

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



Heart Pillows for SMGH See page 9

President's Message

Happy Spring Fellow Quilters!

I know this time of year can be a bit of a rollercoaster with quick changes between snow and sunshine. How wonderful to have a hobby like quilting that we can enjoy from the comfort of our homes no matter what the weather brings our way.

Another thing I love about quilting is the community it can provide. At the end of February, I had a chance to attend QuiltCon in Raleigh, North Carolina. QuiltCon is the world's largest modern quilt show, and I (along with over 10,000 other attendees) enjoyed seeing quilts, taking workshops and lectures, doing a bit of shopping, and most importantly, connecting with other quilters. It was an incredible joy to spend several



days surrounded by people who share the common love of quilting. This year we started the party a little early when we realized over 30 quilters were on our flight from Toronto to Raleigh, and several of us ended up taking a group photo at the airport.

How wonderful is it that a love of quilting can create common ground with countless individuals around the world? What connections has quilting brought to your life?

- Breanna Gaudaur, 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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GATHERINGS

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

10:30am - 3:00pm

Please refrain from wearing perfume to Gatherings as some members are allergic or sensitive to them.



April Program

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 7pm ET on
Zoom

“Creative Adventures of Racheldaisy - A Showcase of Her Quilts and Their Stories”

We are delighted to have Racheldaisy Dodd with us for our April guild meeting! Racheldaisy will present her lecture and slide

show, “Creative Adventures of Racheldaisy - A Showcase of Her Quilts and Their Stories”.

Racheldaisy will share a variety of her quilts in different styles from pretty to modern, and their inspiration and stories.

Known as a “kangaroo on a pogo stick” in terms of her style, Racheldaisy consistently finds innovative ways and fresh techniques to reinterpret traditional designs. Her work incorporates a multitude of three-dimensional elements, such as Yo-Yos, Prairie Points, wool felt, appliquéd and pieced denim, doilies, and trims. Whimsical, creative, colourful, and exuberant are words often used to describe her distinctive style.



Racheldaisy’s quilts have received numerous international awards, including several ‘Best in Show’ accolades, recognition for ‘Best Use of Colour’, ‘Most Innovative’, and ‘Viewer’s Choice’. Her quilts have been exhibited and awarded in fine art exhibitions, and featured in national and international magazines, and her book “Whizz Bang - Adventures with Folded Fabric Quilts”, has inspired quilters around the world.

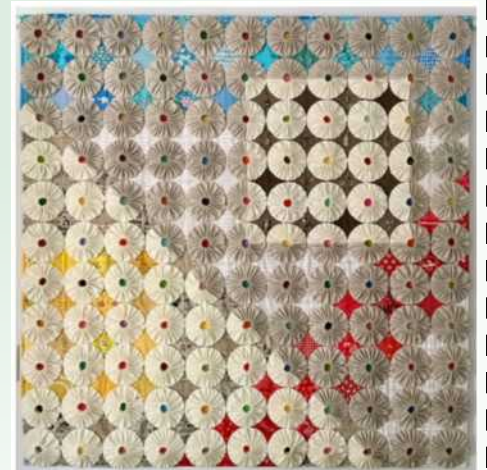
Teaching and sharing her quilts

with other quilters is an absolute joy for Racheldaisy. She aims to inspire others, whether they are beginners or advanced sewers, to embrace different techniques, and to prove that patchwork and quilting doesn’t have to have rules.

Join Racheldaisy for her full day workshop, “Big Happy Daisy”, on Saturday April 27, 2024. Please visit the WCQG website store for details and to sign up. See page 8 for the workshop description.

For more information about Racheldaisy and her creative path, check out her website: www.racheldaisy.com, blog: bluemountaindaisy.blogspot.com, Instagram: @bluemountaindaisy and Facebook: Racheldaisy Blue Mountain Daisy

- Ev Cameron, for the Program Committee





BLOCK Donations
AT QUILT CANADA 2024



Drop-Off Location
Edmonton Convention Centre in
Edmonton, Alberta.
Drop-Off Dates
June 19-22, 2024
Size of blocks
12.5 inch blocks
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Size

The blocks you donate for Quilts for Survivors to Quilt Canada 2024 may be of any Block Pattern as long as the size is 12.5" x 12.5".

