



Welcome to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild's
March 2022 Virtual Show and Share.

Thank you to these talented quilters who have shared their
current projects.



Cookie Swap Quilt

I made *this Cookie Swap Quilt* with my 11 year old granddaughter, Audrey. Audrey made the colourful blocks; I sewed the sashing, corner stones and borders.

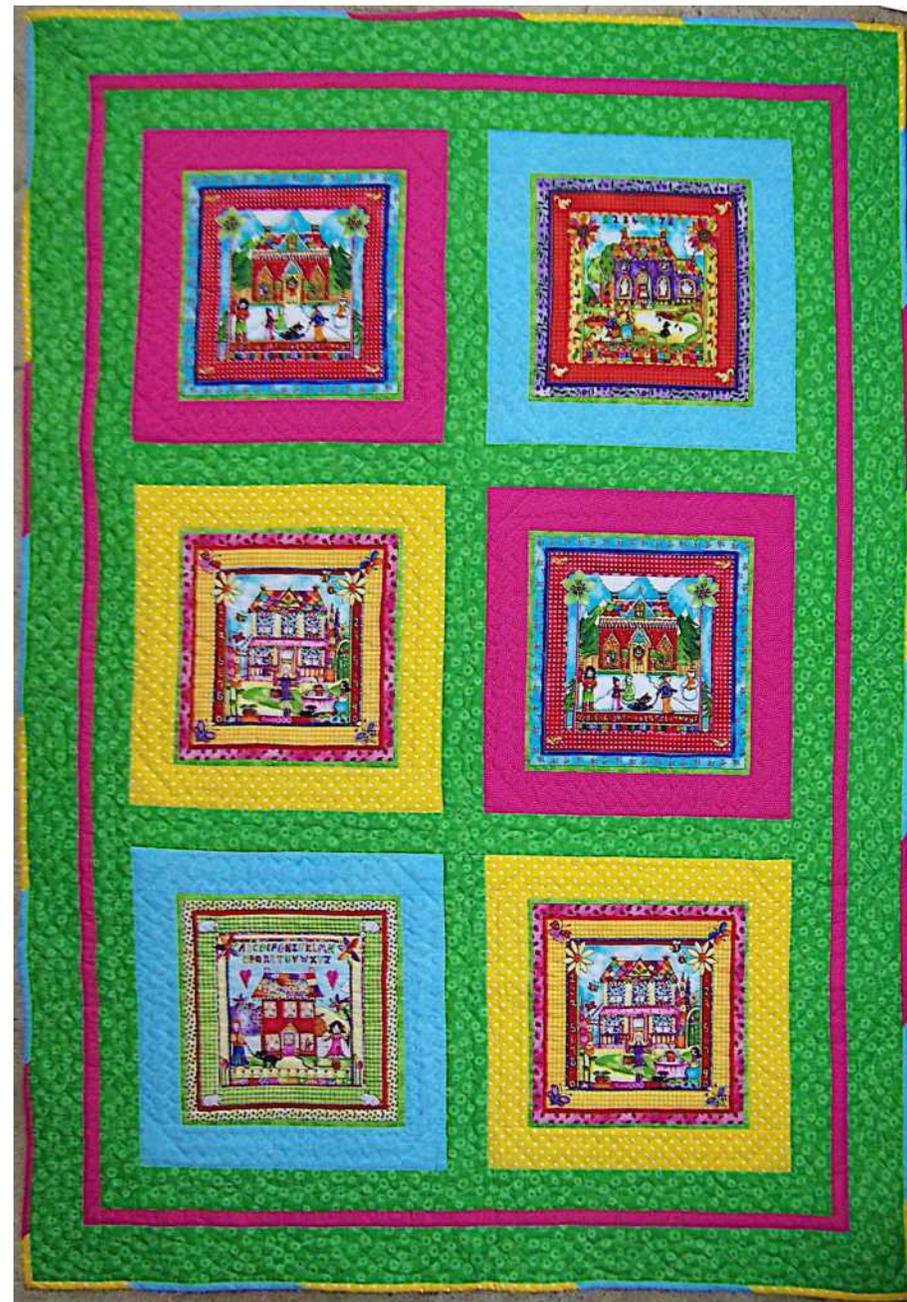
It was made from fabric donated by Lynn Fulton. It is a PAL and *Caring Connection* quilt to go to a charitable organization.

