



Scraps of Wisdom

June 2011

Newsletter of the Waterloo County Quilters Guild

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Program for June 15, 2011 - AGM & Quilting Gadgets

This is the one month of the year that we hold only one meeting. It is in the evening. Following the AGM we would like to hear from our members about quilting gadgets they either love or hate. If you have a gadget you couldn't live without or one you have used that sadly disappointed you, please come and share it with us!

As this is the final meeting of the 2010/2011 year, we will enjoy a social time with treats. If your name falls between N-Z please bring a treat to share, we will provide the punch.

See you at Guild!

Dorothy Holdenmeyer and Nancy Winn
Program Co-Ordinators



Doreen Bone

President's Message

I can't believe this is my last newsletter submission. I've had such a good time that my term as President just flew by. What can be more rewarding each month than being with women who share the same passion for creativity? We learned from each other, shared ideas and were there for each other when we ran into little problems with a project we were working on. My goal as President was to have fun and meet new friends. I did that at every meeting as you allowed me to share little tid-bits of my life and one of my other passions...chocolate. Thank you for

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Meeting Time-Evening Only

7:30-9:30 (doors open 6:40)

Meeting Checklist

- Your nametag/lanyard
- Show and Tell
- Smile/Memory/ Alzheimer Quilts
- Zehrs tapes
- Books/magazines to donate to the Library
- Boutique items
- 6" Show Magnet Squares

President's Message (cont.)

the little treats given to me over the months. I won't forget the love that went into selecting these goodies.

If you want to meet new friends and have a great time, Bonnie Murdoch, our President for 2011/2012 is looking for someone to fill the spot as Vice President. Without the help of members who volunteer, we can't run our much loved Guild meetings. Please speak to Bonnie or send her an email.

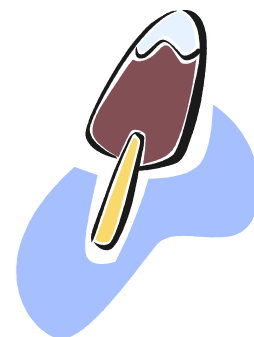
I would like to take this time to thank my executive and standing committees for their constant support and the work each of them did to make my term easy. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. I'll see you at our June meeting (evening only). Until then keep working on your projects for our quilt show.

Final Chocolate tips:

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.

This next tip was emailed courtesy of Ruth Hicks:

A virus is going around called housework; if you feel the need to start housework, STOP immediately. This virus wipes out your social life. If you come in contact with housework, go straight to the nearest store and buy the only known antidote: CHOCOLATE!!!!



A Note From Membership

Renewals for next year's membership will be accepted at the June meeting. Forms will be available at the Guild meeting or you can download the form from our web site and bring it with you. Happy Quilting!!

Your membership committee: Cindy, Betty Anne, Kitty, Lyn, Pat, Joline and Marilyn

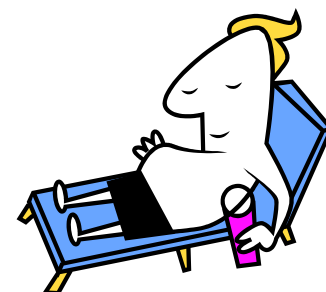
St Jacobs Market Raffle Sales

Tickets for our raffle quilts will be sold at the St Jacobs Farmers' Market on June 11 and 25, July 16 and 30, August 13 and 27. A signup sheet for volunteers to help at market will be at the evening Guild meeting. If you don't get a chance to sign up but want to help please call Elizabeth or Jan.

Contacts are Elizabeth King (519-885-0393) and Jan Hember (519-745-1375)

Mannheim Quilting Circle - See you in October

Fabia Joyce and Bernice Gammy



Toonies for Maggie Kaljas

We will be collecting toonies and men's products at our June meeting. These will be taken to Maggie to help with the men she looks after in her home.

From Your Librarians

The library inventory will take place on Tuesday June 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to the assistance of volunteers with this event. Thank you.

Calls for Entry

- Upper Canada Village 50th Anniversary Challenge. Entry deadline July 15, 2011.