Fabric Restrictions

- No Religious fabrics
- No School related fabrics
- No Travel related fabrics
- No graphic illustrations or images
- No gang related fabrics

You may drop your blocks off during the April, May & June Gatherings at the UFO/QOVC table. They will be delivered to Quilt Canada.

Quilt Trimmings and Small Scraps

Thank you for your overwhelming response in sharing your quilt scraps. I went home with the trunk of my car totally stuffed. I delivered to KWARTZLAB Makerspace, and the owner, Elysha, sends many thanks. Her needs have been met. These will be used to stuff cloth mushrooms for an art display. The scraps will now go to the Shoebox Workshop, where they are very happy to get them. Keep them coming! **Let's share/recycle and not trash!**- Helene Doerfler

Our Virtual Vendor for April is

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Nautical Needle Sets Sail to Australia

The Nautical Needle will welcome passengers on its second voyage January 24-26, 2025, – this time with the exciting destination of Australia. The cost of this virtual experience remains the same at \$50. per passenger for a single cabin. Registration will open September 1, 2024. Pre-cruise packages are already being developed and will begin shipping in September after registration opens. More information will follow in the coming weeks and months.



The crew is hard at work putting the plans in place for another exciting virtual cruise. As such, the crew would like to invite proposals from WCQG members to share a presentation / demonstration and / or workshop during this cruise.

The presentation should be –

- About an hour in length
- Involve a demonstration, presentation (e.g. slide show), and / or a workshop
- Provide a hand-out for cruise passengers supporting the session
- Provide sufficient explanation during the hour that the participants should be able to complete the project following the session, if a project is involved.

If you have an idea that you are considering offering, but are reluctant due to technology, support is available, and guidance can be provided. If you are interested in this invitation or would like more information, please contact Inge Ford. The crew would like to hear from anyone who might be interested to respond by the end of April.



WANTED: Fabric Postcards

Our secretary, Doris Martin, would happily accept more donations of fabric postcards. If you would like to make some postcards for the guild's use, please follow these guidelines:

- Use card stock for the back (fabric is too difficult to write on).
- Each postcard must be accompanied by a correctly sized envelope that will properly fit the postcard, to ensure confidentiality for the recipient.
- The envelope must be no larger than 9" x 6", and no thicker than .02" with the postcard inside (minimum size according to Canada Post is 5.6" x 6.1" with a thickness of 0.007").

Please drop off your donations of postcards at Gatherings beginning in October—there will be a labelled basket or box on the sign-in table at the entrance for you to leave your postcards. - Doris Martin.

Virtual Show and Share for April

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and the dimensions,

to kathleenbissett@me.com

by Sunday, April 14, so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.

SMILE QUILTS

Thank you for all the lovely colourful quilts. We received 35 in February and 30 in March. There is still a need for larger ones—up to 52" x 72".

Please note these are size guidelines only. Teens are getting bigger these days.

We have new flannel colours - finally lime and orange, we even found brown for those who requested it. Check out the fabric table for new donations!

Smile Quilt Committee

Peggy, Helene, Bonnie & Emily

GATHERINGS

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

10:30am - 3:00pm

Our Featured Member is Jean Weller

She is an avid photographer, traveller and quilter. Her photography and travels inspire designs in her quilts. She has been a member of WCQG for 20 years.

On trips to the Canadian Arctic, Jean took pictures of polar bears which resulted in a polar bear quilt. When visiting Haida Gwaii (formerly known as the Queen Charlotte Islands), Jean photographed many eagles, which led to a quilt featuring eagles.

Come and be inspired by the photos that have inspired her quilting adventures, and the stories that accompany the creation of each quilt.

- Jean McFarlane and Elaine LaRonde

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 12 piece Block of the Month Pattern set (unused) which includes all the Civil War-like fabric for a 57" x 60" wall hanging. The pattern can be seen on Google (The City Stitcher), selling for approx. \$60US for the pattern only. Make an offer. Contact Cathy Pryor if interested.





Be sure to mark your calendars for April 13 & 14, 2024, from 3:00-6:00pm. There will be 18 quilting teachers sharing their presentations over the 2 days. A link for the handout for the speaker presentations will be included in the weekly update on April 5, and the link to participate for the two days will be in the April 12th weekly update. There will be a recording for each day available for 72 hours following. This event is available free of charge to all WCQG members. Enjoy!