62" x 74"

Marilyn Hollinger

These quilt blocks were given to me by Kitty Mitchell. I sashed them up to make a bright and colourful smile quilt. There is lots of hand quilting in this one.

Marney Heatley





I found the pattern for this *Geo Grid* quilt in *the April/May 2021 Quick and Easy Quilts* magazine. As I continue to play with my scraps, it gave me an opportunity to see if patterns and colors that I didn't think would live together could actually turn into a quilt that I liked. I was lucky to find a quilt back that mirrored the colours on the front but was a nice geometric contrast. Marg Sandiford did a lovely job quilting it and I was happy with the result. It has been donated to the *Smile* program.
60" x 70"

Anne Nicholson

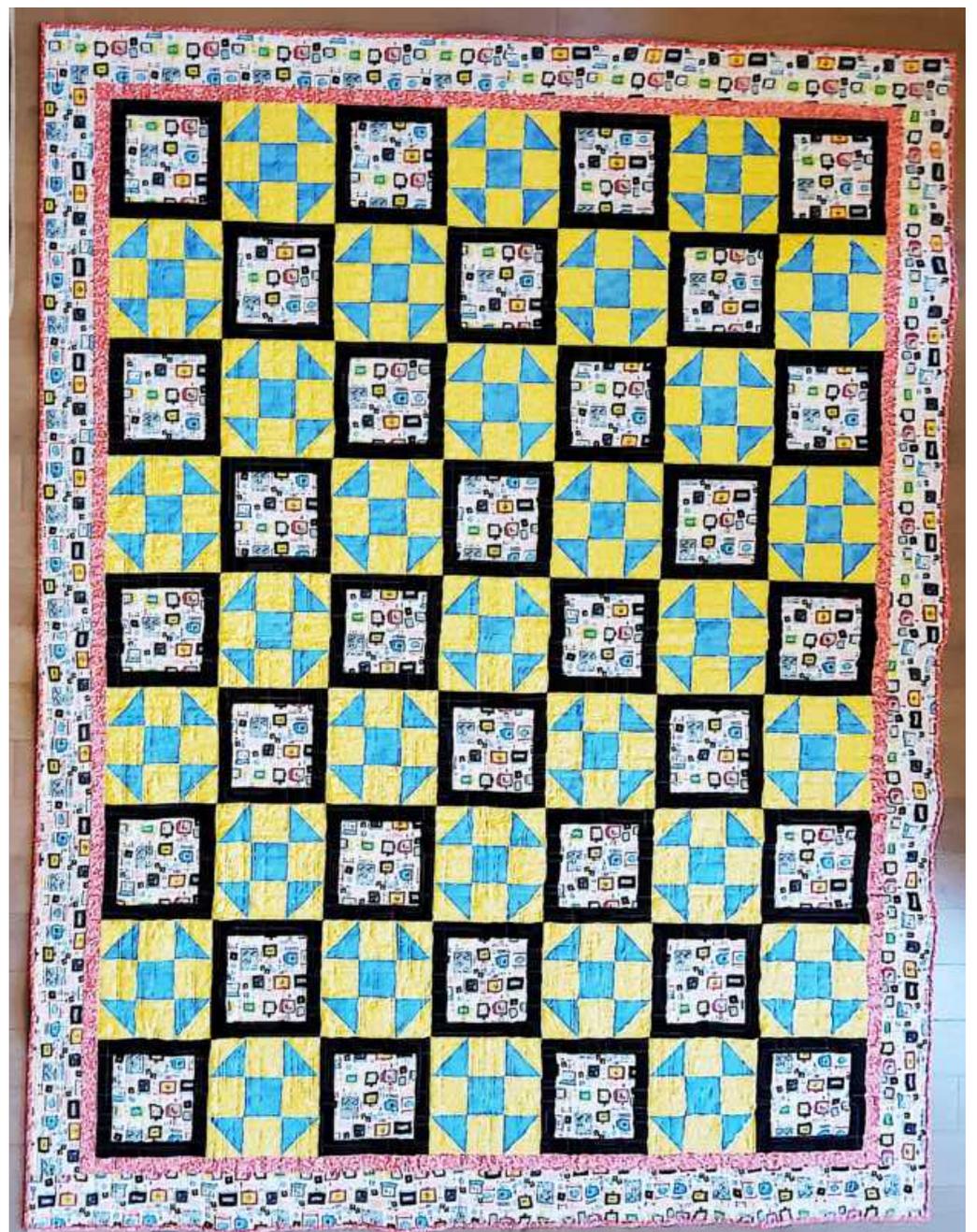


This pattern, called *Front Runner*, appeared in the *Spring 2021 Better Homes and Gardens Quilts and More* magazine. It was designed by Alison Harris of *Cluck, Cluck Sew*. I made it this winter as a reminder that spring would surely come! At 18" x 55" it was one I could quilt myself on my domestic machine. The Monday afternoon quilt Zoom members happily shared their thoughts when I asked for input about adding butterflies. It's a great advantage of our quilt guild to have so many knowledgeable "consultants" who are always willing to give helpful suggestions and encouragement. The table runner has been donated to the PAL program.

Anne Nicholson

I made this quilt from Pat Sloan's *Pretty Darn Quick 3 Yard Quilts* booklet. The pattern is *Heartland*. It was long arm quilted by Claudia Schumm at *Quilting by Design* in New Hamburg and donated to oneROOF. When I purchased the 3 fabrics for this quilt I wasn't planning to make this large a quilt. I added 2 additional pieces to make it work which is why it doesn't quite follow the original design. 72" x 89"

Anne Nicholson





This quilt has been donated to *Quilts of Valour*. Inspired by Jean McFarlane's *3-Yard Quilt Challenge*, I chose the *Stepping Stones* pattern from Donna Robertson's booklet, *"Pretty Darn Quick - 3 Yard Quilts"*. It was quilted by Marg Sandiford with a lovely maple leaf design. I made it in memory of my Dad, a pilot who served during WWII in what was then Burma, now Myanmar.
