Let's put her to work! Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own mug and lunch. There will be Smile Quilts on display on the 'show and share' railing as well.

Committee members will also be present throughout the day. We're looking forward to a great day of sewing!



- Peggy Herlick, for the Smile Quilt Committee

Christmas Donation to Knights of Columbus

You have been really busy, sewing lovely 24" square quilts for stuffies. Thank you!

We have an excellent collection of quilts needing stuffies and stuffies needing quilts. The ribbon is tied after the stuffie and quilt have been matched, no need to attach a ribbon to your quilt. So far, we have 2 large black garbage bags, filled to the brim with donations for the region's children. We will continue to accept quilts, stuffies and quilts in stuffies at the November and December Gatherings. Your ongoing generosity is overwhelming.

- Jean McFarlane

Volunteers Wanted For the 2023 Quilt Exhibit

Volunteers are still needed to assume leadership roles for the 2023 Quilt Exhibit. We are seeking guild members to look after the Awards for Viewer's Choice at the exhibit, to put out road signs on the exhibit days, and to contact other quilting guilds to invite their members to attend our exhibit. We also need someone to partner with Ruthanne Snider to organize the picking up, cleaning, putting up of the quilt racks

If you would like to take an active role in preparing for the quilt exhibit, please contact Elaine LaRonde or Inge Ford to find out how you can be involved. - Elaine LaRonde



Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

The internet links or resources shared this month focus on a variety of topics that hopefully will provide some interesting quilty information. I invite you to visit these sites.

Temperature Quilts - If you are considering making a temperature quilt, this is the time of year to begin planning one for 2023. “Darcy Quilts”, a quilter and blogger provides a concise explanation and ideas for how to create a temperature quilt. Click on this link to learn more <http://darcyquilts.com/2022/10/20/how-to-make-a-temperature-quilt/> We look forward to seeing the temperature quilts that some of our members are making in 2022.



Kitty Wilkin of the “Night Quilter” is a quilter who writes a regular blog and also loves photography. In one of her recent blogs she shared several very helpful tips on how to take good photos of the quilts we make. She shares information about how to use lighting effectively, how to communicate clearly, and some ideas on what not to do. It’s a brief article with some very good points to consider as you take photos of your quilts to submit for our monthly Show and Share. Click the link for more information.



<https://nightquilter.com/>

Do you ever find yourself facing problems with sewing machine tension issues?

Troubleshooting Tension Issues – In this video Rob Appell provides strategies about how to troubleshoot your sewing machine thread tension issues. The video focuses on the thread weights, bobbin tension and thread accessories. If this video is helpful, be sure to check out other similar videos that Rob has created. Click this link to learn more -



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LP9uh4fAuMw>

Quilt Exhibit – 2023 – Excitement is beginning to grow as we start the planning process for our Quilt Exhibit taking place October 2023. One of the popular areas for the Quilt Exhibit is the “Boutique”, where items created by our members are displayed and sold to raise money for the guild. Beginning in January, internet links will be shared on this page that will highlight possible projects that members might find interesting to consider making as boutique items. In the meantime, check out the resources that are currently available on our guild’s website for ideas on items to make for the quilt exhibit.



<https://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/members-preparations>

Holiday Craft Summit – If you are a crafter looking for quick holiday ideas, you may be interested in checking out the Holiday Craft Summit which takes place November 11-18. This free on-line event includes 48 classes that focus on a variety of sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting and paper crafts. Visit this link to learn more.



<https://rebecca-page.com/holiday-crafts-summit-2022-free-registration>

Library Update

Your guild maintains an extensive library of books on quilt related subjects. Borrowers must be current members and may borrow three (3) books using a valid library card. The cards will be available at the membership table where you check in at the Gatherings.

On December 7, borrowing will continue in two ways:

In house at the monthly Gathering, the library will be open between 10:30am and 3:30pm.

Online orders with curbside pickup will continue. The Deadline for online orders by email to the librarians is Saturday, December 3rd. Curbside pickup, on December 7, will be 12 noon to 2pm outside in the Albert McCormick Community Centre parking lot.

