

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild 2019 Quilt Exhibit wcquiltersguild.on.ca



Quilters clockwise from top left:
Elizabeth Schneider, Mary Snyder, Yolanda Jankowsky
Blanchard, Jean Carberry, Jean Munro, Maria Wirth

**Forbes Family Hall at RIM Park
Manulife Financial Sportsplex
2001 University Avenue East
Waterloo, Ontario**

October 18 & 19, 2019
Friday & Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Daily Admission \$8



Leianne McCallum's "Pumpkin" using the Lil Twister ruler

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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October Program—Sharon Agla

We are delighted to have Sharon Agla as our guest speaker for the October meetings. Sharon is from Waterloo and is a member of the Elmira Needle Sisters Quilt Guild which she joined in 2008. At various times in her life, Sharon has been a family studies teacher at Listowel District Secondary School, a dairy farmer, a wood worker, a crafter, a decorative painter, and a wife and mother to two daughters. She started her quilting journey in 2005. Sharon volunteers with the local chapter of Victoria's Quilts and donates two quilts a month. Her trunk show is entitled 'Quilting...Cancer's Gift to Me' and will showcase a variety of techniques and quilt sizes from large ones to minis.



NOVEMBER WORKSHOP IS FULL

Leianne McCallum's workshop (our September speaker) is full and we are taking names for a waiting list. If there is enough interest, we may see if Leianne would be open to doing another workshop but it would have to be in the spring.

- Programme Committee



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President's Message: October—An Exciting Month!

October can be a busy and exciting month! Families and friends come together to celebrate Thanksgiving. We cast our vote on Election Day. Oktoberfest and Hallowe'en provide some fun experiences. Raking leaves and preparing gardens for winter prove to be great exercise opportunities. For members of the WCQG: the work and preparations of the last two years culminate in a wonderful Quilt Exhibit taking place on October 17 and 18. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbours and families to attend the exhibit!

The October Guild Meeting will also provide a special highlight. Members of the guild will receive a new, specially designed Quilt Guild Pin to mark the 35th Anniversary of the guild. These pins feature our new logo (President's Challenge 2017-2018) and are being provided FREE to each member. We encourage you to attach the pin to your lanyard in recognition of the WCQG 's 35 years as an active quilting guild in this region. These pins can be picked up at the Membership Desk when you sign in. The pins will also be available for purchase at the Quilt Exhibit for \$5.00 / pin.

At the September Guild meeting, the many activities and opportunities of the Guild were highlighted – e.g. community outreach programs, quilt retreats, workshops, Mannheim Sewing Circle, Strippers' Club, Block of the Month Challenge, Library Challenge, Canadian Quilt Association challenges, volunteering at and attending the Quilt Exhibit, etc. Hopefully you have been able to give some thought to how you might become involved. Your membership in the guild becomes richer and more meaningful when you become involved. The invitations have been issued. Now it's your turn to take the next steps. More information about these opportunities can be found in the Members' Handbook. Updated copies of the handbook for this year will be available for pick up at the October meeting. Information can also be found on the WCQG website and in the monthly newsletters.

Hope you enjoy the month of October. I look forward to seeing you at the Exhibit and the Guild Meeting. On behalf of the executive, I also extend our warmest wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving. May your Thanksgiving Day be a beautiful reminder of all the wonderful things in life! - Inge Ford, President

Quilt Requests from the Community

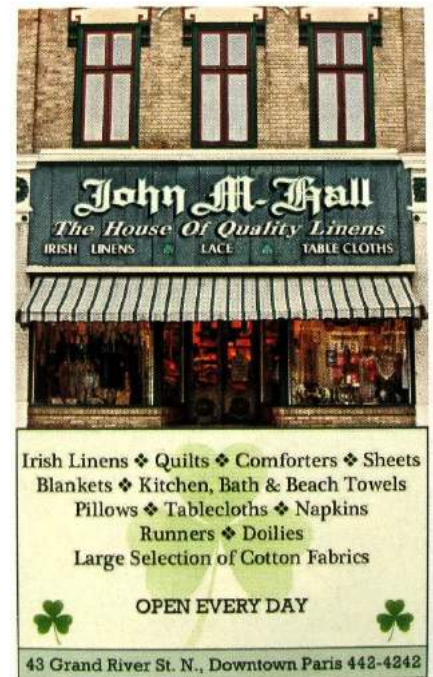
Periodically our guild receives requests from community members, e.g. a request to have a memory quilt made for a loved one, or to have a quilt made for a special occasion or perhaps a request to have a volunteer assist an elderly quilter. The executive made the decision that these requests would be passed on to guild members through the newsletter. In this way, any interested guild members would be able to respond directly to the community member.

