

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



President's Message

Mid-summer greetings! Have you had time to fit any quilting related activities into your summer? Perhaps, like me, you head inside when temperatures soar and resume work on a UFO. Maybe you have visited a new quilt shop or two on a road trip, and stocked up on supplies for a future project. Or perhaps, summer is the time when you leave the quilting world behind, and instead enjoy traveling, a cottage, camping, gardening, biking, reading, or time with family and friends. Whatever your pleasure, be sure to take time and smell the roses!

Happy quilting!

- Ruthanne Snider, President

A Bullet Pulling Thread

Local quilter Marilyn Farquhar, is featured in a TVOntario documentary entitled *A Bullet Pulling Thread*. In January 2020, the RCMP killed Marilyn's brother, homeless rights activist Barry Shantz, at his home in Lytton, BC, during a mental health crisis. That morning, his partner called 911 for help. What they got was an army of police officers, but not a single mental health worker. In response to this tragedy, Marilyn Farquhar has created a series of art quilts titled 'Kairos' to process her grief and share her story.

You can watch the documentary using the following link:

<https://www.tvo.org/video/documentaries/a-bullet-pulling-thread>

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
Wednesday, September 4, 2024
10:00am - 2:30pm

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



September Guild Meeting Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Jenny Kae Parks, Colorado 7:00pm on Zoom

We are delighted that Jenny Kae Parks will be joining us from Colorado for our first meeting of the 2024-25 guild year! Jenny will present her lecture “Scrappy AND Happy? - Scrap Therapy for the Reluctant” There are two kinds of people in the world, those who hate scrap quilts and those who love them.

This lecture is about Jenny’s journey from scrap hater to

scrap lover. Leave hate behind, and learn to love again!

Jenny Kae contracted an incurable case of Quilt Pox in 2001 with her first project—quilted place mats. Several years, and many projects later, she began working and teaching at local quilt shops. Since 2013, she has taught in over 150 video demos for *The Quilting Company*, *Quilting Daily*, *Fons & Porter*, *Quiltmaker*, and guest spots on *Love of Quilting* on PBS. She has a pattern line and dozens of tutorials on her YouTube channel. Her quilts



have been published in *Love of Quilting*, *Quick and Easy Quilts*, *American Quilter’s Society*, and *McCall’s* magazines. Teaching virtually about quilting is her native habitat! Jenny Kae’s latest project is an online colour course—specifically for quilters! “My objectives, whether teaching, filming, or designing, are to entertain, educate, and encourage quilters of all skill levels.”

Join Jenny Kae for her full day workshop, “Colour Courage”, on Saturday, October 5, 2024. Please see page 8 or visit the WCQG website store for details, and to sign up!

For more information about Jenny Kae, visit the following:

Website: www.jennykaequilts.com Youtube: jennykaequilts Instagram: @jennykaequilts Facebook: jennykaequilts

- Ev Cameron, for the Programme Committee

Heart Pillows - A Summer Update

Even though we are in the middle of the summer, our heart pillow outreach program continues. Another eighty pillows were delivered to the Cardiac Care Unit of St. Mary's General Hospital in July. We are prepared with sufficient pillows for the August delivery as well.

The hospital staff continue to express their appreciation to our guild members for the generous donation of these pillows. They have shared

how much the patients appreciate and enjoy receiving a pillow following their surgeries.

For our September Gatherings, we plan to have more fibre fill available to stuff pillows. At this point, we have a growing supply of pillows waiting for the stuffing to be added. We hope that some of our members will be able to help stuff and sew these pillows during the September Gatherings, or perhaps take some and finish them at home. More information will be available in the September newsletter. Thank you for the support of this project in the new guild year ahead.

A big thank you is also extended to the committee members who are delivering these pillows to St. Mary's General Hospital each month, and especially during the summer months. - Inge Ford

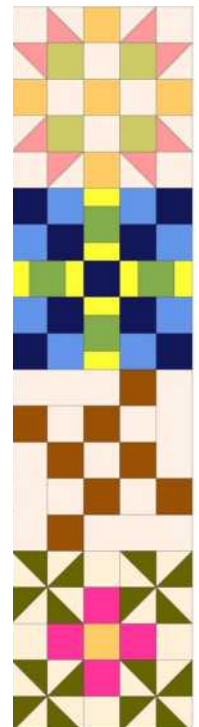


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mid-armers or longarmers to volunteer to quilt a finished top into a Quilt of Valour. Batting and backing can be provided. Once bound, this completed quilt will be presented to a male or female Canadian Armed Forces veteran who has served in a combat or peacekeeping mission including theatres of war **OR** has become ill or injured as a result of their service to Canada, at home or abroad.



