

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

SCRAPS OF WISDOM



President's Message: Welcome Spring!

Spring is here and with it, most quilters feel a rebirth of interest. Workshops and retreats bring new ideas. I am a CQA/ACC member and, while reading the spring issue of "Canadian Quilter" magazine, I found an amazing new project on pages 52-55. (If you are not a CQA/ACC member, this magazine can be found in our WCQG library).

The article begins... "When is a quilt not a quilt? When it is a Pojagi (pronounced 'po-jah-ghee' or 'po-jah-kee' in Korean). Pojagi is an ancient Korean textile which often involves sewing pieces of fabric together without batting or backing. All the raw edges are enclosed in seams to make a reversible work of art." The finished size of the quilt is only 28" x 36" so a quick result is obvious. Hope you will give this new art form a try!

Sew long for now, Deby

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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DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK AND GET YOUR DOOR PRIZE DRAW TICKET! It is important for **fire regulations** that we know how many people we have in the community centre, especially during the afternoon meetings.

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

April Program - Pauline Grondin, History of Quilting

Pauline Grondin is “multiheretorial”, a professional storyteller, heritage performer, historical interpreter and musician who has been telling stories and making music all of her life to listeners from the age of 2 to 102.

Pauline was given the honour of having her name included on the Ireland Canada Monument in Vancouver, B.C. “The monument honours Irish Canadians for their immense contribution to Canada.”... *“each name has been chosen on that person’s contribution to their fellow Canadians, on their commitment to do something good to build a better community locally or globally within Canada.”* Pauline’s music and stories, especially those telling of Canadian history, have been recognized as her contribution.

Pauline is also the recipient of the Halton Heritage Award, the Burlington Junction Appreciation Award and the Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Award.

Pauline is a tenth generation French Canadian with an Irish citizenship. Following her dual roots, her storytelling has delighted audiences of all ages in Canada, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England.



Our vendor for the April meetings will be our own **Scott Schau**, who will be bringing his wonderful hand dyed fabrics.

Placemats for Meals On Wheels

Judy Pearce has offered to collect these placemats at the April meetings. The minimum size is 12” x 18” and the maximum size is 14” x 20”. We had some lovely ones handed in at the February and March meetings. **April meetings will be the last chance to donate.**





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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.

PAL Quilts

NEEDED - We need someone willing to machine quilt a few PAL quilts.

Please call if you can help.

- Judy Siegner

Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

You Tube has become a gold mine of information for any topic, and certainly highly entertaining and educational for quilters. This month I am sharing some favourite you tube sites. Hope you find these sites useful. Remember You Tube is a free resource.

Sew Very Easy - (<http://www.sewveryeasy.com>) is a You Tube channel hosted by Laura A. Coia, where she shares tips and techniques on quilting, sewing and crafting. It's great for the novice as well as experienced sewer and quilter. New videos are posted each Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to subscribe to this video channel and you will be notified in your email each time a new video is released. All previous videos can be found on her channel as well. Laura was awarded the *Silver YouTube Award*, issued by YouTube, and in 2018 she was awarded the "*Ultimate Zoomer Award*". Check out the September 2018 issue of the Zoomer Magazine. We are very fortunate that Laura will be the guest speaker at our Guild meeting in May. She will also be a key speaker at Quilt Canada in June in Ottawa.



Crafty Gemini - (www.craftygemini.com) Vanessa Vargas Wilson, originally a law professor, now maintains a career as a full time quilter and crafter, and hosts two You Tube channels focusing on quilting and crafting with over 450 free tutorials. In recent years she also teamed up with the Missouri Star Quilt Company to host the "*Crafty Gemini Creates*" You Tube Channel where a new tutorial is released every Wednesday. Subscribe to her channels (both available on her website) if you are looking for a wide variety of sewing and quilting projects and ideas. Vanessa has a very enthusiastic presentation style.

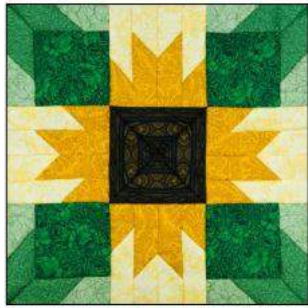


Making it Fun with Rob Appell - Rob describes himself as a "man who sews" - a "guy with boundless energy and enthusiasm for life; passionate about sewing, quilting and creativity". He is a textile designer, quilt educator and has been the host of "man Sewing" - (<https://mansewing.com>), where you will find tutorials on free motion quilting, sewing projects and a variety of quilt projects. Recently Rob has moved from hosting Man Sewing to a new you tube channel - "*Making it Fun with Rob Appell You Tube*". Be sure to check out Rob's website (<https://robappell.com>) where you will also find direct links to his You Tube channels.