62" x 84"

Anne Nicholson



Oh My Stars!

Last year I made a twin quilt for my grandson. I added blocks to the "*Oh My Stars!*" pattern by Pat Sloan to make it large enough. One aspect of her pattern that I really enjoyed is the way the stars have "escaped" the confines of the centre rectangle and ventured into the border. Trudy Dey did the longarm quilting on this one, adding even more stars. When my grandson saw the stitched stars his comment was, "*Cool!*" High praise from a 10 year old I think. 70" x 90"

Anne Nicholson

I made the mini and regular sizes Professional totes. The pattern is from *Creative Thimble*. The regular sized is from *Tim Holtz* fabric and the mini size is from *Astra* line from *Moda*.

Tannis Dawson





This is a picture of my latest completed quilt called *Tonga Nature's Lodge* by *Wing and a Prayer Design*. All done in Batik fabric. It was a BOM from *Stitchin' Heaven*. It was beautifully quilted by Barbara Pye!! 94"x 104".

Grace Cameron



This wall-hanging was pieced by Sharon Webb. She donated it to *The Caring Connection* and Marg Sandiford machine quilted it. It will go into the 2023 Mennonite Relief Sale Quilt Auction.
≈ 50" x 50"

Marg Sandiford





Zig Zag Zoom

This pattern is designed by Mary Ann Altendorf, for '*Always Quilting*'. It was pieced by Dianne Robertson and Marg Sandiford for *The Caring Connection*.

≈ 50" x 60".

Marg Sandiford



California

Edyta Sitar's *California* pattern was released first as a mystery quilt, a block a day for 15 days, in spring 2020. It has since been released for sale as a pdf pattern on her website, *Laundry Basket Quilts*.

I modified the centre block and the extended ends for a rectangular quilt. I was inspired by Edyta's style when I designed the hand appliquéd. It is hand quilted, hand appliquéd and machine pieced. My 11-year-old grand-daughter put in her first hand-quilting stitches and loved it! It was in the frame from October 2020 to February 2022, as not much else was happening in our living-room.

