

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

SCRAPS OF WISDOM



Louann Kenney created this mini quilt as her entry for the President's Logo Challenge. We are using it on our facebook page - check it out!

Machine quilting was done by Ilene Atkins

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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A Message From Our President

Welcome Back, Quilters!

A very heartfelt "Welcome Back" to you all. Having endured this crazy, hot summer, I, for one, am glad to begin September and the new guild year.

I am pleased to share with you that the **Canadian Quilters' Association/ Association canadienne de la courtpointe** has just announced one new and one returning event in which you can participate. New for this year is the **Member Guild Challenge 2019** with the theme, "**Quilting Goes Viral**". Each member guild may enter only one quilt. I hope many of you will bring your entry to our "Show and Tell" so that our panel can choose our guild's entry. Also again, (and for the 31st year), you can participate in the **Trendtex Challenge**. As in the past, this challenge is open to both members and non-members of CQA/ACC. There is a fee involved which pays for your kit. More details for these challenges may be found on pages 5 and 6 of this edition of the newsletter and on the CQA/ACC website: <https://canadianquilter.com> Both of these contests will have the entries on display at Quilt Canada 2019 from June 12 to 15, in Ottawa, Ontario.

What an exciting way to say goodbye to summer with both the chance to enter these contests and to attend the many quilt shows in our area this fall...an excellent way to reawaken your quilting mood!

Sew long for now,

Deby Wettges,

President

We are still in need of a vice-president and an historian for 2018-19



September Program - Dorothy Holdenmeyer

Our speaker this month is Dorothy Holdenmeyer, who is a former member of our guild. She has moved to share her talents with the guilds in the St. Catharines area.

Dorothy has been quilting for about 15 years, moving from traditional style quilts to contemporary, modern and art quilts. She starts and finishes all her quilts on a domestic machine, no matter what the size.

Her trunk show, 'Lessons My Quilts Have Taught Me' is very inspiring, creative and entertaining.

Dorothy is a member of the award winning Art Quilt Connection, who won viewers choice for 'Ode to La-vallée' in the Invitational Category at CQA, also her Modern Quilt Group won first place for their quilt, 'Highway of Tears' in Vancouver.

Dorothy will leave us wanting to join the modern movement! - Nancy Winn



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Quilt by Darla Parks

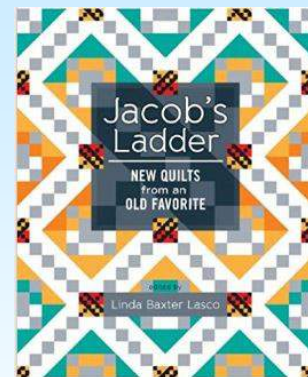
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Library News



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FOR SALE: 50 year old quilt, hand quilted. Originally made as a dining room table cover. Contact Lillian Palmer 519-747-0516

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By Appointment

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Memory Quilts Pamela Clarkson will not be at the September guild meeting, but she will be pleased to accept any finished Memory Quilts at the October meetings. She will also have kits ready for distribution in October.

SMILE QUILTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

We have purchased a new supply of batting and a good selection of flannel for backing. Stop by the table and see what we have. Remember, place an order one month and it will be ready for pick up the next month.

You can also email your order to Helen Doerfler, helened08@yahoo.com, during the month and she will try to have it ready for the next meeting. Check your membership handbook for the sizes required.

We are having our annual Bee Day this year on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Mannheim from 9:00am to approximately 4:00pm. Directions are at the back of the membership handbook. Bring what you are working on and your sewing supplies. Don't forget your lunch. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

The committee wants to thank you for all the wonderful support that is given to this worthy cause.

See you at the Bee Day,

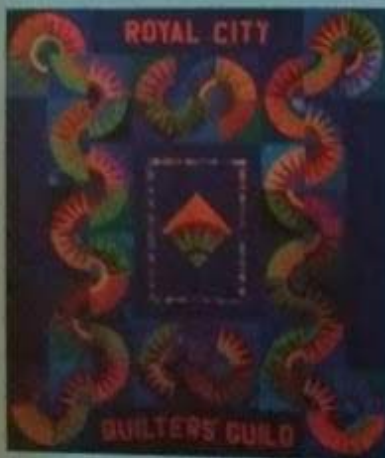
The Smile Quilts Committee

Helene, Peggy, Elaine, Marilyn, Merlin and Joan



Doors open for guild meetings at 12:45 in the afternoon and 6:30 in the evening. **Unless you are involved in setting up the room, please do not arrive until after the above mentioned times so those setting up have room to work.**

Thank you!



