

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



President's July Message Greetings, Quilters!

Are you a year-round quilter, or do you take the summer off? Perhaps you just slow down a bit in the summer, but still get some of those quilting projects worked on. I am not sure about each member of our executive and their quilting habits, but I do know they are meeting and working throughout the summer to ensure that you have the best quilt guild year ever! Some have even managed weeks of camping, the July Shop Hop, working on their Scrap Bag Challenge, and sending out postcards...I get tired just thinking about everything so many of them are doing. I am grateful for each and every one of them, and their dedication to you and to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild in general.

The program and workshop committee have a great year lined up; you don't want to miss any of it. Be sure to renew your membership before August 31st, if you want to be included in the membership list, and receive the Zoom link for the speaker. Maybe it's important to you that you are able to attend our new "Gatherings" - the in-person event starting up this fall; remember this event is for members only—another great reason to renew your membership.

While you are on-line reading this newsletter, remember to check out the rest of the website; it is chock-full of information. You can sign up for our next few Sewing Together But Apart Days, renew your membership, find out about upcoming workshops, and sew much more.

I hope to see many of you in the coming weeks at our Open Sewing Monday afternoons, or our August & September Sewing Together But Apart Days.

Until then, enjoy the summer, and Happy Quilting!

- Gail Berry-Graham, President

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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GATHERINGS

begin October 5, 2022



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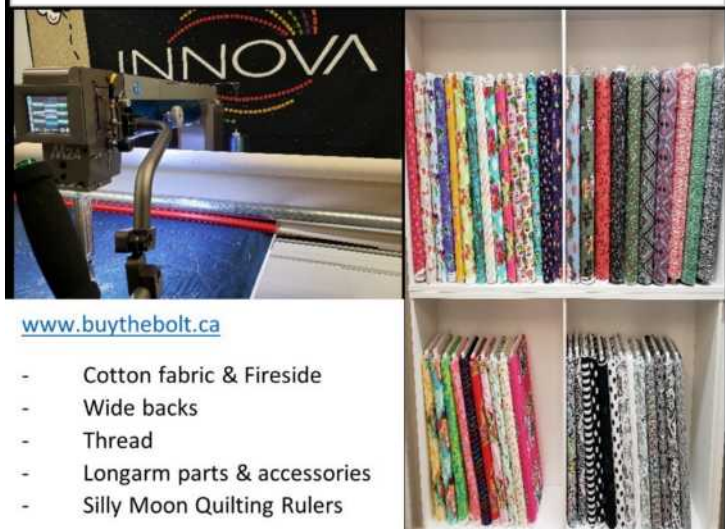
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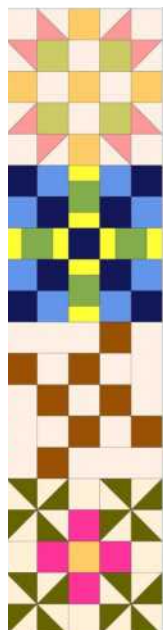


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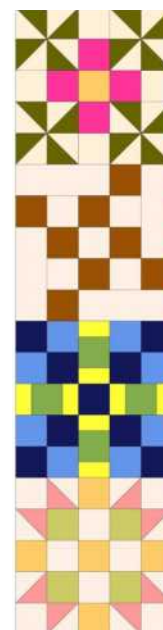
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The 2022-23
UFO Challenge
will be starting
soon



This challenge is open to all members !! Starting at the October "Gathering" you can bring in your UFO's to register for the Challenge. The fee is \$2 per UFO and the prize is the total \$\$\$ registered plus a WCQG rosette. If you cannot make it to the Gathering and you wish to enter, then send your UFO and your money with a friend. For those who are out of town members, you can send me a pic of each item you wish to enter and we will make arrangements on how your fees will be handled. For each item you register, you will receive one ballot.

