

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

2023
Quilt Exhibit
October 13 & 14, 2023
Friday & Saturday – 10am to 5pm

Waterloo County
Quilters' Guild

2023
Quilt Exhibit
October 13 & 14, 2023
Friday & Saturday – 10am to 5pm

Admission \$10
Accessible Free Parking
Over 300 Quilts on Display!

Vendors
Small Quilt Draw
Handmade Boutique
Quilt Displays
Door Prizes
Official KW Oktoberfest Affiliate

Manulife Sportsplex at RIM Park
2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo, ON
wcquiltersguild.on.ca



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.

Inside this issue...

2023 WCQG Exhibit.....	2
Exhibit Volunteers Needed.....	3
October Program - Gloria Loughman.....	4
QOVC Sewing Day at October Gatherings.....	5
Fold It, Snip It Challenge.....	5
The Library is Open.....	6
Library Learning Challenge.....	7
WANTED: Fabric Postcards.....	9
Teddy Bear Outreach.....	9
UFO Challenge.....	10
Virtual Hawai'ian Quilting Cruise.....	11
September Gatherings.....	12
Open Sewing Mondays.....	13
Quilt Exhibit Vendors.....	13
Welcome New Members!.....	14
International Quilting Day.....	14
SMILE Bee Day.....	15
oneROOF Wish List.....	16
STBA Day October.....	17
Alaska Quiltalong.....	18
Your Executive & Upcoming Online Speaker and Workshop Information.....	19

GATHERINGS

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

10:30am - 3:00pm

Please refrain from wearing perfume to guild meetings AND workshops as some members are allergic or sensitive to them.

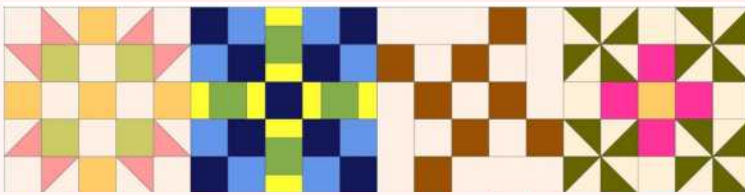
2023 WCQG Quilt Exhibit on October 13 and 14

The excitement is building—it's almost time for our first quilt exhibit in 4 years. Below are a few reminders which will help to make the preparations for the exhibit go smoothly:

1. If possible, **check out these tables at Gatherings** on October 4 at Albert McCormick Community Centre.
 - pick up the **ID form** for your quilt/quilts from **Madeline Hughes** or **Marg Sandiford**
 - sign up for a **volunteer** position at the Quilt Exhibit with **Linda Henderson**
 - hand in items for the **Boutique** to **Ev Cameron** or **Leah Mitchell**
 - give your small quilt to **Pat Lockyer** or **Judy Pearce** for the **Mini Quilt Draw**.
 - inform **Madeline Hughes** if your quilt requires **special handling** or you are asking someone else to drop off or pick up your quilt.
2. **Fill out the ID form for each of the quilts which you have registered for the exhibit.** Pin it with 2 safety pins to the bottom right corner on the back of your quilt. Fold the quilt so the label appears on the top. If you unable to attend Gatherings, ask a friend to pick up your ID form(s). ID forms that are not picked up on October 4 will be available from **Madeline Hughes** when you drop off our quilt at RIM Park between 6:30am and 9am on Thursday, October 12. If you are providing a rod, please label it with your name and the quilt number.
3. Please contact **Madeline Hughes** in advance, if your quilt requires **special handling**.
4. Drop off your quilt at RIM Park on Thursday, October 12, starting at 6:30am. All quilts must be at RIM Park by 9:00am in order to be included in the exhibit. Please bring your rod at this time as well.
5. Arrange to pick up your quilt at RIM Park at 7:00pm on Saturday evening, October 14.

If you are unable to pick up your quilt, please see Madeline Hughes either at the October 4 Gatherings, or when your quilt is dropped off at RIM Park on Thursday morning to fill out a form designating the person who will be picking up your quilt. Be sure to also add that person's name to the ID form on your quilt.

- Inge Ford and Elaine La Ronde, Co-Chairs for the Exhibit



The Tea Room at the Quilt Exhibit will be open both days, from 10:30 to 4:30. To facilitate preparations and clean up, the first shift begins at 10:00 and the last shift ends at 5:00.