BRING ONE, TAKE TWO For the next Gathering, take a look through your magazine stash and bring them to donate to the **BRING ONE, TAKE TWO** table.

Bring your Toonies for the **BOOK SALE!** Up on the library stage, we will set out the books dating from 2000 to 2002, that were culled from the collection. We'll continue to sell these culled books on a month to month basis.

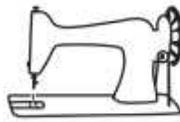
- Jean Simpson and Donna McKay

Quilt Exhibit Magnets

The WCQG Quilt Exhibit will be held in October 2023 and to help promote it, we are asking members to make magnets which will be distributed to quilt shops and other venues. Instructions to make the magnets and the labels are available on our Guild website under -- **Quilt Exhibit / Members Preparations**. There will also be supplies available at the Gatherings from Deby Wettges starting in November. Please bring your finished magnets to Deby at the Gatherings where they will be bagged ready for distribution.

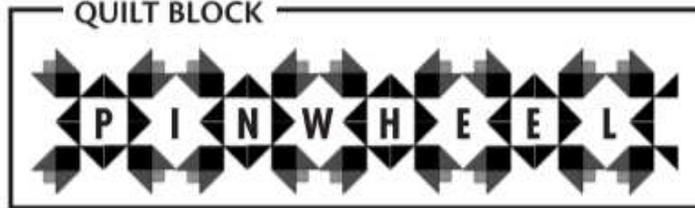
The Exhibit Committee hopes you will help us to make this upcoming show a success by your participation in this. For more information you may contact Deby by email at dwettges@gmail.com





Quilt Block Word Mine 2

See how many words you can make out of the letters in popular quilt blocks!



6-letter word (1)

4-letter words (22)

4-letter words (22)

3-letter words (25)

2-letter words (8)

5-letter words (6)

Here's our next puzzle - a Word Mine. See how many words you can make out of the letters in this popular quilt block name. Enjoy!

A fat quarter prize for all who complete the quiz and pick up library books. Jean Simpson and Donna McKay

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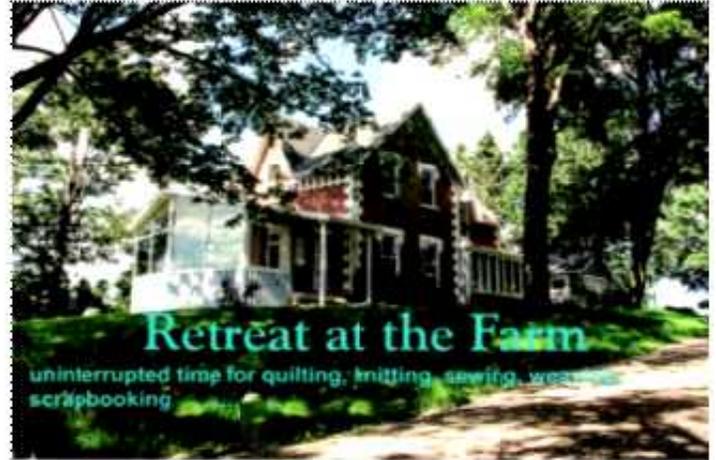
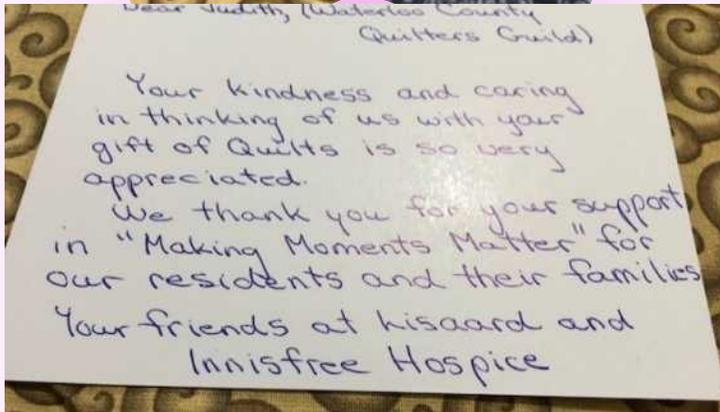
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PAL Quilts