61" x 82"

Marg Sandiford



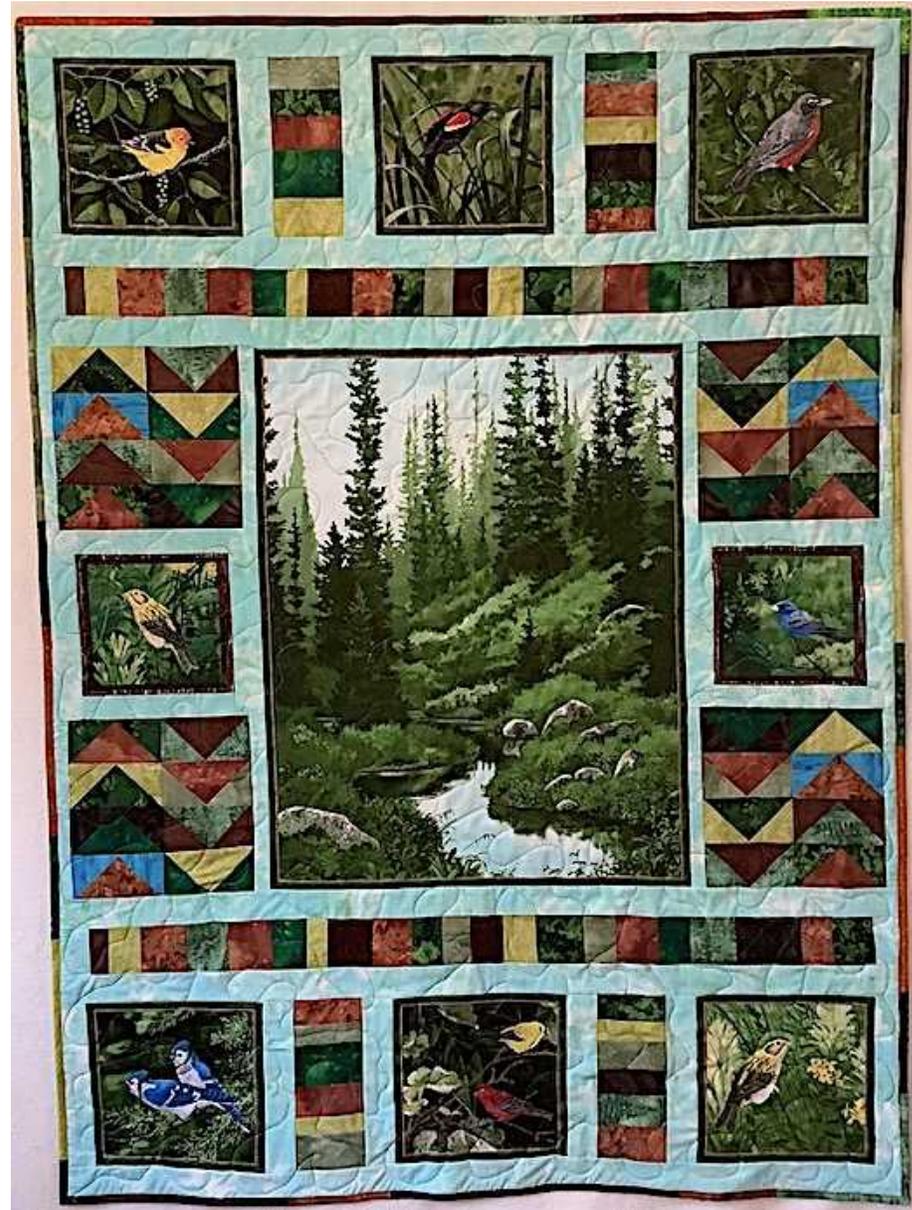
This is the *Starry Path* wall hanging/table runner I made in the quilt along with the LB group. I had the embroidery already which I had made as a sample and 6 fat quarters of the fabrics in the stars and setting triangles. I needed a really soft blue/green for the outer border and Kathy Bissett had the perfect match in her stash which she happily parted with. I quilted lots of feathers and stipple and I love the end result."