If you can volunteer your time, expertise and thread to this very worthy cause, please contact Deby Wettges.



G'DAY MATE WELCOME ABOARD!

Join us on a Virtual Quilting Cruise to
Australia



on the Nautical Needle as she sets sail for her second Voyage January 24-26, 2025.



Come and join us for another wonderful quilting cruise!



Registration for the Virtual Cruise opens September 1st. Be sure to register early. Cost for the full cruise is \$50, payable in the on-line store. This unique cruise is available for guild members only. For those who register early, there will be regular communications to your in-box containing pre-cruise items to make or prepare in advance. You will want to be sure to be included in these special mailings. You must be registered to receive these special pre-cruise packages which will be sent out in regular installments.

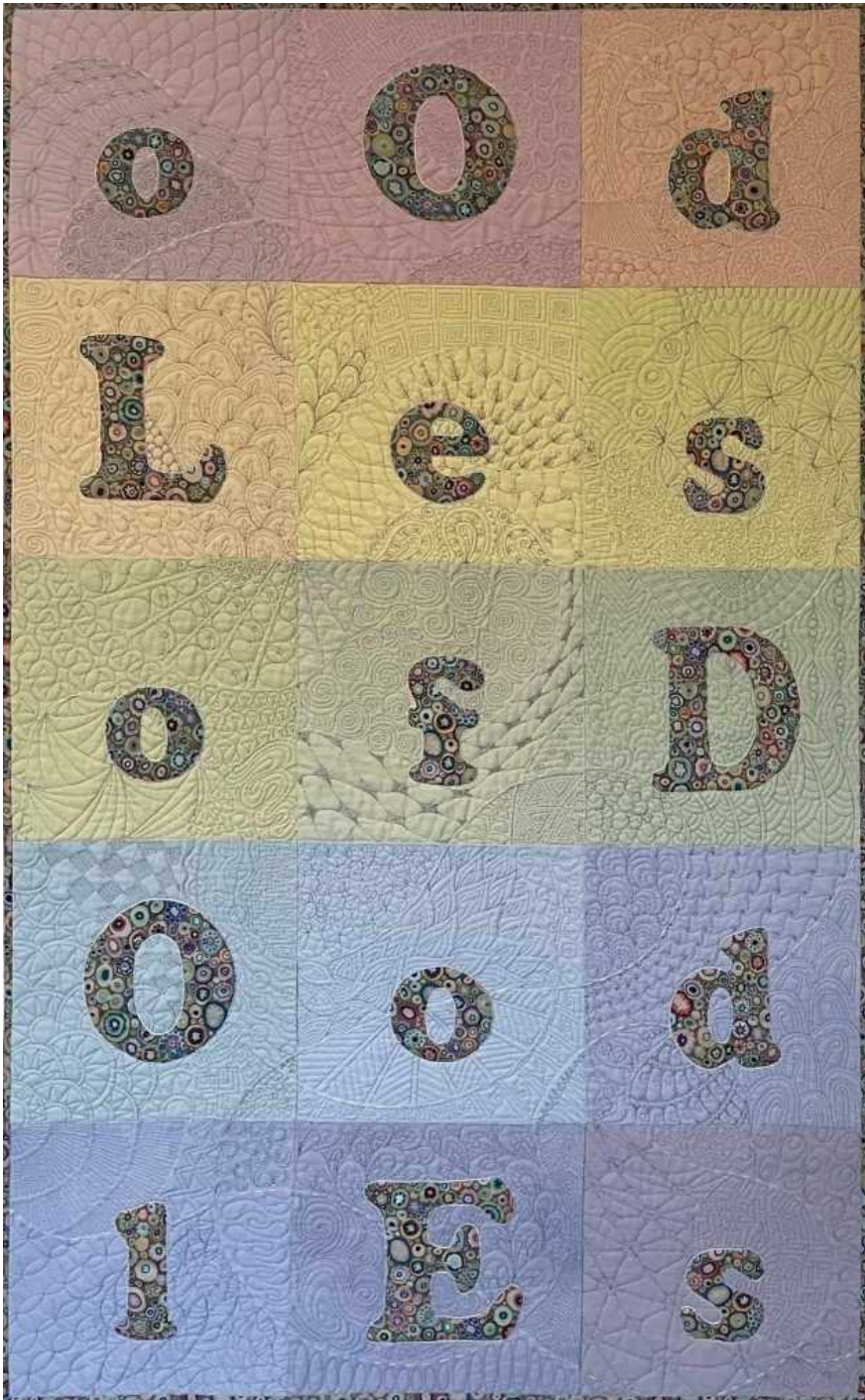
There will be preboarding videos available on Friday afternoon, three keynote speakers throughout the weekend, some exercise opportunities, a choice of six workshops, games, prizes, charity projects and so much more. Registered guests will receive a menu of succulent Australian dishes prior to the cruise.