We need 3 servers and 2 dishwashers per shift.

Shift times are as follows: 10:00am - 12:30pm,
12:15pm - 2:45pm, 2:30pm - 5:00pm

We also need card tables. These will need to be delivered to Albert McCormick Arena at the October 4 Gatherings.

The sign up sheet will be available at the October Gatherings or by phoning Linda Henderson (519)886-9927 or by email, lghenderson@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your help!

Peggy Herlick and Pamela Clarkson,
Tea Room Committee

Quilt Exhibit 2023 Volunteers Needed

One more time, and this will be the last time.

We still need **volunteers** to help at the quilt exhibit.

We need more volunteers for each the tasks, but especially in the following places:

- In the boutique.
- For the tea room.
- People to bring **card tables** to the October Gatherings on October 4th to be taken to RIM for placements and storage at RIM. Put your name on them.
- People to hang quilts on Thursday on the racks.
- Security duties - These people who come early (7- 9:45am) on Friday and Saturday mornings, or stay late on Thursday and Friday evenings (6-11pm).

For those who say they can be floaters around the room, available to do any job, please offer your help on any of the days of the exhibit.

I'm sorry, but there are no tasks left that would be sitting only.

The volunteer lists will be at the October Gatherings on October 4th. Please sign up if you can. If you cannot make it to the October Gatherings, you could phone me, Linda Henderson - (519) 886-9927 or email: lghenders@gmail.com

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have so generously volunteered your time and energy to make this exhibit a memorable occasion. We are going to have a great exhibit.

- Linda Henderson



OCTOBER PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

7PM ET on Zoom

'The Quilted Landscape' with Gloria Loughman



We are delighted to have Gloria Loughman join us from Victoria, Australia, for our October guild meeting! Gloria will present her lecture and slide show, 'The Quilted Landscape'. Have you thought about making a quilt to capture your memories of a special place? Perhaps a wonderful holiday destination, a view from your lounge room window or a memory of a special place from childhood. No matter what the inspiration, creating a landscape quilt is an achievable project. The process combines making decisions about design and colour choices, as well as incorporating accurate construction techniques. In her presentation, Gloria will focus on these components, solving the mystery of where to begin.



Gloria's initiation into the world of patchwork occurred nearly 30 years ago when she was recovering from a course of chemotherapy for breast cancer. After completing some studies in design and colour, as part of a Diploma of Art in 1996, she began to make large vivid

landscape quilts, depicting the Australian bush.

Having the opportunity to travel to many unique and fascinating parts of the continent, she is continually challenged to reproduce these images in fabric. In more recent times, her landscapes have become more abstract as she played with pattern and colour. Her series of quilts based on buildings and other façades is a result of a love of architecture and her opportunity to travel and explore, photographing many fascinating buildings. Underlying all of her work is a passion for colour and the ongoing challenge of capturing light in her work. Most of the textiles have been hand dyed or painted, and feature extensive machine embroidery.

Gloria has had a number of solo exhibitions, and many of her quilts have won many major awards in Australia, Europe, Japan, and the United States. Gloria is also the author of four books, *Luminous Landscapes*, *Quilted Symphony*, *Radiant Landscapes* and *Fabulous Façades*.

What began as a therapy has developed into a passion, and has given Gloria the opportunity to travel the world exhibiting her quilts, teaching classes, and meeting lots of wonderful people! Gloria is married to her husband Tony, a very keen and talented photographer, so Gloria is never short of inspiration for her work. Gloria has three daughters and nine grandchildren.

For more information about Gloria and her work, please visit the following:

Website: <https://www.glorialoughman.com/>

Instagram: @loughmangloria

Facebook: Gloria Loughman



Abstract Landscapes



Quilts of Valour - Canada Society

QOVC at WCQG October Gatherings

There will be a **Quilts of Valour - Canada Sewing Day** at Gatherings held on Wednesday, October 4th, from 11am to 3pm. Deby Wettges will be giving a brief history on **QOVC** and there will be a display of currently donated quilts. She will have block kits available to be sewn and hopefully enough participation to complete a quilt top (or two?) before the day is finished. I invite you to come and bring your sewing machine (and neutral thread) for a few hours of sewing and chatting. Oh...did I forget to mention? There will be a draw. For every quilt block you complete, your name will go into the draw. One name will be drawn at the end of our session and a prize of fat quarters will be awarded. Hope to see many of you join in to help complete quilts to support physically and mentally injured Canadian Armed Forces members, both past and present, with quilts of comfort.