These requests would be considered as a support to the community and would be included in the newsletter free of charge. These requests are not considered as advertising.

The Stripper's Club

Hello Strippers!

Remember to bring your 19 strips (2½" x WOF) in the colours of orange and rust to the October afternoon meeting. Please put them in a Ziploc bag with your name marked on it. Drop off your bag to Deby or Vice President Jean. Your new group of strips will be ready for you when you leave the meeting. Hope you enjoy this fun exchange!!



Smile Quilts Bee Day

...to be held on **Saturday November 16, 2019** at the Mannheim Community Centre (directions in the member's handbook) from 9:30am to 4pm. We will have flannel (for backing), batting and labels there. This is a good time to pick up any supplies you need. We will fill all orders that day. Bring your project, sewing machine and supplies. Also, bring your lunch—tea and coffee will be supplied. There will be a signup sheet at the Smile Quilts Committee Table at the October guild meetings. This will give us an idea of how many to expect. We look forward to seeing you there. Since 2003, our guild has made over 3000 Smile Quilts!

- the Smile Quilts Committee

Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

Quilting tutorial videos are becoming very prolific on youtube and the internet. Here are three that I have found to be very helpful, quite inspirational and I have learned new ideas, skills and motivation from each one. Hope you enjoy them as much as I have. They are all free of charge.

Just Get it Done Quilts, One Block at a Time – I found this quilter during the summer, and have enjoyed watching all of her tutorials. Karen Brown, from Toronto, describes herself as a quilter, mother, daughter, wife, and business woman. She likes to try new things, find short cuts and new ways of using old things. With over 79,000 followers, her weekly videos on her you tube channel cover a wide variety of topics ranging from “Dollar Store – Sewing Hacks” to “Using Colour in your Quilt” to “Scrap Quilting” to making a variety of quilt blocks. Lots to explore, lots to learn and best of all, Karen is a Canadian quilter from the Toronto area. (<https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com>)



Laundry Basket Quilts – Quilting Window Videos

My favourite quilter / teacher is Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts. She is a very popular fabric designer, having designed for Moda Fabrics, and now with Andover Fabrics. She has published numerous books, has been featured in many magazines and her quilts have been featured and honoured in displays around the world. She has classes on Blueprint (formerly Craftsy), has a variety of videos on the “Fat Quarter Shop Website” and the Missouri Star Quilt Company - and now is creating her own videos on her you tube channel “Laundry Basket Quilts Quilting Window”. In each of these videos she demonstrates how to piece her patterns and includes a variety of skills and tips. (<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com>). On August 30th, she had a video on the Fat Quarter Shop you tube channel featuring her latest book *Pillow Talk* which was released in September. Click here for this video featuring her pillows and some of her quilts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Fj6h1UUGMc>



Pat Sloan’s Fireside Chat Videos

Pat Sloan has left her role hosting the American Patchwork Podcasts. Recently she has begun to host her own Fireside Chat Videos on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. live. These videos are later posted on her site. Her videos are fun, informative, and relaxing. She talks about her projects, answers questions, shares her snack ideas, demonstrates some sewing techniques, shares sew-alongs and hosts a lot of giveaways. Subscribe to her youtube channel and click on the bell to ensure you receive notification each time her weekly video is posted. (<https://www.patsloan.com>)



Quilt Exhibit

Our 2019 Quilt Exhibit is only days away. Thank you to all the volunteers who have already put in countless hours in preparing for this event.