Once your UFO is finished, send a pic of it to Kathy Bissett for Show & Share **making sure you state it is for the UFO challenge.** The last showing will be at the April 2023 ZOOM meeting. Winner's name will be drawn that night at the end of Show & Share. Hope you join in the fun and empty your cupboards of those old UFOs

Any questions, contact Deby Wettges at dwettges@gmail.com

2022 2023 Guild Program

The Program Committee is excited to share our upcoming guild year program. The survey results for more than 70% of our membership who responded was used as a guideline for discussion in determining our monthly meeting speakers and workshops. We are confident there is something for everyone, so stay tuned for details in upcoming newsletters and on our website. Enjoy!

Meeting Speakers

September 21, 2022 We are fortunate to have **Alex Anderson** join us from California for our first meeting of the year. Alex will present **'Living the Quilty Life'**.

www.alexandersonquilts.com

October 19, 2022 **The Geeky Bobbin** will join us from Toronto, and present **'My Quilting Journey'**.

www.geekybobbin.com

November 16, 2022 **Barb Eckmeier** from Kansas will present **'A is for Appliqué'**.

www.barbsfavorites.com

December 7, 2022 **Corey Ralph** from Alberta will share **'Boys on the Block III—Connection Passion and Patchwork'**.

www.sewmanlyquilting.com

January 18, 2023 **Jacquie Gering** will join us from Kansas to present **'Intuitive and Outsider Design'**.

www.jacquiegering.com

February 15, 2023 **Karen Eckmeier** from Connecticut will present **'Wiggles and Waves: Free Form Curves'**.

www.kareneckmeier.com

March 15, 2023 **Cheryl Arkinson** will join us from Alberta to share her **'Scraps vs. Scrappy'** lecture.

www.cherylarkinson.com

April 19, 2023 **Diane Murtha** will come to us from Iowa to present **'Accept the Challenge and Win the Prize.'**

www.dianelmurtha.com

May 17, 2023 **Christina Cameli** from Oregon will give her **'Combining Designs'** lecture

www.christinacameli.com

June 21, 2023 **Tina Craig** from Rhode Island will present her lecture **'EPP vs. FPP: The Showdown'**

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SCRAPPY BLOCKS WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 24, 2022 9:00 to 3:00 EDT

Cost: \$36

Location: On line via Zoom

This 6-hour Zoom workshop is a technique and skill-building workshop where participants will make individual quilt blocks with a focus on using scraps and strips. The class is suitable for all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Barbara will share a variety of strategies, tips and techniques to build or consolidate your skills. Rather than making one quilt, participants will learn how to make 4 unique quilt blocks, using their scraps. Following the workshop, participants will have the skills needed to confidently make all 4 quilts, so they can then choose which blocks they might wish to duplicate to make a finished quilt.

Participants will learn how to :

- Cut, store and organize scrap fabrics
- Effectively and accurately cut strips
- Benefit from chain piecing and using an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam
- Use colour and value to choose fabrics that co-ordinate
- Use the folded corner technique (stitch and flip)
- Cut and sew 4 different quilt blocks - each featuring unique skills and techniques
- Gain the confidence to use their stash of fabrics to create a lovely quilt



Participants will need to purchase a copy of an e-book at a cost of \$11 (USD), details of which will be provided in the supply list.



Barbara Pye is a professional longarm quilter and guild member. She is skilled and enthusiastic about everything related to quilting and she especially enjoys helping and supporting others in their quilting journey. Barbara is passionate about scrap quilting and how to use scraps effectively. She is also a very talented free motion quilter.

Her Etsy shop—Simply Quilting by Barb, can be found at www.etsy.com/shop/SimplyQuiltingbyBarb



LOG CABIN & HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 22, 2022 9:00 to 3:00 EDT

Cost: \$36

Location: Online via Zoom



This 6-hour Zoom workshop is a technique focused class, suitable for all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Barbara will share a variety of strategies, tips and techniques to build or consolidate your skills. Participants will learn how to make the Log Cabin and Houses quilt, shown in the photo, all using 2½" strips from their stash or jelly rolls.