Those members who attended the cruise last year shared how much they enjoyed the entire event. This year's cruise will be equally as good, perhaps even a tiny bit better!! The entertainment on Saturday night will be fabulous! The workshop presentations and keynote speakers will be inspiring and fun!

This is an event you won't want to miss! Join us for a wonderful cruise to the land downunder!



CONGRATULATIONS, MARG NOTAR!



Oodles of Doodles

Marg Notar, Waterloo ON

Excellence Machine Quilting Frameless

I started this quilt mixing paints to get the colours I wanted for the pastel rainbow background. I then embraced the challenge of practising my free-motion skills on my domestic machine and finding as many different designs as possible. There are 88 “doodles” here! Can you find them all?

Techniques and Materials

Machine pieced, free-motion embroidery.

Hand-painted cottons using Color-Vie pigments, Kaffe Fassett cottons, hand-dyed embroidery thread, wool batting, machine couching, hand-painted cottons.

Quilting

Hand-quilted and machine-quilted using a frameless machine, trapunto

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WCQG 2024-2025 Speakers and Workshops

Zoom Guild Meeting Speakers

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 18, 2024	Scrappy AND Happy	Jenny Kae Parks, Colorado, US
October 6, 2024	What is Improv and the Creative Process?	Emilie Trahan, Quebec
November 20, 2024	The Quilting Architecture Unique Approach to Free Motion Quilting	Orbital Quilting Natasha & Aline, Brazil
December 18, 2024	Stories Behind the Quilts	Joe Cunningham, California, US
January 15, 2025	How Technology is Changing the Way We Quilt	Annie Smith, Texas, US
February 19, 2025	The Beauty of the Imperfect	Jenny K. Lyon, California, US
March 19, 2025	My Journey Through Modern Quilting	Cristina DeMiranda, California, US
April 16, 2025	My Journey from Where It All Began to Now: Embroidery and Handwork	Pearl Braun-Dyck, Manitoba
May 21, 2025	Quilting with a Walking Foot	Judi Kirk, England
June 18, 2025	Making Confident Choices	Kathy Doughty, Australia

Zoom Workshops and Other Events

Saturday October 5, 2024	Colour Courage Workshop	Jenny Kae Parks, Colorado, US
Fall 2024(to be decided)	Workshop (Topic to be confirmed)	Barbara Pye, Ontario
January—December 2025	40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS	Watch the newsletter, website and weekly updates for further information
Friday, January 24 to Sunday, January 26, 2025	Virtual Cruise to Australia on the Nautical Needle Cruise Ship via Zoom	
Saturday, February 15, 2025	The 1:10 Quilt Workshop	Annie Smith, Texas
Saturday, March 15, 2025	International Quilting Day via Zoom	
Tuesday, March 25, 2025	Cutwork Scarf or Tablerunner Workshop	Jenny K. Lyon, California
May 2025 (to be decided)	In-Person Handwork Workshop (Waterloo Region location to be announced)	Pearl Braun-Dyck

Virtual Show and Share for September

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about each, and the dimensions, to kathleenbissett@me.com by Sunday, September 15th, so they can be included in our Virtual Show and Share.

2024-2025 Guild Membership

The Waterloo County Quilters' Guild program year runs from September 1 to August 31 each year. Membership renewal starts May 1st for the following September. Membership rate is \$45. Youth membership (under 18 years of age) is \$10. Payment is available online in our WCQG Online Store or by mailing a cheque (to the address below).

Renewal forms are available to print from the website, or at Gatherings, for you to complete. Renewal forms are only required if your contact information needs to be updated. Hand it in to the membership committee at the sign-in table at Gatherings or mail it to the guild address:

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

Attention: Laura Huras

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Sign up by August 20th to ensure you do not miss out on the new season's emails.