Here are a few reminders:

- If you are volunteering at the Quilt Exhibit, please wear your WCQG lanyard and name tag. As a volunteer, you receive free admission to the Quilt Exhibit.
- Please email Marilyn Weckworth if you have forgotten exactly what you volunteered to do! She has a complete list of all the volunteer spots.
- If you haven't yet volunteered to help out, **please** get in touch with her. There are still jobs available.
- Please note: the Tea Room is for paying guests only. With as many as 1200 guests arriving, we simply don't have room for you in the Tea Room. As a volunteer you are very welcome to come to the kitchen servery.
- If your quilt requires special handling, please be sure to email Jan Hember, jan@hember.name with the details.
- Please consult the September issue of the newsletter for quilt intake and pickup information.
- Please be sure and affix your labels to your quilt and pillowcase and retain your receipt for pickup.
- On Friday and Saturday, Bonnie Murdoch will be taking orders for lunches prepared by the Timeless Café. Look for the menus and sign up lists in the kitchen. Cash will be required to pay for meals.

Kathy Bissett would appreciate knowing if you have the following items you can loan:

- A dress form for displaying a quilted jacket
- Quilt racks, small ladders or other creative items that could help display some of the quilts (labelled discreetly with your name)
- Acrylic document stands, 8½" x 11" in the vertical (or portrait) position

Thanks to all of you for each and every thing you have done to make this exhibit a success.

Ruthanne and Elaine

Small quilts for the draw, boutique items and items for the silent auction are still needed and can be brought to the October guild meetings.

Library Challenge

Each time you make a quilt from a book in our library, you are eligible to enter the draw for a prize at our June 2020 Annual General Meeting. Enter your name in the book in the library!

Do Many Hands Make Light Work?

Possibly not, but it would make the job easier. Please let Marilyn Weckworth know if you are available to help out with these vital jobs for the exhibit:

- The Tea Room needs 6 volunteers on Friday and 9 on Saturday
- We need 2 volunteers to place and later remove the roadside signs that advertise our exhibit.
- If you are dropping off a quilt on Thursday morning, please consider staying to help with the hanging of the quilts. Likewise, if you are returning to RIM on Saturday evening to pick up your quilts, please consider coming at 5:00pm to help take down the quilts, backdrops and poles.



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Mannheim Sewing Circle

Please join us on October 9, 2019, from 9 to 4 for our Mannheim Sewing Circle. Bring your sewing supplies and the project of your choice on which to work. We will enjoy an Oktoberfest lunch of sausage on a bun with sauerkraut and potato salad for \$5. Please email Megan at megan.stauch@rogers.com to let her know that you would like to purchase lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Your \$4 contribution helps to cover the cost of the room rental. Find directions to Mannheim on our guild website or in your membership handbook.

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2020 CQA Challenges

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TO
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Member Guild Challenge



2020 Quilted Postcard Challenge
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CQA/ACC
Cindy's Threadworks

Postcard Challenge



2020 Youth Challenge



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2020 Member Challenge

Find more details on their website:

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2020/>

UFO's for 2018-19

Winner of a \$40 gift card to
Creative Sisters Quilt Studio was
Bonnie Murdoch



Community Request



Seeking: someone to make one or two patchwork cushions

Contact: Donna at dmakormta@rogers.com

Location: Kitchener

Details: Design - Owl and/or music notes. Donna would supply some material in the form of clothing to be specifically incorporated. She would appreciate seeing previously completed projects, price quote and an estimate of the time required.

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and Marilyn Hollinger

THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE!
CONTACT SANDY OR MARILYN. COME AND GET A JUMP ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SEWING PROJECTS!

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.



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!

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.



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.

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



Many thanks to Leianne McCallum for sharing her quilts with us during our September meetings. Many of Leianne's quilts were made with Deb Tucker's specialty rulers. Leianne will be teaching a workshop in November (which is currently full with a waiting list.) Please speak to the programme committee if you would be interested in attending another workshop with Leianne, possibly in the spring.



Thank you to our white glovers too!

PAL Quilts

8 quilts were donated at our last meetings!
Thanks, Ladies, we're off to a great start!



