



Welcome to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild's
January 2023 Virtual Show and Share.

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



The 17½" X 17½" wall hanging was done long ago using a *Thimbleberry* pattern. I can't remember the name of the pattern. It was quilted before adding the snowman. The snowman was found glued to a paper bag in an assortment of material received from my Aunt. I removed as much paper as I could, then glued and basted him on the wreath.

Nancy Lehman



This 47" x 17½" table runner called *Tis the Season* was a free pattern from *Amira of the Little Mushroom Cap*. It was a birthday present for my sister-in-law and the first project on my new sewing machine.

Nancy Lehman



I made a reversible table runner with Christmas fabric.
The *Dresden Plates* were from the December 2021 workshop with Diane Harris
My own design which measures 24" x 48".

Jean McFarlane



This quilt pattern is called *Rainbow Rails* by Catherine Griffin of *Far Flung Quilts* and is made from Christmas fabric from *Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe*. It was quilted by *Verita Dickinson*.

52" x 62"

Jean McFarlane



In November we were asked to bring traditional green and red Christmas prints for the *Strippers Club*. I added the solid green from my stash. It was my contribution to our family *Secret Santa* game and was "stolen" a number of times before finding a home with my daughter-in-law's sister. We were asked to bring something made or sold locally (no big box stores!) and I decided I couldn't get much more local than my sewing table.
65" x 22"

Pat Svensson



This was made using strips from the "*Strippers Club*". October's colours were to be orange, yellow, tan or brown prints. The larger squares, border and binding are made from fabric I picked up at the October *Gatherings*. Thank you to the person who donated it as I think it compliments the strips I collected. It will be donated to project smile. have never made a scrappy quilt before but it has been a fun challenge to use the fourteen 2½ inch strips I get each month.

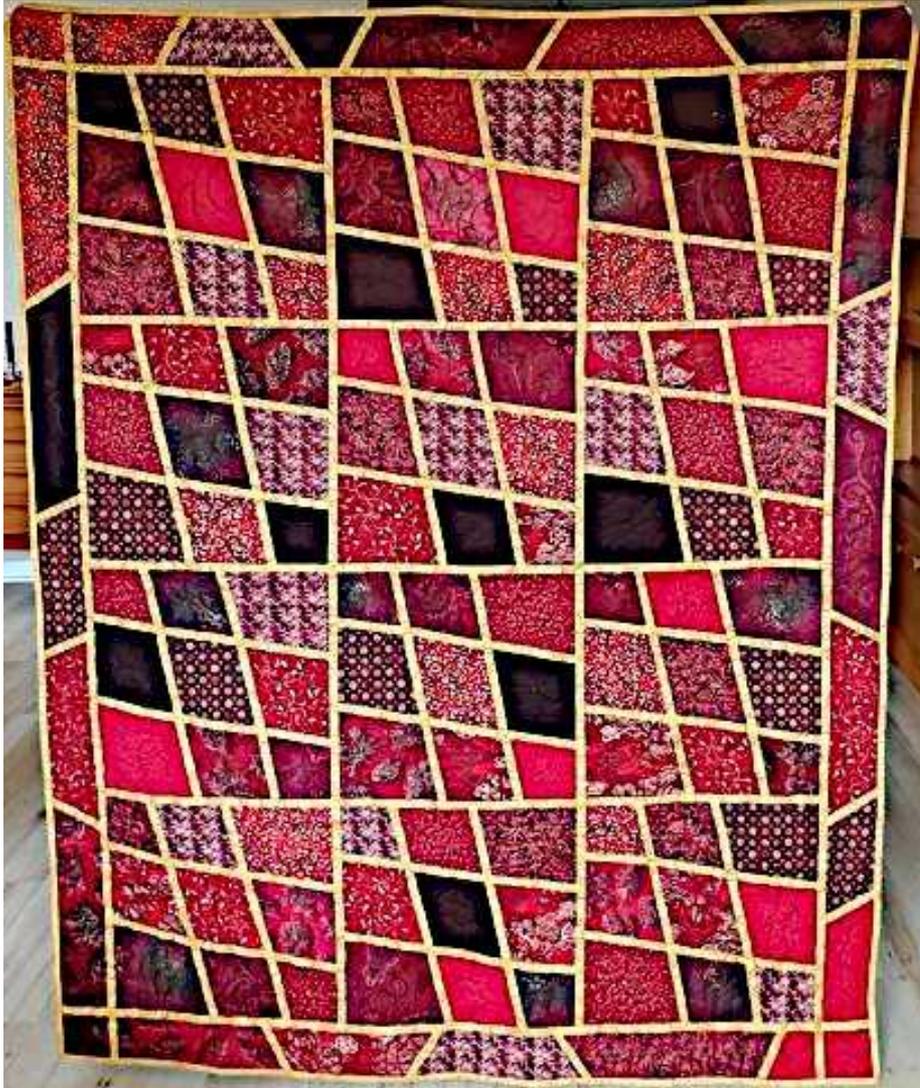
40"x 40"