- Laura Huras, Membership Committee

WCQG UPCOMING FALL 2024 WORKSHOPS



Join us for some learning and some fun with fellow quilters via Zoom for our full day fall workshop.

JENNY KAE PARKS

“COLOUR COURAGE” WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024 Via Zoom

**Time: 9:00am ET - 3:30pm ET
with a 30 minute lunch break**

Cost: \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members

Skill Level: Beginner and above

Love quilting but struggle with picking fabrics? Love colour, but want to learn more? End your fabric frustration. Go beyond what looks “good” to what looks “WOW”! This hands-on workshop has several colour and fabric selection exercises, and gives you practical techniques you can take straight to the quilt shop, or shop from your stash.

Barbara Pye Workshop

Coming Fall 2024 via Zoom

Our very own Barbara Pye will be teaching for us again this fall via Zoom! Barbara loves scraps! Check back soon for more details on her workshop!





Congratulations Karen Cassidy

... as the winner of the 2023-24 UFO Challenge. Karen is pictured at the June Gatherings with her WCQG rosette. She also received her prize of \$74.00.

Check your sewing rooms over the summer for UFO's, and don't forget to sign up for the 2024-25 UFO Challenge in September.



QUILTS FOR SURVIVORS

Many thanks to all those who donated 12.5" blocks for Quilts for Survivors. Our donation ended up being 236 blocks! Sandy Bussey, pictured here with one of Vanessa Genier's volunteers, at Quilt Canada in Edmonton in June.



Stripper's Club – *with a twist*

The Stripper's Club may run again if there is enough interest. This year there is a twist! Instead of 2 ½" strips, we will exchange 5"



You will still only purchase 1 yard of good quality quilting fabric each month, but this time cut the unwashed fabric into 7 -- 5" strips by WOF (selveges left on). The monthly fabric colour/patterns will be announced once the groups are established. The exchange will be done at Gatherings each month. Bring your 7 -- 5" fabric strips in a Ziploc bag with your name on the outside. The next month, you get your bag back with 7 assorted strips of the same colour/pattern group. Once you receive your strips, you decide if you wish to cut your fabric into 2 ½" strips, 5" charm squares, make half square triangles etc. This may give you more options for using your varieties of fabrics. Signup will start during summer and continue to the September Gatherings. If you need more information or wish to sign up, please email Deby at dwettges@gmail.com.



New to the Wish List

Vanessa and her group are now looking for your donations of 2.5" quilt binding. They are aiming for 1, 577,756,575" (enough to circle the world once). Specifics are shown below:

- * any pattern or colour or scrappy
- * 2.5" wide, lengths of fabric joined by diagonal seams, ironed in half widthwise
- * measure length of the total binding -- fold and tie -- mark length on a paper and attach

Your donations can be brought to Deby at the UFO table starting at September Gatherings and will be collected until June 2025 and then presented at Quilt Canada in Toronto.

Thanks in advance



The 2024-25 UFO Challenge

Will Be Starting Soon!

The challenge is open to all members!! Starting at the September Gatherings, you can register your UFOs for the challenge. The fee is still \$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, 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 are handled. The last date for registration is the March 2025 Gatherings. Once your UFO is finished, send a picture to Kathy Bissett for our monthly 'Show and Share', making sure you state that it is for the UFO Challenge. As each completed UFO is shown, 1 ballot with your name on it will be submitted for the draw. The last showing will be at the April 2025 Zoom meeting. The winner's name will be drawn that night at the end of the 'Show and Share'. Last year's prize was \$74.00, along with the rosette. Hope you join in the fun, and empty your cupboards of those old UFOs.

Any questions? Contact Deby at dwettges@gmail.com

GATHERINGS

Gatherings was established to provide guild members with an in-person opportunity each month. The name, **Gatherings**, was chosen to illustrate the numerous “gatherings” that would be taking place under one roof on the first Wednesday of the month.

- Gather in the library. See what’s available. End up socializing with one of our librarians or another browsing member.
- Visit one of the community outreach tables when you deliver an item or pick up supplies. End up socializing.
- Pick up a Heart Pillow and sit down with a friend as you stuff and stitch the pillow closed.
- Gather around the Featured Member(s) and chat while you admire and learn about their work.
- Gather to work together on a charity quilt. Savour the fun of working as a team.
- Gather to meet friends and make new friends.

Most of all, we want to enjoy each other while we work on outreach projects, or just socialize working on our own projects. Space for both hand and machine sewing will always be available. Stay for all or just part of the day.