Saturday April 13, 2024 3:00 - 6:00pm

Karen Bolan - Precision: How to Cut Curves with a Straight Ruler

Ana Buzzalino - Sheer Elegance: Text on Translucent Fabrics

**Tina Craig - Tina's Wonder Window for Fussy Cutting Any Shape
for English Paper Piecing**

Cathy Perlmutter - Turned Edge Piecing for Cityscape Quilts

Gunnel Hag - Create Your Own Fabric: Easy Stencils

Andi Stanfield - Stretch Those Blocks with HRTs

Rachel Derstine - Keep It Simple, but Pack a Punch

Diane Harris - Build a Scrap Quilt: Brick by Brick

Kestrel Michaud - Kestrel's Total Fray Elimination Technique

Sunday April 14, 2024 3:00 - 6:00pm

Carol Wilholt - Lessons from a Potholder

Lisa Thorpe - Printing Palozza: A Sampler of Fabric Printing Techniques

Pattie Klimek - How to Debone a Shirt in 5 minutes

Jenny Kae Parks - Create Classics Using Your Scraps

Scarlett Rose - Bias and Beyond: Classic to Modern

Laureen Smith - Elevate Your Fusible Applique!

**Claudia Squio - Make Fabric Boxes Without Sewing
Using Cartonnage Technique**

Margaret Willingham - Create & Make Mini Medallion

Linda Sullivan - Piecing Curves with Ease

LIBRARY NEWS



New for 2024, members may now borrow 5 books each month from the guild library.

Library Learning Challenge: If you complete a project for the Challenge, send a photo to Kathy Bissett for 'Show and Share' with the following information:

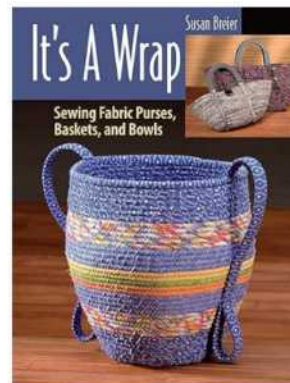
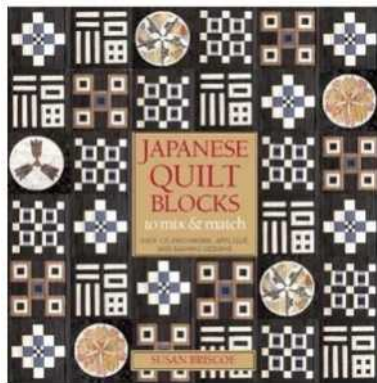
1. Tell her it's for the Library Learning Challenge
2. What you learned
3. Whether you would use the technique again
4. What book helped you.

After your item has been shown at a monthly guild meeting, there will be one ballot deposited in the draw. Entries must be received by April 14, 2024, for the April Zoom meeting to qualify for the draw. The winner's name will be drawn at the end of the 'Show and Share' in April, and will be announced that evening. Thanks and well done to those who participated in the Challenge!

New Books:

Is there a quilting book you'd love to get your hands on? We're open to suggestions for new books to purchase for the guild library. Email wccglibrary@gmail.com with your suggestions.

The following additions to our collection will be available starting at April Gatherings:



"Japanese Quilt Blocks to Mix and Match" by Susan Briscoe and "It's a Wrap" by Susan Breier
& eight past issues of the Missouri Star "Block" magazines.

Friendly reminders about your Library:

- Open from 10:30am to 2pm at each monthly Gatherings
- You can borrow 5 books each month, or 4 books and 3 magazines
- If you participate in our Challenge, you can borrow an additional book to help with the technique you chose
- Borrowers must be current members and use their new library card - which you will receive when you check in at the Membership table
- Online orders are welcome. Email us at wccglibrary@gmail.com by 6pm on the Monday before our next Gatherings. You can pre-view the Library inventory by clicking on the "Library Inventory" button on the website

- Anne Schott, Eileen Yorysh and Sandra Bussey, Your Library Team

RACHAELDAISY - WORKSHOP DETAILS



Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm ET with a 30 minute lunch

Cost: \$60

Skill level: Intermediate and Above

Maximum Participants: 20

Opening registration to non-members:
April 22, 2024

BIG HAPPY DAISY - 6 hours

A super fun wall hanging 60cm x 122cm

Participants will start by making a Pine Burr flower centre which we then turn into a flower with 3D petals, and add the pretty prairie point grass. There's lots of room to be creative and personalize the flowers, and of course, the daisies can be any colour.

