

# SCRAPS OF WISDOM

# Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



## President's Message Greetings, Quilters!

We are entering into my all time favorite time of the year: fall! Meteorological fall starts September 1st and I'm all for that; nice warm days, cool evenings, perhaps a nice sweater on your morning walk, pumpkin spice is back in full swing and the colours are getting ready to serenade our eyes. So much seems to start in September; schools reopen, programs at libraries and through the cities return, and, of course, our first guest speaker and our program year. I would be remiss if I didn't thank the guild executive who worked throughout the summer to ensure you will have one of our best years ever!

Our live gatherings will be starting in October so watch the weekly updates and the October newsletter for more information about that.

Enjoy this season of renewal. Many people think that spring is the renewal season, and for nature, it is, but for us, fall kick starts a whole host of things in which we can be involved. There is something for everyone.

See you soon, 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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## To our new guild members!

Marion Kramer, Betty Slowinski, Susan Harrington, Jill Jackson, Rita Tuerk, Jordan Dickison, Stephanie Sinden, Becky Fiedler, Jennifer White, Kathy Danzinger, Linda Smith, Brenda Cornell, Julie Nutbrown and Cheryl Simons.



# GATHERINGS

begin October 5, 2022





September 21, 2022 at 7pm  
*Living the Quilty Life*

with

*Alex Anderson*

We are very excited to start our 2022-2023 guild year with Alex Anderson. Alex will join us from Northern

California to present “Living the Quilty Life”. Alex is renowned for educating, inspiring, and connecting quilters throughout the world. She will share stories from her childhood, life challenges she has faced, serendipitous events that shaped her career and the people who have influenced her ever-evolving approach to quilting! Her stories offer words of guidance and encouragement. Join us for an hour of light-hearted fun and inspiration.



Above: Scrapy Batik Quilt

Alex is an author of various quilting books, fabric lines, and has developed an award winning magazine. She is also known for hosting HGTV’s *Simply Quilts* for 13 seasons. She continues to host “The Quilt Show” with Ricky Timms on their website, *The Quilt Show*.

To learn more about Alex, visit her website: <https://alexandersonquilts.com/>

Left: Alex’s ‘Baskets Quilt’ from her paper piecing book



# 2022 2023 Guild Program

The Program Committee is excited to share our upcoming guild year program. The survey results for 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

**October 19, 2022** The **Geeky Bobbin** will join us from Toronto, and present **'My Quilting Journey'**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.cherylarkinson.com](http://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](http://www.dianelmurtha.com)

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

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

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

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



## SCRAPPY BLOCKS WORKSHOP

**Saturday, September 24, 2022 9:00 to 3:00 EDT**

**Cost: \$36**

**Location: On line via Zoom**

This 6-hour Zoom workshop is a technique and skill-building workshop where participants will make individual quilt blocks with a focus on using scraps and strips. The class is suitable for all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Barbara will share a variety of strategies, tips and techniques to build or consolidate your skills. Rather than making one quilt, participants will learn how to make 4 unique quilt blocks, using their scraps. Following the workshop, participants will have the skills needed to confidently make all 4 quilts, so they can then choose which blocks they might wish to duplicate to make a finished quilt.

Participants will learn how to :

- Cut, store and organize scrap fabrics
- Effectively and accurately cut strips
- Benefit from chain piecing and using an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam
- Use colour and value to choose fabrics that co-ordinate
- Use the folded corner technique (stitch and flip)
- Cut and sew 4 different quilt blocks - each featuring unique skills and techniques
- Gain the confidence to use their stash of fabrics to create a lovely quilt

Participants will need to purchase a copy of an e-book at a cost of \$11 (USD), details of which will be provided in the supply list.



Barbara Pye is a professional longarm quilter and guild member. She is skilled and enthusiastic about everything related to quilting and she especially enjoys helping and supporting others in their quilting journey. Barbara is passionate about scrap quilting and how to use scraps effectively. She is also a very talented free motion quilter. Her Etsy shop—Simply Quilting by Barb, can be found at [www.etsy.com/shop/SimplyQuiltingbyBarb](http://www.etsy.com/shop/SimplyQuiltingbyBarb)



## LOG CABIN & HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 22, 2022 9:00 to 3:00 EDT

Cost: \$36

Location: Online via Zoom



This 6-hour Zoom workshop is a technique focused class, suitable for all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Barbara will share a variety of strategies, tips and techniques to build or consolidate your skills. Participants will learn how to make the Log Cabin and Houses quilt, shown in the photo, all using 2½" strips from their stash or jelly rolls.