Gatherings Plans for the Remainder of 2024

September: In the morning, a slow stitching activity will be introduced. Interested members are invited to bring samples of slow stitching they’ve done, or received as gifts. Pat Lockyer will bring samples of her work, and gather with members who might be interested in learning some of her techniques and/or slow stitching together each month.

At 1:00pm, we will have an icebreaker that involves a fat quarter exchange, and getting to know each other. All you need to know is that you will be responsible for providing a fat quarter.

October: Leah Mitchell and Sue Shillingford-Pearson will be our featured members with a focus on traditional English Paper Piecing (EPP). They will demonstrate the hand method for doing EPP, and will have kits for anyone who would like to try their hand at it. Anyone who has made or owns items using EPP are invited to bring them for display.

November: Interested members will be encouraged to bring dark and light scraps, either cut into 2½” x 4½” pieces, or fabric that could be cut that day. We will work together to create a *Potato Chip* quilt top out of these pieces to be donated to a charity. Members will be sewing, cutting, pressing, and arranging the “potato chips”. Potato chips will be served.

December: We will have a reveal of the projects made out of the September fat quarter exchange. We will encourage members to bring potluck snacks to be served with coffee and tea provided. You are encouraged to bring along a recent quilt you have made to be displayed.

A Couple of Notes:

- We have noticed that many of you like to arrive early and depart early. Therefore, the plan is to open at 10:00am and close at 2:30pm. We ask that you give volunteers half an hour to set up.
- In general, beverages will not be provided. Potlucks in December and June are the exceptions.

- Judy Pearce and Kathy Bissett



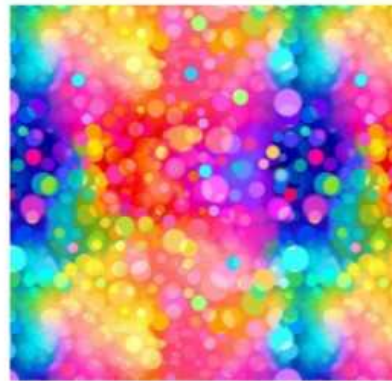
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If you know of a guild member who has become ill, please let our secretary, **Doris Martin**, know so she can send a get well card from all of us.

SPOOLS FOR SCHOOLS



As Gatherings continue, 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

PAL QUILTS: Your Questions Answered!

What are PAL quilts?

PAL quilts are donated to local hospices to help create a warm, homey environment for patients in palliative care. Some PAL quilts may be given to the Compass Refugee Centre, where they are distributed to refugees making a new start in Canada. When you donate, we will make a note if you have a preferred destination for your quilt.

What size should a PAL quilt be?

Ideally, PAL quilts made for the hospices should be about 60" by 72", to fit a hospital bed. Quilts that are much larger or smaller than this are also accepted, but may be diverted to the Compass Refugee Centre.

Are there other requirements?

Your PAL quilt may be any pattern, any colour, but please use 100% cotton. Also, note that these quilts will be laundered regularly in an industrial washer and dryer, so we recommend you use sturdy construction methods, including machine binding, and refrain from adding embellishments.

Can I get batting/backing for my PAL quilt?

Yes, some batting and backing is available, funded by the guild. Please email the dimensions of your completed top to Megan Stauch, and she will arrange for you to pick up your batting/backing at a Gatherings meeting.

Will someone quilt my PAL top for me?

We only accept completed quilts, but if you are not able to do your own quilting, we can provide the name of a volunteer long arm quilter. You can then make arrangements with them to get your top quilted.

Teddy Bear Quilts

Barbara Pye and Anne Nicholson are delighted to be the new co-ordinators for the Teddy Bear Quilt program. It's going to take two of us to replace Jean McFarlane, who did such a wonderful job. With your help, approximately 1,000 stuffies in quilts have been delivered to children in our community. I can only imagine the delightful smiles on their faces as they received them as birthday or Christmas gifts, delivered by the Knights of Columbus.

For those who are new to the guild, it's easy to participate in any of the following ways:

- Make a small quilt, 20" to 30" square, to fit the size of the new stuffie you've purchased. Wrap the stuffie in the quilt and tie with a ribbon
- Or, you might donate a new stuffie, or a quilt, or fabric to be used for quilts.

Barbara and Anne will be on hand at the monthly Gatherings (resuming Wednesday, September 4th) at the Albert McCormick Community Centre to receive your donations. If you're unable to attend Gatherings, please contact one of them to arrange a pickup time. Their contact information is available on the membership list.

