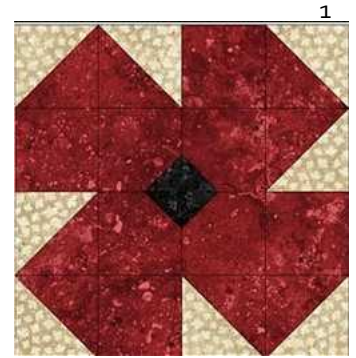


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Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



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President's Message

Oh my goodness; we are in November, with its chilly weather and shorter days. I hope that you have nearly put your gardens to bed for the year and gotten your outdoor areas organized for the winter. For those of us fortunate enough to have a summer get-away, I hope it is now winterized. Never fear - spring flowering bulbs and May are both coming!

November, while not my favorite month, provides a wonderful opportunity to take advantage of more time indoors in our sewing spaces. What wonderful creations are you making right now?

Enjoy the newsletter this month. As always, it is full of wonderful and inspiring information to take our quilting journeys to a new height.- Jean MacFarlane, 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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to our new members!

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| Arlene Allison | Trish Lockie, Kitchener |
| Glenda Barry, Grimsby | Cassie Lovie, Parkhill |
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- Marion Stuart, Penticton BC
- Bernice Uebele, Kitchener
- Chris Walsh, Grimsby
- Bernice Weber, Palmerston
- Alice Yuill, Belgrave ON

These folks have joined us since Spring 2021; we're so glad you've joined us! We now have 250 members.

All In-person Guild Meetings including Mannheim Sewing Circle and Workshops have been cancelled until further notice

November Program - Diane Harris, Bladen, Nebraska

Our November speaker will be Diane Harris, who will entertain us with her trunk show - "Jingle Bells", which features 31 Christmas and holiday quilts to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year. The quilts are large and small, pieced and appliquéd, modern and traditional—there's a little something for everyone. These aren't just red and green quilts. There are inspired colour recipes of all sorts!



Diane is a quilt designer, speaker and teacher. She has been sewing for almost 50 years and quilting for over three decades. After 11 years as an editor for *Quiltmaker* magazine, she formed *Stash Bandit*, through which she presents energetic trunk shows and engaging classes for quilters. She is passionate about making scrap quilts and creating interesting original designs. She never met a fabric she didn't like, and her work is regularly featured in national publications. Diane lives on a working farm in rural Nebraska.



Diane's presentation will not be recorded, at her request.

For more information about Diane and her work, go to her website: <https://stashbandit.net/> and on Instagram at stashbanditquilting.

Diane will be leading a workshop on Saturday, December 4th - "Let's Play Drezzup", where she will teach us how to make the classic Dresden Plate block. For more information about the workshop, please see page 6 and go to our online store to register.

- Sandy Bussey, for the Programme Committee





UPCOMING

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Details about workshops will be added to the online store.

November 20th - Inez Drummond's 'Woven Basket' (page 5)

December 4th - Diane Harris' 'Let's Play Drezzup' (page 6)

January 29th - Melissa Marginet's 'Zen Tree'

April 2nd - Linda Hahn's 'Wicked Wahini'

May 25th - Leianne McCallum's 'Studio 180 V Block Ruler'



SMILE QUILT BEE DAY

Saturday, November 13

The Smile Quilt team are holding a bee! Please consider joining us for a fun filled day for a great cause. The agenda for the day is as follows:

- 9:15 am - Zoom meeting sign in will open and remain open until 3:30pm
- 9:30am - Brief introductions and what our projects are
- 12:30pm - Social time for those who wish to participate
- 3:00pm - Sharing time

People are free to slip in and out throughout the day.

The Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.

Batting & backing can be ordered from Helene Doerfler up until Sunday, November 14th.

Finished quilts can be delivered to Albert McCormick Arena on Nov. 19 & 27 between 1 & 2pm

President's Challenge

3 Yard Quilt

The first President's Challenge for the coming year is a 3 yard quilt. There is some wiggle room with the parameters—you can use 3 yards (1 yard each of three different fabrics, plus an extra quarter yard for binding, or you can use 12 fat quarters or scraps to add up to 3 yards of fabric.)



Pictures and comments related to the finished project must be emailed to Jean McFarlane and Kathy Bissett by **November 10, 2021**. This will allow for the development of a slide show and poll to determine the lucky winner.