- Deby Wettges, QOVC Kitchener and Area Representative

Fold It, Snip It Challenge

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fold It, Snip It Challenge at the September Gatherings. Some of you did not receive printed instruction. Below are the instructions on how to complete the challenge:

1. Fold the fabric you received from the event and take a photo of the pile; save this photo to be submitted with a photo of your finished project.
2. Take the fabric you received from the event and create anything you like, a quilt, a hanging, a bag, placemats, table runner, etc.
3. You must use at least a piece of each of the fabrics you obtained from the event, however you do not need to use all of the fabric you received.
4. You may add up to 1/4 metre of one additional fabric of your choosing for the top.
5. You may also use additional fabric of your choosing for the binding and the backing (they can differ from each other if you choose).
6. The challenge must be made completely by you, including the quilting.
7. Send a photo of the fabric before you use it, and a photo of the finished product, to Kathy Bissett by December 1, 2023.
8. HAVE FUN!!!



Any questions, please contact Cathy Jurchuk

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.



CANADA EH1 FABRIC
Sew Colourful!

Strippers Club

There will not be a Strippers' Club this year, due to insufficient interest. Maybe next year; watch for information in June 2024.

We are an online fabric store located in Kitchener, Ontario
Lots of colourful quality fabrics for all to choose from. Save on shipping and pick up your order.
Use Code "WCQG" for 10% off your fabric order.
You can find us at canadaeh1fabric.com



Comfortably renovated Victorian farmhouse that sleeps 12 . Large bright workroom. Oh so comfy beds!
3 day weekend & 4 day mid-week stays.
Tell your friends!

We Love Referrals Email, text or call
the Retreat at the Farm
(519) 942-6012 Reservation calendar on website
www.getawaytothefarm.com





Library Learning Challenge

Want to try something new? We invite you to participate in our Library Learning Challenge, and your name will go into a draw at the end to win one free ‘Sewing Together But Apart’ day.

Come to the library at any of the fall Gatherings and here is what you’ll do:

- ◆ Pick a technique from the first bag (a list will be posted).
- ◆ You may have a 2nd chance to pick a technique if it really isn’t what you’d like to learn or you already know how and what to learn something new.
- ◆ Pick a fat quarter from the second bag—to be incorporated into the project you make learning this new technique.
- ◆ You can take out an ‘extra’ book to help you , and it may also help you pick a project. (For example: if you already have 3 books you want to borrow and you pick “Appliqué”, you can add one book from the Appliqué tag.)
- ◆ Make a gift or something for Outreach—project size can be as small as a placemat or up to a teddy bear or lap quilt (max. perimeter 200”).
- ◆ Challenge will run from September 2023 to April 2024—watch the weekly update email, guild website, and monthly newsletters for updates.

Once your “Learning” is finished, send a picture to Kathy Bissett for the next month’s ‘Show and Share’ (by the Sunday before our monthly guild meeting), making sure you state the item pictured is for the **Library Learning Challenge**. Be sure to include what you learned, and if you would use this technique again. Was it easier or harder than you thought, and mention the book(s) that helped you.

After the item has been shown at the 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 be announced that evening.

Hope you join in the fun! Looking forward to seeing you on September 6, 2023.

- The Library Team

SPOOLS FOR SCHOOLS



As Gatherings have started up again, 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

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.

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 insure 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.



Teddy Bear Outreach

Jean McFarlane continues to collect teddy bears and their quilts to be donated to the Knights of Columbus Toy Drive in early December. We are in need of quilts for larger stuffies, 30” square is the suggested size. A minimum size of 24” square is also useful. Please bring your teddies and/or quilts to Gatherings in October, November and December. - Jean McFarlane



The 2023-24 UFO Challenge Will Be Starting Soon!

The challenge is open to all members!! Continuing in the October Gatherings, you can register your UFO's for the challenge. The fee is \$2 per UFO, and you can register as many items as you wish. The prize is the total \$\$\$ registered plus a WCQG Rosette. If you cannot make it to Gatherings, and you wish to enter, then send your UFO information (a short description of the item), and your money with a friend. For those members who are out of town, you can send Deby an email with the information about each item you wish to enter, and we will make arrangements on how your fees will be handled. The last date for registration will be the March 2024 Gatherings.