Thank you for your generosity, which makes this program such a success.

- Barbara Pye and Anne Nicholson



LIBRARY NEWS

Greetings from the guild library! Special thanks to the volunteers who helped out in the library throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you! Following our June inventory process, we determined that we are missing 4 books and 1 DVD. If you find any of these under your sofa, or in a forgotten tote bag, please email wccglibrary@gmail.com

Here is a list of the missing book and the DVD titles:

1. Judy Laquidara - "60 Pieced Quilt Borders: Mix and Match" 2012
2. Cindy Casciato - "Stash with Splash Quilts" (2010)
3. Donna Lynn Thomas - "Teeny Tiny Quilts - 35 Miniature Projects" (2018)
4. Ruth B. McDowell - "Ruth B. McDowell Design Workshop - Turn Your Inspiration into an Artfully Pieced Quilt" (2007)
5. Karen Kay Buckley DVD - "Border Design Workshop" (2013)

We've also added 2 books to the library collection, be sure to look for these in the fall, if you're interested:

1. Racheldaisy - "Whizz Bang!! Adventures with Folded Fabric"
2. Yoko Sait - "Japanese Quilting Piece by Piece - 29 Stitched Projects"

- Anne Schott, Eileen Yorysh and Sandy Bussey, Your Library Team

Fabric Postcards - THANK YOU!

A huge 'thank you' to all those who have contributed fabric postcards (and in some cases, paper cards) to our Guild secretary, Doris Martin, to use for guild purposes. Doris writes, "I have been swamped with donations of cards and postcards, and now have a good supply to last me for quite a while. Thank you so much for your generosity!"

- Doris Martin

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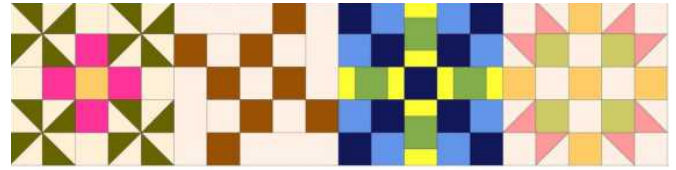
Hope everyone is enjoying the summer sunshine/rain/heat. An update on our stash of quilts - in May, we received 27 quilts, and in June, we received 47. Some people have been very busy—we love it and appreciate it!

Watch for Bee Day information in the September newsletter.

Keep on smiling and keep on quilting.

See you in September

- Smile Committee



QUILT TRIMMINGS AND SMALL SCRAPS

Too hot to go out and play? The rain keeping you in? What a great time to quilt!

Don't forget to save the quilt trimmings, and bits and pieces. Someone's trash is another's treasure—the Shoebox Workshop uses these leftovers! Please bring them to Gatherings.

Remember - SHARE/Recycle, and not TRASH!

- Helene Doerfler



OPEN SEWING MONDAYS

While summer is a time to enjoy the sunshine, lovely warm weather, and perhaps some gardening or travel, it's also a time to continue with our sewing projects, and to stay connected with quilting colleagues and friends. Open Sewing will continue every Monday afternoon during the summer - including the holiday Mondays. So, if you are looking for a fun time to get together on Zoom with quilting friends, please join us from 2:00 to 4:00 on Monday afternoons. Come and stay for the whole time or come and go as you wish. We share quilting ideas, ask questions, share projects, and sometimes solve the problems of the quilting world and beyond. Open Sewing started during COVID as a way to stay connected, and it has been so popular that it has continued. Inge Ford introduced this to the guild and has been hosting it for the last few years. Gail Berry-Graham has helped with the hosting this year, and going forward, Gail will be taking over the leadership and hosting on a regular basis. Inge will continue to cover and be a backup host for Gail when she is unavailable. Hope you are able to join us during the summer for Open Sewing. Perhaps sit on your deck with a cool drink and some hand sewing and connect with quilting friends.

- Inge Ford

These fun, online afternoons continue throughout the summer. Every Monday, from 2—4pm ET, you can join us in the wonderful community of quilters. The link is in the weekly emails, and will remain the same until the end of August. If you haven't joined us, you don't know what you're missing. If you have any questions about these days, you can shoot me an email. - Gail Berry-Graham



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September 28 & 29, 2024

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

There will once again be 18 amazing teachers sharing their presentations.

WCQG is once again sponsoring this All-Star Sampler Platter for our guild members. There will be six hours (three hours each day) of 15-minute demonstrations by Global Quilt Connections teacher.