Participants will learn strategies to :

- Cut, store and sort fabrics, including tips on choosing scrappy fabrics that work well together
- Sew an accurate quarter inch seam
- Use chain piecing and see how that can speed up the sewing process
- Use leaders and enders effectively and efficiently
- Gain the confidence to cut and store their stash so it is ready to make lovely quilts
- Make the Log Cabin and House blocks
- Prepare, cut and sew raw edged appliqué shapes

By applying the above skills and strategies, participants will find success in using their scraps to quickly and easily create lovely quilts that can be used as gifts, charity quilts or, perhaps, make smaller projects like table runners. This will be a fun, informative class.

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# November Workshop Orbital—Intro to Curved Piecing with the Geeky Bobbin

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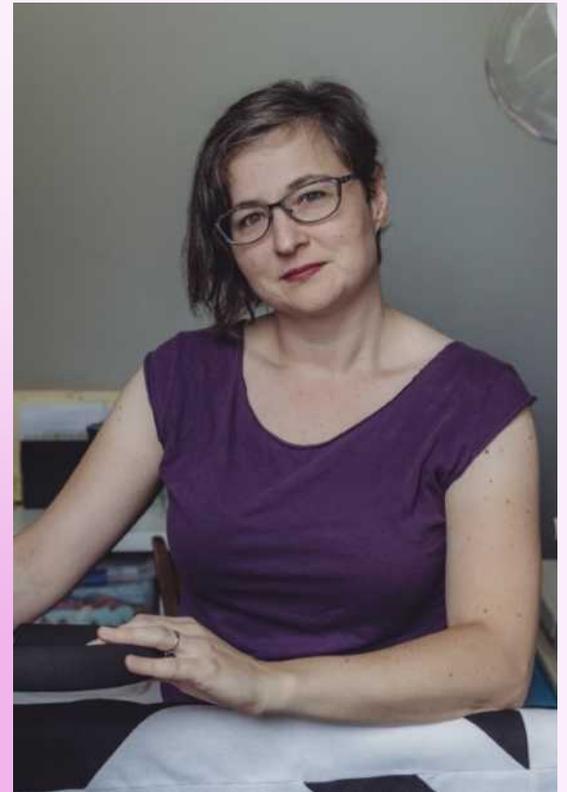
**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**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 will be our speaker for our October guild meeting.

@geekybobbin

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

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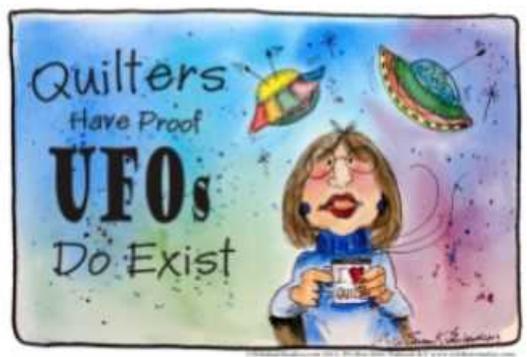
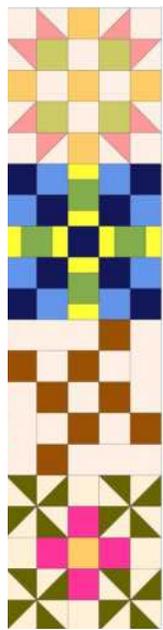


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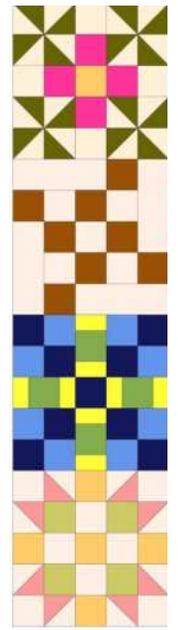
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### The 2022-23 UFO Challenge will be starting soon



**This challenge is open to all members !!** Starting at the October "Gathering" you can bring in your UFO's to register for the Challenge. The fee is \$2 per UFO and the prize is the total \$\$\$ registered plus a WCQG rosette. If you cannot make it to the Gathering and you wish to enter, then send your UFO and your money with a friend. For those who are out of town members, you can send me a pic of each item you wish to enter and we will make arrangements on how your fees will be handled. For each item you register, you will receive one ballot.