Once your UFO is finished, send a picture of it to Kathy Bissett for 'Show & Share', **making sure you state it is for the UFO Challenge.** As each completed UFO is shown, one ballot with your name on it will be submitted for the draw. The last showing will be at the April 2024 Zoom meeting. The winner's name will be drawn that night at the end of the 'Show and Share'.

Hope you join in the fun, and empty your cupboards of those old UFOs.

Any questions? Contact Deby Wettges at
dwettges@gmail.com

Cj's
Quilting

Crystal Karley

Machine Quilting Services
Nolting Longarm Quilting Machines
and IntelliQuilter Sales and Service

cjsquilting@rogers.com

T 519-725-2443

199 Ashcroft Place
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3M7

By Appointment

NOLTING
LONGARM QUILTING MACHINES

**Ye Olde
Fabric Shoppe**

Exquisite designer fabrics, patterns and tools to
delight and inspire your creative side!

www.yeoldefabricshoppe.com

327 Erie St (corner of West Gore) 519-273-5773
Stratford, ON N5A 2N1 yeoldefabricshoppe@rogers.com

WWW.PROSEWINGMACHINEDOCTOR.COM

WE SELL:

New & Used Domestic & Industrial
Sewing Machines
Husqvarna, Juki & Reliable

*CERTIFIED DEALER & SERVICE

FOR
JUKI & HUSQVARNA



WE SERVICE:

All Makes of Domestic & Industrial

WE SHARPEN:

Scissors, Knives & More

Email: stef@sewdoc.ca

DONATIONS OF USED GIFT BAGS & PLASTIC BAGS

...for use by the Boutique at our Quilt Exhibit, would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the Boutique table with Leah or Ev at October Gatherings.

ALOHA!

Join us on a Virtual Quilting Cruise to

HAWAII

On the Nautical Needle's Maiden Voyage

January 26-28, 2024



Excitement is building for this upcoming cruise. Registrations have been coming in quickly. The first pre-cruise packages have been sent out, and some passengers have made their first cruise projects!

Some people have asked what will this cruise be like? Our hope is that it will be fun for each passenger, and that you will learn something new. We have keynote speakers who will share information about Hawaiian quilting and how the Hawaiian Islands and lifestyle influence their quilting.

We will feature presentations by some of our local quilters who will share projects passengers can make. One presentation will focus specifically on tips and tricks that will be helpful if you are interested in the Hawaiian type of quilting. Others will be specific project based. There will be opportunities to get to know other passengers—fun, easy games are planned for each evening aboard ship. As on all cruise ships, there will be entertainment on Saturday night. Sewing for charity projects will be introduced. Themed menus will be available to all passengers featuring local specialties. There will be prizes, prizes and more prizes, and so much more—too much to include here. Most of all, we hope it will be fun for each person on board the Nautical Needle.

Cabins on the ship are filling quickly. The deadline to register for this fun, new adventure is November 30, 2023—**OR** when all the cabins are filled—whichever comes first.

Please check the website for the most recent video describing in detail the keynote speakers and some of the workshops and more of the fun events planned for this unique cruise—first of its kind for our guild. This special cruise is available for guild members only. The crew of the Nautical Needle is so excited about this virtual trip—and we know you will be too! It is our hope that this will be a fun quilting events in the middle of the cold winter. Be sure to register early so you are included all the communications, including a private Facebook group for this special cruise.



Pacific Rim Quilt Company Blog pattern

in

September Gatherings

We don't usually comment on individual Gatherings events, but felt the need to do so this time around.



WCQG September Gatherings was a huge success—our best yet, with 84, yes, 84 members in attendance.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who offered a featured event—the day was packed with fun! We had our faithful and regular participants there: Membership, Library, SMILE, PAL, Memory, QOVC, and Fabric Curator.

Thank you to Leah and Ev for their demonstrations of items to make for the Quilt Exhibit Boutique.



You still have a chance to register for a volunteer position for the Quilt Exhibit, please contact Linda Henderson.



Thanks you to Cathy J. and Ev for the Fold It, Snip It Challenge event—lots of members and a lot of wonderful fabric. Wonder what they will make?

Thank you to Kathy B. for her demonstration on steps to make a sleeve/hanger for your entry in the Quilt Exhibit.