These are the backings that are available for PAL quilts. You may place your order for batting and backing for pickup at Albert McCormick Arena. Starter packages for table runners will also be available for you to pick up. Our quilts are always appreciated, as you can see from the thank you note below. - Judy Siegner



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Open Sewing

We invite you to join us for the Monday afternoon **Open Sewing** Times. Come for the full two hours, or come for a short time. Some participants sew for that time while online. Others do handwork, e.g., binding a quilt or other stitching activities. There is always lots of great conversation and helpful tips and strategies related to quilting. Come and meet some new quilters, and possibly build new friendships. It's a very relaxed atmosphere, and a great way to get to know fellow guild members. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link remains the same each week and can always be easily found in the President's Friday Update email. Hope to see you at one of our sewing days soon.

Once each month, a **Saturday Open Sewing** time is held, from 10 to noon. In November (our last one before Christmas), the Saturday Open Sewing will take place on **Saturday, November 19th**. Please consider joining us! The Zoom link for this one will be provided in the President's Update on November 18th.

- Inge Ford



**Take a minute to pause, reflect,
and keep the memory alive**

Join the City of Waterloo and the Canadian Legion for a creative commemorative project reflecting on those who served in times of war. Through this project we will be collecting knitted or crocheted poppies, stories of family members who served in war and personal reflection from the community.

The reflective piece will be displayed in the City of Waterloo's new Community Pavilion, next to the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, from **November 1 to November 10.**

REMEMBRANCE REFLECTION

A commemorative community project

IN-PERSON SESSIONS – NOVEMBER 5 TO 9

Please note we will be offering four poppy knitting/crocheting sessions with supplies if you would like a hands-on learning. Visit waterloo.ca/activewaterloo to book your spot and FREE supply kit, while supplies last.

FREE POPPY KITS

Free supply bags with yarn and the pattern for knitting or crocheting can be picked up at any of the five locations below.

Community Pavilion 101 Father David Bauer Dr west entrance next to WMRC	Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex 101 Father David Bauer Dr	RIM Park 2001 University Ave E	City of Waterloo Museum Closed until October 25 Conestoga Mall 550 King St N between The Bay & Galaxy Cinema	Waterloo City Centre 100 Regina St S
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RETURN YOUR POPPIES FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 9

Completed poppies, stories and reflections can be returned to the **City of Waterloo Museum** or the **Community Pavilion**

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Virtual Show and Share for November

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and dimensions, to kathleenbissett@me.com by Friday, November 11th, 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.



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YOUTH SERVICES

One YOUTH on the STREET . . . is one too MANY !

WCQG has been donating to oneROOF Youth Services since its inception 33 years ago.
We will continue this tradition at our November Gathering
at The Albert McCormick Community Centre.

Please give generously. Any questions, contact Deby at dwettges@gmail.com.

Wish List 2022

- **Monetary donations**
- **Gift Cards Suggestions:** To purchase essential items as listed below or last minute essential items (milk, maintenance supplies etc.) PC, grocery store (Metro, food basics), Walmart, Dollar Store, Giant Tiger, Canadian Tire, The Home Depot, Home Hardware, Tim Hortons
- Must be new- Socks & Underwear/ boxers – adult female & male, small, medium, large
- Hygiene and Sundry products (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex , hand soap in a pump, deodorant, travel size shampoo/conditioner, lip balm, body wash, shavers/razors, brushes, combs, hair ties, toothbrushes, q-tips), garbage bags, dish soap