Once your UFO is finished, send a pic of it to Kathy Bissett for Show & Share **making sure you state it is for the UFO challenge.** The last showing will be at the April 2023 ZOOM meeting. Winner's name will be drawn that night at the end of Show & Share. Hope you join in the fun and empty your cupboards of those old UFOs

Any questions, contact Deby Wettges at [dwettges@gmail.com](mailto:dwettges@gmail.com)

# Renske's World of Quilting

Showcasing quilts by Renske Helmuth



Friday, Sept. 9  
9 am - 8 pm;

Saturday, Sept. 10  
9 am - 4 pm

Location:  
6833 Wellington  
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5 Quilts  
up for  
bidding

Viewing times must be booked in advance via Facebook

[Renske's World of Quilting | Facebook](#)

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Admission by Donation - suggested \$20  
(Tax receipts available)

It is recommended that masks be worn.



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

**STAY TUNED!**

**September 24, 2022** Barbara Pye will share a variety of tips, techniques related to scrap quilting in her workshop **'Scrappy Blocks'** (details on page 4)

**October 22, 2022** Barbara Pye will lead students in creating a **'Log Cabin & House Quilt'** using scraps with a splash of raw edge appliqué (details on page 5)

**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'**

**January 4, 2023** Corey Ralph **'Jelly Bean Row—Signature Houses of NFLD'**

**January 28, 2023** Jacquie Gering **'Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot'**

**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'**

## POSTCARDS FOR UKRAINE A Canada-Wide Postcard Project

Monika Kinner, a Saskatoon fibre artist, is collecting 4" x 6" fabric postcards from her colleagues and any interested quilters/textile artists.

Theme: *Sunflower* (the flower of Ukraine) or any style made with *Yellow & Blue* fabrics (the colours of Ukraine's flag).



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:  
Monika Kinner  
1742 East Heights  
Saskatoon SK S7J 3B9

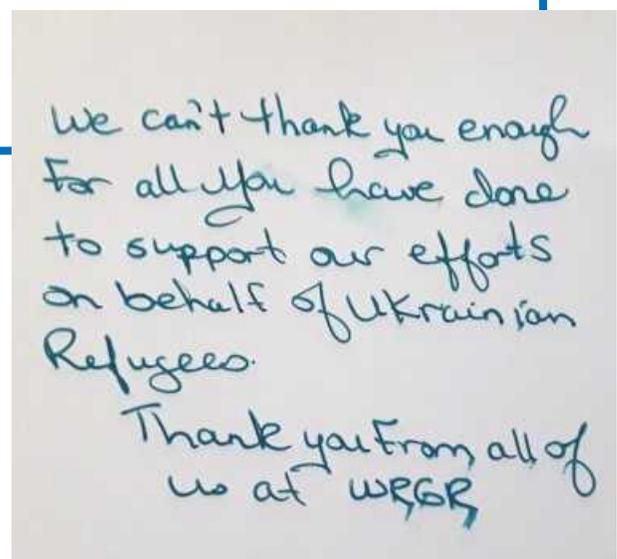
Monika will catalogue them, number them, put them in cellophane sleeves and deliver them to the *Ukrainian Museum of Canada*. They will be made available to the public in the gift shop there for a minimum \$20 cash donation. *100% of funds raised are going to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, supporting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

For more information email Monika at:  
[monika@mysweetprairie.ca](mailto:monika@mysweetprairie.ca)

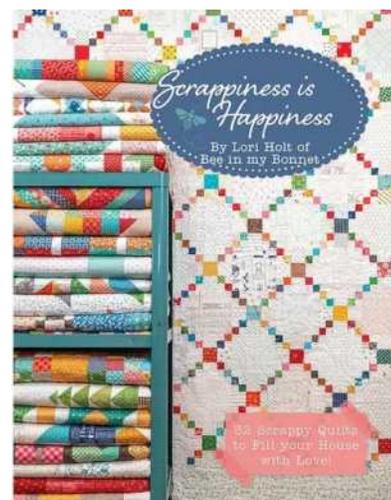


# Internet Resources for Quilters

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 and/or entertainment. I invite you to visit these sites.