Thank you to Breanna and Ruthanne for cutting and serving the Welcome Back cake.



See you in October for our Quilts of Valour Canada Sewing Bee.

- Elaine LaRonde and Jean McFarlane





Philippa Skjaveland 

705.201.5262

Sales @
KawarthaQuiltingAndSewing.Com

1436 Highway 7A
Bethany, Ontario L0A 1A0

EASY ONLINE ORDERING

Country Patchworks Fabrics and Quilts

DEBBRA EDDY
Owner

515533 11th line
R.R. 3, Woodstock, ON N4S 7V7

519-537-8753
debbraeddy@hotmail.com
www.countrypatchworks.ca



Open Sewing Mondays

Are you interested in getting to know more people in the guild? Do you like to learn more about quilting? Do you have questions about your own projects and like to have input and feedback from others on your work? Do you like to see what others quilters are making? Do you want to be inspired and motivated to work on your quilt projects? Do you want to participate in some social time with other quilters? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you might wish to consider joining in on some of our Monday afternoon Open Sewing get-togethers.

It's a very informal group that meets on Zoom, where quilting ideas, projects, challenges, and questions are shared, as well as other interesting topics, and just some fun social time where we have been able to build quilting friendships.

Everyone is welcome to join us on any Monday afternoon, from 2-4pm. The link is always included in the Friday Weekly Update. Just click the link and you will be taken right into our Zoom gathering. This link will remain the same for each week. Perhaps add it to your calendar, or save it on your desktop so you have quick and easy access to it. Remember the link will always be included in the Weekly Update so that it is easily accessible each week. We look forward to having you join us. Please don't hesitate. We would love to have your participate.

Quilt Exhibit Vendors

Here is a list of the vendors who will be at our exhibit:

The Quilt Place—Shakespeare; Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe—Stratford; Sew Little Time—Cambridge; Kaleidoscope of Quilts—St. Mary's; Cotton Harvest—Seaforth; Quilting By Design—New Hamburg; My Fabric Dresser—Online Store; Quilt Jeannie—Harriston; Buy the Bolt—Guelph; K & A Quilt Studio—Ingersoll; Kallisti Quilts—Waterloo & Anne Peters (hand-dyed fabrics, embroidery threads and backgrounds for textile art).

These vendors have an online presence and are listed on our website:

<https://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/copy-of-quilt-exhibit-1>

WELCOME TO OUR GUILD!

We're so glad you've joined us:

Wanda Steiner, Marie Kalisch, Bernice Primo, Lori Fowler, Pat Grimes, Mary Balicka, Joan Ford, Pauline Mensah, Vicki Harris, Colleen Sinnott, Emmy Nordstorm Higdon, Marilyn Bartels, Barbara Gimmerman, Pat Hess, Janice Zehr, Toni Peter, Sabine Behnk, Janet Kasper, Liz Wulf, Wanda Hazlett, Pauline Clark, Sandra Poolton, Sharla Malliff and Jean Decaire.

We look forward to meeting you at Gatherings and getting to know you over Zoom.

INTERNATIONAL QUILTING DAY

ALL DAY VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

KAFFE FASSETT LAURA COIA DANA E JONES



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024


ADMISSION: \$25

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS - VENDORS
PRIZE DRAWS - VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO REGISTER:

WWW.IQDONLINE.COM

 IQDONLINE2024

 IQD_ONLINE

We are excited to share that Waterloo County Quilters' Guild, Royal City Quilters Guild and York Heritage Quilters Guild are once again partnering to present another wonderful International Quilting Day Event for March 16, 2024.

Registration for IQD opens on September 1, 2023. **Registration is free for members of our guild and the other sponsoring guilds. Visitors may join the festivities for \$25.**

We will again have a Virtual Quilt Show as part of the event. Members of the sponsoring guilds and paying guests are each welcome to submit up to two quilts to the Virtual Quilt Show. WCQG members might wish to submit a quilt to IQD that will also be in the upcoming WCQG Quilt Exhibit. When submitting a quilt for the IQD Virtual Quilt Show, please be prepared to provide the following information about your quilt(s): Quilt name, pattern designer, quilter (if other than yourself), an artist's statement or brief history of the quilt (limit of 50 words), and up to five photos for each quilt (we recommend an overall view of the quilt, along with several close-ups of interesting details). The deadline for submitting quilts for the Virtual Quilt Show is February 3, 2024.

