



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

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



We had the opportunity to travel to Hamilton, Missouri in November. I finished the binding on this table runner on our way there. Now that it has been gifted to my friend in Texas, I can share it. I used the *Missouri Star Quilt Company* pattern "*Pumpkin Spice*".
≈ 16" x 81"

Marg Sandiford



Using Up the Leftovers

These nine patch blocks were previously made. I laid them out for a charity quilt and was able to find previously cut 2½" strips which gave me exactly what was needed for the sashing.

I quilted it myself and as I was binding it, I learned there would be a new baby arriving in my family in April. So it's now going to be a baby quilt.

42" by 52"

Judy Siegner

Purrs and Pumpkins

Designed by *Wendy Shepard*
Featured in *BHG Quilting magazine*
Oct 2023

I am not a cat lover but this pattern just caught my eye! Just a few new fabrics were needed to add to it for a current look. The quilting is stars and swirls by *Quilting by Design* in New Hamburg.

Judy Siegner





My Teddy Bear and Quilt!
Judy Siegner



I have always wanted to try 'crumb quilting'. I thought a teddy bear quilt was a good size to experiment on. At first I wasn't sure I enjoyed it but by the end of this project I was hooked. What a great way to use up little bits of fabric and I have so many!! Here are pictures of the quilt with the teddy who will be wrapped in it, a close up and the back.
24" X 24"

Judy Pearce



A number of years ago Renske Helmuth graciously invited a number of friends to her place to have a dyeing day. We had a great time experimenting with many dyeing techniques on a beautiful sunny summer day. This small piece was made using cyanotype printing. I used doilies as the negative. I wasn't happy with the top doily image so I tacked on one the doillies used in making the print after quilting it.

8½" x 11"

Judy Pearce



It's a Labrador!

The fabric I received for the *Library Learning Challenge* was outside the norm of what I would use as a modern quilter and the genre I drew was Art! So what to do, other than embrace the brown! Using three fabrics (L/M/D) for my dog's "photo", I created this fused piece on fabrics that I hand dyed in a class years ago with Elaine Quehl and emulating a number of animal portraits styles, including that of Amber Mitchner. I borrowed the book *Point, Click Quilt!* by Susan Brubaker Knapp. Finished by quilting and facing the quilt.

16 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 17 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Heather Jarmyn



I wanted to share my *Library Learning Challenge*. My technique was appliqué and the blue farm animal fabric that I used for the background of the quilt on the sheep was the FQ I selected. I had a lot of fun with this. I have done appliqué before but this style is completely out of my wheel house. This piece will be donated to the Teddy Bear Quilt project.

Pauline Mensah



I made this pair of 24" square teddy bear quilts for the Knights of Columbus collection. Far from perfect, but they are the first quilts I've made all on my own, and they taught me so much. This was a free pattern published online in 2013 by the editors of *American Patchwork and Quilting*. It's a small quilt inspired by the full-size design *A Dash of Autumn* by Doug Leko of *Antler Quilt Design*. These were completed with the encouragement of several of our members at a recent getaway to the *Retreat at the Farm*, so I'd like to thank Bonnie Murdoch, Pamela Clarkson, Marilyn Weckworth, and Madeline Hughes.

Emmy Nordstrom Higdon

Nora's Quilt

I have been working on this quilt since July. I bought the middle panel on a bus trip to *Missouri Star Quilt Company* in June, then had fun designing the border. It will be a Christmas gift from her grandparents, one of my cousins.

36½" x 52½"

Glenda Dippel





This quilt is a *Smile Quilt*. The pattern is a 3-yard quilt called *Garden Path*. The lighter fabrics are from Anni Rice in the UK. I purchased the rusty color to make the third color.

53" x 38"

Joan Holland

Library Learning Challenge



Technique – Paper Piecing
Fat Quarter – light/lime green, white floral
Table runner (34" x 13½").

My compliments to all paper piecing quilters – your patience is amazing. Also, my apologies to you for using triangles on a roll for my project – a very distant cousin to real paper piecing. I was glad to learn about Paper Piecing, but not sure I will use it in the future.

The book I used - *Learn to Paper Piece* by Nancy Mahoney - is very informative. Almost half the book tells you how to get ready for paper piecing, fabric selection, directional prints, organizing your pieces, even how to press for precise piecing. *Paper-Foundation Piecing Step by Step* is included as well. I found the instructions clear and tips and tricks are peppered throughout to help beginners.