Many of our local fabric shops are carrying the Fabric Café books, that feature 3 yard quilts. Some of the shops have curated bundles ready to go. Other shops are happy to help in the selection of a fabric bundle.

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We are partnering again this year with the Knights of Columbus, Waterloo by making 25" square quilts for teddy bears. Last year, some members provided not only the quilt but the bear as well. Some even included masks!

Would you please hand in your completed teddy bear quilts to Inge Ford or Jean MacFarlane by November 30, to give us time to take photos and deliver these gifts to the K of C in time for their toy drive? Thanks! - Jean McFarlane



NOVEMBER WORKSHOP



Cost: \$25.00

How about storing craft supplies, yarn, towels, scarves and fabric in these cute little baskets? Imagine a basket filled with fabric as a holiday gift for your quilting buddy - love it! Use 3½" fabric strips filled with Peltex 9290 and weave the strips to create a gorgeous customized basket. The basket we will sew for the day has a diameter of 8", however you can make more in any size you want. Embellish your basket with crystals, beads, bows...anything goes! Tips and ideas for basket creation and embellishment will be shared in class. Peltex 9290 is available at most craft supply stores and you can use any fabrics. Fat quarters will work, but are not recommended as you will have to piece to make the strips long enough.

A pattern will be sent in October to registrants and a video will be available for some pre-class cutting. Join Inez for a fun filled day!



Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Maximum participants: 25

Open to non-members: November 7, 2021

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DECEMBER WORKSHOP

'Let's Play Drezzup'



Workshop with Diane Harris of Stash Bandit



Learn to make classic Dresden Plate blocks in your choice of sizes and then decide on a project in which to use them. You might try the full-sized All Drezzed Up quilt, a happy little wall hanging, a table runner or diminutive Dresden Plate baskets with rickrack handles.



Learn to use Dresden Plates in a border and see how great they are for using up scrap fabrics. Leave with a head start on a Dresden Plate project of your choice—you can even design your own. Watch out, these are addictive!

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021 **Time:** 9:30am to 4pm

Cost: \$50

Skill level: Intermediate and beyond

Maximum participants: 20

Date to open to non-members: November 21, 2021

Sign up on our online store now!



Visit stashbandit.net for fun and freebies!

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Cambridge Memorial

Hospital Volunteer

Association Quilt Donation

Back in the summer, the Cambridge Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association requested a donation of a quilt toward their fall fundraiser. The money raised from the fundraiser went to support the new mental health program and diversity programs within the hospital. A quilt top was donated by Lynn Fulton, the backing and batting were donated by the PAL committee and Marg Sandiford did the machine quilting. The Cambridge Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association send their sincere thanks for such a wonderful donation. The quilt was a big hit, the young girl who won it is giving it to her mother for Christmas, she said her mom loves quilts, but

was never able to afford one, so she is pretty excited! They managed to raise over \$2000 for these wonderful programs. A big thank you to all who helped to make this fundraiser a success. - Cathy Jurchuk



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The artKWilt Connection and Marg Notar have entries in this exhibit.

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support. The beautiful quilts you lovingly
made brought incredible blessing to several
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At a time of great uncertainty regarding
their futures, your quilts wrapped them
in a refuge of caring! THANK YOU!

"The Lord watches over the foreigner..." - Psalm 146:9

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To all the wonderful Waterloo County
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Thank you Judy and the entire team
who work so hard to make such
beautiful quilts for us at Hospice
Wellington.
Our residents and families are
so appreciative of your
kindness to us.
Pat Hickman and
Team. &



PAL Quilts

The PAL ladies met in October to distribute the many quilts on hand. A total of 29 quilts went to hospices, Hope Spring, Compass (formerly the Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support) and oneROOF. Twelve quilts went to the refugees in early August. The Caring Connection also donated several quilts to these causes, bringing our total to over 60.

Kits will be available for making a quilt top at the next AMA pick up in November. Please help us make use of the donated fabric.

Join us for International Quilting Day!



Saturday, March 19, 2022

A virtual, all-day celebration

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Our virtual vendor for our

November meeting is

Country Quilting in Brussels, Ontario



<http://countryquilting.ca/index.html>

Join us for International Quilting Day!



Saturday, March 19, 2022

Registration for this event is now open!

There is no cost for members of sponsoring guilds, but we still ask all to register. Guests are welcome to attend and to submit quilts to the Virtual Quilt Show for a \$20 fee.