We are thrilled to announce that we have three keynote speakers this year:

1. Kaffe Fassett—Colour Inspiration
2. Laura Coia—Sew Very Easy, featured on Youtube
3. Dana Jones—Pagtinabangy: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island

Visit the website listed above for more information about IQD, to register for the big day, and to submit your quilts for the Virtual Quilt Show.

Watch for our special ad in the fall issue of *Canadian Quilter* magazine and help spread the word on your social media accounts.

See you at the celebration!



84696 Southgate
Township Rd 08
Mount Forest, ON
N0G 2L0

519 323 2693

BERNINA
Sewing
and
Quilting
Machines

CLOSED Oct. 17-20
Opening Sat. Oct.21st
in new location

031385 Grey Rd 14
Conn ON N0G 1N0



FABRIC SPARK

Fabric, Patterns, Tools and Ideas.

Everything you need
to keep you making.

Shop in person or online.

www.fabricspark.com

1992 Danforth Ave. Toronto, ON, M4C 1J6



HEATHER STOCK
519-625-8435
heather@thequiltplace.ca
www.thequiltplace.ca

*Fabric, Quilting Supplies,
Ready & Custom Made Quilts*

3991 Perth Rd. 107, Box 223, Shakespeare, ON N0B 2P0

SMILE QUILTS

BEE DAY - NOVEMBER 1

In case you have run out of your stash or just need matching strips for your project for the November Bee Day, visit our fabric table and stock up at the October Gatherings. Batting and flannel will be available in November. Remember that 44" wide flannel becomes 42" wide after washing. Place your order early with Helene by phone 519-208-3326 or email, helene08@yahoo.com.



Buy the Bolt
Longarm Quilting Sales & Service
Authorized Ontario Dealer of **INNOVA**

Jeff & Heather Fisher
Sales & Service

450 Woodlawn Rd. W.
Unit 15
Guelph, Ontario
N1K 1A6
519-241-6051
buythebolt@rogers.com

www.buythebolt.ca



www.buythebolt.ca

- Cotton fabric & Fireside
- Wide backs
- Thread
- Longarm parts & accessories
- Silly Moon Quilting Rulers



oneROOF donation items can be dropped off at the October and November Gatherings. A table will be located near the front door, across from Membership, with a bin for small items. Please give any donations of cash or gift cards to Deby Wettges so she can record these. Thank you for your generosity!



oneROOF Youth Services is committed to providing for the safety, support and overall well-being of youth who are experiencing homelessness, and youth who are at-risk of homelessness, aged 12-25, in Waterloo Region.

This year, they are specifically looking for 12 quilts 52" x 70" in size for the oneROOF Emergency Outreach program.

These finished quilts would be given to those who may choose to find outdoor sleeping conditions. Just wanted to inform members of this additional request early. Please check your UFO'S and see if you may find something suitable for a young adult in need. Any questions, please contact Deby Wettges by phone or email. Hope you can help !

oneROOF Wish List: ALWAYS WELCOME: GIFT CARDS!

Gift Cards to: Amazon, Walmart, Giant Tiger, Dollar Store, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Grocery Stores, Tim Hortons, Shoppers, Visa etc.

- Boxer Briefs, Underwear, Pyjamas, Bras ***BRAND NEW***
- Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Medical Grade Pillows or Pillows with Vinyl Pillow Covers
- Gently Used Bras, Track Pants, "DriFit" Wear, Leggings/Tights
- Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Mr.Clean Wooden Floor Cleaner, Windex, Sponges, Garbage Bags, Latex and/or Disposable Gloves

Hair Care Products: Brushes, Combs, Accessories, Travel Size Shampoo/Conditioner

Please Note: We are currently not accepting donations for winter scarves, hats or toques, bars of soap, menstrual products, and/or clothing (unless they are items otherwise noted on this wish-list)

- Earbuds, USB Drives, Earplugs, Back Packs & Bags
- Paper Plates, Disposable Cups (for cold and warm beverages), Dixie Cups, Plastic Cutlery
- Toothpaste, Chap-Stick, Bug Spray, Sunblock, Travel Size Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash, Liquid Pump Hand Soap ***All health care products must not be opened***
Toilet Paper & boxes of Kleenex

Food Donations:

Non-Perishables Needed: sugar, mayonnaise, flour, peanut butter, jam, margarine, canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken), frozen juice, **healthy snacks to go**

Drinks: Cases of Bottled Water, Powerade/Gaterade, Ensure, Boost, **Drink Boxes**

Dairy Products Needed: Grocery gift cards to purchase milk, butter, cheese

Sewing Together, But Apart - October 11, 2023

Our October STBA day will be somewhat unique and special, in that it's a double header! We will have two speakers join us.