2019 Quilt Block Contest

Flora and Fauna



Sunflower

"Just living is not enough...
One must have sunshine, freedom
and a little flower."
—Hans Christian Anderson



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NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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2019 CONTEST RULES

Design: An original or traditional design pieced or appliquéd that includes a flower and/or fauna element.

Statement: You must include a brief description of 50 words or less about the inspiration for your block.

Block: 12.5 inches square with raw edges. This includes the seam allowance. Blocks must be submitted unquilted and not on point. Blocks must be suitable for a bed quilt.

Material: Pre-washed cotton (preferred) or cotton blend, solid or print design fabrics.

Technique: Pieced and/or appliquéd. Block must not have an outside border.

Colour: Please include green (any shade) in your block.

Deadline: Blocks will be received at Schneider Haus, until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Blocks must be postmarked no later than April 4, 2019.

May be mailed to:
Schneider Haus National Historic Site
466 Queen Street South
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1W7

Please be sure your entry meets all contest conditions. Entries are limited to two per person.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Correspondence will be electronic, so please provide an email address.



Schneider Haus
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

The farmhouse of Pennsylvania-German Mennonite Joseph Schneider, restored to c. 1856

Mennonite Quilting Bee

May 18, 2019

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Preview of quilts going to the Mennonite Relief Sale

Announcement of the winner of the 2019 Quilt Block Contest Saturday, May 18 at 4 p.m.

Blocks become the property of Schneider Haus to be used for fundraising and other charitable purposes.

The prize of \$100 for first place in the experienced category is sponsored annually by the Friends of Schneider Haus and named in memory of local quilter Pauline Shantz.



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ENTRY FORM

2019 Quilt Block Contest

Flora and Fauna

Name _____
Address _____
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Telephone _____
Email _____
Name of Design _____

- Beginner quilter (less than two years quilting)
- Experienced quilter
- Quilter's statement attached



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<https://www.schneiderhaus.ca/en/whats-on/resources/quilt-block-contest/SH-Quilt-Block-Contest-2019.pdf>

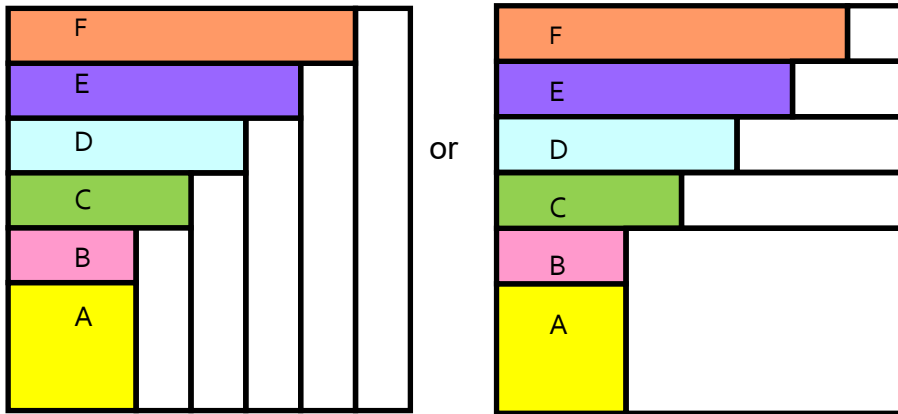
BLOCKS DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 11 BEFORE 4:30PM

Using Up Scraps #22 with Vikki MacDonald

It's time to put on our happy colours!

It's Spring!

There is an alternate way to make a half square log cabin effect.



The one pictured in the photo starts with A being cut a 3½” square and the other “bars” being in 1” increments (finished) except for B which is 3” x 1”(finished). All the strips are cut ½” wide. The finished block is 8”, 8½” unfinished. There are many possible arrangements.

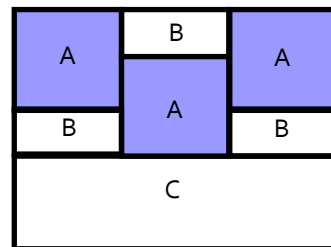


The second scrap quilt idea can be built in two different sizes.