**Scrappiness is Happiness, by Lori Holt** - This is a recently published book which is flying off the shelves of quilt stores. This spiral bound, 219 page book is filled with scrap quilting goodness. If you love using scraps in your quilt projects, this book is for you. Included are ideas for organizing your scraps as well as patterns for blocks and quilts. To get a preview of the quilts in this book, I invite you to visit the link provided here where Kimberly Jolly (Fat Quarter Shop) and Lori Holt (author), provide a "Scrappiness is Happiness Trunk Show" of the 32 quilts featured in this book. The video is 2.5 hours in length, so grab your favorite beverage and enjoy the eye candy these quilts provide, a great Netflix alternative! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vvb3DOQAH-M>



**The Lockdown Patchwork Project** - Do you remember how you felt at the beginning of the pandemic with lockdowns? In this YouTube video, discover how a small rural sewing school in the middle of England changed almost overnight into a world wide patchwork and quilting group stitching through the pandemic one block at a time, one stitch at a time. This was the brain child of Sara Browne. What began with a small group of about 40 quilters quickly grew to hundreds, and then thousands of stitchers learning to quilt, many of the participants sharing how this project helped the mental health of quilters. This continues to be an active group on Facebook, where now a huge amount of material is now available, albums showcasing blocks made, with the block instructions available in the Files section. In this video, the founder, Sara, shares the story of *the Lockdown Patchwork Project*, and the difference it has made in the lives of quilters. Because this is a Zoom recording, I would suggest you skip the first 5 minutes and begin where Sara is speaking. Her presentation is about 30 minutes in length, followed by questions and answers from the participants.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cq7sMbnzBaA>

**Quilt Sew Alongs** Are you a fan of quilt alongs? Here are links to some upcoming quilt alongs for the fall:

Fat Quarter Shop - <https://blog.fatquartershop.com/>

- Scrappiness is Happiness, begins October 31, 2022, book purchased required
- Christmas Mystery Quilt Along, begins September 2022, free
- Hallowe'en Mystery Quilt Along, begins September 2022, free

Pat Sloan—I Love to Make Quilts- <https://www.ilovetomakequilts.com/>

- Oh My Stars Quilt Along - current, free
- Promise Me Quilt Along, September 21 to October 31, 2022, free
- Hometown Charms, September 7 to November 30, 2022, free
- Red Zinger Quilt Along, September 15 to October 13, 2022

Also check out Quilt Canada for their sew alongs - <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-alongs/>



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**Lemon Coconut Sugar Cookies** Shared by Kathy Pegelo

1/2 cup raw sugar  
1 cup cold butter  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Zest from 2 lemons  
1 Tablespoon lemon juice (Kathy adds a bit more)  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups flour  
1 cup coconut

Preheat oven to 350°F. Pour raw sugar in a small bowl. In another bowl, microwave butter for approx. 45 seconds. Add 1 1/2 cups sugar. Stir until well blended then add egg, lemon zest, lemon juice and vanilla (I use an electric mixer). Stir until completely incorporated. Sprinkle baking soda, baking powder, flour and coconut. Mix well. Roll in balls. Roll balls in the raw sugar. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes.

Enjoy!

## Library Update

The WCQG maintains an extensive library of books (600+) on quilted related subjects. The library will be open to current members during the operating hours of the gatherings. Each member may take out two books. Overdue fines will be levied at \$1.00 per book per gathering. Curbside pickup will also be available. The deadline for online orders, sent to the librarians, is Saturday, October 1st. Stay tuned for further details.

- Jean Simpson & Donna MacKay, Librarians



**Our Virtual Vendor for  
September is...  
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## **Quilters' Rules**

**THE PATTERN IS JUST A SUGGESTION**  
**MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE**  
**DON'T BLEED ON THE FABRIC**  
**IT'S NOT AN "MISTAKE", IT'S AN "OPPORTUNITY"**  
**WATCH YOUR BOBBIN**  
**STRAY THREADS ARE A FASHION STATEMENT**  
**USE THE GOOD FABRIC**  
**DONE IS BETTER THAN PERFECT**

## **CLASSIFIED**

**FREE, FREE, FREE**

Paper piecing pattern for a Feather-weight Sewing Machine wall hanging, measuring approximately 15½" x 18½". Contact Kitty Mitchell at 519-893-8132





Bonnie Kropf, Fund Developer for oneROOF, Marg Sandiford & Deby Wettges, WCQG, delivering oneROOF quilts this summer.