In the morning, we will have Janet Baker join us from Calgary. From traditional to modern, using techniques such as straight piecing, paper piecing, or using just one seam, Janet will help us take a fresh look at the small but mighty Flying Goose unit in this one-hour Power Point slide presentation. She will share her extensive samples, add a few treasures from online sources, and finish with her stretched and squeezed variations on 3D Flying Geese, used in many of her original designs. Janet was educated as an engineer and worked as a geophysicist for thirty years in Calgary. She has been quilting since 2000, has written many patterns, and has taught quilting from coast to coast in Canada, as well as at Quilt Canada.



In the afternoon we will welcome Joy Duke from Virginia. She will share her lecture called "Making It Your Own", where she will present a slideshow of how different patterns can be adapted in many ways to fit your needs and preferences. She shares the original pattern and the examples of how it has been changed to add the personal touch. Joy's goal is to invite quilters to think of how they can use patterns they like in new ways. Joy is a designer, teacher and lecturer for *Joyous Appliqué Designs*. Joy has always enjoyed working with needle and thread, and has done crewel embroidery, counted crossed stitch, and, her favorite passion, quilting. Joy is a pattern designer and enjoys creating patterns that can be stitched within a reasonable time frame and allow her students to have fun and see real progress with each project.

Please register for the STBA days on the guild's website. We look forward to having you join us.

Edyta Sitar Alaska Quiltalong 2023-2024

Are you interested in participating in a quiltalong with members from three guilds? In October, interested members from the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild are invited to join interested members from the Royal City Quilters' Guild (Guelph) and York Heritage Quilters Guild for a fun quiltalong. This year's project is Edyta Sitar's Alaska quilt.

For more detailed information about the quiltalong, how to sign up, when it begins, how often the group will meet on Zoom, ordering fabric and patterns (should you wish to), tutorials and support provided for the group, and much more – click this link.

<https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/activities/edyta-sitar-alaska-quiltalong-2023-2024/>

You can use your own fabrics for this project. If you wish to purchase a curated kit for this project, you can find more information about that at the link provided above.

Last call for this fun project. It will begin in October. We look forward to meeting new quilters from each guild, learn and share new learning, help solve challenges as we follow the pattern to create this beautiful quilt.



Rainbow colourway available from Quilting by Design
Aurora Borealis colourway available from Mad About Patchwork

Upcoming ONLINE Speakers

October - Gloria Loughman - 'The Quilted Landscape'

November - Brita Nelson - 'Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting'

December - Ricky Times - 'Eleven Cool Things Every Quilter Should Know'

January - Carol Wilhoit - 'Hexagon: Six Sides, One Angle and Oh So Many Possibilities'

February - Sue Sherman - 'Quilting Journey of a Renaissance Woman'

March - Amy Friend - 'Intentional Piecing: Using Fussy Cutting in Quilt Design'

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 2022-2023

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 & Donna McKay
Membership: Laura Huras, Madeline Hughes, Pat Lockyer
Newsletter: Marg Sandiford
 Pat Lockyer - Mailings

Advertising Co-ordinator : Marg Sandiford

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

Facebook & Instagram: Hannah Barlow

Communication Coordinator: Gail Berry-Graham

Zoom Coordinator: Inge Ford

Gatherings Coordinators: Jean McFarlane and Elaine La Ronde

PAL: Megan Stauch & Tamara Gilhuly



The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
Sept. 29 to Oct. 22		Threads That Bind—see advertisement on page 3
October	4	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Community Centre
October	11	STBA with Joy Duke, Virginia
October	13,14	WCQG Exhibit at Manulife Sportsplex at RIM
October	18	October Guild Meeting via Zoom with Gloria Loughman - 'The Quilted Landscape'
November	1	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Community Centre
November	8	STBA "Use It All" with Noreen Skiles, Virginia
November	15	November Guild Meeting via Zoom with Brita Nelson - 'Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting'

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

Newsletter Deadline for the November 2023 issue is October 26, 2023