Participants will learn strategies to :

- Cut, store and sort fabrics, including tips on choosing scrappy fabrics that work well together
- Sew an accurate quarter inch seam
- Use chain piecing and how that can speed up the sewing process
- Use leaders and enders effectively and efficiently
- Gain the confidence to cut and store their stash so it is ready to make lovely quilts
- Make the Log Cabin and House blocks
- Prepare, cut and sew raw edged appliqué shapes

By applying the above skills and strategies, participants will find success in using their scraps to quickly and easily create lovely quilts that can be used as gifts, charity quilts or, perhaps, make smaller projects like table runners. This will be a fun, informative class.

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November Workshop Orbital—Intro to Curved Piecing with the Geeky Bobbin

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Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:30am to 3:30pm ET

**Cost: \$50 CDN plus pdf pattern \$16 USD
(approximately \$20 CDN) to be purchased
from The Geeky Bobbin Website**

Location: On line via Zoom

Join Bobbie, from The Geeky Bobbin, for her full day workshop 'Orbital'. Learn tips and a variety of techniques to create accurate curves on curves within curves. This bold modern design is built with clear and simple instructions for 7 project sizes ranging from mini to king.



Modern quilting is the perfect outlet for Bobbie Gentili's lifelong creativity and love of mathematics. Inspired by science, nature, and geeky culture, Bobbie's patterns feature bold geometric designs, playing with curves and long strips.

Bobbie lives in Toronto, where her husband, two young children, and cats enjoy any scraps of her attention they can steal from quilting. She will be our speaker for our October guild meeting.

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www.geekybobbin.com

To register, go to our on-line store at www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

The World of Renske's Quilting

September 9 & 10, 2022



Winter Landscape 7" x 8.5" Fabric Postcard,
hand appliqué, fused to Peltex

When I became a member of the guild about 25 years ago, I never expected it to become such an important part of my life.

It was the first place I was asked to teach. The result was 2 Baltimore Album quilts for the Mennonite Relief sale in New Hamburg. And that was just the beginning. More Relief Sale quilts followed, and for each one, more was asked of the members, often 'way out of their comfort zones; whether it was postcards, or using African fabrics to make a quilt block.

It was the willingness of the guild members to help me with my sometimes "crazy" ideas that made this all possible. But after 9 feature quilts, it is time to let somebody else take over.



Chinese Lanterns, 2012 19" x 24.5"
Hand appliqué, machine pieced and quilted

But what to do with the "mountain" of quilts on the spare bed? Wouldn't it be fun to just see the, for once, all hanging up? And what is the fun of keeping it all for myself? Way not create a fundraiser for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank?

That's why, on September 9th and 10th, my quilts will be hanging up or folded over or laying down all over our house, and you are invited to come and see them.

We even have a group of six generations of quilts. The oldest is from Laurence's great-great grandmother, and the most recent one is made by our granddaughter, Evelyn, and that quilt was displayed at the CQA Youth Show in Vancouver this year.

Just to make it interesting for the guys, we will have our collection of antique John Deere tractors and equipment on display.

So, come on out and enjoy a day out in the country.

Hope to see you in September,

Renske



4 Tractors and Quilts

Renske's World of Quilting

Showcasing quilts by Renske Helmuth



Friday, Sept. 9
9 am - 8 pm;

Saturday, Sept. 10
9 am - 4 pm

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[Renske's World of Quilting | Facebook](#)

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It is recommended that masks be worn.



A Request from Jan Hember

Just as Renske needed volunteers to help produce the feature quilts, volunteers are needed to make this event possible. We will need 32 volunteers, 4 at a time, for 2 or 3 hours shifts. The job of the volunteers will be the same as at our quilt exhibits. They will answer questions, or try to find someone who provide the answer, be sure that everyone is safe (there will be some stairs involved), and watch that the quilts are treated properly.

If you are interested in volunteering at *Renske's World of Quilting* Show, please contact Jan Hember by email, jan@hember.name. You will be sent a *Volunteer Form* to complete. Please submit the form by August 7, 2022.