Finished Size	Piece A	Piece B	Piece C
10” x 12”	Cut 3 4½” squares	Cut 3 2½” x 4½” rectangles	Cut 1 4½” x 12½” rectangle
7¼” x 9”	Cut 3 3½” squares	Cut 3 1¾” x 3½” rectangles	Cut 1 3½” x 9½” rectangle

This is the block layout.



Attach the blocks in rows, alternating right side up and upside down to get the wave effect.

Mannheim Sewing Circle

Spring is here! Join us on Wednesday, April 10th, from 9am to 4pm, for our next Mannheim sewing circle. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, a project of your choice to work on, and your packed lunch. We will supply tea, coffee and the companionship of other friendly quilters. Your \$4 donation helps cover the cost of room rental. Find directions to the Mannheim Community Centre in your membership handbook, or on our guild website. We hope to see you there!

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Registration forms are now available on the guild website under the Quilt Exhibit button. Printed forms will also be available at guild meetings in April, May and June. Please complete **either** an online form **OR** a paper form for **each** quilt you wish to exhibit. Detailed instructions on how to submit an online form are included on the website. Give your printed form to Ruthanne Snider, Elaine La Ronda or Marg Sandiford if you cannot submit it online.

The last day to submit your registration form is **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**.

Please be sure to read the information about quilt sleeves and hanging rods which can also be found on the website.

Your quilts need to be completed by early August. All registered quilts will be photographed at the Creative Sisters Quilt Studio on either Monday, August 12 or Tuesday, August 13. Specific times for photography will be set up later this spring. If you plan on being out of town on those two days, please arrange to have a friend take our quilts to the studio. The photographs are vitally important to Kathy Bissett as she colour coordinates the layout for the exhibit. The photographs are also compiled on memory sticks and sold at the exhibit.

We would encourage each and every member of the guild to exhibit a quilt this year. It does not matter if you are a Novice Quilter (a quilter with 2 years or less experience), or a Master Quilter (someone who has participated in a national or international show), whether your quilt is small or large enough to fit a king sized bed, all quilts are welcome.

Thank you, Elaine and Ruthanne, Quilt Exhibit Co-Chairs

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BOUTIQUE ITEMS

Aline Chan will collect items for the boutique at our Quilt Exhibit at the afternoon meetings. Darlene Ekmanis will collect them at the evening meetings. Used quilting magazines and books will be accepted. Magazines should not be older than 5 years and should be quilt related. Everyone who makes a donation will have their name in a draw to win \$50.

- Aline Chan

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



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MAY 9 - 11TH, 2019 ~ INGERSOLL DISTRICT MEMORIAL CENTRE
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For further information www.oxfordcountyquiltersguild.org or marion.kramer55@gmail.com,
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2019—MAY 2, 3, 4

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR EXHIBIT

Darlene Ekmanis is collecting any items you want to give for the Quilt Exhibit silent auction.

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.

Thank you, Aline Chan!

For sharing your quilting journey with us at the March guild meetings. (right: detail from Aline's Baltimore Album quilt)



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



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PASSPORT



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SPRING CLEANING

Thursday, June 13th is Library Inventory day **AND ALSO** "Spring Cleaning Under the Stage Day". We would like as many members as possible to come and help sort fabric, clear out what we don't use and make an inventory of what is being kept under the stage at the Albert McCormick Community Centre.