The viewing links will be available for 72 hours after the live events.

The list of teachers and their demonstrations will be published in the September newsletter, and the Zoom link to participate will be sent to all members in the Friday weekly update before the event.

Sewing Together, But Apart - August 28, 2024

Our end of summer STBA day is rapidly approaching. Save the date—Wednesday, August 28, our next STBA day. We have an exciting day planned.



Have you wanted to learn how to do simple collage work? **Emily Taylor** loves collage quilting, and has created some beautiful projects. She will join us in the morning at 10:30, at which time she will take us through a showcase of her quilts as she talks about what she has learned on her journey as a collage quilter. See more than a dozen quilts up close as Emily shares the tips and innovations she has developed to hone her craft. Her collages range from the simplest designs to the more complex, each one more beautiful than the last.



In the afternoon, **Jennifer Houlden** will join us to share her newest lecture called “Approach Fabric Runs with Creativity & Fearlessness”. Do you want to create eye-pleasing fabric runs to make your quilts pop? But... you have analysis paralysis when it comes to colour and value? Do you tend to over think the process of choosing fabrics? Do you get overwhelmed? Jennifer will share with us how to create an eye pleasing colour run that looks great and easily flows from fabric to fabric. She will walk us step-by-step through her process for choosing fabrics and arranging them into eye-pleasing colour runs, providing us with many tips and tricks, as well as discussion on colour and value. She will also show us where and how these fabric runs

can be used in our quilts. Jennifer assures us that creating these fabric runs has been known to become addictive. Come and join us for a day of fun using colour and playing with fabrics, as we learn more about creating fabric collages or making and using colour runs to improve our use of colour and value in our quilts.

Our first STBA day for the new guild year will happen only two weeks after our August STBA day, so mark your calendars for this exciting day, which takes place on **Wednesday, September 11**. It will be another great day of learning and socializing together.

In the morning, we will welcome **Terry Rowlands** from Alberta. In previous STBA days, we were able to watch some of Terry’s YouTube videos, and learn more about how she creates her colour wash quilts. Terry has been able to upgrade her wifi and we are now able to have her join us on Zoom to share her presentation: “Attack Your Scraps”. In this lecture, Terry will talk about how we accumulate scraps and how to organize them so we can use them effectively. Terry will share how she used her scraps to create the 50 plus projects she will share with us. This colourful presentation will undoubtedly inspire us to create our own scrappy masterpieces. Terry Rowland has been a frequent speaker at Quilt Canada, and we are now fortunate to be able to bring her to our STBA day.



In the afternoon, we will welcome **Monika Henry** from Penny Spool Quilts in Carlton Place, Ontario. Monika will share her presentation: “From Inspiration to Quilts: A Journey in Modern Quilting”. Monika will take us on a journey in modern quilting. Her presentation will go from her first quilt to more recent quilts and patterns. She will share with us many of her designs from their beginnings as everyday objects to quilting inspiration, to fully fledged quilt patterns. There will be lots of inspiration and encouragement to enhance our own quilting journeys. The September STBA day should prove to be another great quilting day with two very interesting topics that are sure to provide lots of inspiration and motivation. Hope you are able to join us.

The STBA days for August to January are currently in the on-line store. In the near future, all of the STBA days for the upcoming guild year—September to June—will be posted in the store. Register for one, two or all. There are some exciting topics and speakers who will join us for our STBA days this year.



COMPLETED QUILT CONTEST 2024

- ✓ Make a complete Quilt of Valour as per the instructions found at: <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-we-do>
- ✓ Donate your completed Quilt of Valour during the contest period (11 May - 11 Nov 2024) to a QOVC Regional Rep or drop off at the QOVC Booth at Quilt Canada in Edmonton June 19-22nd 2024
- ✓ Email a PHOTO of your quilt with your NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER to contest@quiltsofvalour.ca

For **EACH** Completed Quilt +
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Relief Sale**

May 25, 2024

“The Day at the Beach”, designed by Sherri Hisey, Border Creek Station, pieced by Lynelle Drudge, and hand quilted by Lynelle and the ladies from Steinmann and St. Agatha Mennonite churches.