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CANADIAN QUILTERS' ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE LA COURTEPOINTE

Quilt Canada, June 12 – 15, 2019 MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE – “QUILTING GOES VIRAL”

The Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtepointe is announcing a Member Guild Challenge. Only members of a CQA/ACC Member Guild may enter this challenge, which has the theme “Quilting Goes Viral.”

- All entries must follow the guidelines below. Each individual Member Guild may select **one winner only** from their Guild's membership, on or before April 30, 2019 for entry into this challenge.
- Guilds wishing to enter the Challenge must advise of their intent via email to Bonnie Rankin, rankinbon@gmail.com by Feb 1, 2019, so that space allocation can be arranged.
- All mini quilts must be received by May 15 - May 25, 2019 so they can be displayed at QC 2019, at the EY Centre in Ottawa. **Bonnie Rankin**, CQA/ACC Past President will receive the quilts at **235 Mojave Cres, Stittsville, ON., K2S 0H6. Tel: 613-435-0238 email: rankinbon@gmail.com**
- The winning quilt will be selected by Viewer's Choice during Quilt Canada 2019 and awarded a \$100 cash prize.
- All submitted quilts will remain in the possession of the CQA for approx. 11 months and will be returned to the owner/maker prior to Quilt Canada June 2020, in Edmonton.
- The CQA/ACC plans to take these quilts, as part of a travelling show, across Canada. Our Regional Reps and/or Board members will take the quilts to Guilds in their area to share the talents of our members.



The Challenge:

- **The Theme:** “Quilting Goes Viral.”
- Please use **Pantone, colour #18**, Ultraviolet (the 2018 Colour of the year), or the equivalent **KONA** colour, Bright **Periwinkle**, along with up to two (2) additional colours on the face of your quilt
- The quilt perimeter is to be **no larger than 72 inches**.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
- Please ensure that there is a **hanging sleeve**, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a **label** with the Quilt name and Quilter's name visible on it.
- Please enclose the **Guild Entry Form** when your quilt is shipped.

We look forward to your entry and thank you for your participation. Please send some photos of some of your Guild entries for posting on our Social Media sites. Most of all, have fun!

Heather Black, President CQA/ACC 2018/19



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TrendTex Challenge 2019

CQA/ACC is happy once again to collaborate with TrendTex on this annual quilt challenge. We appreciate the generous donation of this fabric collection and know that our quilters will be inspired by it and the challenge “#Trending” to create beautiful pieces. Last year we had a record-breaking 87 entries. Let's aim to top this record.

*Happy quilting,
Jane Cramer
Vice President, CQA/ACC*

Kits will be available starting October 1, 2018



Follow this link for the rules and application form <https://canadianquilter.com/trendtex-challenge-2019/>

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.

Library Book Workshop - Karen Eckmeier's "Happy Villages"

It seems that the Stupendous Stitching workshop was a huge success. I loved the sharing of fun, laughter, supplies and the beautiful show and tell that followed.

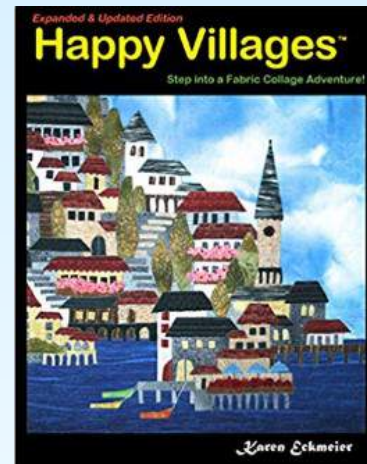
Let's do it again! This time we'll gather around another of our library books, Karen Eckmeier's "Happy Villages". This is a REALLY fun technique that is doable in a day (except for the quilting). Just like Carol Ann Waugh's "Stupendous Stitching", it doesn't take a huge amount of thinking...just fun. Here is a link to a youtube video of Karen's technique.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUqtM8bIVi0> She demonstrates another of her techniques first (Accidental Landscapes) so you'll need to fast forward to 13 minutes to begin the "Happy Villages" portion. Her Accidental Landscapes would be fun for a future workshop.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Mannheim Community Centre. The cost is \$20.00, payable before the workshop. **This workshop booked up quickly at the AGM in June, so there is a waiting list.**