Please no toothpaste, soap bars or feminine menstrual products

- Food & Beverages – non-perishable (Kraft dinner, pickles, ketchup, B.B.Q. sauce, ground coffee, creamers, white sugar, mayonnaise etc.), nutritional supplements (ensure, boost), cases of drink boxes/ water/ Gatorade
- Clothing & Footwear MOST NEEDED – Socks, Underwear, Boxers, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Winter Jackets, Sweaters, PJ bottoms, dri fit wear, bras, Male and Female Mittens/ Gloves, (dollar store thin finger gloves), winter boots
- Linens: Bath Towels, Single Size Bed Comforters and Sheets, vinyl covered or medical grade pillows, vinyl pillow covers
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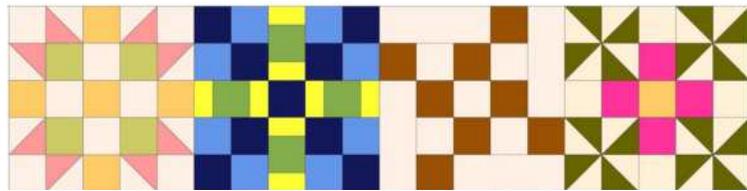
Quilt Shows are Back!

York Heritage Quilters Guild
presents
A Celebration of Quilts XIV
November 11 & 12, 2022
at Toronto Botanical Garden



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calendar!

Lucy Goosy @ the Improv by Katie Pidgeon



York Heritage Quilters Guild presents
A Celebration of Quilts XIV

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Saturday, November 12 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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 - Quilts and quilt-related items for sale
 - Café
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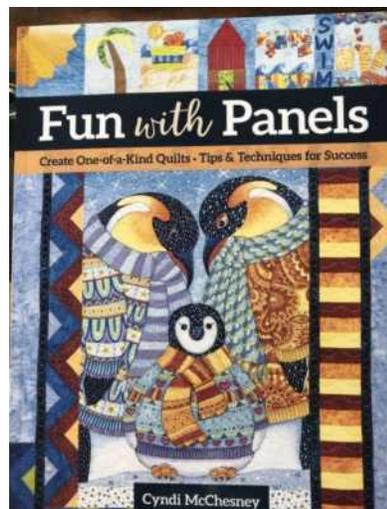
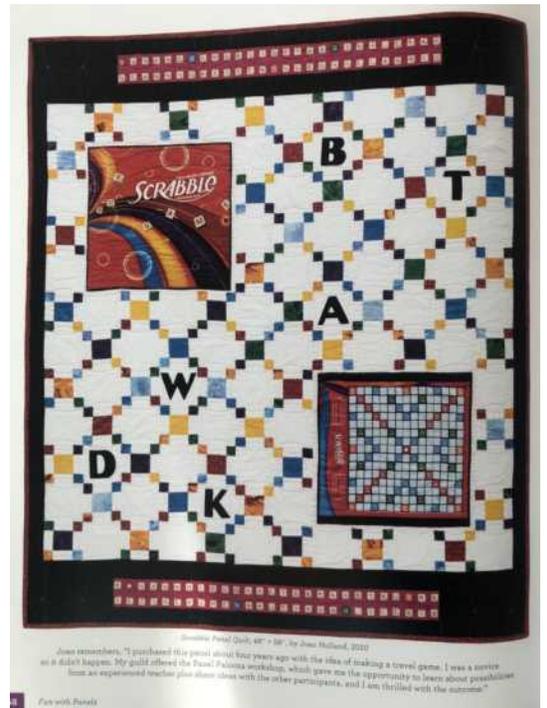
FUN WITH PANELS

In November 2020, the speaker for our **Sewing Together But Apart Day** was Cyndy McChesney from Utah. Her topic was "Quilting with Panels". Her presentation was so popular she was invited back to do a workshop for the guild using fabric panels. Following the workshop, Cyndi invited a number of participants to submit the quilts they

had made, based on the ideas that were shared in the workshop. Cyndi was just beginning to write her second book, "Fun with Panels". Quilts made by guild members (starting at the top left and going clockwise)

Jean Weller, *Shore Birds* 72" x 80", Joan Holland, *Scrabble Panel Quilt* 49" x 58", Inge Ford, *All You Need is a Dog*, 43" x 64", and Lilla Hall, *Hummingbird Garden Quilt*, 25" x 27", were included in Cyndi's new book. Initially photos and descriptions of the quilts were sent to Cyndi, then the actual quilts were

shipped to Utah where Cyndi gathered all the quilts that were to be included in the book. She then shipped the quilts to her publisher, C & T Publishing, to be professionally photographed for the book. Early this fall, the quilts were shipped back to Kitchener—along with a complimentary copy of her book (shown below) accompanying each submitted quilt.



