

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

SCRAPS OF WISDOM



Lest We Forget

It's a Good Thing

What a great time of year we are in. We have just finished celebrating the start of fall, Thanksgiving with family and friends, Cancer Awareness Month and Hallowe'en (we all know it's not just for kids!)

In November, we have Remembrance Day, followed shortly by our WCQG November meetings to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. This time of year lends to warm and cozy feelings: enjoying the get-togethers, cherishing those memories from the past and looking toward the future. Please, especially at this time of year, remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Someone with no family and few friends may really enjoy being included in an outing or event. As we do with oneROOF, I encourage you to think more about others than you do of yourself. This is a good thing.

Sew long for now,

Deby Wettges

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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See page 10 for a full list of items needed by this worthwhile charity. We will be collecting cash and wish list items in November.

Cancellations due to Weather - Members should consider a guild meeting to be cancelled if the universities are closed. KOOL FM will post such closures on their website.



Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!
June 12-15, 2019
EY Centre, Ottawa, ON

Welcome to Our New Vice President!

Please join me in warmly welcoming Inge Ford as our Vice President for 2018-19. Even though Inge is a fairly new member to our guild, she has come forward with her enthusiasm and ideas to assist the executive in running another successful year. We are all very glad to have her with us. -Deby Wettges

November Program

Judy Nairn of Waterloo Region Hospice, and Christmas Social

The November guild meetings will excite your taste buds! Those with last names starting with A to M will bring savory or sweet treats and those with last names from N to Z will help with setup and cleanup.

We will also enjoy seeing a "show and tell" of everything Christmas, so bring your Christmas quilts to share as well as any projects you've finished that will be given as gifts this Christmas.

Judy Nairn, Executive Director of Hospice for Waterloo Region will speak to us, sharing her vision of the new hospice planned for University Avenue in Waterloo. We plan to provide quilts for them once they are operational, just as we provide them for Innisfree and Lisaard Houses in Kitchener. Judy Sieger will outline how the PAL Quilt Committee will provide batting and backing for members to use while making these quilts.

- Barbara Pye, Programme Committee

Empty Thread Cones Needed



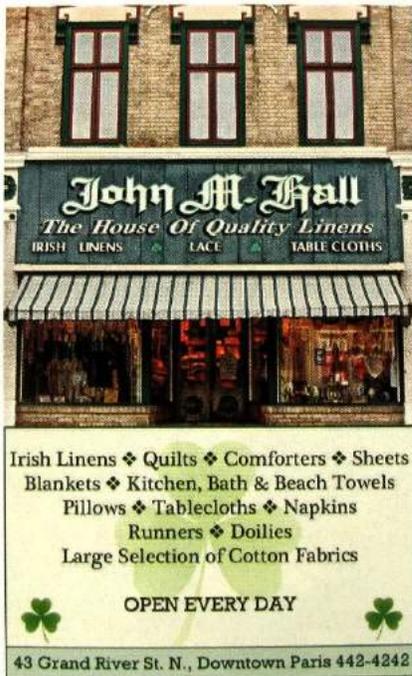
If anyone has any empty thread cones they would be throwing away, please save them for the kids at Anselma House to decorate as Christmas trees. Please donate these cones to Helene Doerfler at the Smile Quilts table.

Thank you, Helene

Mannheim Sewing Circle

Join us Wednesday, November 14th from 9 to 4 for another Mannheim Sewing Circle. Don't forget to bring your packed lunch, sewing machine, and the project on which you want to work. Tea and coffee will be provided. Directions to the Mannheim Community Centre can be found on the guild website or in your Membership handbook. Hope to see you there!

- Tamara and Megan



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Library News

Recently, two new books have arrived for the library: **Parallel Lines** by Pamela Goecke Dinndorf and **Button Box Quilts; Two Sided Quilts** by Vicki Hodge. Look for these in our extensive library before the guild meetings in November.