Here is a supply list:

- ☐ A piece of background fabric, whatever size you'd like to make (any fabric will do). I'd recommend starting with a piece no larger than about 15" x 20". Smaller may be better.
- ☐ Small scraps of fabric to make houses, roofs, windows, doors
- ☐ Sky fabric, if you choose to have a sky (it's up to you)
- ☐ Water fabric, if you choose to have water
- ☐ Mountain or rock fabric, if you want them in your village
- ☐ Small bits of green fabric for trees
- ☐ White glue or a glue stick
- ☐ Tulle to cover your piece before quilting. It is nice to audition different colours, so I will bring a variety of colours so you can audition them after making your piece. I'll have a donation bucket there for loose change if you choose to use what I bring
- ☐ Batting and backing to fit your piece
- ☐ Thread for quilting and detail
- ☐ Safety pins for basting



Looking forward to a fun day of gathering around another book from our excellent library collection.

Judy Pearce



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PROPOSED WORKSHOPS DURING 2018-19

- September 29 - Happy Villages with Judy Pearce (which is full with 6 on the waiting list)
- October - Possibly another Happy Villages with Judy Pearce
- November 10 - Smile Quilt Bee at Mannheim
- November 17 - Using Rulers to Quilt on a Domestic Machine with Robin Bogaert
- January - Possibly Accuquilt Cutting
- February 23 - Susan Forbes - Curved Quilts
- March - Mini Retreat at Emmanuel United Church
- April 27th - Stash Buster with Deb Beirnes

CALLING ALL WCQG QUILTERS FOR 2018-19

September is renewal month for your membership. Remember, if you renewed in May or June, you are eligible for the draw (at the September meeting) for a free membership for the coming year. The renewal form is on the website under "Membership".

You can:

- Fill it in online and print it out
- Print the form out and fill it in by hand
- Or, there will be forms and envelopes at the September meeting for your convenience

Please remember to put your \$35 in an envelope along with the membership form. If you put in \$40, you will get the \$5 back at the next meeting. We are very lucky that our membership fees have not increased like so many things: been to the garden centre lately, or bought gas for your car!?!?

We are a bargain. Renewals are \$35 and new memberships are \$40.

Thanks,

Madeline Hughes, Membership Chair

Pictures:

Please put a check mark next to your picture at the membership desk if it is still okay for this coming year's handbook. I will be taking pictures of our members for the 2018-19 WCQG Handbook at the September meetings. I have almost 170 pictures of our members. If you wish a retake or need a picture taken, please let me know at the Septembers meetings.

Madeline, non-professional picture taker

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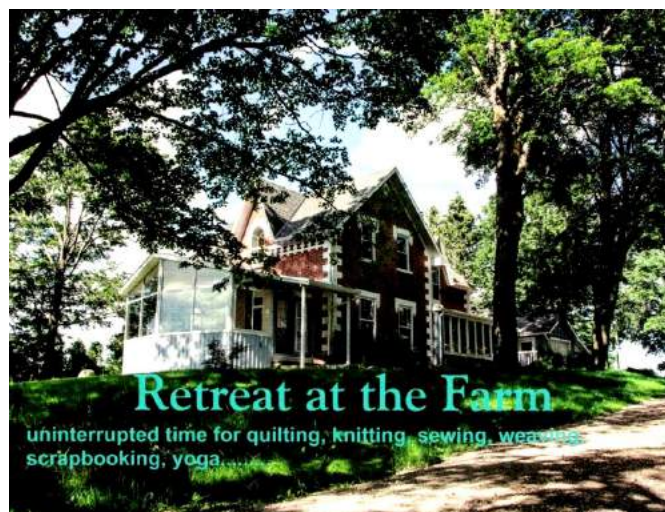
Mannheim Sewing Circle

Please join us in September for our first Mannheim sewing day after the summer break. Bring your own bagged lunch. Don't forget your sewing supplies and the project of your choice on which to work. Tea and coffee will be provided. Your \$4 donation helps cover the cost of the room rental. Find directions to Mannheim on our guild website, or in your membership handbook. See you there on Wednesday, September 12th, from 9 to 4.