Sewing Together But Apart October

Our next STBA day will take place on Wednesday, November 9, when we once again gather on Zoom for a fun day of sewing activities, socializing, sharing, and engaging in fun conversations. The focus for our November STBA will be Christmas in the morning half, and 5 inch squares during the afternoon.

Cheryl Brickey, from South Carolina, joins us as our afternoon speaker. Cheryl spends her days working as a chemical engineer, writing patent applications for a private textile and chemical company. She combines her technical writing, engineering and math skills in each of her quilt designs, with quilt math being one of her favorite elements in pattern writing. She has written two books - *Modern Plus Sign Quilts*, and her current one (2021), *Just One Charm Pack Quilts*. In her lecture, she will share how to bust your precut stash (or 5 inch squares) as she shares a variety of quilt projects and stories.



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. (There will be no STBA day in December.)

In **January**, Karen Brown, of Just Get It Done Quilts in Toronto, will share her lecture—“*Shop From Your Stash: the Joy of Symmetry*”. Karen is well known for her YouTube channel videos.

In **February**, Emily Baily, a blogger, quilter, teacher, and author will share her presentation called “Bits of Joy”. Emily’s most recent book is called “*Crumb Quilts—Scrap Quilting the Zero Waste Way*”. In her trunk show, she will inspire us to use our own piles of scraps to explore possibilities, discover hidden treasures, and create beautiful quilts.

In **March**, Julie Plotniko, from Vancouver Island, will join us to share her excitement and knowledge about free motion quilting. She will inspire and motivate us to apply her strategies. Julie presents this lecture across Canada, and, this past year, at Quilt Canada.

In **April**, Maggie Dillon, from Florida, will share her *Art Quilts & Fiber Collages Virtual Trunk Show* which features her journey through quilts that combine portraiture, traditional techniques, and fine art. Hear the stories behind the creation of many award-winning quilts.