65¾" x 17"

Barbara Pye

The scenic one with the birds is a combination of two different fabric panels. It is a *Smile Quilt*.
≈ 44" x 58"

Lynne Thomson-Haven





This is a *Smile Quilt* that is probably for a young girl.
≈ 42" x 56"

Lynne Thomson-Haven

Here is another *Smile Quilt* that is probably for an older kid.
≈ 42" x 56"

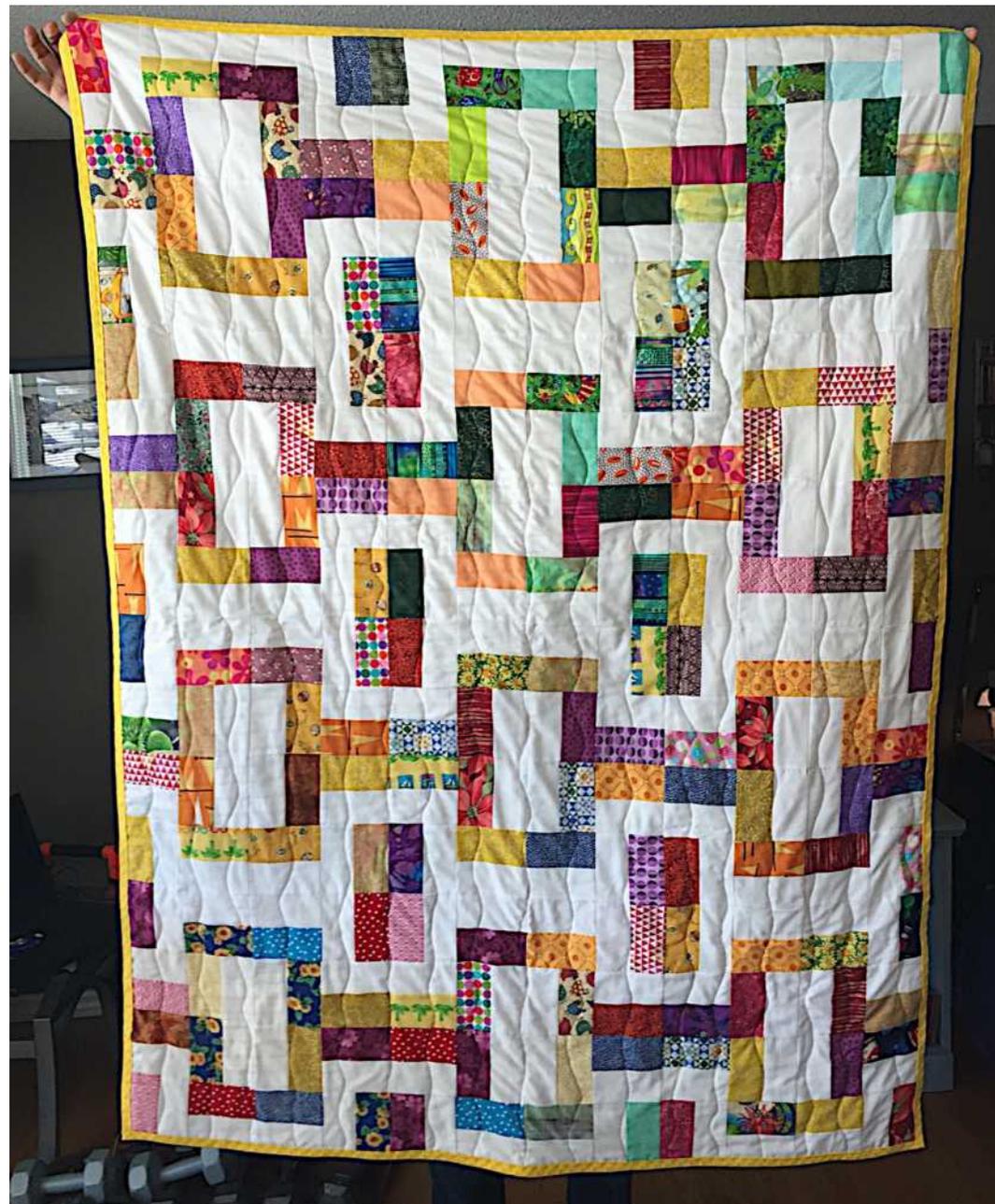
Lynne Thomson-Haven





This is another UFO finally finished. It is a free pattern from Moda called *Avignon Picnic* quilt. I learned of this pattern when I took Kelly DuMaresq's class on scrappy quilts back in February of 2021. It is a Smile Quilt.
47" x 63"