Pat Svensson



This is a child's playmat I made with leftovers from *Baby Genius* fabrics. I quilted it in crosshatch. I made it larger as it is a gift for my neighbour who just had twins.
42" x 64"

Joan Holland

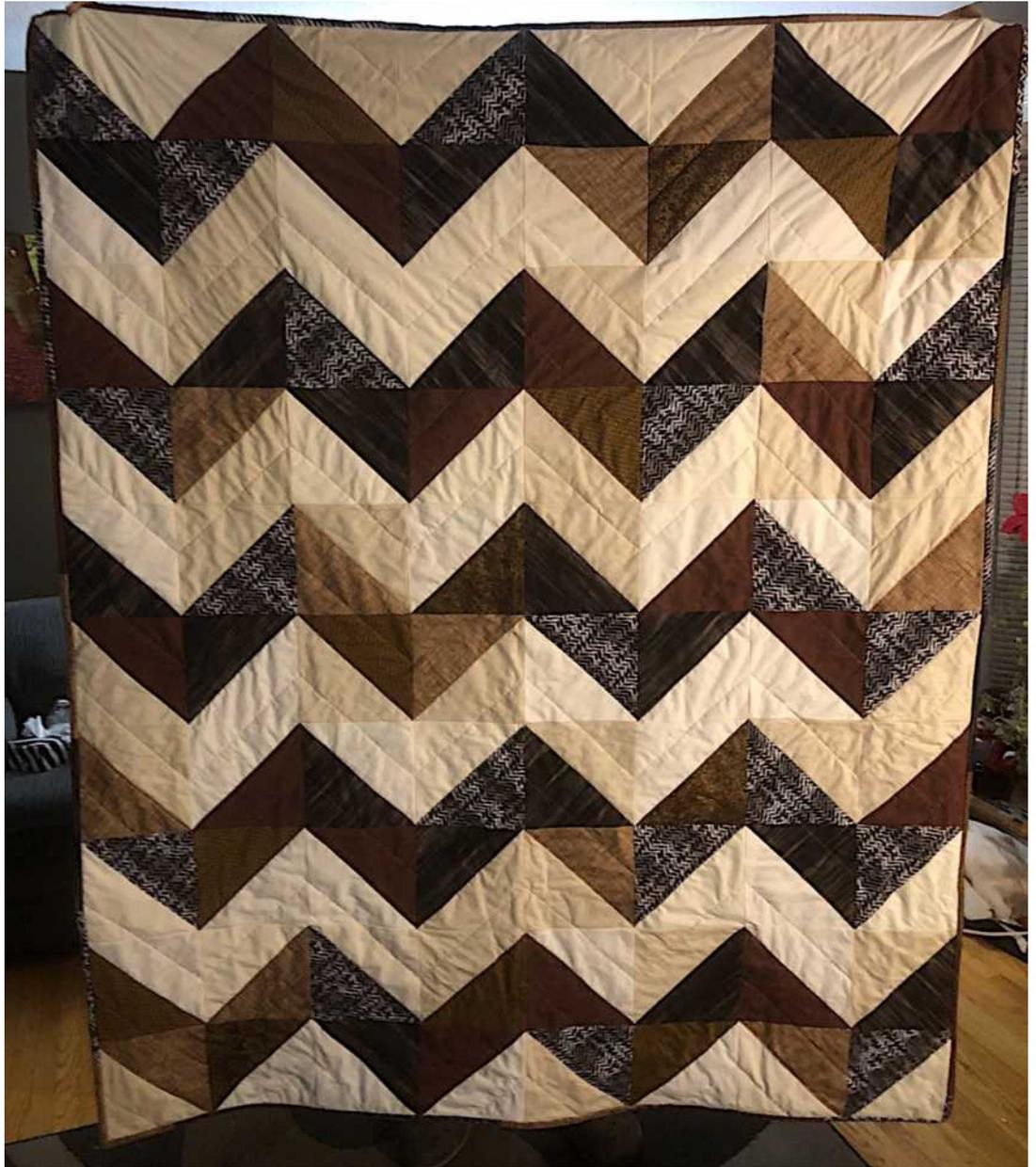


Since I am a new member of the WCQG and members have not seen any of my quilts, I thought I would start with this quilt made in 2003 using Kathleen Bissett's pattern, *Magic Tiles*. Many quilters have made this quilt, usually with black grouting, but I wanted mine to have gold grout to pick up the gold accents in the red patches. It was longarm quilted by "Quilting for You" in Markdale. This is my nap quilt that lives over the back of my sofa when I am not napping.
50" x 64"