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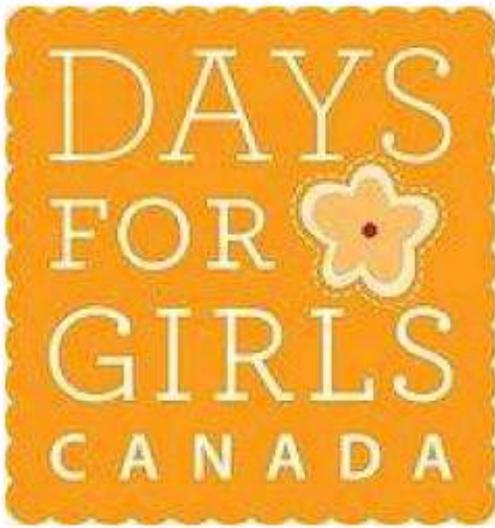
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Giving Tuesday - November 27, 2018

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<https://givingtuesday.ca/partners/giving-tuesday-waterloo-region?query=days+for+girls>

When you arrive at the URL (web page), click on the red Giving Tuesday, like the one seen on the right. Scroll down to the **Donate Now** button and click. Scroll down again. Pick the \$

amount you wish to donate and then click the small down arrow in the "Apply your donation to a specific fund set up by this charity" form (box) and pick Kitchener, ON in the drop down list. -Jan Hember, Days for Girls

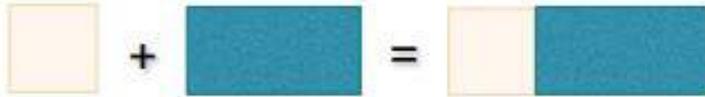


Using Up Scraps #18 with Vikki MacDonald

Brick-Like Scrap Quilt



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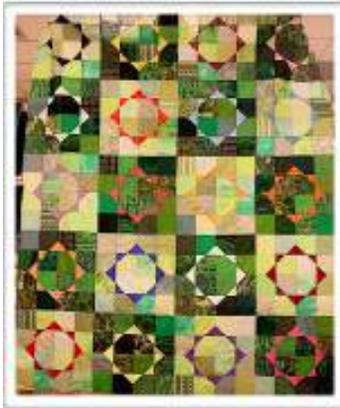


The units are made with a 2 1/2" cut background square and a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" coloured rectangle

The units are assembled in alternating rows; one row has the background square first and the following row has the coloured rectangle first. Always sew from the background square when joining the rows.

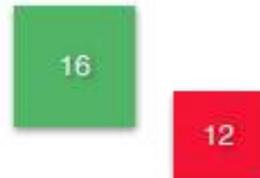


Circular-Type Scrap Quilt



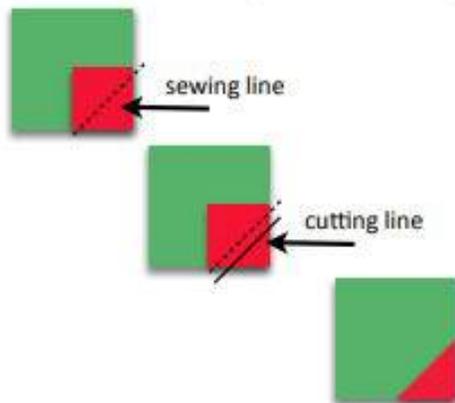
For each block you need:

- sixteen 4 1/2" squares of back ground fabric
- twelve 2 1/2" squares of "circle" fabric



In the illustrations the background is green and the circle is red.

To twelve of the 4 1/2" squares sew and flip 2 1/2" squares.



Block Layout

Mini Retreat

at Emmanuel United Church
22 Bridgeport Road West
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Saturday, March 30, 2019

9am to 8pm

Lunch and Supper Included

Sandra Bussey, Organizer

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to guild meetings as some members
are allergic or sensitive to them.**



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 un-
til after the above mentioned times so those
setting up have room to work. Thank you!**

PAL Quilts

Batting available! Backing available in a neutral
colour (sample at our next meeting). Let Judy
Siegner know the size of your quilt and she will get
your need filled for the next meeting, or before if
necessary. Judy Nairn will visit our November
meetings to share the vision for Waterloo Region
Hospice.

Don't miss it!

