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SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

November President's Message

It's hard to believe it's already November! And just like that, our Quilt Exhibit has come and gone. This was the first exhibit we've had since I joined the guild and it was a joy to witness how everything came together for a wonderful weekend. A huge thank you to the committee and to everyone who helped in ways great and small. I feel so blessed to have been able to work alongside so many of you and put many faces to names.



If you're anything like me, this time of year may include a growing list of projects to get finished before the holiday season. I must admit that my bestlaid plans often fail and I end up a bit down-to-the-wire by the time December arrives. Whatever you end up sewing this month, I hope it brings you joy!

Breanna Gaudaur, President

(photo by Tannis Dawson)

CQA/ACC Rosette Ribbon Viewers' Choice Award
Becky Fiedler for Dinner Plate Dahlia (Pattern by Quiltworx.com)

GATHERINGS

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 10:30am - 3:00pm



QOVC Hug Block "Poppy" 2020 Lest We Forget

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

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

Winners of the Three Rosettes

- 1. CQA/ACC Rosette Becky Fiedler for **Dinner Plate Dahlia** (shown on page one)
- 2. Honourable Mention Guild Rosette Diane Halinski for **Four Seasons** (pictured below on left)
- 3. Honourable Mention Guild Rosette Lynelle Drudge for Tahoe (pictured below on right)

Here is a list of quilters whose quilts received the most votes in their category (not including the three rosette winners):

- 1. Small Wall Hanging Judy Pearce for Sandhu
- 2. Mid-Sized Wall Hanging Marg Notar for **Not Just a Wallflower**
- 3. Large Wall Hanging Hannah Barlow for Elephant Zero
- 4. Bed/Lap Quilt Pat Costigan for Candlewicking Quilt
- 5. Other Items Madeline Hughes for Paisley Abbey West Door
- 6. Group artKWilt connection Ilene Atkins, Dorothy Holdenmeyer, Marg Notar, Judy Pearce and Nancy Winn for Creativity.

Look for more quilt exhibit pictures in the January newsletter.



Four Seasons by Diane Halinski (based on the pattern, 'Around the Garden' by Wendy Williams with many modifications by Diane Halinski)



Tahoe by Lynelle Drudge (Pattern by Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts) Photo by Tannis Dawson

Photo by Marg Sandiford

November Program - Wednesday, November 15, 2023

7pm ET on Zoom "Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting" with Brita Nelson

We are delighted to have Brita Nelson join us from Berwyn, Pennsylvania, USA, for our November guild meeting! Brita was a chemical engineer in her previous life and brought that passion for knowledge and improvement into her quilting endeavours. Brita is known as "The Questioning Quilter", and will present her lecture and slide show, "Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting". In this presentation, Brita does a deep

An Adventure in Scrap Quilting". In this presentation, Brita does a deep

dive into "What if?", with a variety of disappearing blocks, as well as exploring two of the most powerful words in the Eng-

lish language, "What if?"



Since retiring from the corporate world, Brita has devoted herself to sharing her love of quilting by writing, speaking, demonstrating, and teaching. Brita is an award-winning quilt artist and teacher with over 35 years experience.

For more information about Brita Nelson and her work, please visit:

Website: https://www.questioningquilter.com Instagram: @questioning _quilter Brita the Questioning Quilter

Facebook: Brita Nelson the Questioning Quilter YouTube: youtube.com/QuestioningQuilter/videos

- Ev Cameron, for the Program Committee





December Program

Since there won't a newsletter in December, remember that

RICKY TIMS

will be our speaker for our December 20 Guild meeting on Zoom

"Eleven Cool Things Every Quilter Should Know" will be his topic





Quilts of Valour - Canada Society





Above - QOVC Quilt top by Barb Fooks Left - QOVC Quilt top by Sharon Agla

Below - QOVC Quilt top by Sandra Hood

These three quilt tops were donated to QOVC at our October Gatherings

- Deby Wettges

Interested in Slow Stitching or Appliqué?

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.

> Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo

- Drop-in takes place at the WMRC Community Pavilion
- 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
- November 15 and December 20
- Any questions? Contact Fabia Joyce

Fold It, Snip It Challenge

Send a photo of the fabric before you use it, and a photo of the finished product, to Kathy Bissett by December 1, 2023.





Inspiration Galore at the Quilt Exhibit! Something in your stash that would work? Bet the Library could help bring the two together!

It was great to see you in the Library in October—26 of you borrowed 61 books from our collection. We hope you enjoy them and found what you were looking for. Even with all the busyness of our Quilt Exhibit, 3 more people joined the **Library Learning Challenge**.