Quilts for Japan

Thank you to all of those who donated quilts for Japan!

89 lovely quilts & blankets were donated and sent to Northcott at the end of April.

Patti Carey, the Marketing Manager at Northcott, has a blog set up where she is tracking the amount of quilts sent in. So far they have collected an incredible 1362!!

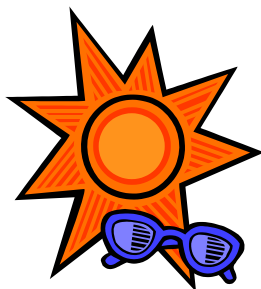
Keep up to date here: pattispatchwork.com

Quilt Show Boutique 2011

In April and May we were amazed and delighted to see the many items dropped off at the boutique table. The bears with their quilts are so cute! The eye spy bags for the children are going to be so much fun! There are so many wonderful items; please remember to visit the table to get ideas. Don't forget our Guild website has patterns on it under 'Quilt Show'.

Thank you,

Judy Pearce and Doreen Bone



Colour Workshop

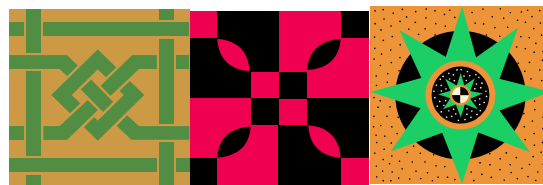
As previously announced, the April 30 colour theory workshop was cancelled due to instructor commitments. There is still a possibility of a colour workshop in the fall of this year if there is enough interest.

If you are interested in such a workshop, please let us know by calling

Dorothy Holdenmeyer (519-884-8251) or by email dholdenmeyer@gmail.com

Quilt Show Rim Park

Sept 30 – Oct 1, 2011



Only a few more days to get your quilt items ready for the show entry. Remember to have all of the entry information together for each entry due by the AGM on June 15, 2011: your entry form, story card and digital picture of your item. There will be someone with a digital camera at the June meeting if you don't have access to one. We need a picture of your finished quilt top if not the finished product by then. You can hand them to Colleen Robertson or Kathy Bissett.

You will be contacted during the month of August for your appointment at Creative Sisters to have your finished product digitalized for our CD that will be ready for sale at the Show.

We will also have a display of a few Memory quilts, Smile quilts and Alzheimer quilts as part of our outreach table. If you wish to contribute, please speak to Janet Thomson Smith. These will not be photographed.

The boutique items continue to accumulate at our meetings. You have until the September meeting to have them finished. They are all so beautiful. Again thank you for your continued generosity and creativity. If you are still looking for ideas, please speak to either Doreen Bone or Judy Pearce.

The posters, flyers and magnets are flying out to the various quilt shops and any other place you think to put them. Jan Hember and Bonnie Murdoch have more of these if you wish to take them around.

Raffle ticket sales are going well. Please return the money collected, completed stubs and all unused tickets. We need to account for every ticket if a lottery person were to investigate. Ask Joan Doke if you need more to sell to friends, family and strangers. Don't forget that we are selling tickets at the St. Jacobs market on Saturdays during the summer and if you wish to help, there are still spaces to fill. Please speak to Elizabeth King to sign up.

The tea room committee is looking for homemade strawberry jam, 11 card tables, cups and saucers, and of course lots of volunteers. Ruthanne Snider, Cindy MacKay-Musso and Carol Huehn are co-ordinating this large undertaking and need as much help during the Show as possible. Many people tell me that our show is one of the best they've ever seen and part of this is due to our wonderful tea room. So please consider volunteering to make this another successful endeavour.

We will also need lots of volunteers on Thursday September 29 for setup, Friday and Saturday for white gloves, admission table helpers, aids to the vendors, etc. and take down at the end of Saturday. If you have a dolly that would be helpful on Saturday at the end of the day, please speak with either Colleen Robertson or Marg Cassell.