Thank you to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild for their lovely donation to our [#SupportiveHousing](#) program, Next Steps Housing.

"The talented folks of the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild have donated 29 quilts to be used by youth who will soon be living in our new supportive housing building. The youth will take their quilt with them once they transition from supportive housing to independent living as a keepsake and comfort in their journey. A beautiful and thoughtful gift. Thank you!"



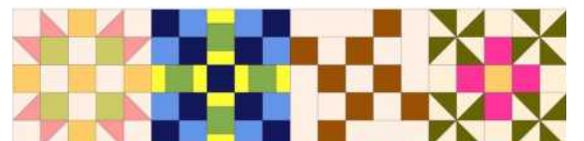
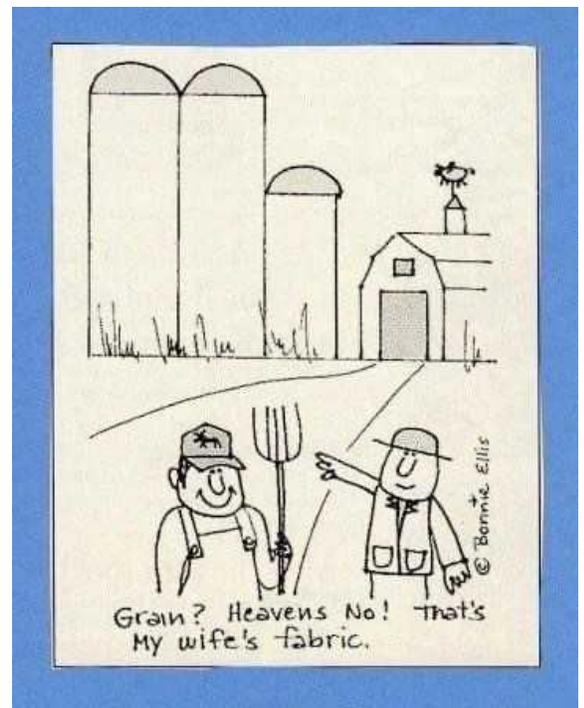
## STRIPPERS CLUB may be returning !

The Stripper's Club ran successfully in 2019 with 17 participants. If there is enough interest, it will run again. In this club, we exchange 2½" x WOF strips of good quality quilting cotton with other members of the group. We do 1 exchange each month. There will be no more than 14 people per group and we will have as many groups as there is interest for.

**That means you will need to contribute 2 ½" x WOF with selveges left on x 14 strips = 35 inches of fabric per month (8 months -- October thru May).**

You will bring your strips of the assigned month's colour/pattern in a ziplock bag (with your name printed on the outside) to the monthly Gathering at Albert McCormick Community Centre starting in October. The next month, you bring your strips for that month but you also get your bag back from the previous month with your strip and 13 others of the same colour group, hopefully each with a different pattern. Each month is a different colour/pattern.

Once I know how many members are interested, I will send out the colour/pattern requirements for each month. If you need more information or wish to sign up, please email Deby at [dwtetges@gmail.com](mailto:dwtetges@gmail.com).



# PAL Quilts

A big thank you to everyone who participated in this Outreach program! The total for the 2021-2022 year has been 100 quilts!

For the upcoming guild year, we will be collecting quilts for The House of Friendship, a men's residence set to open later this fall in Waterloo. (See the photo of the first two quilts at the right.) Quilts need to be approximately 60" by 80".

Batting and backing are now available. Let Judy know the size of your quilt and plan to pick up your order at the Wednesday Gatherings (or make alternate arrangements).



**Runners and Table Toppers** are appreciated by the hospices. Orphan blocks or UFO's make a good starting point for these. Kits will be available on October 5th at Albert McCormick Arena.