Haven't heard about the **Library Learning Challenge**? Check out our website or the October newsletter. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email us at wcqglibrary@gmail.com or visit us on November 1st, our next Gatherings. The Challenge runs from September 2023 to April 2024, so there is lots of time.

Friendly reminders about your Library:

- Open from 10:30am to 2pm during each monthly Gatherings.
- You can borrow 3 books each month, or 2 books and 3 magazines.
- If you participate in our challenge, you can borrow an additional book to help with the 'technique' you pick.
- 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 wcqglibrary@gmail.com by 6pm on Monday, October 30, 2023. You can preview the Library Inventory by clicking on that button on our website.
- Book Sale table will be open \$2/book, or 3 for \$5.

Hope you enjoyed the Quilt Exhibit – it was amazing. We look forward to seeing you on November 1st at Gatherings.

Anne Schott and Donna McKay

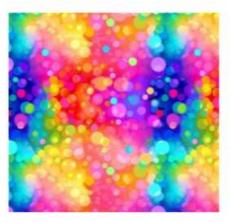


November Gatherings will be your last opportunity to donate to oneROOF. A complete wish list is in the October newsletter...if in doubt, gift cards or cash are always welcome!

Virtual Show and Share for November

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and the dimensions, to kathleenbissett@me.com
by Sunday, November 12, so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.







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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

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.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP





"Creative Ideas for Using Scraps to Make Beautiful Quilts"

Join our own guild member, Barbara Pye, for her "Creative Ideas for Using Scraps to Make Beautiful Quilts" workshop.

"In this workshop, we will be working with our bins of scraps to make beautiful new quilt blocks. Scraps in my world can be anything from a half yard of fabric that doesn't work in my stash, to the small triangles I cut off while making a binding strip, and everything in between. This is a technique workshop, where we will be making a Dresden block. I will show you how to construct the block, glue basting, the different products available, and how to make a perfect circle for appliqué and hand and machine appliqué sewing. We will also look at the different ways we can use this versatile block in our projects.

Many people have asked about paper piecing, so this is a perfect time to make a block using this method and scraps are idea. We will also look at different ways of using our scraps to make new and unique fabric to use in other projects.

Join me for a fun, scrapalicious day!" - Barbara Pye

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2023

Time: 9:30am ET to 3:30pm ET

Maximum participants: 20

Skill level: All levels

Cost: \$45

Opening to non-members:

November 18, 2023

Register on our website in the online

store today!



PAL REVIEW 2022-2023

The final number of quilts donated last year reached 97!

In September, 42 quilts were distributed among four hospices, as well as Hope Spring Cancer Support and Compass Refugee Centre. These pictures are of some of the refugees who received quilts. They were thrilled to receive the warmth offered by these gifts. We can be assured that our efforts are received with gratitude. Thank you for all your support of the PAL program. Over 500 quilts have been donated over the past 8 years, plus well over 100 runners, placemats, etc. Tamara and Megan will be happy to accept your donations going forward.

Happy Sewing/Quilting, Judy Siegner





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 November and December. - Jean McFarlane



The 2023-24 UFO Challenge Continues

• The challenge is open to all members!! 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



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January 26-28, 2024





This is the last call for our upcoming Virtual Cruise to Hawaii . Registration closes on November 30—OR when all the cabins are filled whichever comes first. Currently there are only a few more cabins available—so if you have been sitting on the fence wondering if you should join us, it's now time to make your decision. For those who have already registered, we hope you are enjoying the pre-cruise packages—making all the projects that have been sent out. These pre-cruise project packages have been sent twice per month on Mondays. It's been fun to see so many completed projects on the private cruise Facebook page.

We have received some questions about what the passengers should expect on this cruise. Here are just a few of the things in store:

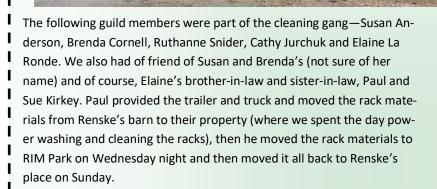
- Pre-boarding activities on Friday afternoon
- 3 Keynote speakers throughout the cruise
- 4 workshop/presentations from which to choose
- Games, social time, entertainment, exercise opportunities
- Prizes, prizes, and more prizes
- Hawaiian food menus (recipes) to enjoy throughout the cruise
- New charity project
- Virtual Quilt Show of the 2023 WCQG Quilt Exhibit
- So much more!

A detailed trip itinerary will be sent to all passengers prior to the cruise. Now is the time to register for this one-of -a-kind, unique experience. The Nautical Needle Crew are looking forward to welcoming you aboard this special cruise to Hawaii. Time is quickly running out to register!