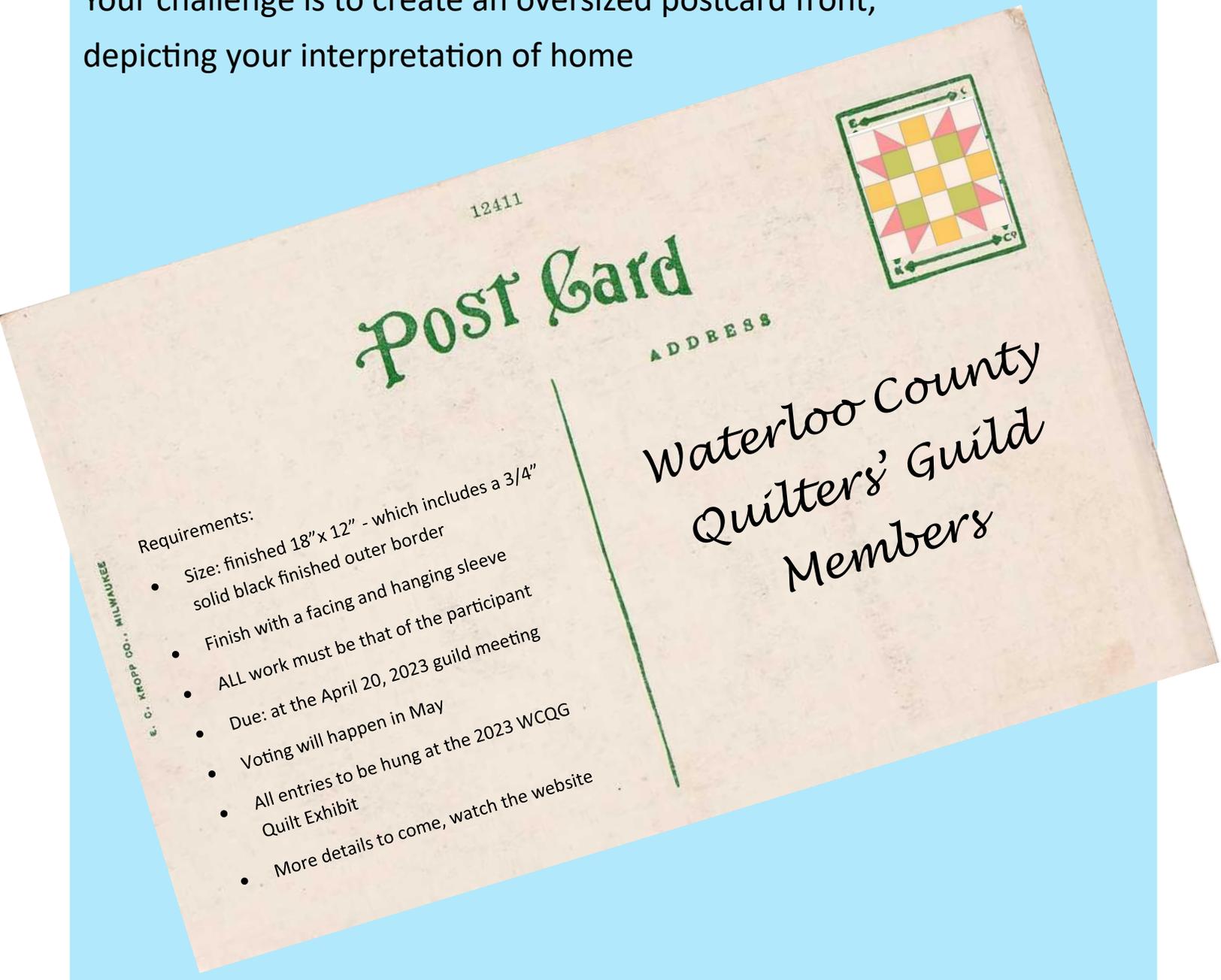
For information about the May and June STBA days, please watch the Program Video and/or go to the online store on our website. This is another great way to connect with, and build relationships with, fellow quilters.

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President's Challenge 2023

Home...means different things to different people

Your challenge is to create an oversized postcard front, depicting your interpretation of home



Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

November 5 - "Orbital" Workshop with the Geeky Bobbin

November 16 - November Speaker - Barb Eikmeier will present "'A' is for Applique"

December 3 - "Back-Basting by Machine" Workshop with Barb Eikmeier

December 7 - Corey Ralph will share "Boys on the Block III—Connection Passion and Patchwork"

January 4 - "Jelly Bean Row—Signature Houses of Newfoundland" - with Corey Ralph

January 18 - January Speaker—Jaquie Gering speaking on "Intuitive and Outsider Design"

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The Quilting Months Ahead...

Elected Officers of the Guild 2021 2022

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

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: Sylvia Fernley, Ev Cameron,
Joan Holland, Cathy Jurchuk & Inge Ford
Quilt Exhibit: Elaine LaRonde & Inge Ford,
Co-chairs
Website & Online Store: Kathy Bissett
Facebook: Marg Sandiford

Month	Day	Activity
November	5	"Orbital" Workshop with Bobbi Gentili, 'The Geeky Bobbin'
November	9	STBA with Cheryl Brickey - "Just One Charm Pack " Quilts
November	11 & 12	A Celebration of Quilts XIV—a York Heritage Quilt Guild Presentation
November	16	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom - "'A' is for Appliqué" with Barb Eikmeier
December	3	Back-Basting Appliqué by Machine"" Workshop with Barb Eikmeier
December	7	Special Zoom Meeting with Corey Ralph of Sew Manly Quilting
January	4	"Jelly Bean Row - Signature Houses of Newfoundland" Workshop with Corey Ralph
January	9	STBA with Karen Brown - "Shop from Your Stash - the Joy of Symmetry"

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