Below, some of the 100 PAL quilts donated this last year, more on page 18. - Judy Siegner



## York Heritage Quilters Guild presents A Celebration of Quilts XIV

### Toronto Botanical Garden

777 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto

Friday, November 11 | 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 12 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission \$10

[yhqg.org/quilt-show](http://yhqg.org/quilt-show)

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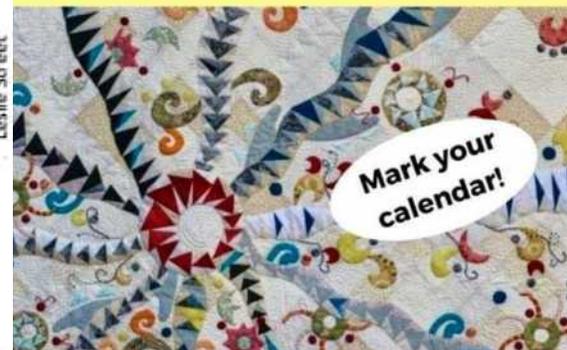
## Quilt Shows are Back!

York Heritage Quilters Guild  
presents

A Celebration of Quilts XIV

**November 11 & 12, 2022**

at Toronto Botanical Garden



Lucy Goosy @ the Improv by Katie Pidgeon  
Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

# Scraps Scraps Scraps

## CHALLENGE

Evaluation time! The Challenge ends September 6th; this is when you must have your photos to Kathy Bissett. You may *not* want to wait until the last minute. I heard from one person who was finished a couple of weeks ago already. Remember to include the 'before' photo of the scraps from when you received them.

A viewer's choice will be selected by the members on the 9th and announced at the September guild meeting. Information regarding the voting will be in the Friday, September 9th President's Update email.

Prizes: \$10 voucher for the WCQG Online store, \$25 gift certificate for Fabricland and also some sewing notions.

We trust you are enjoying the summer!

Helene and Cathy

## Teddy Bears Wrapped in Quilts

It is time to start thinking about sewing quilts for teddy bears (and other stuffies) to donate to the Knights of Columbus (KofC) toy drive. If you are interested in participating again this year (our third annual!), please consider creating a 24" square quilt. We have a small supply of bears that are available to members. A donation of a stuffie is always welcome. I am happy to co-ordinate the collection and distribution of the donations to KofC in December.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity and support of this very worthy cause.—Jean McFarlane



The **Gwillimbury Quilt Guild** is excited to announce after 2 years of COVID and postponements, our **Celebration of Quilts** is finally taking place.



**September 23, 2022 10am to 5pm**

**September 24, 10am to 4pm**

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Hope y'all are havin' a good summer!

Planning to head in-

to September—we will be cutting again to fill your orders for flannel and batting. We have new fabrics for you to see in October.

Please have your requests to us by September 18th, as we will be cutting on the 19th.

Helene Doerfler,

Smile Quilt Committee



# All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday Sept 17, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)  
 Sunday Sept 18, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

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

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

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## Saturday Sept 17, 3 - 6pm eastern

Daisy Aschehoug, Starpoint Quilt Blocks  
 Kimberley Cartwright, Dynamic Quiltmaking with Scraps  
 Nina Clotfelter, Ruler Work with Nina Clotfelter  
 Kena Dorsey, Quilting with African Fabric  
 Jane Haworth, Christmas Collage  
 Bonnie Langenfeld, Oh Christmas Tree!  
 Carolina Moore, Sewing in 3D! An intro to bag making  
 Ann Shaw, Amish Binding  
 Carol Wilhoit, Walking Foot Quilted Valentines

## Sunday Sept 18, 3 - 6pm eastern

Dana Jones, Dancing Circles Around the Holidays  
 David Owen Hastings, Quilt Labels to Love!  
 Jane Hauprich, Anyone Can Feather!  
 Eleanor Levie, Weave Your Stash!  
 Carole Lyles Shaw, AfroModern Holiday Table Runner  
 Julia McLeod, Sheer Delight!  
 Catherine Redford, Walking Foot Quilting - take the Scenic Route with Hand Stitching  
 David Sirota, "No More Tears" © Paper Piecing  
 Margaret Willingham, Beauty and Speed: Machine Reverse Applique

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## Open Sewing

Our Open Sewing Monday afternoons on Zoom have been fun and well attended. If you have never attended, or are unsure if this is something for you, we would like to extend an invitation for you to join us. Come for the full two hours or come for a short time. Everyone is welcome. Join in the conversation, ask a question, or sit back and listen. Participants can often be found sewing on their sewing machines, doing handwork, binding a quilt, knitting, crocheting or cross-stitching. The conversation is lively. We learn from each other. Participants sometimes share quilts, or quilt projects on which they are working. They might seek advice related to a quilt or have a quilting question. It is a very relaxed atmosphere, so please consider attending an Open Sewing time. Generally, we have between 20 and 30 members who joins us on Monday afternoons.