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THE TRUNK SHOW Guest Artist: Robin Bogaert – My Quilt Journey Hop on board to experience a creative journey featuring traditional as well as many styles of quilting eg. free motion, ruler work and thread painting.	Calvary United Church 48 Hawkesville Road, St. Jacobs NOB 2N0 Tickets: \$5.00 at door 519-291-4709 to reserve			Shows 2:30 7:30		
CONTEMPORARY FIBRE ART Sonja Fijn – Fibre Designs Be wowed by a 3D spike dress, a felted coat and even a copper wire dinosaur. This collection will start from 1980 to her latest creation of art.	The Village Silos 1441 King St. N., St. Jacobs NOB 2N0 Admission: Free elsa@siloweavers.ca www.siloweavers.ca	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-4
QUILTING SEMINAR & DEMO Audrey Vrooman – Thread Magic Do you use thread your machine 'loves'? Learn to be the boss of your machine and use any of the magical new threads available to take your quilting to new heights! In this demo, Audrey shares her top 5 tips to help you achieve perfect stitches, fabulous texture and luscious colour using all the threads you love! Spoiler Alert – the pecking order in your sewing space is about to change. Cathy Jacobs – Rug of Many Colours Learn to make a Jelly Roll Rug from start to finish. Ruth Hilderley – 'Painting with Threads' – Needlepunch Theme Quilt – Judy Martin Create a theme quilt using varying widths of fabric, divided by a contrasting small sash. Get inspiration from the examples.	Calvary United Church 48 Hawkesville Rd., St. Jacobs NOB 2N0 Admission: \$10.00 at the door 519-291-4709			10:15- 11:30		
QUILTS FOR THE WORLD Preview – Relief Sale Auction Quilts CQA/ACC Trend Tex Challenge Display • Collection of Judy Lyons Boutique Avon Lace-makers – Traditional Bobbin Lace Demo Guild Exhibits Lower Level • Canadian Embroiderers' Guild Guelph • Grand Guild of Fibre Artists	St. Jacobs Mennonite Church 1310 King St. N., St. Jacobs NOB 2N0 Admission: \$5.00 Proceeds to MCC World Relief Articles for Purchase Articles for Purchase Articles for Purchase	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-3	
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KITCHENER/WATERLOO						
SCHNEIDER HAUS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE Mennonite Quilting Bee Winner of Quilt Block Contest announced at 4:00pm Quilt Preview for the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Quilts from Schneider Haus Collection on display in the Historic Haus Quilting Demonstrations	Schneider Haus National Historic Site 486 Queen St. S., Kitchener N2G 1W7 General Admission schneiderhaus@regionofwaterloo.ca 519-742-7752				MAY 18 10am-5pm MAY 1-23 Wed.-Sat. 10am-5pm / Sun. 1-5pm MAY 1-31 Wed.-Sat. 10am-5pm / Sun. 1-5pm	
HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY Contemporary Quilt Exhibits Miniature Juried Exhibition: Future Endeavours art KWilt connection: inspirations Opening Reception Workshop Talk	Homer Watson House & Gallery 1754 Old Mill Road, Kitchener N2P 1H8 519-748-4377 Admission: \$5.00 www.homerwatson.on.ca		10-4	10-4	10-4	
					April 28 - June 2 12:00-4:30pm Daily MAY 5 2-4pm MAY 25 1-3pm	
	www.homerwatson.on.ca for more details					

NEW HAMBURG/SHAKESPEARE						
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		10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30
					MAY 15 - JUNE 15	

EXHIBITIONS

Homer Watson
House & Gallery

Quilt & Fibre Exhibitions: art KWilt connection: **Inspirations**

Miniature Juried Exhibition: **Future Endeavours**

Exhibition Dates: April 28 - June 2, 2019

Opening Reception: Sunday, May 5 | 2 - 4 pm

Admission: \$5 donation

Inspirations is an exhibit of quilts by the art KWilt connection, a group of five southwestern Ontario, self-taught quilt artists who have been collaborating since 2014, and whose work has been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally. Their creative process evolves in mysterious ways that are surprising even to themselves. Although they each have individual styles, the collaboration as a group has a cohesiveness that is both intriguing and comforting. "Working together has challenged and inspired us to grow as artists, all the while solidifying our respect and appreciation for one another's talents".

ILENE ATKINS

Ilene studied Apparel Management and Fashion Design at Ryerson University. At that time, she felt confident in her ability to technically complete any project, but did not consider herself creative. As a member of *art KWilt connection*, Ilene is our group's "go-to" technical expert. She finds that this technical perspective is now the filter through which she views all her creative work.

DOROTHY HOLDENMEYER

Dorothy's modern esthetic and futuristic viewpoint is evident in her work which is often influenced by other artists, but which reflects her own dry sense of humour. She

enjoys combining many different artistic elements in her pieces, frequently integrating script-writing, eco-printing, and dense free-motion quilting into what seems to be an inexhaustible volume of completed work.

MARG NOTAR

Marg's eclectic style often includes aspects of whimsy and humour. Her work reflects her enjoyment of dabbling in different media, especially if it involves anything that sparkles! She enjoys a challenge and consequently attempts to bring what she's learned from painting, surface design and machine embroidery courses into her work with fabric. As a group contributor, Marg keeps us on track and focused on our goals.

JUDY PEARCE

Judy's background as a portrait artist is evident in many of her pieces. Her experimentation with inks, liquid dye and soy-based crayon for portraiture on fabric before quilting has added another dimension to her work. She loves to reclaim abandoned fabrics, making something beautiful from something that otherwise would be discarded. Judy has a natural talent for free-motion quilting, and describes using the sewing machine as her paintbrush.