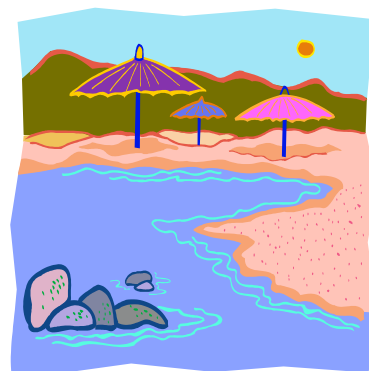
Quilt Show (con't)

Quilt Sleeve Instructions

- Cut width of sleeve fabric 6" or 9" (small hanging / bed quilt size) - use fabric that matches or coordinates with the backing fabric
- Cut length the same as the finished width of the quilt
- Do a double turn under on the short ends – ¼" turn under will make the sleeve ½" shorter at each end of the finished quilt OR a ½" turn under will make the sleeve 1" shorter on each end – this will be your preference – and it may depend on how you are attaching the rod to the wall for hanging
- Sew long seam with wrong sides together so the seam ends up on the right side of sleeve tube (¼ inch seam) press seam open and press tube so seam ends up in middle of tube (the seam will be placed next to the quilt back)
- Hand sew sleeve FLAT to the top of the quilt (NOT Pleated)

Bev cuts a sleeve for all her bed quilts – so it is always ready to be hung up. I like doing a sleeve with a separation in the middle - this allows for small quilts to be hung on a single nail in the wall.

Colleen Robertson and Marg Cassel



Help Stitch a Place in Time

One of the highlight exhibits at the new Waterloo Region Museum at Doon will be the Conestoga wagon driven from Pennsylvania to Waterloo County by Abraham Weber in 1807.

200 years have passed and the wagon needs a new cover. The original cover was linen, and the replacement linen cover material has been obtained from Romania. This consists of panels about 16 feet long and 2 feet wide. As it was then, this cover will be hand sewn.

I hope this will be a community effort. The WCQG has been the first group contacted to start the ball rolling.

The plan is to have small groups of 3 to 6 people work on the project in one of the bright rooms of the new museum that has a 1914 view! The first 2 weeks of July and the first 2 weeks of August have been set aside for the work.

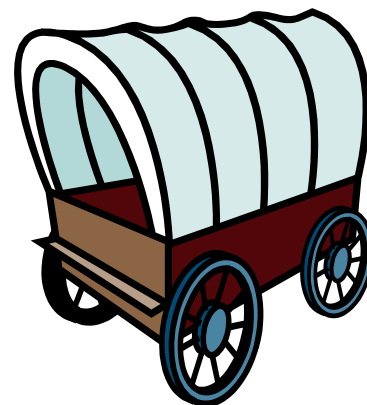
Imagine in future years, bringing your grand children/out of town guests for a tour and being able to point at the Conestoga wagon and say "See that nice fresh cover? I helped sew that! Isn't that wonderful?"

So gather up your quilting friends and have a fun afternoon recreating history!

Please contact Deborah Young,

Coordinator of Volunteer Services at

519-748-1914 Ext. 3272 or deyoung@regionofwaterloo.ca



Small Quilt Draw for the Quilt Show

Wow! Small quilts are coming in already! Thank you, thank you, thank you ladies who already have had some fun quilting these small gems.

So I have a good beginning for the small quilt display (no larger than a total perimeter of 60 inches with some kind of hanging device since most of these will be hung in someone's home). I need a few more for Friday and then another group for Saturday's draw. Your first priority is your big quilts for the show and then if you have some time to make a small quilt (a miniature, a new block you wanted to try or a few left over blocks with a border) it would be appreciated.

These can be done over the summer months since the Guild meeting in September is still a time we can connect.

One more thing: I will be asking for some help with "manning" this booth for Thursday and Friday to sell tickets and at the end of the day to announce the winners.

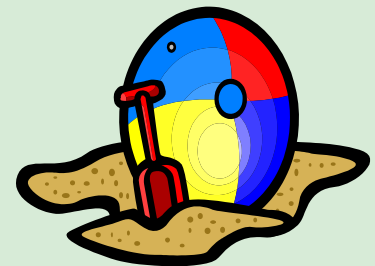
Bonnie Murdoch

Needed Positions for the Running of the Guild

We are making progress! We only need a person or a pair to take on the vice-president position. The VP position is a lighter year than the expected next position of presidency. The position can also be taken a second time if past presidents want to come forward. Doreen first came on as a partner with Colleen (and made a very good friend as a secondary bonus) and she kindly returned to do another year. Please give some thought to it.