The Zoom link for the month of September will continue to be the same for each Monday, and for ease of reference, will be available in the regular Friday President's Updates.

The Saturday Open Sewing times will resume in September with the first one on Saturday, September 17 from 10-12. Zoom links will be provided in the weekly President's Update. - Inge Ford

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**Virtual Show and Share for September**  
Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and dimensions to [kathleenbissett@me.com](mailto:kathleenbissett@me.com) by Friday, September 16th, 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.

## Sewing Together But Apart September

Our next STBA day will take place on Wednesday, September 14, when we will once again gather on Zoom for a fun day of sewing activities, socializing, sharing and engaging in fun conversations. In the afternoon, we will welcome our guest speaker, Tara Sinclair, from Calgary Alberta, who will share a presentation all about bags and bags making. Tara is a software consultant by day - as well as a quilter, pattern maker, bag maker, instructor and business owner. Tara will share the story of how she began quilting and has grown to where she is now as a bag pattern designer, bag maker, quilt business owner and Bernina Canada Ambassador. She will share many of the designs she's made over the years, as well as her resources for all things bag making, from materials and patterns, to shiny hardware. Come and join us as we learn more about making quilted bags.



**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. Please visit our on-line store on our website to learn more about our upcoming STBA days for September, October, November and January. (There will be no STBA day in December.)

In **October**, we will focus on scraps and more scraps, as we welcome Elaine Theriault, from Toronto, Ontario, who will share her presentation all about using scraps efficiently.

In **November**, Cheryl Brickey, from South Carolina, will share her lecture, which is based on her book, "Just One Charm Pack Quilts". Cheryl will provide a trunk show featuring quilts all made from 5 inch squares.

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.

Lots of great opportunities lie ahead for our members to enjoy some quilting days and fun social activities online. More details about our upcoming speaker and STBA days are available in the online store on our website.