Some homework of piecing and quilting the background, and folding triangles is suggested to be completed before the class. This frees up students to focus on being creative with their flower during the workshop.

Racheldaisy Dodd will join us from Australia for a fun day of learning new techniques. The supply list and prework requirements will be sent once you've registered, so do wait. This class will fill up fast!

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Heart Pillows for St. Mary's Hospital Cardiac Unit



Lucille Horn

A huge thank you to the many guild members who participated in the March Gatherings and helped to sew many heart pillows that will be delivered to the Cardiac Unit at SMGH over the next weeks and months.

It was so exciting to see so many quilters sitting in small groups around the room hand sewing, machine sewing, sewing hearts onto the front of the pillows, or stuffing and completing the pillows. This was truly a community of quilters working together to support another meaningful outreach program. It also proved to be a great community builder among our members as they got to know more quilters while they sewed and talked.

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Inge Ford and Judy Pearce

Thank you to the many members who made pillows at home and brought the

completed ones to the meeting. We were able to collect many pillows and are so grateful for your continued support. Another 80 pillows have been dropped off at SMGH during the month of March.



Diane Beingessner and Kathy Bissett

As quilters sewed these pillow at Gatherings, we heard many stories from our members how they had received these pillows personally, or when a family member or friend received one when they experienced heart surgery. We were amazed at just how many members had stories to share, and how much these pillows had supported the healing journey

This is another worthy outreach program where our guild is making a difference. Our goal for the next few months is to have sufficient pillow so that we can deliver 80 pillows each month, as well as have pillows ready to deliver during July and August, when we don't meet together as a group.

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Karen Bowes



Jean Weller and Renske Helmuth

Heart Pillows for St. Mary's Hospital Cardiac Unit - Continued



Leah Mitchell

Please continue to bring your completed pillows to Gatherings. We will put them directly into the bags that go to SMGH. At each meeting, there will also be pillow kits, red hearts, and stuffing available to pick up and take home to work on your pillows each month. There will also be pillows that have been completed and just need to be stuffed and sewn. Please also know that we appreciate when members can use their own fabrics to make the pillows. Orphan blocks can be used for the back and you can pick up some hearts to sew to the front of the pillow. Size of the pillows when cutting fabric is 13" x 14" with the heart sewn onto the 14" length

of the pillow. Full instructions can be found on our guild website.

Please know that the staff of the Cardiac Unit at SMGH is very appreciative of the time, talent and effort of our members in providing these pillows.

We collected almost 300 pillows!

If you have any questions about these pillows or how to make the, please see one of the committee members at the tables at Gatherings.

- Inge Ford



Pam Sittler



Mary Karchemny



Anne Nicholson, Cathy Jurchuk, Nancy Winn, Sylvia Fernley, Barbara Pye, Glenda Dippel. and Tracie Miller



Kathy Pegelo



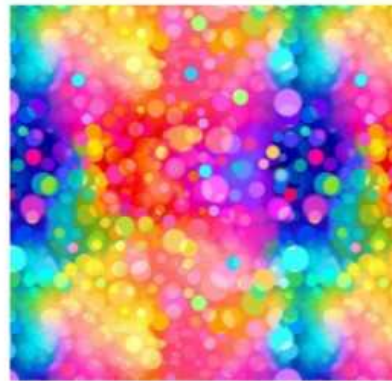
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If you know of a guild member who has become ill, please let our secretary, **Doris Martin**, know so she can send a get well card from all of us.

SPOOLS FOR SCHOOLS



As Gatherings continue, we'll continue to collect empty spools of any shape, size or colour to support STEM programs in schools. Bring your empty spools to Gatherings and deposit them in the box marked for that purpose. If you have any questions, contact Kerry Johnson at kerryjohnson30@gmail.com



Last Month for the 2024 UFO Challenge

For all those who have entered items for the Challenge, as your UFO is finished, send a picture of it to Kathy Bissett for Show & Share. **Make sure you state it is for the UFO Challenge.** You will have 1 ballot with your name on it put in for the draw for each item you have finished. The last showing will be at the April 2024 Zoom meeting (the deadline for submissions to Kathy Bissett is Sunday, April 14th). The winner's name will be drawn at the end of our April Show & Share. Hope you have had fun finishing your old UFO's. Your prize is \$\$ and a guild rosette. Best of luck to all who have entered. - Deby Wettges

International Quilting Day Statistics

482 unique participants according to Zoom

412 total registrants

96 from RCQG, 86 from YHQG & 160 from WCQG, 71 guests

366 female, 2 male, 1 other, prefer not to say 32

Although we didn't specifically ask, the following locations were volunteered: Barbados, US (California, Florida, Indiana, Texas) St. Thomas, Maldives, UK, Netherlands, Mexico, and all across Canada

Interested in Slow Stitching or Appliqué the Afternoon Away?