Here's how to register:

1. Visit <http://rcgg.square.site/>
2. Choose International Quilting Day
3. Choose whether you are a member of a sponsoring guild or non-member.
4. Add to Cart and click the checkout button.
5. When you get to the checkout page:
 - A. Review your cart to make sure you have the right number of IQD registrations in your cart.
 - B. Provide your email address so we can contact you with the Zoom link and
 - C. If desired, choose an express method of payment
 - D. Click the blue Place Order button.
6. Tuck your order confirmation in a safe place so you can review it on the big day. Please check 'Junk', 'Spam' and other mailbox folders for your confirmation email. If you do not receive an order confirmation, you did not complete the registration process. Please make sure to complete the process including a valid email address.

To Submit Your Quilts for the Virtual Quilt Show

Members of the sponsoring guilds and paying guests are welcome to submit up to two quilts each to the virtual quilts show. Please be prepared to provide the following information about your quilt(s):

- Quilt name
- Pattern designer
- Quilter, if other than yourself
- An artist's statement or brief history of quilt. (Limit of 50 words)
- Up to five photos for each quilt. We recommend an overall view of the quilt, along with several close-ups of interesting details.

Quilt show submissions will close on February 5, 2022.

We look forward to seeing many of our guild members attend this special day of quilting fun!



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Please review existing member listings to see what to include.



Julie McAuliffe, Chapter Co-ordinator, reports that she has delivered over 400 quilts and blankets to various local charities. She is still collecting quilts for the NICU at Grand River Hospital. She has enjoyed meeting so many guild members as they drop off their donations of beautiful 25" x 25" quilts for the tiny babes. There is an ongoing need for these quilts. Her phone number is 519-749-2704 and her email is mcauliffe@golden.net. Please use child appropriate fabric. Your donations may also be dropped off at Fabricland (Kitchener), Len's Mill (Waterloo & Hawkesville) and Farmer's Plus (Elmira).



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Internet Resources for Quilters

Prepared by Inge Ford

For many people November signals the beginning of the holiday season, and perhaps sewing some holiday gifts. The focus of the internet resources this month features holiday sewing themed items. Hope you enjoy them.

Holiday Sewing Projects from The Sewing Channel

Sherrill from *The Sewing Room Channel* loves to make easy, quick, low-cost sewing projects. In this video she shares holiday sewing projects using novelty fabrics. She shares decorative towels, coasters, pot holders, quilts, cute wine or oil bottle covers and even holiday refrigerator door handle coverings. Perhaps you will find some ideas for creating your own holiday gifts from the many shared in this video. Here is the link -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8OXNXnKHE>



Folded Christmas Tree Placemats



These folded Christmas Tree Placemats make wonderful hostess gifts. They are quick and easy to make. Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics includes a tree trunk on her version (left) and Shabby Fabrics (right) without a trunk.



Jordan Fabrics Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUQaPg1oAnA>

Shabby Fabrics version: https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free_downloads_and_video/79/simple_diy_folded_christmas_tree_napkin

Reading Pillow

If you have younger children on your holiday gift list, you might want to make a reading pillow. Add a favourite book and perhaps even a little toy in the pocket area that might be related to the theme of the book. Here is a link to one version of a reading pillow. Many other versions can be found by googling "reading pillows".

https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free_downloads_and_video/390/how_to_make_a_reading_pillow



Christmas Tree Wallhangings

Some easy and quick Christmas tree wall hangings or table toppers -

Jordan Fabrics – using scraps to create a small wall hanging - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3rXZApbJ7M>

Fat Quarter Shop - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Misty Doan – MSQC – pinwheel Christmas Tree - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



Welcome to your 2021-22 UFO Challenge

Calling all quilters .. once again the **UFO Challenge** is on .. but this time with a twist .. it's **FREE !!**
Sew very easy to enter .. finish as many UFO's as you wish. The rules are simple. Contest starts **NOW**

1. Locate UFO(s) and email Deby at dwertges@gmail.com with the written details or better yet a pic of the unfinished object(s). This will enter your name into the contest.
2. Finish the object
3. Send a pic of the finished object to Kathy Bissett for Show & Share **but make sure you state it is for the UFO challenge.**
4. For each item finished and submitted in any month's Show & Share, you will have 1 (one) ballot entered in your name for the draw.
5. The last submissions will be shown at the April 2022 meeting .. winner's name will be drawn that night at the end of Show & Share .. **prize is a \$10.00 gift certificate to our WCQG online store** which can be used for STBA day, workshop, etc.