Leah Mitchell

This is a *Chevron Pattern* that I followed from *Missouri Star Quilt Company*. I quilted it on my domestic machine. This was gifted to a dear neighbour friend who loves it!
62" x 49"

Cathy Jurchuk





This is from a class I took called *Precision Piecing* by Wanda Steiner. The pattern is *Elizabeth's Sampler "Lets Begin"* designed by Elizabeth Lake. I sure learned a great deal from this class! It was quilted on my domestic machine.
75" x 54"

Cathy Jurchuk

Here is another donation for the *House of Friendship* which is supposed to open this month. I saw this use of the *Drunken Path* block in the Jenny magazine/book and thought the fat quarters that had been sitting in the drawer would make a decent quilt. I am having a hard time letting it go but it will go.
72" x 72"

Bonnie Murdoch





I signed up for the December workshop with Barbara Eikmeier and finished the project!! There was still the third kitchen chair that needed a cushion so the workshop sample became a cushion cover. I even made the padding from batting trimmings since the stores were closed at the time of construction. 16" x 16"

Bonnie Murdoch

This small quilt is from the machine appliqué course taught by Barbara Eikmeier in December. I still prefer hand appliqué but am happy to have learned this new method which I will no doubt use some day.
17" x 17"

Ruthanne Snyder





Snail's Trail

The centre was from a *Little Bits* paper foundation pattern by Cindi Edgerton. I wanted to make it bigger, so added blocks around. It started at 25" square and is now 39" square. It will be a *Smile Quilt*.

Carol McLaren



This is a *Caring Connection* Quilt. After I pieced it, it was *wonderfully quilted* by *Verita Dickinson*. I think I like the backside better!

54" x 66".