Megan and Tamara



International Plowing Match & Rural Expo 2018 Quilt Competition - All entries will be displayed during the Quilt Show held August 17 & 18, 2018 at St. Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Avenue West, Chatham, ON, where judging will take place and prizes awarded. All quilts entered will be exhibited in the Lifestyles Area of the Chatham-Kent International Plowing Match & Rural Expo at Pain Court, September 18 - 22, 2018.



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Anne-Marie Bettschen

Our special friend, Anne-Marie Bettschen died on August 1, 2018. Throughout the years, she was the person who was instrumental in arranging the WCQG activities at the Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site, as well as supporting our events such as our biennial quilt exhibit.

There was a beautiful article about Anne-Marie by Valerie Hill in the August 26th issue of the KW Record. You can find it at:

www.therecord.com/whatson-story/8861374-lifetimes-the-legacy-of-the-heart-of-schneider-haus-museum/?s=e

From Valerie's article, "She was the heart of Schneider Haus, we heard that from many people, that a light left when she died," said her sister, Cheryl Wunder.'

Anne-Marie, you will be terribly missed.

- Kathy Bissett



PRIZE WINNER AT LISTOWEL FAIR



This custom T-shirt Quilt was created by Cathy Potvin. The owner entered it into this summer's Listowel Fair, where it won 2nd prize. Congratulations, Cathy!

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MEMBERSHIP DESK AND GET YOUR
DOOR PRIZE DRAW TICKET! It is im-
portant for fire regulations that we
know how many people we have in the community
centre, especially during the afternoon meetings.**

Professional Guild Members

Any guild members who provide a quilt-related service or operate a quilt-related business have an opportunity to be listed on our website under "Member Professionals".

Please review existing member listings to see what to include.



PAL

The PAL program is about to commence its 4th year. Last year we surpassed our goal of 50 quilts by 5!!!

WAY TO GO, LADIES!

I would like to raise our goal to 75, mainly because there are plans for a new hospice to open in North Waterloo. I am sure they will be wanting quilts. Check the member handbook for further details and call if you require batting, as it will be available again this year.

Watch for "The Leaning Tower of Quilts" to grow once again.

- Judy Siegner

Also, Bonnie Murdoch will collect any PAL quilts at the September meetings.



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Program Schedule for 2018-19

September - Dorothy Holdenmeyer
 October - Celeste Compton, Meerkat Trading
 November - Christmas Social, no speaker
 January - Marilyn Farquhar
 February - Susan Forbes
 March - Alin Chan
 April - Pauline Grondin
 May - Laura Coia, Sew Very Easy
 June - Annual General Meeting, no speaker

You know you're a quilter if...

Your ironing board is
 always set up, but you
 never iron clothes.

Elected Officers of the Guild 2018-2019

President: Deby Wettges

Vice President: **Vacant**

Treasurer: Jean Cloes

Secretary: Doris Martin

Past President: Lilla Hall

Standing Committees

Historian: **Vacant**

Librarians: Kathy Janzen & Helene Stevens

Membership: Madeline Hughes (E)

Pat Lockyer (E)

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Betty Anne Scott (A)

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Pat Lockyer - Mailings

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 Barbara Pye, Sandra Bussey &
 Darlene Ekmanis

Quilt Exhibit: Ruthanne Snider, Co-chair
 & Elaine LaRonde, Co-chair

Website: Kathy Bissett

Facebook: Marg Sandiford



Quilting Months Ahead

Month	Day	Activity
September	12	Guild Executive Meeting at Albert McCormick in the small meeting room, 7pm
September	12	Mannheim Sewing Circle
September	19	Regular Guild Meetings
September	29	Happy Villages Workshop with Judy Pearce
October	10	Mannheim Sewing Circle
October	17	Regular Guild Meetings
November	10	Smile Quilt Bee Day

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