Join us every third Wednesday of the month to work on your own appliqué or slow stitching project. This is a self-led, drop in program, all skill levels are welcome.

WMRC Pavilion

101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo

- Drop-in takes place at the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex - Community Pavilion, unless otherwise noted.
- View the schedule and register at www.waterloo.ca/activewaterloo
- Adult Leisure fees are \$2.25 per visit unless otherwise noted. Purchase an Adult Leisure 10-visit pass for \$20.24
- 1 to 4pm
- April 17, May 15, and June 19
- **Any questions? Contact Fabia Joyce**

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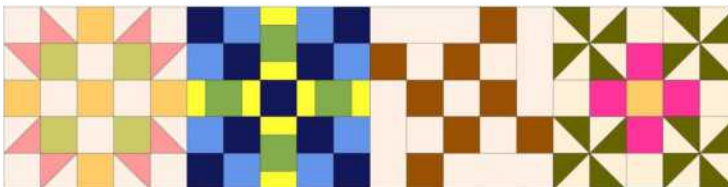
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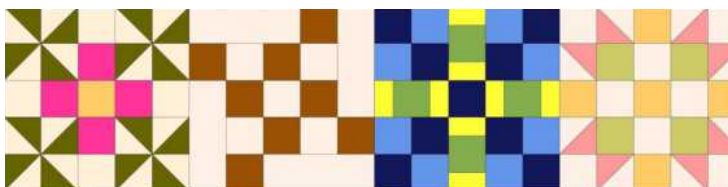
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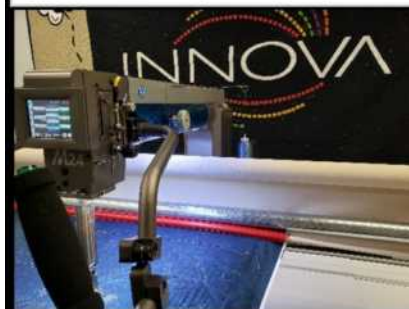



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Sewing Together, But Apart - April 10, 2024

The April STBA day will take place on Wednesday, April 10. Our day will once again feature two speakers. In the morning, Michael Smith will join us to share “His Quilting Journey”. He will show his progression of different techniques and pattern through his quilts. His hope is to inspire other quilters by showing a variety of quilts and quilting styles, as well as sharing his sources of inspiration. Michael has two diplomas in Fashion Design. He caught the quilting bug when his eldest niece was born. Now over 30 years and hundreds of quilts later, Michael shares his passion for sewing, quilting, and creating from his quilt shop, *The Sewcial Quilter*, in Clarksburg, Ontario.



In the afternoon, Beth Sullivan joins us from Massachusetts. She will share her lecture “Quilts to a Tee: Using T-Shirts and Unique Clothing in Quilts”. This lecture is designed to provide inspiration and guidance for quilters who are thinking about tackling a T-shirt or memory quilt, or who might be interested in just learning more about how to make these kinds of unique and special gifts. Beth will share quilt samples and photos to show how quilters can expand the possibilities of the conventional

T-shirt quilt and use interesting items. Quilters are invited to include anything that can be washed, sewn, and made to lie flat. Beth has now made over a thousand T-shirt and memory quilts and pillows in her career. She specializes in using unique materials in memory quilts. Her motto is that if it can be washed, sewn, and made to lie flat, it can usually go in the quilt.

Once again, our STBA day will provide lots of inspiration and motivation - whether it's being inspired by the quilts the speakers have made - or learning more about how to use unique fabrics in our quilts. Hope you can join us.

Be sure to check the website for more details and/or to register for the day. Once you have registered, please email Inge Ford.