Start searching for your UFO's

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Donations of cash or personal cheque ** are always greatly appreciated. We are happy to provide a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.

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2021 Wish List

Gift Cards to Walmart, Giant Tiger, Dollar Store, Canadian Tire, Home Depot and grocery stores

Male/ Female Deodorant, toothbrushes (**no toothpaste needed at this time**)

Boxer Briefs & Underwear - **must be new & unopened** (male & female adult sizes small & medium), ankle socks, pajamas, bras

Bath Towels / Medical Grade Pillows Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

Shoes (Running, Walking, Hikers, Casual - all with good soles) - Female sizes 7-10, Male sizes 9-15,

Currently in need of men's footwear size 10+

Gently Used Adult Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Hoodies, Track Pants, "Dri Fit" Wear, Leggings/Tights, t-shirts,

Cleaning Supplies – dish soap, scrubs & sponges, scrub brushes, hand sanitizer, bleach, garbage bags & gloves

Dairy Products (gift cards to purchase milk, butter, cheese)

Food: Non-perishable: sugar, flour, peanut butter, jam, margarine, canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken), frozen juice, healthy snacks to go

Cases of Bottled Water / Powerade, Gatorade, Ensure, Boost & drink boxes

Hair Care Products - brushes, combs, accessories (**New only - Must not be opened**) Toothbrushes

Chap-Stick, Travel Size Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash - (**New only - Must not be opened**)

back packs, Band-aids, ear buds, AA batteries, walkie talkie sets

plastic cutlery, paper plates & cups, Dixie cups

Although we are grateful for all donations we receive, however; **we are not in need of clothing (unless it is listed on the above wish list), feminine menstrual products and/or toothpaste at this time.** Thank you! **PLEASE NOTE: ALL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, SOCKS, BOXERS AND UNDERWEAR MUST BE NEW AND UNOPENED.**



If you are interested in making a completed 70" x 90" single bed quilt for the new oneROOF housing complex, please email or call Deby Wettges. If you are in a position to donate an entire completed quilted quilt, then that's great! If you need some supplies, I can now offer 13 people (through the generosity of the WCQG Outreach program) batting and quite possibly fabric for a quilt top...you would need to provide the labour, backing and the quilting. These quilts will be given to oneROOF to coincide with the opening of their 44 bed housing unit (probably in mid December). The quilts will be gifted. Thanks for helping to give these young people a fresh start.



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Virtual Show and Share for November

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



This month, Jean McFarlane has interviewed **Cathy Jurchuk**, a guild member who is on our programme committee.

JM When did you start your quilting journey?

CJ I took my first quilting class approximately 35 years ago. My children were quite young and I wanted to learn to quilt. There was a large star in the middle of the quilt. With young children around, it took me a long

time to complete, but I did it! I used it on my bed for many years. I was very proud of that first quilt.

JM Who or what inspired you on your quilting journey?

CJ On the first part of my journey, I kept quilting because I wanted to make a quilt for each of my nieces' and nephews' first babies. This kept me very busy! I did hand quilt one, but quickly realized that was not appreciated, so I simply tied the remainder of the quilts. The second part of my journey, I would say it was the internet that kept me inspired. So many beautiful quilts, so little time! Once I joined the quilt guild, about 5 years ago, seeing those wonderful quilts at Show & Share really inspired me!

JM What type of quilting do you like best?

CJ I really enjoy making scrappy quilts. I like the fact that they use up my stash, (that seems to be never ending), and I really like the look of the scrappy quilt. For the past year or two, I have tried to make all the quilt tops from just material from my stash so I would not have to buy any more fabric. Somehow that did not work out. I made many quilt tops from my stash but the draw of those stores and new fabric has been too much and I have purchased some new fabric!

JM What project are you most proud of, and do you have a favorite quilting story?