Donna McKay





This table topper is a gift for my sister for Christmas. The pattern is called *Star Dance* by Kathleen Bissett. I love the different variations that are created by moving the individually finished 60 degree triangles into different positions. Thank you Kathy for this wonderful quilt pattern.

Lilla Hall



Delectable Mountain Table Runner

I used the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild "*Quilting by Association*" zoom tutorial from Dec 7th. The block is made with two half square triangles (HST) from two contrasting fabrics. Place the HST right sides together with the diagonal seam butted together with the light fabric on top of the dark fabric. Without moving the two HST, cut them into four 2" strips and arrange the pieces into the *Delectable Mountain* block design. This was my first attempt at matchstick quilting.

44" x 12¾"

Leah Mitchell



Placemats I made *for Meals on Wheels*. I did them at a virtual quilt retreat I attended and this was our charity project.

Cathy Jurchuk

This quilt is called *Very Merry* by *Little Louise Designs* and the fabric is *Merrymaking* by *Gingiber* for *Moda*. It was custom quilted by *The Red Red Bobbin*.
52" X 65"

Becky Brown





This is a Christmas quilt I saw hanging at *Quilting by Design* with the same *Merrymaking* fabrics and Claudia was kind enough to share the pattern. This quilt measures 52" X 60" and is backed with cosy white *Fireside* fabric. It was *quilted by The Red Red Bobbin* with a fun Christmas snowman pantograph.

Becky Brown



This is my 3rd Christmas quilt. I had originally made it to be the backing of *Very Merry* but with the custom quilting, it wasn't going to work. This quilt was made using leftover fabric from the other quilts and I just started sewing pieces together until it was large enough. The finished quilt is 60" X 73" and was again *quilted by The Red Red Bobbin* with an all-over *Gift Boxes* pantograph.

Becky Brown





These are two UFOs I started last year and finally finished this year. I made both of these wall hangings using paper piecing and I quilted them on my domestic sewing machine. "Sweet Sue Tops The Tree" a free pattern by Jennifer Ofenstein, is 14½" x 14½". "Angel" a pattern I purchased from Made by Marney is 8" x 8" .

Cathy Jurchuk



'Tis the season for Christmas sewing. The featured pillows are patterns from *Sew Fresh Quilts* named *Deer* and *Sheep*. They measure 12"×12" and 18"×18".

Lucille Horn



Craft Swap

December 2023





Pat Svensson made a quilted advent calendar for Hannah.



Nancy Winn made a quilted journal with a package of pens for Ev Cameron.



Leah Mitchel made a small wall hanging, hand appliqued and hand quilted for Jordan Dickison.



Kathy Bissett made three Christmas gnomes for Sharon Agla's gnome collection.



Judy Pearce made oven mitts, a scrubby dishcloth and a jar of cookie mix for Brenda Warner.

Anne Nicholson made a pineapple table runner and a Hawaiian lei for Breanna. Thinking ahead to the cruise.





Sue Findlay made a Christmas decoration for Leah Mitchel.



Hannah made a wall hanging with an embroidered lion on it and a small case for Nancy Winn



Inge Ford made a nifty tissue/ChapStick holder, a quilted bowl filled with Lindt chocolate and a mug rug.



Ev made a pillow featuring a winter mountain scene with an elk/deer on it for Pat Svensson.



Pauline Mensah made an embroidered ornament with a peacock and a Scandinavian folded star ornament for Kathy Bissett.



Breanna Gaudaur made a zippered project case, a set each of Christmas cards and birthday cards and two fabric star ornaments for Judy Pearce.



Brenda Warner made a crochet hook case for Sue Findlay.

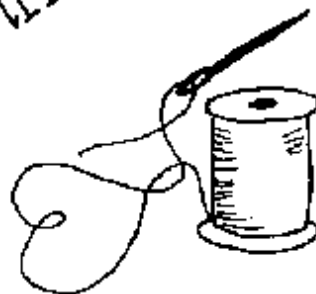
Jordan Dickison made an afghan
for Anne Nicholson.





Sharon Agla made a set of hand painted Christmas ornaments and a small floral wall hanging (painted with crayons) for Inge Ford.

When life hands you scraps



Make Quilts!

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!

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