Cathy Jurchuk





This is a UFO I have finally completed; however, I cannot even tell you when I started it. I wanted to try the mile a minute quilt pattern so I just dug into my stash and this is what I came up with. A very bright & wild quilt I hope will make someone happy as a *Smile Quilt*.

49" x 63"

Cathy Jurchuk



This is another UFO I finished. I found a video by Laura at *Sew Very Easy* called *How To Make A True Scrappy Quilt*.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEROi6myQ9s>.
While using up many small scraps, I had a lot of fun making it. This is a *Smile Quilt*.
35" x 52"

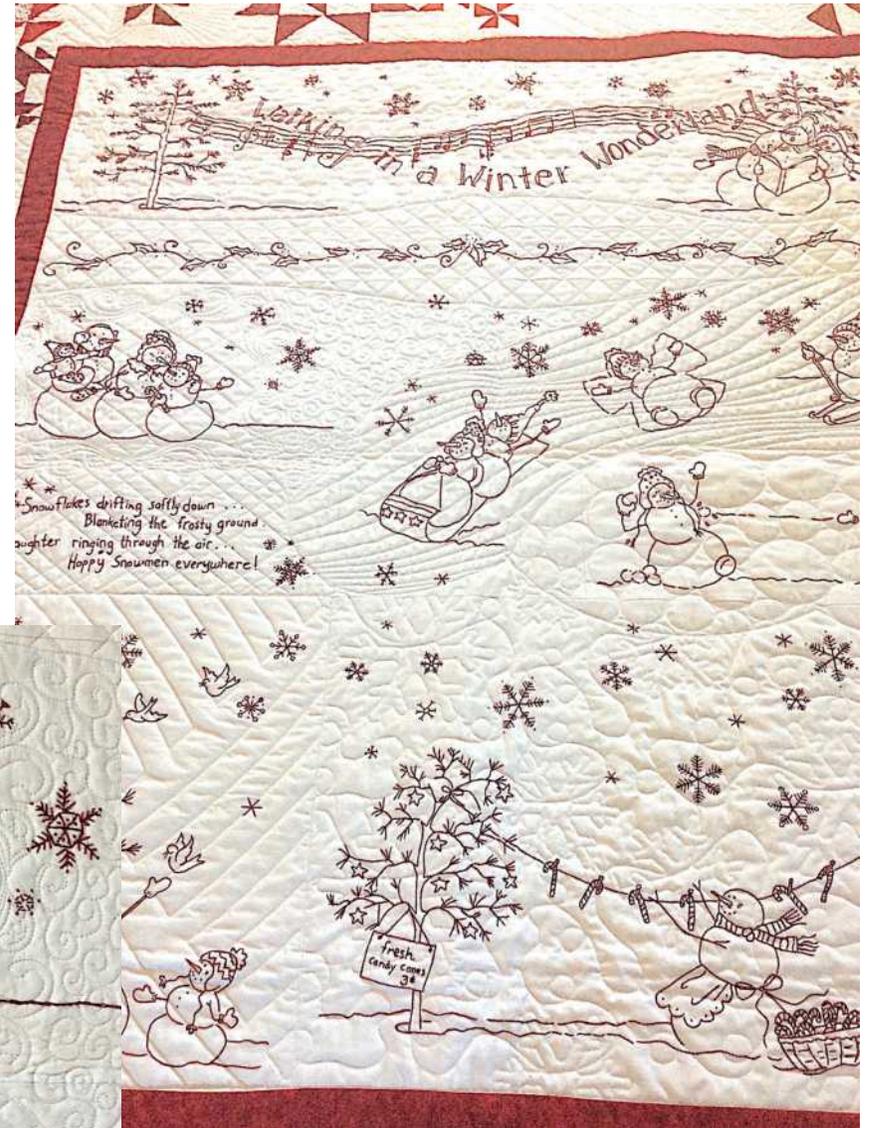
Cathy Jurchuk





This is called *Winter Wonderland* by Meg Hawkey for *Crabapple Hill Studio*. I took the liberty of adding more red blocks in the borders since I thought it had too much white. This was a quilt project I never thought I would finish. It was quilted by Hazel Morse, a Vancouver Island Friend.
64" x 71"