CJ For me, these two questions go together. Some time ago, my son, being the jokester that he is, and one who like to save money, asked me to make him a quilt. But this was not to be just any ordinary quilt; he challenged me to make a quilt out of socks. He want a quilt made from mismatched socks. "Socks?" I said. Well, that took me some time to figure out how I was going to do that. I searched and searched the internet for ideas and finally came across someone who had done this as a community art project. So I used an old sheet as the foundation and began to collect socks. I embroidered the socks onto the sheet, putting them together like a puzzle. I used some of his socks, his wife's socks, some from his children, some from his father, his brother and myself. Eventually I had enough socks to cover the sheet. To hide the messy embroidery on the back, I put a backing on it. You can imagine the weight of this quilt, so I did not use any batting. I was able to surprise him with this quilt and to this day, he absolutely loves it! He has always been someone who likes to sleep with a great deal of blankets for added weight so this quilt suited him just fine! Although it does not look like your traditional quilt, nor is it the most beautiful quilt I have made, this quilt is the one I am most proud of because it took some ingenuity to put together and I succeeded in making him very happy with my gift!



JM Would you share something interesting about yourself that few people would know or expect?

CJ Before I retired, I was a service dog trainer. I trained dogs for children with autism, people with PTSD and a few others. At one point, I trained a dog to do laundry for a lady who was in a wheel chair. That was great fun!



This year the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild is excited to be participating in the Guild Challenge from the Canadian Quilters Association. This year's theme is 'Reaffirm'. The details for the quilt size and colours are listed below. Quilt submissions are due to Gail Berry Graham, our vice president, by March 15, 2022, for viewing at our March guild meeting. The winner will be announced in April and that quilt will go on to be shown at Quilt Canada in Vancouver in June 2022, and may be part of a travelling collection until June 2023.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Gail at gailberry@me.com or phone 905-906-1807.

More details about how to let me know if you are participating will be available in the coming months.

- Gail Berry Graham

THE "REAFFIRM" CHALLENGE

- Please choose fabric colours that represent your province or territory, and add a "touch of red" fabric to the front of the quilt.
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings, or enveloped pillow-case style.
- There must be a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purposes.
- All quilts must have a label on the back with the quilt name and quilter's name visible on it.
- Each CQA/ACC Member Guild selects **one winner only** from their Guild's membership, before April 30, 2022 for entry into this challenge.



ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Open to CQA/ACC Member Guilds.
- Guilds must advise CQA/ACC by **March 15, 2022** if they intend to participate in the challenge: Carole McCarville executivedirector@canadianquilteradministration.com.
- After selecting one quilt to represent the guild, the online entry form must be submitted by **April 30, 2022**. The form will be available January 3, 2022, on the *Quilt Canada 2022 Guild Challenge* page at canadianquilter.com.
- Once the entry form is received by CQA/ACC, a confirmation email will be sent with instructions for shipping the quilt.
- All quilts must be received by **May 30, 2022** for display at *Quilt Canada 2022* at the Vancouver Convention Centre.
- The winning quilt will be selected by *Viewers' Choice* and awarded a \$100 cash prize.
- CQA/ACC will select entries from both the *Individual Member "Rewire" Challenge* and the *Member Guild "Reaffirm" Challenge* to participate in a travelling show from July 2022 –to June 2023. If your entry is selected for the travelling show, you will be notified and your quilt will be returned to you in June 2023.
- The travelling show will be carried out in Atlantic Canada as a promotion for *Quilt Canada 2023* in Halifax. Our Eastern Regional Reps and/or Board members will take the quilts to Guilds and/or shops in their province to share the talents of our members. 🍁

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QOVC Bundle and Blocks Contest

Would you like to support Quilts of Valour – Canada and enter to win a Janome 3160 Sewing Machine? It is **s e w** easy !!

1. Go to <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca> and click on the Online Store. Purchase either a Service Bundle (includes all 3 fusible appliques shown) **or** a Valour Bundle (includes a fusible moose and fur tree – not shown) for \$25.00 which includes shipping and taxes.



2. Make as many 9 ½" HUG BLOCKS as you can from your fabrics. There are 31 patterns shown at [quiltsofvalour.ca/hug-block-patterns](https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/hug-block-patterns)



3. Each Hug Block you make gives you 1 (one) ballot for the draw which will be held December 31, 2021.

4. Give your finished blocks to Deby Wettges (please put them in a zip lock bag with your full name and address included inside the bag) and she will send all blocks made by our Guild to Hug Block Central in Edmonton by the middle of December in time for you to be entered in the draw for a Janome 3160 sewing machine.



*** FYI .. at Hug Block Central your blocks are marked with your city and province. Hug Blocks are sent in packages of 30 to Regional Reps to have made into quilts. These packs of 30 will contain blocks from all across Canada so when a quilt is made from these blocks it is truly a Canadian quilt !