NANCY WINN

Nancy's work reflects a lot of heart behind what moves her. As an avid traveler, the people she meets and places she visits inspire her art. The adventure of using photos, paint, ink, fabric such as bark cloth, dyed cheesecloth, wool roving, and plants for printing contributes to Nancy's raw and organic style. A realistic outcome adds to the charm of her quilts.

Future Endeavours is HWHG's third annual Miniature Quilt Juried Exhibition. This year fibre artists are asked to explore the idea of future endeavours. The 12 x 12 inch quilts are chosen for their ability to capture this theme within the parameters of a miniature quilt. Awards include Best in Show, Best Traditional, Best Original Design, Curator's Choice and Viewer's Choice. Come out and vote for your favourite quilt!



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Guild Mini Retreat - March 30, 2019



It may have been a dull and rainy day on Saturday, March 30th, but the gym at Emmanuel United Church was full of bright and smiling faces as we spent the day enjoying what we love to do the most. We had a jam-packed day of quilting, ate delicious meals prepared by the ladies from the church, and had lots of time to chat, laugh and admire the various projects being worked on. A big thank you to all who helped with the set up, kept the coffee pot filled, did a run for a few missed supplies, brought morning treats, acted as greeters at the door, hauled supplies up and down from the gym and doing the take down and clean up at the end. To the left we have Vikki making herself at home... shoes off and standing in her scraps on the floor. - Sandra Bussey for the Programme Committee

Upcoming Workshop with Deb Beirnes - Saturday, April 27, 2019 ¹⁷

at Mannheim Community Centre 9:30am - 3:30pm

Sign up at the March and April Guild meetings

FOUR RED DOORS

Designed by Deborah Beirnes, Elmira, ON 2012

This method was first introduced in Sally Schneider's "Scrap Mania" book published in 1994 in a block unit she called "Mary's Triangles". Billie Lauder revisited this technique in her 2002 "Quick Quilt Tricks" book. I am introducing you to Sally's 1994 technique using my updated technique of no templates or specialty rulers needed. For Billie's technique you may wish to refer to her book.

You may choose to work with one feature fabric only, work in one colour family like the sample or work with a large assortment of scrap prints. I have included the number of strips to cut and how to subcut the strips. Labelling the cut units helps to keep you organized.

Finished Size: 40" x 44"

Finished Block Size: 4"

Total Number of Blocks: 110

Block Setting: 10 blocks across x 11 blocks down

Fabric Amounts Based on 42" width of Fabric (WOF)

80 cm background (black in sample)

1.5 m feature fabric (red in sample)

40 cm binding (black in sample)

46" x 50" backing and batting

Pre Class Cutting:

Background: cut 7 strips 3 ½" x WOF

: cut strips into 110 > 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

: label these units "B"

Feature Fabric: cut 7 strips 2 ½" x WOF

: from above 7 strips cut 110 > 2 ½" squares & label "A"

: cut 7 strips 5 ½" x WOF

: from above 7 strips cut 55 > 4 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles & label "C"

Binding: cut 5 strips 2 ½" x 45"