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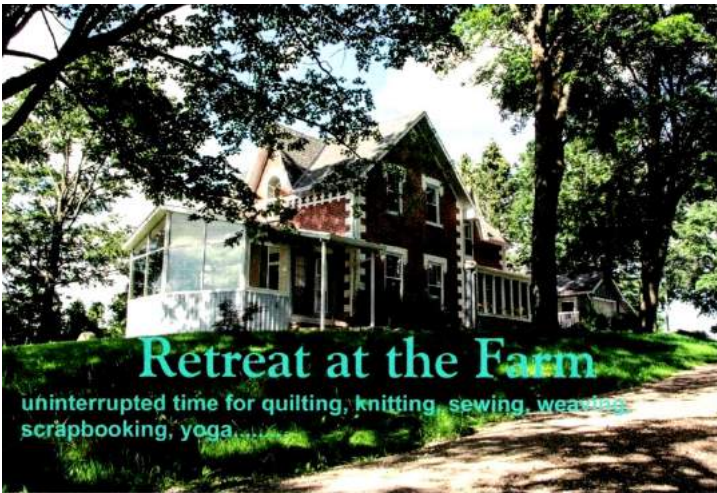
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Cancellations due to Weather - Members should consider a guild meeting to be cancelled if the universities are closed. KOOL FM will post such closures on their website.



A few quilts from September's Show and Tell - Quilters were (L to R) Marilyn Weckworth, Marney Heatley and Miriam Bauman



Scraps of Wisdom - October 2019

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



Wishlist to be collected in November

ITEMS NEEDED



Bus Tickets



Socks, Boxer Briefs & Underwear (Male & Female sizes small & medium)



Towels / Twin Bedding/ Pillows



Winter Boots / Shoes
(Running, Walking, Hikers, Casual)
Female sizes 7-9,
Male sizes 10+



Hygiene Items

Men's Clothing (hoodies, jeans sizes 29-34, boxer briefs, shoe laces)

Women's underwear (small & medium)

Gift Card to grocery stores (PC), Walmart, Giant Tiger, Tim Hortons, Shoppers Drug Mart, fast food chains, etc.

Milk - gift cards to purchase milk

Food - non-perishable—currently in need of canned meat, soup, vegetables and fruit, pasta, cereal, frozen juice, frozen dinners

Can Openers

Cases of bottled water, Powerade, Gatorade, Ensure, Boost, drink boxes

Hair care Products

Back packs

Plastic cutlery/paper plates

Sunscreen (small travel size preferred), lip balm

Kleenex/toilet paper/paper towels

Cleaning Supplies - dish & laundry soap, fabric softener, dishwasher soap, scrubs & sponges, scrub brushes

First aid kits, Band-Aids, ice packs

PLEASE NOTE: ONEROOF IS NOT ACCEPTING ANY FEMALE CLOTHING AT THIS TIME AS THEY HAVE A FULL INVENTORY AND ARE AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR STORAGE.

Please visit their website for other items needed by youth who have secured housing or to donate online: <http://oneroof.org/donate/>

FLURRY BLOCK

Block of the Month

Select one print for ribbon and one print for gift in your choice of colors. Background is to be **WHITE**