Groups of four of you might like to volunteer for the same shift, and drive out to Renske's together to both visit the show and volunteer for a shift. If that is your plan, please send Jan the names of the others in the group.

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STAY TUNED!

September 24, 2022 Barbara Pye will share a variety of tips, techniques related to scrap quilting in her workshop **'Scrappy Blocks'** (details on page 4)

October 22, 2022 Barbara Pye will lead students in creating a **'Log Cabin & House Quilt'** using scraps with a splash of raw edge appliqué (details on page 5)

November 5, 2022 The Geeky Bobbin **'Orbital—Intro to Curved Piecing'** Learn tips and techniques to create curves (details on page 6)

December 3, 2022 Barb Eckmeier **'Back basting Machine Appliqué'**

January 4, 2023 Corey Ralph **'Jelly Bean Row—Signature Houses of NFLD'**

January 28, 2023 Jacquie Gering **'Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot'**

February 25, 2023 Karen Eckmeier **'Accidental Landscapes: BEACHES'**

April 15, 2023 Cheryl Arkinson **'Traditional Variations'**

April 29, 2023 Diane Murtha **'Modified Quilt As You Go'**

May 27, 2023 Christina Cameli **'Free Motion Compositions'**

June 24, 2023 Tina Craig **'Spring Fling FPP Table Runner'**

POSTCARDS FOR UKRAINE A Canada-Wide Postcard Project

Monika Kinner, a Saskatoon fibre artist, is collecting 4" x 6" fabric postcards from her colleagues and any interested quilters/textile artists.

Theme: *Sunflower* (the flower of Ukraine) or any style made with *Yellow & Blue* fabrics (the colours of Ukraine's flag).



Backing fabric can be left blank for Monika to rubber stamp as shown in her fabric postcard construction video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaRnxYxKn3U>



Batches of cards can be sent to:
Monika Kinner
1742 East Heights
Saskatoon SK S7J 3B9

Monika will catalogue them, number them, put them in cellophane sleeves and deliver them to the *Ukrainian Museum of Canada*. They will be made available to the public in the gift shop there for a minimum \$20 cash donation. *100% of funds raised are going to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, supporting Ukrainian refugees / victims of war.*

Deadline for donating stitched postcards: end of war.

People who purchase the postcards by donation are encouraged to write messages of love and support on the backs of the postcards and mail them to their Ukrainian friends, colleagues, family, neighbors. A little love goes a long way.

Monika will be photographing and sharing the images on social media to encourage/entice people to head to the gift shop and get some for friends, make donations.

For more information email Monika at:
monika@mysweetprairie.ca

Scraps Scraps Scraps CHALLENGE

Trusting you Scrap Challenge participants are still having a good time working on your projects. This is to remind you that pictures of "Before" and "After" are due to Kathy Bissett by September 6. Have a scraptastic summer! - Helene and Cathy

Our Virtual Vendor for September is... in Exeter, Ontario



<https://www.thequiltkitchen.ca/>

What Makes a Quilt So Special?

by Debbie Anderson Searles

Surely, when the final stitch is entered and the needle laid to rest, only a quilter can know the feeling of pride soaring within her soul. She has the contentment of knowing that a long, hard journey has come to an end. She has conquered a challenge, and through her own patience and endurance, has created a loving work of art. It may well live on long after she has finished her walk upon this earth.

Perhaps what makes a quilt so special, is that pride a quilter knows — that deep in her heart she knows — some distant future generation might gaze upon her quilt, or touch its fragile threads, and still feel the love and care that she has sewn in every stitch.



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STRIPPERS CLUB may be returning !

The Stripper's Club ran successfully in 2019 with 17 participants. If there is enough interest, it will run again. In this club, we exchange 2½" x WOF strips of good quality quilting cotton with other members of the group. We do 1 exchange each month. There will be no more than 14 people per group and we will have as many groups as there is interest for.