FIBRE ARTS

2024 JURIED EXHIBITION

With **Fibre Arts 2024**, it is the intent of Button Factory Arts to recognize and celebrate the current state of Fibre Arts practice in the Waterloo Region. Choice of materials, processes and subject matter are wide open; excellence in design, execution and expression are the key criteria by which work will be selected for this first of what we hope will be regular Fibre Arts focused exhibitions.

These are the important dates:

Digital Submission for jurying: Opens Saturday, April 27, closes Wednesday, May 1, midnight

Acceptance Notification: Tuesday, May 7

Drop off Selected works at BFA: Saturday, May 11, 10 - 5 pm

Exhibition Opening: Friday, May 17, 5 - 7 pm

Exhibition dates: May 11 – June 14

Pick up for works in Exhibition: Saturday, June 15, 10 – 5 pm

Here is the link to the call for entry: <https://www.buttonfactoryarts.ca/fibre-arts-2024>



Helenium by June Horwich



Brita Nelson Workshop

*Making Magic: A Disappearing Block
Sampler Quilt*

Online via Zoom

Saturday, May 4: 10:30 to 4:30 pm, Eastern

Cost: \$60 CAD plus pattern



Visit our online store to register for the workshop.

RoyalCityQuiltersGuild.ca

A Labour of Love Quilt Show 2024

Thursday, April 18, 2024 10:00am - 4:00pm
Friday, April 19, 2024 10:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00am - 4:00pm

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(Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitches)

Garden of Quilts

Friday May 31, 2024 10am-6pm
Saturday June 1, 2024 10am-5pm

No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd., Dunnville

Admission - \$10.00 Children under 10 free

***Food Trucks *Vendors *Boutique *Silent Auction**
***Special Guest – Vanessa Genier of Quilts for Survivors**

Contact Debra Rolfe at 289-214-4166 for more information or raffle tickets.



Note: The museum will be open for tours during the quilt show

Hamilton Quilters' Guild presents:



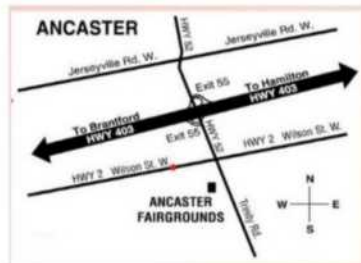
QUILT SHOW DATES

Fri May 31st, 2024
 10am to 6pm
Sat June 1st, 2024
 10 am to 4pm

Ancaster Fairgrounds
 630 Trinity Road South
 Jerseyville, ON L0R1R0

Buses Welcome
 Accessible
 Free Parking


Admission \$10
 (Cash Only)



Quilt Display
Viewer's Choice
Quilt Challenge
Member's Boutique
Merchant Mall
Tea Room
Demonstrations

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LMH AUXILIARY QUILTSHOW




April 26 and 27
10:00-4:00

Knox Presbyterian Church
 220 Livingston Ave. Listowel

*Quilts will be displayed in church sanctuary,
 Featuring old quilts, new quilts hand quilted
 and machine quilted.*


**Will demonstrate how to make a quilt start
 to finish**



Old sewing machines on display

Admission rate \$10
Refreshments
Vendors on site

Proceeds going towards refurbishing a
 consultation room for Ambulatory Care



The Oakville Quilters' Guild presents

Quilted EXPRESSIONS

Quilt Show

April 19 & 20, 2024
10am - 4pm

\$10 admission
Cash and Debit Accepted

Over 150 quilts
Raffle Quilts
Vendor Market
Tombola & Cafe
Demonstrations



2024 *Join Us*

NIAGARA MODERN QUILT EXPO

Celebrating 10 years of modern quilts

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
100 Meridian Way
FONTHILL, ONTARIO

Over 200 Modern Quilts on Display
Vendor Mall
Silent Auction
Pop-up Shop

Admission **\$10**

Friday May 3 10 - 7	Saturday May 4 10 - 4
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CONTACT INFO:
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nmqexpo@gmail.com



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Canadian Embroiderers' Guild GUELPH

OPEN HOUSE

April 16, 2024

Our Open House is a visual feast of the work of over 50 artists and a retrospective of not only our class work, but also the creative work that each of us have been doing one our own.

The show will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 1 - 5pm at the Kortright Presbyterian Church, 55 Devere Drive in Guelph. Greeting cards made by our members will be available. Expect to see live demonstrations of some of our favorite techniques. Our tea room will accompany the show, of course!