Suzanne Schnarr



Starry Path #1

The quilt pieces were cut using Accuquilt at Barbara Pye's. The quilt was pieced while joining Inez Drummond on a virtual Zoom *Sew Along*. It was machine quilted by Barbara Pye. 77½" x 93"

Jean Weller





The Seas are Warming Up!

Only from my stash - that is where this *AccuQuilt* cut Storm at Sea was found. I have given it the *title "The Seas are Warming Up!"* lest we forget about global warming with all the craziness going on.

I have donated this quilt to the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, which will be online and in person.

56" x 74"

Bonnie Murdoch

Inspired by Covid

The monthly speakers at both guild meetings and STBA days during Covid have inspired me to try using a *Sew Easy 60 Degree Triangle*. A STBA door prize of a rainbow coloured jelly roll in plain fabrics sent me shopping my stash. Jenny Doan's tutorial *Seeing Spots* was the pattern that pulled it all together.

This will be a *PAL Quilt*.

59" X 67"

Ruthanne Snider





This was made in the *Scrappy Carpenter Star* workshop using the pattern from *Flower Box Quilts*. This quilt will be donated as a *Smile Quilt*.
44" x 44"

Ruthanne Snider

I made this quilt during COVID for my grandson. He chose the design of *Tumbling Blocks* and the fabric colours. The method of sewing in vertical strips was from the video, *Make a 3-D Tumbling Blocks Quilt* by Rob Appell of *Man Sewing*.
79"x 84"

Joline Freund





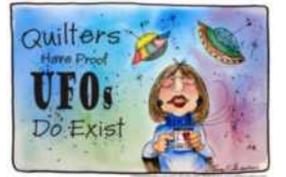
This was just a small piece - did not have the heart to cut it up.
26" x 33"



Still using up old bits and pieces of flannel. Almost done using up the old dark beige strips. Just one more quilt should do it!
40" x 50"



This bear fabric was so bright I turned it over to make a small baby quilt.
26" x 26"



World's Largest Spool of Thread

There was a "National Jelly Roll" day last spring so I grabbed a jelly roll from my stash and got sewing. It was designed by Jenny Doan of *Missouri Star Quilt Company* quilted at *St. Jacobs Quilt Company* in an all over sewing motif.

72"x 90"