That means you will need to contribute 2 ½" x WOF with selveges left on x 14 strips = 35 inches of fabric per month (8 months -- October thru May).

You will bring your strips of the assigned month's colour/pattern in a ziplock bag (with your name printed on the outside) to the monthly Gathering at Albert McCormick Community Centre starting in October. The next month, you bring your strips for that month but you also get your bag back from the previous month with your strip and 13 others of the same colour group, hopefully each with a different pattern. Each month is a different colour/pattern.

Once I know how many members are interested, I will send out the colour/pattern requirements for each month. If you need more information or wish to sign up, please email Deby at dwtgges@gmail.com.

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Thank you for your help and support!

- Judy Siegner



This was received recently on our Facebook page—it's so nice to know our efforts are appreciated!



Scraps of Wisdom - Mid-Summer 2022



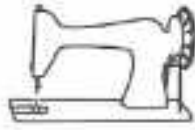
New Hamburg
**Mennonite
Relief Sale**

Quilt Auction Saturday May 29, 2022

Oops! I missed one last month!

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2023 Quilt Exhibit Boutique Information

We have batting pieces for those of you who will be working on small items for the boutique. Darlene Ekmanis has a bag of bits, pieces and strips. These are clean, left over cuttings from Smile Quilts. We want to share/recycle, so no waste.

You can reach Darlene at 519-579-7217 or siatnan@rogers.com

Open Sewing

Our Open Sewing Mondays have been well attended during July. Please feel free to join us on Monday afternoons from 2 to 4pm. Drop in to join in the social time, do some sewing, share some ideas, or just enjoy the conversation. The Zoom link for the month of August will continue to be the same for each Monday, and for ease of reference, will be available in the regular Friday President's Updates. The Saturday Open Sewing times will resume in September.

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Library Update

It's done! The library inventory was completed by an amazing group of volunteers. Here's the list of members who worked well together to complete two inventories (800+ books), one by author then another by Tag: Barb M., Doris M., Joan H., Kathy J., Trudy B, Jennifer G., Alison M., Eileen Y., Nancy and Wayne L., Deby W., Carol W, and Debbie M. Donna and I are grateful for all their efforts to prepare the library for in-house and curbside pickups.

Be safe and enjoy the summer, Jean Simpson & Donna McKay

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Summer Sampler Platter

July 30 & 31, 2022

3 6pm ET

The Global Quilt Connection is once again providing a Sampler Platter of Quilt Speakers. There will again be an

All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers who will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over the two days. It is a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern, and art quilting techniques, with something to please everyone!

Our guild has paid the registration fee for all of our guild members to attend this virtual event using Zoom. There will be a PDF handout that will be sent to all guild members during the last week of July so that you can download the resource before the presentations.

New for this event - the recording for both days will be accessible to you for 48 hours after each live event ends! A list of the All-Star cast of quilt teachers will be sent to you as soon as it is finalized, and available from Global Quilt Connection. The Zoom link to this Sampler Platter will be sent to all members prior to July 30th. This will be a great quilting activity for the long weekend in the middle of the summer.

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Virtual Show and Share for September

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and dimensions to kathleenbissett@me.com by Friday, September 16th, so they can be included in our virtual Show and Share.

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.

OUR UPCOMING 2022 STBA Days August 24th

On Wednesday, August 24, we will gather on Zoom for a fun day of sewing activities, socializing, sharing and fun conversations. In the afternoon we are fortunate to welcome our own Breanna Gaudaur, a relatively new member of our guild, and our incoming Vice President for the WCQG.

Breanna is the owner of the Rose & Ivy Co., a shop on Etsy. She began this shop so that she could share her love of quilting. For our August 24th STBA day, Breanna will share her lecture called “**A Modern Trunk Show**”. Participants will be invited to enjoy a fresh look at quilts through the eyes of a passionate 26 year old quilter. Breanna is a prolific quilter, who will inspire us as she shares a multitude of exciting new patterns and colour ideas.