The Cleaning Gang





Thank you!



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.

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Open Sewing Mondays

Our Monday afternoon Open Sewing times on Zoom have continued to be great fun. It's a wonderful way to get to know fellow quilters, and become part of a quilting community.

It's a very relaxed atmosphere. Stay for the full two hours (2-4pm) or come and go as you are able. Do you have questions about your own projects and are interested in having input and feedback from others? Do you like to see what other quilters are making? Are you looking for inspiration and motivation? Are you interested in having some fun and socializing with others? Do you prefer to sit back, sew, and listen? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining us. Everyone is most welcome to join. Just as an example of the impromptu nature of getting together—in a recent session, we learned how to make pumpkins using toilet paper rolls, batting and fabric—just in time for Hallowe'en. It proved to be lots of fun. Tips and strategies for quilting are often shared, which are very helpful. The link for the Open Sewing time is always included in the Friday weekly update. Just click the link and you will be taken right into our

The link for the Open Sewing time is always included in the Friday weekly update. Just click the link and you will be taken right into ou 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 access to it. We look forward to having you join us.

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

THANK YOU, QUILT EXHIBIT VOLUNTEERS

Now that our 2023 Quilt Exhibit is over, it's time to reflect on the success of our first Quilt Exhibit in 4 years. We heard from so many visitors how much they enjoyed viewing the wonderful quilts, sipping tea in the Tea Room (in its new location), snapping up

bargains in the fabulous Boutique, and having fun at the charming Small Quilt Draw. None of this would have been possible without the efforts of all our energetic and hard-working volunteers.

If you contributed quilts for the display, created quilted items for the Boutique, or Small Quilt Draw, served tea and squares or washed dishes in the Tea Room, volunteered your time and energy in other ways during Friday and Saturday, or helped with set up or take down of the exhibit, etc., you had a vital role in making the exhibit a big success. There may have been some sore or tired muscles after washing and cleaning PVC pipes, loading and unloading trailers full of rack materials, climbing ladders and hanging quilts, but I think we can all agree that it was worth the effort.

A special thank you goes out to the Quilt Exhibit Committee members who attended meetings, and worked for many hours ahead of the exhibit, doing advertising, planning, and designing the various components that made up the exhibit, working on the finances, organizing paperwork and so on. Thank you!

The exhibit was attended by 960 visitors. A full financial report will be represented at the November Guild meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR GUILD!

We're so glad you've joined us:

Helen Meyer, Kathryn Calder, Michele Huberer, Kathleen O'Flaherty, Loran Costantini, Susan Butler, Cynthia Uhlemann, Cathie Ewert, Wendy Summerfield, Bernice Weber, Jennifer Houlden, Marion McKay, Edna Simpson, Kathleen Tate, Donna Fairley, and April Temple Spears.

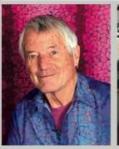
We look forward to meeting you at Gatherings and getting to know you over Zoom.

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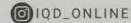


SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 ADMISSION: \$25

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS - VENDORS
PRIZE DRAWS - VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO REGISTER: WWW.IQDONLINE.COM





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 opened on September 1, 2023. <u>Registration is</u> <u>free for members of our guild</u> 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.

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Gatherings

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Our last meeting for 2023 will be held in the community room of Albert McCormick Arena at 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo from 10:30am to 3:30pm.

You are welcome to come for part or all of the day. Our featured member is Grace Cameron, who will introduce us to her wonderful world of bag making.

There will be reps from Membership, SMILE, PAL, Memory, Quilts of Valour Canada, UFO's, and Fabric Curator. The Library will be open.

Please bring a mug and enjoy a hot beverage.

Since it is December, members are welcome to bring a sweet or savory treat to enjoy with fellow quilting enthusiasts.

- Elaine La Ronde and Jean McFarlane



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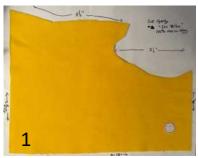
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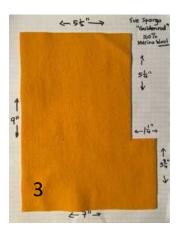
FOR SALE: Christmas Counted Crossed Stitch kits, \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Contact Judy Siegner



FOR SALE: Counted Crossed Stitch kits, \$25 each or \$40 for two. Contact Judy Siegner







FOR SALE: I bought too much Sue Spargo wool from The Cotton Harvest quilt store in Seaforth (what an awesome shop!) and have no need of what's left over. If you check their website: (https://thecottonharvest.com/collections/sue-spargo-wools), you'll see that they sell small pieces of wool for \$4 for a 7" x 8.5" rectangle. I have 3 pieces:

- 1. "Sun Yellow", 13.75" left side, 18" bottom, 8" right side. Asking \$10
- 2. "Goldenrod", 9" left side and top, 12" bottom, 4" right side. Asking \$5
- 3. "Goldenrod", 9" left side, 7" bottom, I.74" right side, 5.5" top. Asking \$4

If you'd like all 3 pieces, I'm happy to accept \$15 for the lot. You might want to double check the colours on their website, if you're not sure. If interested, please email **Marg Notar** and we can arrange the exchange. Thanks!