It was auctioned at the Relief Sale in May. My apologies for missing it! - Marg Sandiford



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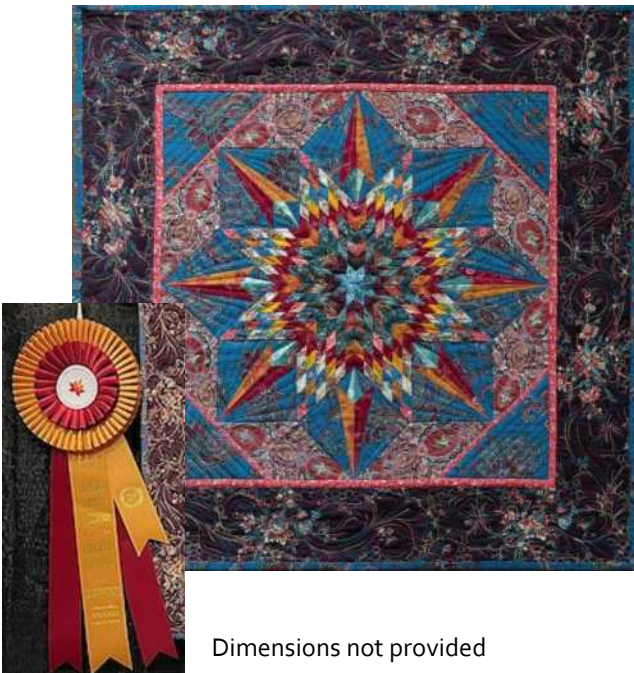
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National Juried Show 2nd Place Winner in Miniatures

“Starburst” by Sharon Grab, Colorado Springs, CO, US

I designed and created this miniature quilt after studying Sally Collins’ small piecing techniques. It was a personal challenge to accurately cut, press, and piece the 288—3/8” diamonds in the centre Lonestar. I heavily quilted the border with flowers, swirls, and pebbles to enhance the floral background.

Techniques and Materials - Machine pieced, commercial fabrics, thermalon batting. Using Sally Collins’ techniques, I created and pieced 1” strip sets for a 4 diamond set and then drafted plastic templates to trim each to create 3/8” diamond units. I fussy-cut the outer larger diamonds to showcase the print, and the border fabric to evenly space the floral motifs.

Quilting - Machine quilted using a frameless machine.

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Craft Swap Results At June Gatherings

Item (Picture #)	Made by	Given to
Tea tray (#1)	Pat Svensson	Judy Pearce
Coffee cup (#2)	Nancy Winn	Jordan Dickinson
Gnome figure (#3)	Karen Bowes	Carol Kraatz
Slow Stitched framed wall hanging with Owl (#4)	Pat Lockyer	Leah Mitchell
Bookcase wall hanging (#5)	Judy Pearce	Emmy Nordstrom
Dog wall hanging (#6)	Carol Kraatz	Nancy Winn
Schnauzer Wall hanging (#7)	Brenda Warner	Pat Lockyer
Rope bowl (#8)	Kathy Bissett	Sonja Seiler
Schnauzer knitted throw (#9)	Emmy Nordstrom	Inge Ford
Clutch (toiletry bag) (#10)	Grace Cameron	Karen Bowes
Bookmark, pin cushion, notepad (#11)	Anne Schott	Brenda Warner
Macramé wall hanging (#12)	Barb Fooks	Ev Cameron
Blue Crochet shawl (#13)	Jordan Dickinson	Kathy Bissett
Wall hanging in burgundy and cream (#14)	Leah Mitchell	Barb Fooks
Project bag, filled with goodies, collapsible thread and snippet holder (#15)	Inge Ford	Grace Cameron





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Craft Swap 2024-2025

Hello WCQG members! I am looking forward to the 24/25 guild year. We are planning to have only one craft swap this year. Sign up will happen in September. The exchange will happen at Gatherings in May. I hope you will keep this in mind for next year. Craft swaps are lots of fun!! There will be reminders in September. This note is to give you a 'heads up'. - Judy Pearce



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Upcoming ONLINE

Speakers

See page 5 for a full list of our 2024-2025 Speakers and Workshops



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September 8th
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The Quilting Months Ahead...

Day/Month	Date	Activity
	October 28, 2023 To August 18, 2024	The Secret Codes: African Nova Scotian Quilts at the Textile Museum in Toronto
	August 28	STBA with Emily Taylor and Jennifer Houlden
	September 4	Gatherings at Albert McCormick Community Centre
	September 7 & 8	Quinte Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2024
	September 11	STBA with Terry Rowlands and Monika Henry
	September 18	Guild Meeting via Zoom with Jenny Kae Parks
	October 5	"Colour Courage" Workshop with Jenny Kae Parks

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Newsletter Deadline for the September issue is August 22, 2024