You can find more information about Breanna on her Rose & Ivy Facebook page—<https://www.facebook.com/roseivyquilts>

To register for a STBA day, please go to our on-line store on the website and remember to email Inge Ford, our Sewing Together co-ordinator.

Please visit our on-line store on our website to learn more about our upcoming STBA days for September, October, November and January. (There will be no STBA day in December.)

In **September**, our guest speaker in the afternoon will be Tara Sinclair, from Calgary, Alberta. Tara will share a fun presentation on quilted bags of all kinds.

In **October**, we will focus on scraps and more scraps, as we welcome Elaine Theriault, from Toronto, Ontario, who will share her presentation all about using scraps efficiently.

In **November**, Cheryl Brickey, from South Carolina, will share her lecture, which is based on her book, “Just One Charm Pack Quilts”. Cheryl will provide a trunk show featuring quilts all made from 5 inch squares.

In **January**, Karen Brown, of Just Get It Done Quilts in Toronto, will share her lecture—“Shop From Your Stash: the Joy of Symmetry”. Karen is well known for her YouTube channel videos.

Lots of great opportunities lie ahead for our members to enjoy some quilting days and fun social activities online. More details about our upcoming speaker and STBA days are available in the online store on our website.

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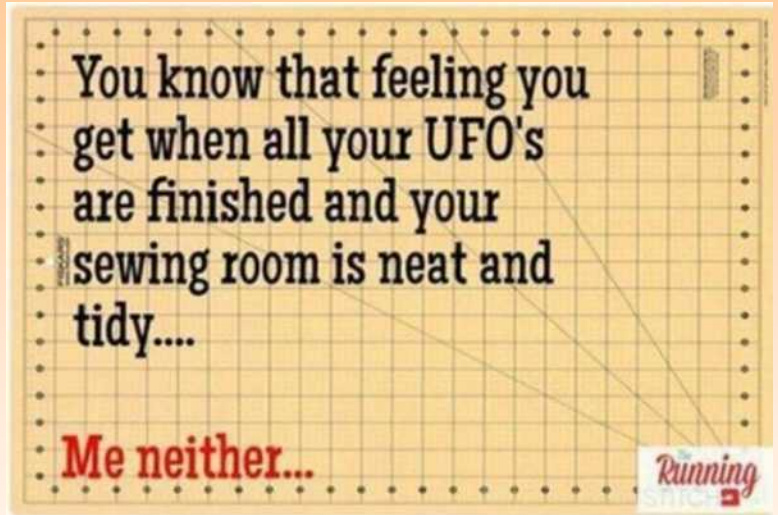
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Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

- August 24 - STBA with Breanna Gaudaur of Rose & Ivy Quilts
- September 9 & 10 - The World of Renske's Quilting
- September 21 - Alex Anderson of The Quilt Show - 'Living the Quilty Life'
- September 24 - Scrappy Blocks On-Line Workshop with Barbara Pye
- November 5 - Orbital Workshop with the Geeky Bobbin



Elected Officers of the Guild 2021 2022

- President:** Gail Berry-Graham
- Vice President:** Breanna Gaudaur
- Treasurer:** Andrea Heimrich
- Assistant Treasurer:** Laura Huras
- Secretary:** Doris Martin
- Past President:** Jean MacFarlane

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- Historian:** Deby Wettges
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- Website & Online Store:** Kathy Bissett
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The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
August	24	STBA with Breanna Gaudaur of Rose & Ivy Quilts
September	9 & 10	The World of Renske's Quilts
September	14	STBA with Tara Sinclair of Calgary, Alberta, sharing her lecture "Bags, Bags and More Bags"
September	17	Hanging by a Thread - Oakville Fibre Artists' Show until October 14
September	21	Regular Guild Meeting via Zoom with Alex Anderson
September	24	Scrappy Blocks Workshop with Barbara Pye
October	12	STBA with Elaine Theriault of Toronto who will lecture on Scrap Quilts

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