RIBBON

Cut (2) 2-1/2" squares
Cut (1) 1-1/2" X 8-1/2" rectangle



GIFT

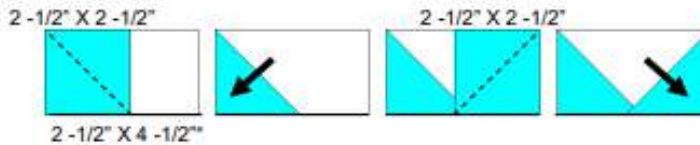
Cut (2) 4" X 8-1/2" rectangle



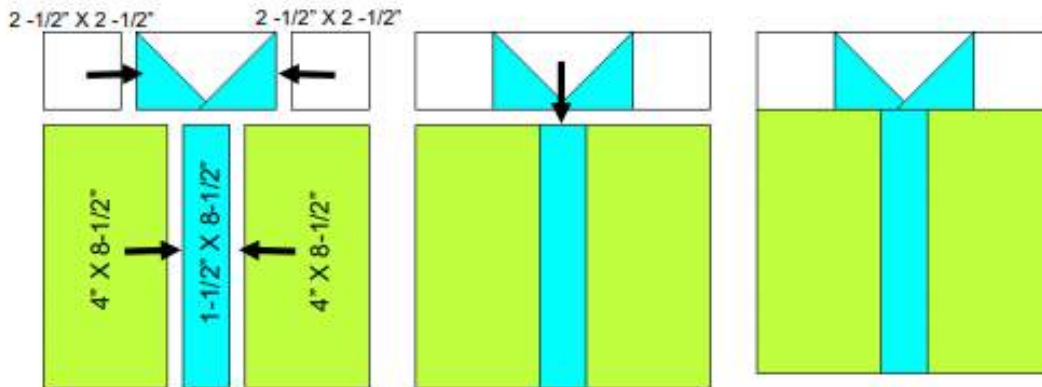
BACKGROUND – White

Cut (2) 2-1/2" squares
Cut (1) 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" rectangle
Cut (2) 2-1/2" X 10-1/2" rectangles
Cut (1) 2-1/2" X 12-1/2" rectangle

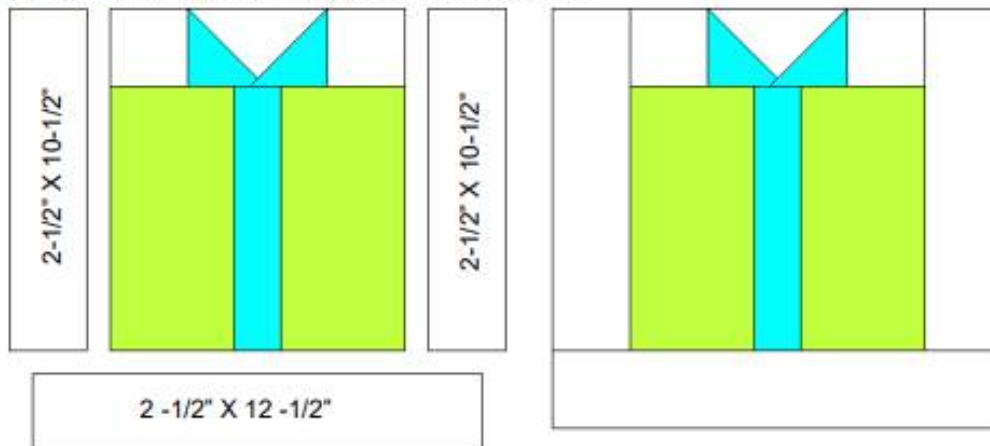
BOW: 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" with seams



GIFT BOX: 8-1/2" X 10-1/2" with seams



SASHING: Finished Block Size 12-1/2" X 12-1/2"



This is an old block pattern from Moda. To find other free patterns and ideas etc, please go to <https://my.modafabrics.com/>

Speaker or Activity AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE for 2019-2020

October	<u>Sharon Agla - Quilting, Cancer's Gift to Me</u>
November	<i>November 6 - Leianne McCallum Studio 180 V Ruler Workshop, November 9 Mini Retreat at Emmanuel United Church and Christmas Social</i>
January	<u>art KWilt connection</u>
February	<u>Elizabeth De Croos and February 5 Barbara Pye Workshop (Project to be decided)</u>
March	<u>Kelly DeMaresq and March 4 Elizabeth DeCroos Modern Pojagi Improv Window Hanging</u>
April	<u>Gunnel Hag and April 25 Kelly DuMaresq Scrap Queen Workshop</u>
May	<u>Tracey Lawko</u>
June	<u>Annual General Meeting and Social, Evening only</u>



Elected Officers of the Guild 2019-2020

President:	Inge Ford
Vice President:	Jean McFarlane
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Past President:	Deby Wettges

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Quilt Exhibit:	Ruthanne Snider, Co-chair & Elaine LaRonde, Co-chair
Website:	Kathy Bissett



Quilting Months Ahead

Month	Day	Activity
October	9	Mannheim Sewing Circle Oktoberfest Lunch
October	16	Regular guild meetings
October	17	Set up for Quilt Exhibit
October	18,19	2019 WCQG Quilt Exhibit
November	6	Workshop with Leianne McCallum
November	9	Mini Retreat at Emmanuel United Church
November	20	Christmas Social

Newsletter Deadline for November issue is October 24, 2019

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