Additional Supplies: Sewing Machine

Thread to Match Fabric

Regular Sewing Supplies

Rotary Cutting Equipment

Flannel Back Vinyl Tablecloth to use for designing blocks



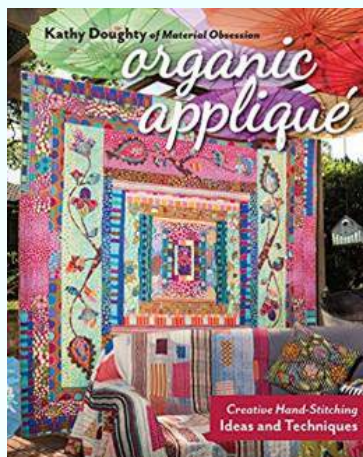
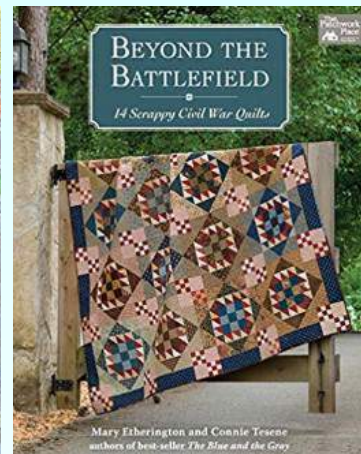
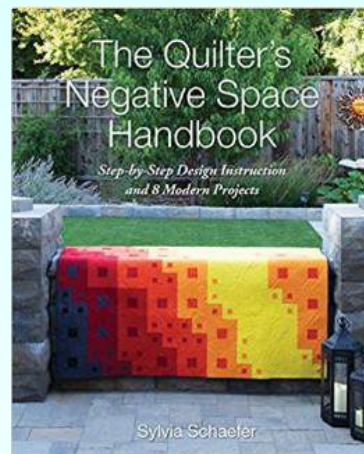
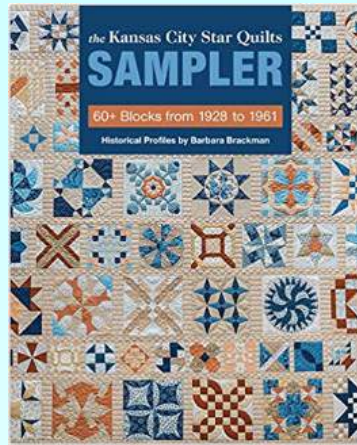
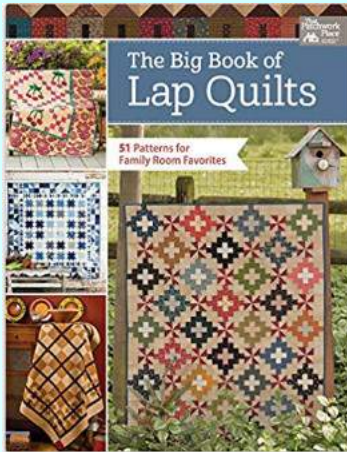
Cost: \$35

**There are
still spots
available!**

LIBRARY NEWS

Library inventory is on Thursday, June 13th from 1 to 4pm. Please save the date. Books can be taken out for the summer after the inventory is completed. Please let Kathy or Helene know, so we can have an idea of how many are coming. **PLEASE RETURN ALL YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS AT THE MAY MEETINGS.**

We have purchased some new library books! These 6 titles have already arrived and are in the library now.



Coming in April!




SHOWCASE
OF
TEXTILE ARTS
Presented by the Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London

Friday, April 26, 2019 12 pm to 6 pm
Saturday, April 27, 2019 11 am to 4 pm

Wesley-Knox United Church
 91 Askin Street, London

\$8 Admission
includes:

- Our Annual Display of Art Work*
- Tearoom with baked goods*
- Vendors*
- 15 minute Fast Fibre Facts*
- Sale of Textile Art Cards*

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- Vendors • Tea Room •



Newmarket Community Centre
 200 Doug Duncan Drive
 Newmarket, Ontario

April 6, 2019
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
April 7, 2019
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Admission - \$7.00

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Quilt Show

2019

"Bobbin' Along"
Fri May 3, 10 - 6
Sat May 4, 10 - 4

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St Marys United Church on Saturday, April 20
 between 9 am and 12 noon



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
 9 am to 1 pm
ST MARYS UNITED CHURCH
 85 Church St. S., St. Marys, ON
 For more information, please call 519-284-2698

Program Schedule for 2018-19

April - Pauline Grondin & Stash Buster
Workshop with Deb Beirnes

May - Laura Coia of Sew Very Easy

June - Annual General Meeting and
Social at 7pm only

As in the past, we are asking members with last names starting with A to M to help with set up and clean up, and members with last names from N to Z to bring a savoury or sweet treat for us all to share. Please also bring a mug for juice or water.



Quilting Months Ahead

Month	Day	Activity
April	6, 7	The Magic of Quilts, Newmarket, ON
April	10	Mannheim Sewing Circle
April	17	Regular guild meetings
April	26, 27	Showcase of Textile Arts, London ON
April	27	Workshop with Deb Beirnes
April	27	Threads of Hope, St Marys, ON
May	9-11	Pieces of Magic, Ingersoll ON
May	20-25	"Quilts of New Zealand", Ailsa Craig, ON
May	21-25	St Jacobs Quilt and Fibre Festival
June	12-15	Quilt Canada in Ottawa
June	19	Registration deadline for our 2019 Quilt Exhibit
August	12, 13	Exhibit Photo Sessions at Creative Sisters Quilt Studio

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

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 Pat Lockyer (E)
 Kitty Mitchell (E)
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