SMILE QUILTS BEE DAY - NOVEMBER 1



This month it's our third sewing bee—Sew for Smile Quilts with Peggy Herlick, Helene Doerfler, and their committee. This bee will not only give members an opportunity to contribute to the charitable work of the guild, but it will also provide a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Members are welcome to drop in for a short time, or stay for the day.

Sewing Together, But Apart - November 8, 2023

Our November 8 STBA day will focus on scrap quilting and sustainability - how to use up our fabrics and prevent more textiles from ending up in landfills.

In the morning, we will watch a video of a 30 year-old quilter from the Netherlands, who will share how she became involved in quilting, how she uses quilting to connect with others and build community, and the connection between quilting and storytelling. One of her goals is "to make quilting hip again, especially for the younger generation of potential quilters". She shares how quilting is something that the younger generation needs—especially today with so many mental health issues—and how quilting can be beneficial, provide joy, piece of mind, opportunity to develop skills, and enhance creativity. It's a very refreshing look at quilting.



In the afternoon, we will welcome Noreen Skiles from Virginia. She will share her lecture/ trunk show called "Use It Up". Noreen shares that quilters are the curators of extensive textile collections, and should use their materials wisely and without waste. Noreen will explain how she organizes her collection (including scraps), and her techniques and ideas for using all your scrap fabric and batting. She will show how her scrap quilting has progressed and includes how she upcycles old quilt blocks and clothing (not T-shirt quilts). She is a firm believer that you should use it all since you paid for it. The lecture/trunk show is centered on the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' theme. The photos below provide a small exam-

ple of two of her quilts.

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



Sewing Together, But Apart - December 13, 2023

To help you plan ahead, here is some information about our December STBA day. This will be another special day in that we will have a double header—two guest speakers. Both guest speakers will share lots of beautiful quilts that are sure to inspire us to continue quilting and perhaps try something new! If you are looking for quilting eye candy, this is a day you will want to join us.

In the morning, guild member **Robin Bogaert** of Waterloo will join us to share her trunk show, "**My Quilting Journey**". Robin will share a wide variety of quilts made throughout her life as a quilter; as a past shop owner in Windsor, quilts made during workshops, and quilts that have been published in magazines. As an active blogger, her site was recently named as one of the top 100 quilting blogs. This will be an idea inspiring session.

In the afternoon, we will welcome **Lori DeJarnatt**, from Oregon, who will share her lecture, "**Quilts Through the Seasons**". After 20+ years of quilt-making, Lori will show us how to look at our quilts as seasonal décor, giving us great reasons to show off our beautiful quilts. Lori's trunk show will motivate us to look at our quilts in a new way, and her wide variety of quilts will inspire us to continue to create beautiful quilts.

There will also be some holiday happenings at this STBA day. More information will be shared in the weekly updates as we get closer to this special STBA day.

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

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'

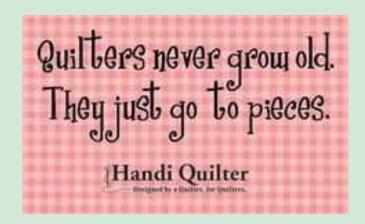
February - Sue Sherman - 'Quilting Journey of a Renaissance Woman'

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 2023-2024



Standing Committees

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The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
November	1	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Community Centre - SMILE Bee Day
November	8	STBA "Use It All" with Noreen Skiles, Virginia
November	9-14	OMA SISKONA KW—Solidarity Quilt on Display in Water- loo Area—see page 12 for details
November	15	November Guild Meeting via Zoom with Brita Nelson - "Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting"
November	25	"Creative Ideas for Using Scraps to Make Beautiful Quilts"—Workshop with Barbara Pye
December	6	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Community Centre - Bag Making with Grace Cameron
December	13	STBA "My Quilting Journey" with Robin Bogaert & "Quilts Through the Seasons" with Lori DeJarnatt
December	20	December Guild Meeting Via Zoom with Ricky Tims - "Eleven Cool Things Every Quilter Should Know"

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