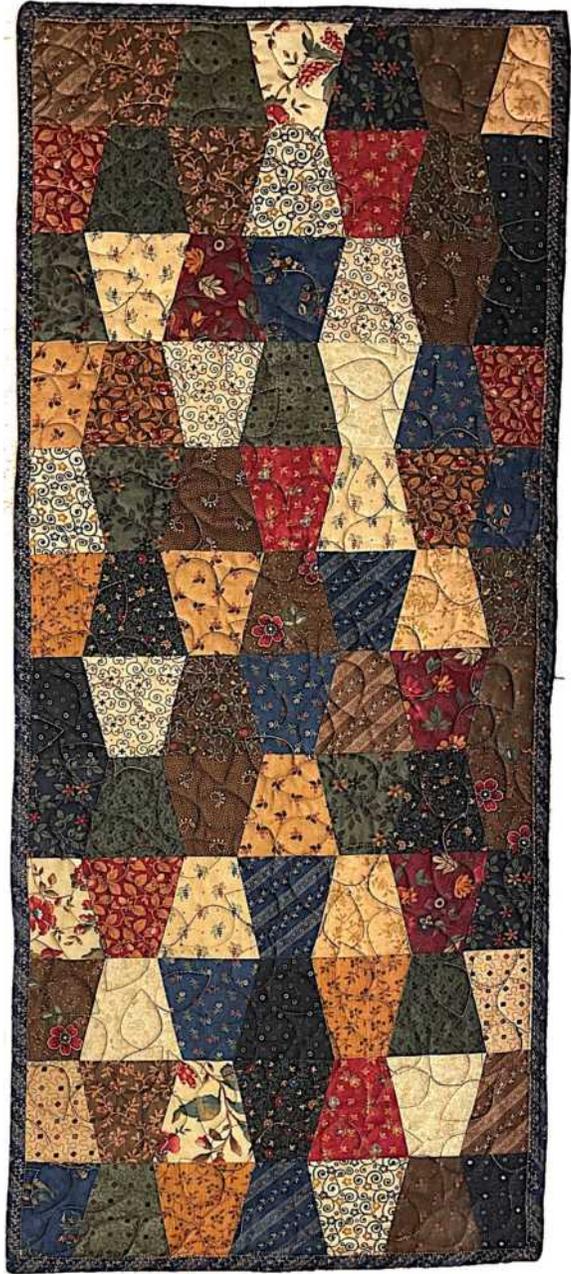
Carol Kraatz



Sewcialites SAL from *Fat Quarter Shop* (2020-2021). 36 blocks for 36 weeks. You could use any setting you liked. I used 35 blocks on the front and used the 36th on the back along with cut offs to make pinwheels for the pieced back. 29"x 38"

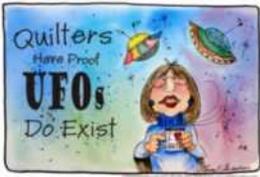
Carol Kraatz





This a table runner kit purchased at *Quilter's Nine Patch* many years ago. Quilted it using my *Taj* ruler from Angela Walters.
16" x 37"

Carol Kraatz



I had been collecting “*happy/bright*” fabrics for a few years and decided to use them during “*sad*” Covid-19 times.

Row by Row online QAL in 2020

Designed by Jackie White

Quilted by *St. Jacobs Quilt Company*.

65”x 90”

Carol Kraatz





Pat Sloan initiated this last week. Quilters can download the free pattern at her website:

<https://www.ilovetomakequilts.com>

and pay a minimum \$10 US which goes to Unicef

<https://ukraine.unicef.org.au/quiltersstandforukraine>

to support the children of Ukraine affected by the invasion of Russia; and use their own fabrics to make the hanging.

It's hard to know what to do to help but as quilters we do what we can do!

This is one of three wall hangings I made for the **#quiltersstandwithukraine** Fundraiser initiated by Pat Sloan to raise funds for the children of Ukraine. 30" x 30"

Carol Kraatz

With the atrocities in the Ukraine that we are hearing about 24/7, I felt the need to do something. The yellow peace symbols and hearts were cut using an Accuquilt and fused to the turbulent blue and yellow background fabric found in my stash. I wasn't sure where I would hang it until I learned about the fundraiser initiated by Pat Sloan from Carol Kraatz. While I haven't used Pat's pattern, I will donate to the fundraiser.

7½" x 24¾"

Kathy Bissett





Copihue by *Cotton and Joy*. I have to give myself a big pep talk whenever I go to see curves, but I'm so glad I conquered my fear this time!
61" x 67"

Breanna Gaudaur

Note: The backdrop is a wall is of an abandoned building in Trenton, ON.

Silene Pattern by Made Just Sew.
This quilt has 192 half square triangles, and 96 half rectangle triangles. That's a whole lot of trimming! And the half square triangles finish at 1¾ inches, so this was a lot of work, but we'll worth the effort.
42" x 56"

Breanna Gaudaur



Note: The the backdrop is a painted mural at the KW Bilingual School.



This wall hanging is inspired by a posting by Terry Aske, a BC quilt artist, whose Modern work I have admired. I used leftovers from my black and white stash, Kaffe' wovens, leftovers and others. Now it hangs in my sewing space and I can enjoy it without checking Pinterest. 41" x 56".

Dorothy Holdenmeyer



Thank you, quilters for sharing your projects. We look forward to seeing what you are currently working on as you practice “social distancing”.

Continue to create, sew and quilt! It’s great therapy. Happy quilting everyone!