Carol McLaren



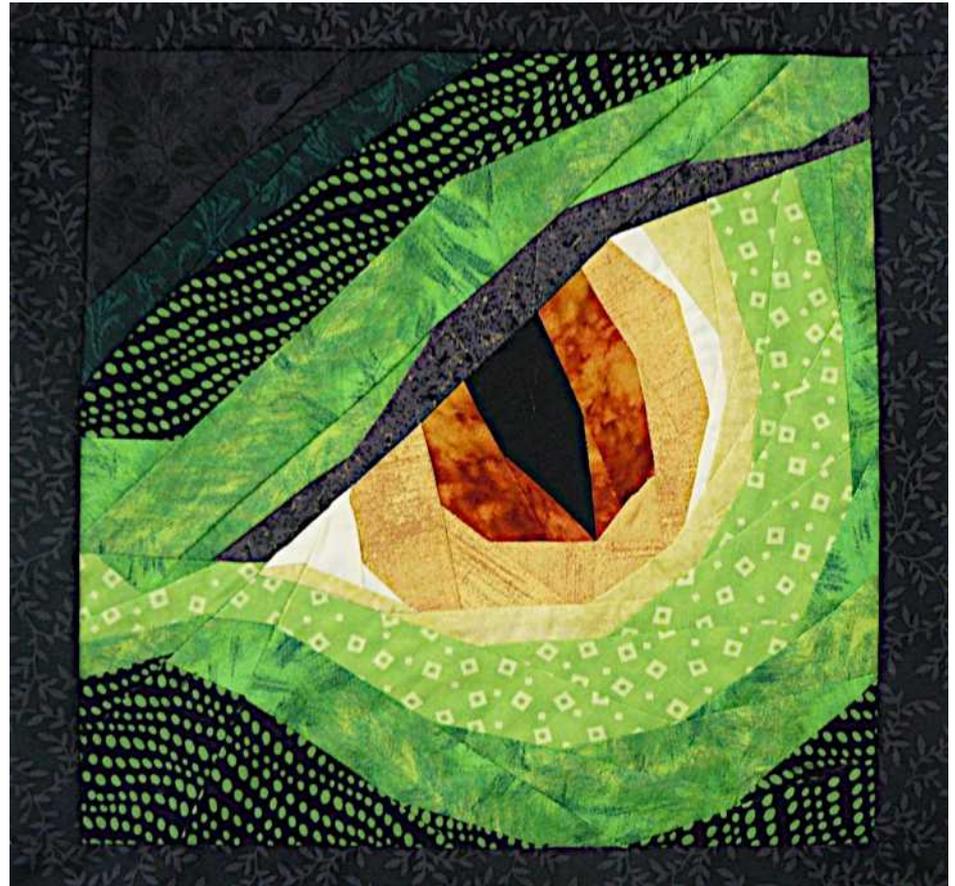


Here is my first UFO. This *Tula Pink* butterfly pattern was done during a quilt along hosted by the Guelph guild. Many thanks to Becky Fielder and her team who hosted the zoom meeting every month. I had purchased the pattern years ago but found it daunting to think about starting it. I used fabric from my stash and give thanks to *Quilt By Design* who did a fabulous job machine quilting it.
82" x 92"

Lilla Hall



The *Mountains are Calling* pillow pattern was designed by Jen Daly in *McCall's Quilting July/August* issue. It was made using freezer paper piecing.
20" x 20"



My soon to be 11-year-old granddaughter loves all things dragon related. For her birthday this year we bought her some novels in a series about dragons and I made this book bag to go with them. The dragon eye is paper pieced. It is designed by Gretchen Kohlhaas for *Fandom In Stitches*.
10" Block

Judy Pearce



And here is a *Halloween vest* that I fiiiiinally finished after having it cut out for a handful of years!

Jordan Dickison





Here is *the Black & Blue Mystery Quilt* I finished a couple weeks ago and gifted as part of a wedding present.
65" x 75"

Jordan Dickison





Glacial Snowfall Table Topper

This pattern is from The *Balcony Quilt Studio* in Toronto. I made only one snowflake because the recipient has a round table. It was a bit of a rush project; purchased the fabric on Thursday December 22 and was finishing the binding at a family gathering on Christmas Eve. My friend was delighted that I'd made something just for her.

≈ 16" x 16"

Marg Sandiford



This small wall hanging was begun in a class by the Guild teaching us about *Inktense Pencils*. I quilted it then decided that it needed more! I then added beads and glitter to give it life.

12" x 12"

Glenda Dippel



This is a mini quilt 21" x 21" that I am using as a table topper and four mug rugs of various sizes, ranging from 6½" x 6½" to 7" x 7". The pattern was from *The Missouri Star Quilt Company*.

Glenda Dippel



This small wall hanging was made for my niece, so I call it *Maddy's Kitties*. I used to babysit Maddy 20 years ago and taught her to use the sewing machine. One day she was going through my books and found this pattern in a book called *The Cat's Meow* by Janet Kime and she wanted to make it. I took her to a fabric shop and let her choose the main fabrics. Then upon closer inspection, I decided that it was too complicated for a four-year-old. She did a different quilt and this was put away until I found it again! The mice are 1½" square!
21" x 25½"



I have made these 2 cuddly quilts for my great granddaughters.....Nora & Livia. I found the Minky fabric at *Gatherings* and have made 3 quilts. These two quilts are 35" x 35" and 35" x 44".
Marilyn Hollinger



These two *Raindrop* quilts are Smile quilts.
40" x 48" & 40" x 52"