Judy Siegner for the PAL Quilts Committee

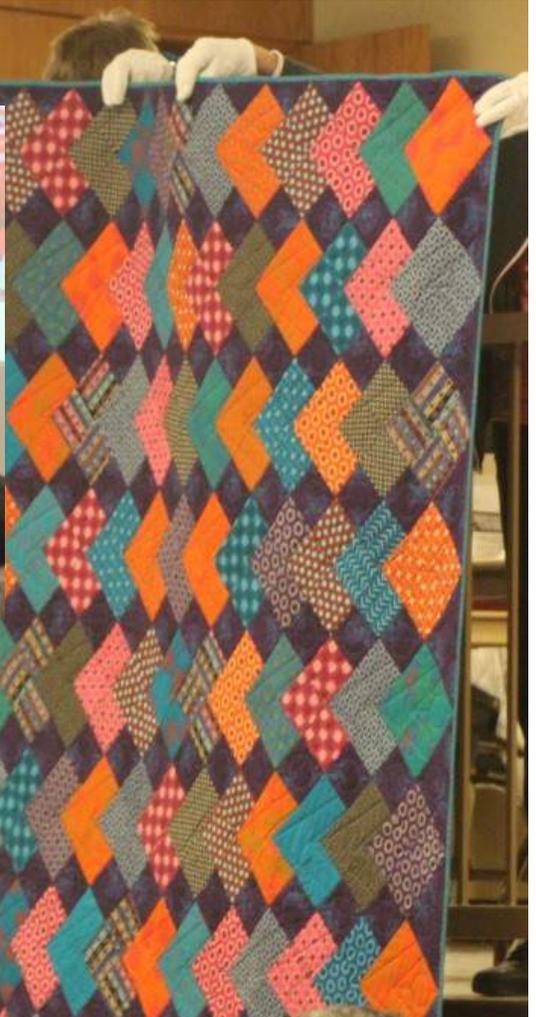
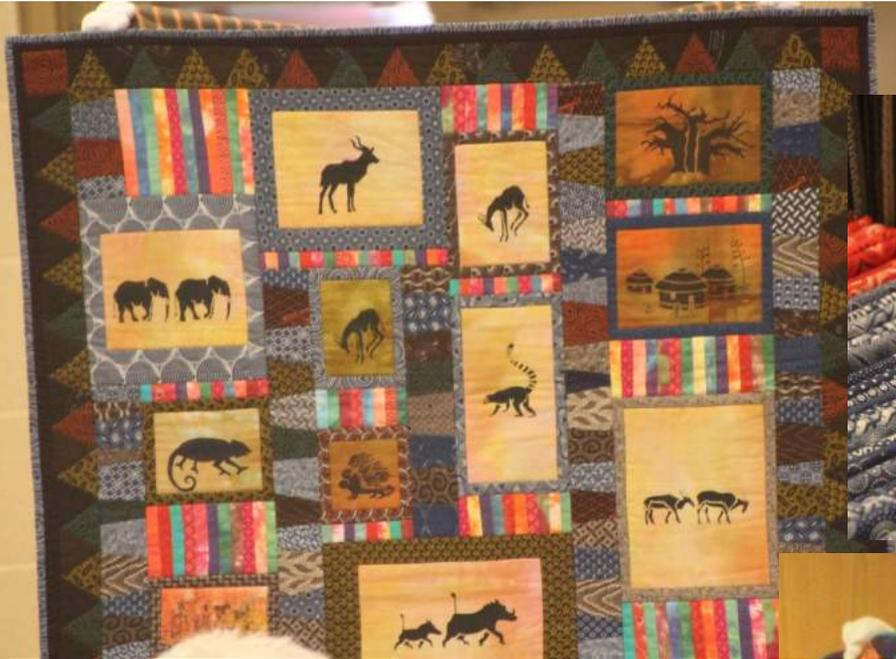
On page 11 in the handbook, line two should read
"Some assistance WILL be provided with batting
and/or fabric."