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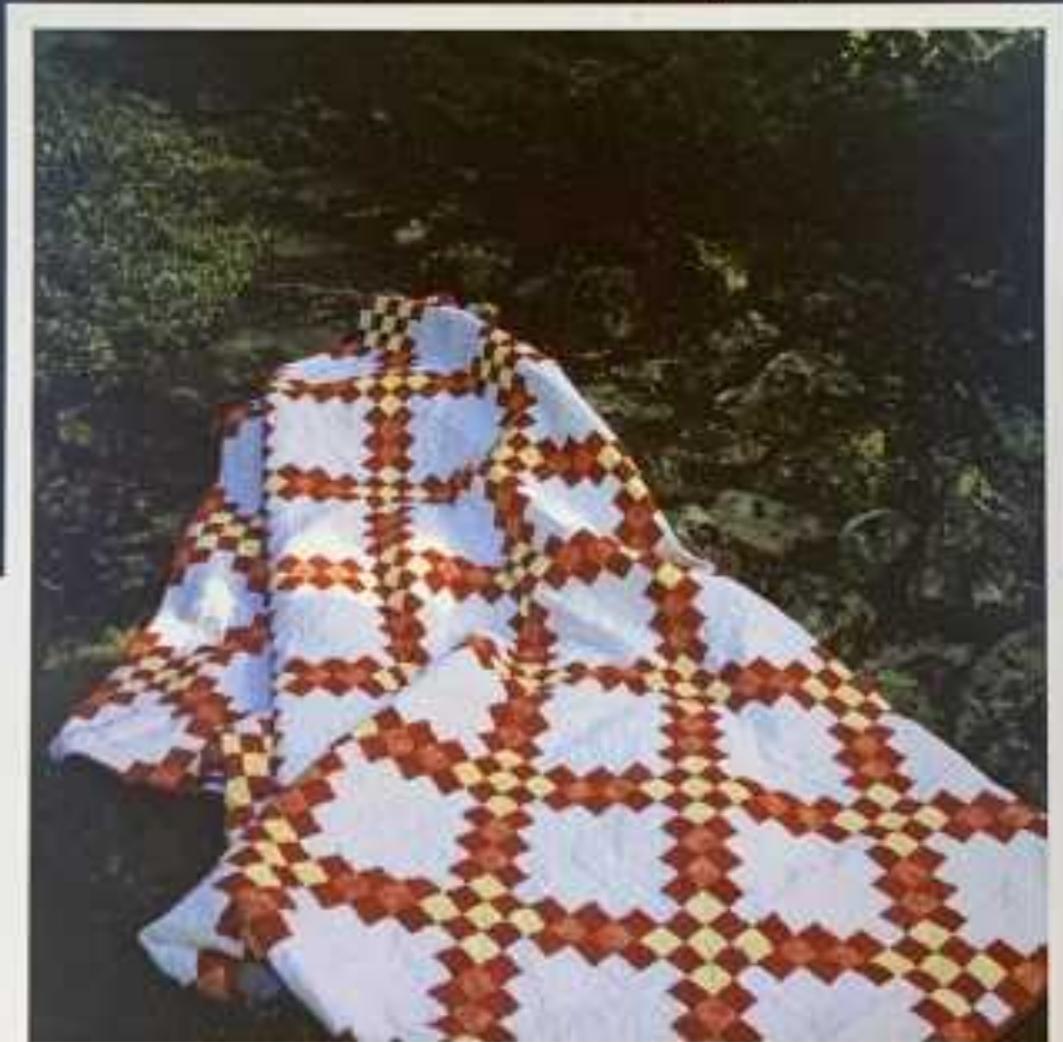
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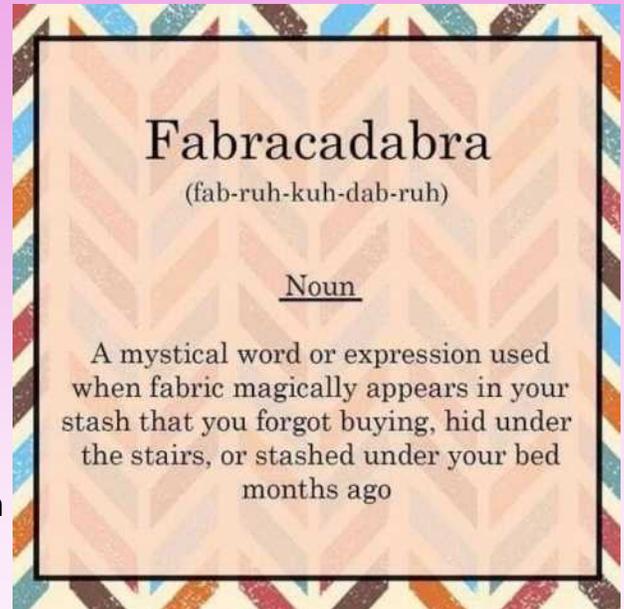
## Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

September 21 - Alex Anderson of The Quilt Show -  
'Living the Quilty Life'

September 24 - Scrappy Blocks On-Line Workshop with  
Barbara Pye

October 22 - Log Cabin with House Workshop with  
Barbara Pye

November 5 - Orbital Workshop with the Geeky Bobbin



## The Quilting Months Ahead...

### Elected Officers of the Guild 2021 2022

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Month	Day	Activity
September	9 & 10	Renske's World of Quilting
September	14	STBA with Tara Sinclair of Calgary, Alberta, sharing her lecture "Bags, Bags and More Bags"
September	17	Hanging by a Thread - Oakville Fibre Artists' Show until October 14
September	17 & 18	Global Quilt Connection's All Star Sampler Platter
September	21	Regular Guild Meeting via Zoom with Alex Anderson
September	24	Scrappy Blocks Workshop with Barbara Pye
September	31	Once Upon A Quilt - Brant Heritage Guild
October	1	Quilt Show
October	12	STBA with Elaine Theriault of Toronto who will lecture on Scrap Quilts
October	22	Log Cabin with House Workshop with Barbara Pye

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**Newsletter Deadline for the October issue is September 22, 2022**