Quilts on the Grand 2024



Fri., June 7th • 10am to 7pm

Sat., June 8th • 10am to 4pm

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

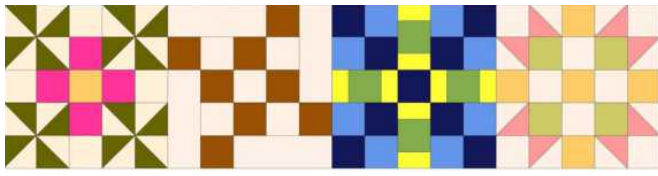
550 Belsyde Ave E., Fergus, ON



Display of Quilts
Quilt Challenge
Contest
Vendors
Lunch/Tea

FREE Parking
Wheelchair Accessible
Admission \$10

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"IT'S A CHARMING QUILT WORLD" EXHIBIT

May 31st & June 1st, 2024

Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Osprey Community Arena
494196 Grey Road 2, Feversham ON

Admission: \$7.00 at the door
Accessible Facility | Buses Welcome | Free Parking

Viewer's Choice Voting



info@threadsthatbind.ca | 519-922-1010

QUILT SHOP TOUR

May 2, 3 & 4, 2024

Thurs & Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm



More details: www.quiltshoptour.wixsite.com/hillsandvalleys



OPEN SEWING MONDAYS

Are you looking for a fun way to connect with a group of quilters or perhaps have some of your quilting questions answered, or to spend a relaxing afternoon doing some quilting, knitting, crocheting, binding, etc., or to find a way to make new friends? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then please consider joining us on Monday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00.

Here you will find a keen group of quilters who meet on Zoom to share ideas, learn from each other, and most of all, to share some laughter, fun and friendship. If you are looking for an informal quilting community within our guild, this is the place to be. Feel free to participate or sit back and enjoy the conversation. The Zoom link for our Open Sewing days is always the same, and can be found in the weekly update, sent out each Friday. Hope you can join us.

- Inge Ford

Upcoming ONLINE Speakers

April - Racheldaisy Dodd - 'Creative Adventures of Racheldaisy: A Showcase of Quilts and Their Stories'

May - Susan Madu - 'Blended Modern'

June - Edyta Sitar - 'Edyta's Trunk Show of Favorite Quilts'



Elected Officers of the Guild 2023-2024

- President:** Breanna Gaudaur
- Vice President:** Ruthanne Snider
- Treasurer:** Andrea Heimrich
- Secretary:** Doris Martin
- Past President:** Gail Berry-Graham

Standing Committees

- Historian:** Deby Wettges
- Librarians:** Anne Schott, Eilleen Yorysh & Sandy Bussey
- Membership:** Laura Huras, Madeline Hughes, Pat Lockyer & Betty Anne Scott
- Newsletter:** Marg Sandiford
Pat Lockyer - Mailings
- Advertising Co-ordinator :** Marg Sandiford
- Facebook & Instagram:** Hannah
- Program & Workshops:** Sylvia Fernley, Ev Cameron, Joan Holland, Madeline Hughes & Inge Ford
- Quilt Exhibit:** Elaine La Ronde & Inge Ford, Co-chairs
- Website & Online Store:** Kathy Bissett
- Communication Coordinator:** Gail Berry-Graham
- Zoom Coordinator:** Inge Ford
- Gatherings Coordinators:** Jean McFarlane and Elaine La Ronde



The Quilting Months Ahead...

Day/Month	Date	Activity
Wednesday April	3	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Community Centre
Wednesday April	10	STBA Day with Michael Smith
April	16	Canadian Embroiderer's Guild Guelph Open House
Wednesday April	17	April Guild Meeting via Zoom with Racheldaisy Dodd
April	18-20	Labour of Love Quilt Show—Exeter ON
April	19, 20	Quilted Expressions—Oakville ON
April	23-27	LMH Auxiliary Quilt Show—Listowel ON
May	3,4	Niagara Modern Quilt Expo—Fonthill ON
		DOTS Garden of Quilts—Dunnville ON
May 31 to June 1		Quilts in Bloom—Jerseyville ON
		It's a Charming Quilt World—Feversham ON
June	7,8	Quilts on the Grand 2024—Fergus ON

Our website: <http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/>

Newsletter Deadline for the May 2024 issue is April 25, 2024