A Quilt of Valour™ is a hug from a grateful nation and a tribute to an injured Canadian Armed Forces member, past or present.

LIBRARY NEWS

In November, there will only be Returns on Friday, November 19th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm outside of Albert McCormick Arena. In December, Donna and I will complete the library inventory of magazines, tools and novels. We will start up again in January 2022, taking book orders. Watch for the Library Search Quiz/ Puzzle in the January newsletter.

Starting in January, the library needs **1 or 2 volunteers**. We need help pulling and returning the 22 bags of books into the cupboards, checking returns back into the library bags and bagging new book requests. On pickup days, the returns need to be checked and book orders handed out. When we resume “in person” meetings, we might need a couple more.– Jean Simpson and Donna McKay

Sewing Together, But Apart Days

Spend the day together, sharing and learning, while staying safe.

Our next STBA day will be **Wednesday, November 10th, from 9am to 3pm**. Join us for the full day or come when you can. Our theme for November 10th will be all about finishing our quilts. In the afternoon, we will welcome **Jane Bromberg** who will join us from Kansas City to share her ideas and strategies on how to finish quilts. Jane will share a trunk show that features over 40 quilts where she will highlight ideas and strategies regarding accents, facings, edge trimmings, and various kinds of bindings to our quilts. Through her slides, she will describe and feature all the edge treatments and finishes up close. Participants are sure to be inspired and find new alternatives for finishing up quilts. A detailed agenda and Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants by 6pm on Tuesday, November 9th.



OUR 2021-2022 SEASON of STBA Days

Wednesday, December 1, 2021—Michele Crawford from Washington, Trunk Show: 'Just Cut the Scrap'

Wednesday, January 12, 2022—Linda Martin-Mills from Hopewell, New Jersey: 'The Reluctant Quilter'. Linda shares an amazing and inspirational story of her quilting journey featuring a trunk show of over 50 quilts.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022—Sarah Ruiz from Houston, Texas: 'Quilted Fabric Post-cards'

More information about each of the above sessions will be posted on the website's online store as we approach the months ahead. Sign up for these STBA days soon on our website and email, Inge Ford, our Sewing Together Co-ordinator.

Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

- November 10 - STBA Jane Bromberg
- November 17 - Diane Harris
- November 20 - Inez Drummond's 'Woven Basket' Workshop
- December 1 - STBA Michele Crawford
- December 4 - Diane Harris' 'Let Play Drezzup' Workshop
- December 8 - Kate Colleran
- January 12 - STBA Linda Martin-Mills
- January 19 - Melissa Marginet
- January 29 - Melissa Marginet's 'Zen Tree' Workshop
- February 9 - STBA Sarah Ruiz
- February 16 - Linda Hahn
- March 16 - Krista Moser
- April 2 - Linda Hahn's 'Wicked Wahini' Workshop
- April 20 - Helen Martin
- May 18 - Sandy Lindal
- May 25 - Leianne McCallum's 'Studio 180 V-Block Ruler' Workshop
- June 16 - Annual General Meeting



Elected Officers of the Guild 2020-2021

- President:** Jean McFarlane
- Vice President:** Gail Berry-Graham
- Treasurer:** Andrea Heimrich
- Assistant Treasurer:** Laura Huras
- Secretary:** Doris Martin
- Past President:** Inge Ford

Standing Committees

- Historian:** Deby Wettges
- Librarians:** Jean Simpson & Donna McKay
- Membership:** Madeline Hughes (E)
Pat Lockyer (E)
Kitty Mitchell (E)
Betty Anne Scott (A)
Bettie Schuurman
- Newsletter:** Marg Sandiford
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- Advertising Co-ordinator :** Marg Sandiford
- Program & Workshops:** Barbara Pye,
Sandra Bussey, Sylvia Fernley,
Cathy Jurchuk & Inge Ford
- Quilt Exhibit:** Elaine LaRonde & Inge Ford,
Co-chairs
- Website & Online Store:** Kathy Bissett

The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
November	10	Sewing Together But Apart Day
November	13	Smile Quilt Bee Day on Zoom
November	17	Regular Guild Meeting on Zoom, 7pm
November	20	Baskets for Everything Workshop with Inez Drummond
December	1	Sewing Together But Apart Day
December	4	Let's Play Drezzup Workshop with Diane Harris
December	8	Kate Colleran—Special December Zoom Meeting 7pm

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