SEPTEMBER SHOW AND TELL



Clockwise from top left:
 "One Block Wonder" by Pat Kruska, "Round Robin Cat" by Marney Heatley, "Hunter's Star" by Kathy Janzen, "Cow" by Karen Cassidy, "Pineapple Log Cabin" by Jean Cloes and "Pastels" by Barbara Pye. My apologies for not having the correct titles on these quilts, please let me know and I'll adjust them. - Marg Sandiford

Thank You, Celeste Compion of Meerkat Trading For Sharing the Shweshwe Story at our October Meetings



Scraps of Wisdom - November 2018

Quilting With Rulers for Domestic Sewing Machines

Workshop 9:30-3:30

Saturday, November 17

with Robin Bogaert



This workshop is designed to teach you to understand how to work with the new and very popular rulers for domestic sewing machines including such brands as **Westalee, Handi-quilter, Bernina, Angela Walters** and more. You will be

shown how to master setting up your sewing machine and ruler foot. Long arm quilters use rulers and now you can too! Handouts and tips for success will be shared along with step-by-step instructions for each ruler. Demonstrations and practice time will be allowed for students to create additional



Supply List for Rulers Workshop

- Sewing machine in good working order
- The ability to lower your feed dogs and free motion quilt with your machine
- RULER FOOT for low shank or high shank (please insure you have the correct one for your machine.) **Bernina owners will need to get a ruler foot from a Bernina dealer.**

- Minimum of 2 domestic machine quilting rulers of your choice (Robin will show you how to use an assortment of rulers, including but not limited to: **Westlea** design template style, straight edge, curved edge (inside designs and outside and spiralling), **Handi Quilter** machine quilting rulers, **Angela Walters & Bernina** domestic quilting rulers., featuring demonstration style teaching.

THIS CLASS IS FULL

- Extension table for your ma- chine (makes it easier to quilt)
- Eight to twelve 12" x 12' Quilt sandwiches, solid coloured, 100% cotton fabric (front, backing and batting)
- 40 or 50 weight thread in contrast to your fabric (we want you to be able to see your stitches and tension)
- Mark B Gone or Frixion marking pens, note pad or paper and pen, machine quilting needles size 75-80
- Quilting gloves and supreme slider (**recommended**), ruler grips (optional) 505 Basting spray (optional) or quilt basting pins, 6" x 24" ruler, rotary cutter

- Your lunch and enthusiasm ☺



ITEMS NEEDED



Bus Tickets



Socks & Underwear



Towels



Shoes (Large sizes)



Hygiene items

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.

We will be collecting items and loose change at our October and November guild meetings.

- **Men's Clothing** (including; boxer briefs, belts, shoe laces)
- Gift cards to Sobey's, Zehrs, Walmart, Tim Hortons
- Milk (gift cards to purchase milk)
- Deodorant, Razors, shampoo
- Socks and **Underwear (M/F)**
- Food (Non-perishable and pasta sauce)
- Agendas/notebooks/calendars
- First Aid Kits (**Band-Aids**)
- Can openers
- **Bottled Water / Powerade, Gatorade**
- Hair care products (clippers, hair elastics, brushes & combs)
- **Sunscreen** (small/travel size preferred)
- **Shoes (Tennis shoes, runners size 7-11)**
- Backpacks, school supplies, office supplies
- Towels, blankets, pillows

Please note that they are not accepting FEMALE clothing at this time as they have a full inventory of female clothing and are at maximum capacity for storage.

Mitts, gloves, hats & scarves - purchased or handmade have also been requested

HOME SET-UP PACKAGES

These packages are used for youth that have secured housing:

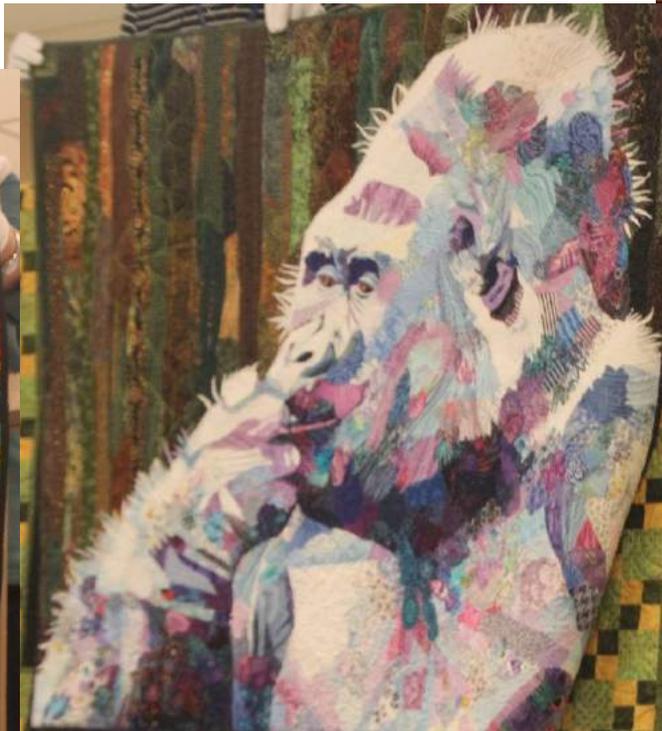
- Gift Card/Voucher to Worth a Second Look to purchase furniture/housewares (e.g. mattress, couch, dresser, lamp, microwave, toaster, bedside table, art)
- Cleaning supplies (e.g. multi-purpose spray, cleaning rag(s), dish soap, laundry soap, garbage bags)
- Garbage Pail(s) for kitchen/bathroom
- Broom/Mop
- Toilet paper
- Paper Towel
- Towel(s)
- Pillows
- Bedding (e.g. sheets/blankets)
- Plastic Cutlery
- Pots/Pans
- Cooking Utensils
- Can Opener
- Cutting Board
- Backpack
- Alarm Clock
- Calendar/notebook/agenda

More information about oneROOF is available on their website: <http://www.oneroof.org>

You can also donate directly online.



Scott Schau's "Mobius Strip", a one sided quilt

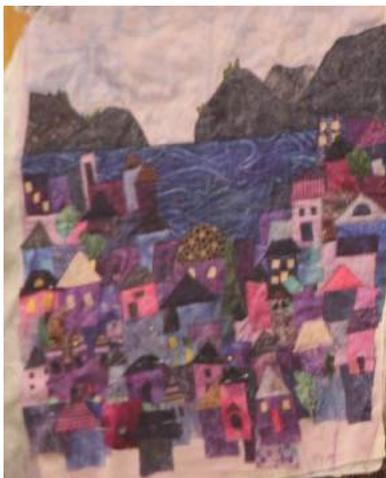


Judy Pearce's original "Silver Back Eats a Snack"



"Cottage Memories" by Tracy Miller, "Shell We Dance?" pattern by Java House Quilts

OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL



Rosann Lacalamita

Happy Village Workshop Results



Diane Meloun



Nancy Winn



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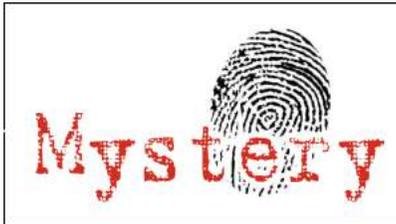
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If you know of a guild member who has become ill, please let our secretary, Doris Martin know so she can send a get well card from all of us.



Quilt

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Part Three

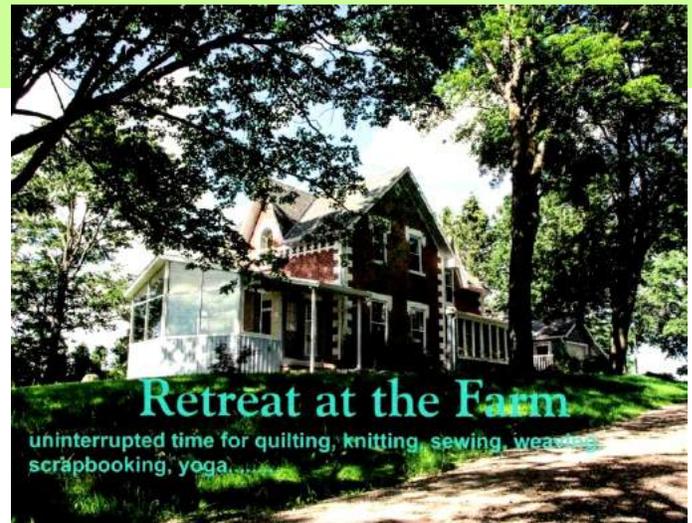
Making Half Square Triangles

If making the larger quilt, you'll be working with 9" squares and if making the smaller quilt, you'll be using the 4½" squares.