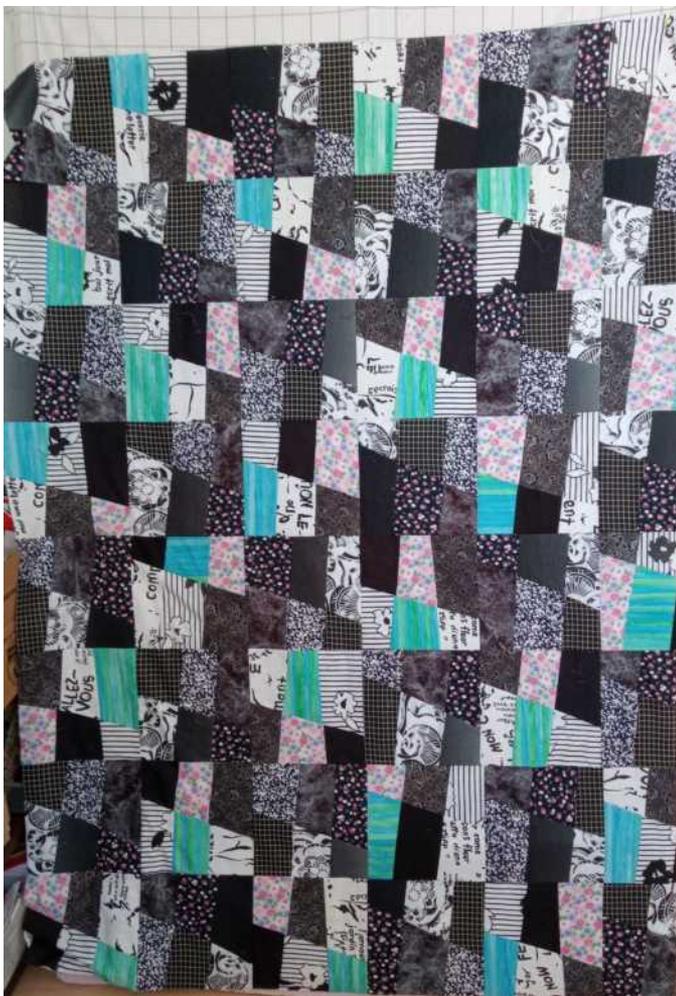
Dianne Melhoun



After sewing the two *Raindrop* quilts, I had enough scraps left over to make the larger half-square triangle quilt. It will be donated to oneROOF.

47" x 59"

Dianne Melhoun



This quilt is a stack-and-whack quilt, a pattern I really enjoy making. It will be donated to oneROOF.

52" x 72"

Dianne Melhoun

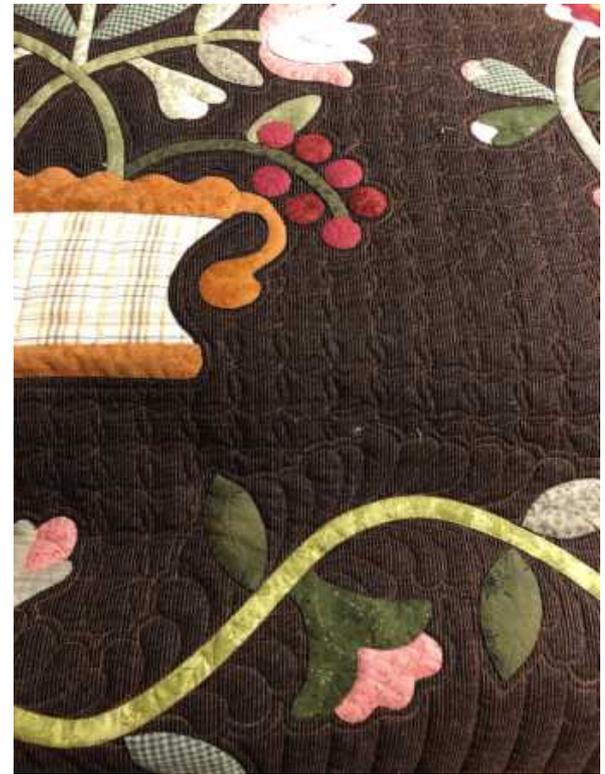
Jubilee BOM from *Missouri Star Quilt Co*

This was my quilting project during COVID where 12 months of packages arrived, one each month, keeping me busy and sane during times when I was shut in and alone during COVID. Blue is my favourite colour and so it was great to see each block emerge from my sewing machine. It is a gift for my daughter, Sherry, who looked after me during COVID.

106½" x 118½"

Joline Freund





Shade Garden Sampler, pattern by Shauna Christensen and Barbara Brackman. Hand appliquéd on a chocolate brown background and custom quilted on my long arm. 81½" x 90"

Laurie Mascarin



Simone Mini-Quilt

Pattern is Simone by *Taralee Quiltery*. I tested the half-sized version of this block before the pattern was released this summer, and I finally got around to quilting and binding it over the Christmas break I couldn't decide on a thread colour that would blend in, so I decided to go for something bold and ended up with neon green.

12" x 12"

Breanna Gaudaur



Celestial

This pattern by *Alderwood Studio* is one of the most technically demanding projects I've worked on in a while, but I really enjoyed the challenge! I was a little concerned about how well the pattern would show up in the midst of these crazy prints, but I love the overall look.

54" x 72"

Breanna Gaudaur



Cozy Village

This pattern by *Cotton and Joy* was designed to use fat quarters or a layer cake, but I decided to keep it simple and low-key with just two colours. I used a new-to-me pantograph called '*Chunky Knit*' and I really love the cozy look it gives.

58" x 68"

Breanna Gaudaur



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!