1. Using 14 fabric "B" and 14 fabric "C", make pairs keeping the lighter fabric on the top, right sides facing. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew ¼" away on both sides of the line. Cut on your drawn line. Press the blocks toward the darker fabric. You now have 28 half square triangles.
2. Using 18 fabric "A" and 18 fabric "B" makes pairs, and using the instructions from step 1, make more half square triangles. You'll now have 36 half square triangles combining the "A" and "B" fabrics.

The 4th and final clue will appear in the January edition of the guild newsletter.

- Doreen Bone, doreen.bone@sympatico.ca



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When: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

When: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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Wednesday November 14, 2018

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When: 10:00am to noon

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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.

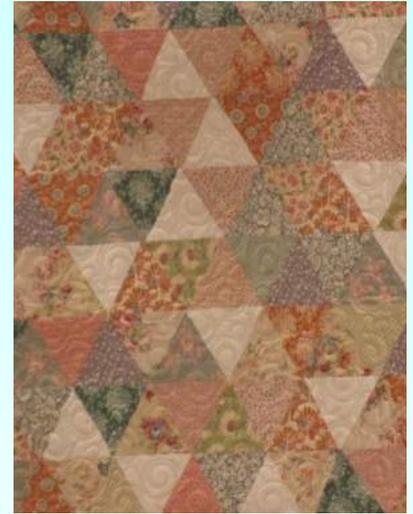


Accuquilt System Workshop with Barbara Pye

Thursday, January 17, 2019



We are offering a Stash Buster day on January 17th at the Mannheim Community Centre from 9:30am to 3:30pm at a cost of \$20 and we hope you will join us. We will be using the Accuquilt die cutting machines to cut out two patterns, a hexagon quilt and a triangle quilt, so you will be able to bring your own stash to cut up



and start sewing these lovely quilts. This is a great opportunity for those who are having difficulty cutting to get back into making some quilts.

If you want to pre-cut your own strips, the hexagon quilt uses 5" strips (prints) for the hexies and 3" strips (whites and creams) for the setting triangles. The triangle quilt, shown on the right, uses 5" strips as well. Please also bring along your "bits" as long as they are at least 5".

We will take turns cutting while others iron and sew, chat, eat and have fun. Please bring sewing machines and notions, your lunch and any goodies you want to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.

There will be a sign up sheet at the November guild meetings.

- Barbara Pye, Simply Quilting, Quilting and Longarm Quilting Services



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quilter is a big
pile of fabric.**





MEET A MAKER: LIBS ELLIOTT



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Program Schedule for 2018-19

- November - Using Rulers to Quilt on a Domestic Machine with Robin Bogaert Workshop, Christmas Social & Judy Nairn of Hospice Waterloo Region
- January - Marilyn Farquhar & Accuquilt Workshop with Barbara Pye
- February - Susan Forbes & Curved Quilts Workshop
- March - Alin Chan & Mini Retreat
- April - Pauline Grondin & Stash Buster Workshop with Deb Beirnes
- May - Laura Coia, Sew Very Easy
- June - Annual General Meeting, no speaker



Elected Officers of the Guild 2018-2019

- President:** Deby Wettges
- Vice President:** Inge Ford
- Treasurer:** Jean Cloes
- Assistant Treasurer:** Andrea Heimrich
- Secretary:** Doris Martin
- Past President:** Lilla Hall

Standing Committees

- Historian:** Vacant
- Librarians:** Kathy Janzen & Helene Stevens
- Membership:** Madeline Hughes (E)
Pat Lockyer (E)
Kitty Mitchell (E)
Betty Anne Scott (A)
Bettie Schuurman
- Newsletter:** Marg Sandiford
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- Advertising Coordinator :** Marg Sandiford
- Program & Workshops:** Bonnie Murdoch,
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
November	10	Smile Quilt Bee Day at Mannheim
November	14	Mannheim Sewing Circle
November	17	Using Rulers to Quilt on a Domestic Machine Workshop with Robin Bogaert
November	21	Christmas Social with speaker Judy Nairn of Hospice Waterloo Region
November	28	Guild Executive Meeting 7pm
December	12	Mannheim Sewing Circle and Potluck
January	16	Regular guild meetings
January	17	Accuquilt workshop with Barbara Pye

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