The executive meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm

Bonnie Murdoch



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Guild Retreat

A Guild retreat has been planned for November 10 - 13, 2011 at the Oakwood Inn Resort in Grand Bend. Enjoy deluxe rooms, a beautiful indoor pool and plenty of quilting space! The weekend includes 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts for approximately \$425 per person based on double occupancy.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is needed to confirm your spot at this retreat. Please call or email Megan Stauch at 519-748-1254 or megan.stauch@rogers.com to reserve your room.

Oakwood's facilities can be viewed at www.oakwoodinnresort.com

Quilting Time Together April 16, 2011



The International Plowing Match

This event is being held in Roseville in September 2012. Mary Wiedner and Nita Timm have entry forms and fabric for the Block Challenge available for anyone who wishes to enter. They also have brochures for anyone interested in entering the quilt competition for the match.

Web: www.ipm2012.ca

Waterloo Region Arts Council (WRAC)

Has a new and improved web site: <http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/arts>.

The site is intended to promote local arts events to the public. There is a wide variety of events listed in an easy to find format. If you would like an event listed please visit the web site or contact Marilyn Scott 519-585-7517.

On the Calendar

May 2—June 24, 2011	Fibre Art Network– The Pathways Exhibition . Spencer Gallery, The D.B. Weldon Gallery, University of Western Ontario, London, ON N6A 3K7 519-661-3166 x83166 Hours M-F 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Sat 1-4:30 www.fibreartnetwork.com
March 23- Sept 25, 2011	Silk Oasis on the Silk Road: Bukhara -The Textile Museum of Canada. Also their permanent collection contains more than 12,000 artefacts and spans almost 2000 years and 200 world regions-fabrics, ceremonial cloths, garments, carpets & quilts. 55 Centre Ave. Toronto 416-599-5321 www.textilemuseum.ca Open daily 11-5 Wed 11-8.
May 1-June 15, 2011	_Quilt & Fibre Art Festival Waterloo Region & Beyond and The Quilt Place present: Henny's Minis Enjoy another peek into the creative imagination of quilt artist Henny Bremer. View stunning visual effects as she creates more quilted masterpieces worked in amazingly small scale. The Quilt Place. Shakespeare
May 15 - Sep 11, 2011	Joseph Schneider Haus Museum Grand National Quilt Show: Balancing Act 466 Queen St. S., Kitchener, Ontario Contact: Anne Marie 519 579-7752 grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com
June 4 - 5 2011	Quilting Corners , in Alliston. The show will be held at the Alliston Curling Club, 52 Albert St W. Our newsletter and full info about our show available on our website, www.quiltingcorners.org . (look under the Members' Area).
June 10 - 12 2011	Esterita Austin Workshops , 4 Venus Cres., Heidelberg, ON Three 1 day workshops include: Creating the Illusion of Depth, Framework: "Guild It" and Sheers to You. Cost \$125/ workshop, includes lunch. Call or e-mail Marilyn Farquhar for further details 519-699-0255 or marilyn@providentmanagement.ca
June 14-July 16, 2011	Lake of the Woods Quilt Guild Celebrates Quilts Past & Present Lake of the Woods Museum, 300 Main St S, Kenora ON Info: June Moorey 807-468-5025
Jun 17 - 18 2011	Pine Tree Quilter's Guild of Muskoka is having our Quilt Show - 10am to 5pm at the Bracebridge Fairgrounds 331 Fraserburg Rd, Bracebridge ON. Admission is \$5.00 and it is wheelchair accessible-boutique-merchants mall -tea room www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com
June 23 -25 2011	North Lambton Quilters' Guild 2011 Quilt Show From Yesterday to Today Featuring: traditional & modern art quilts, tearoom, vendors, demos, quilters' garage sale, calico shop, door prizes. Lambton Heritage Museum Hwy 21, south of Grand Bend Admission of \$5.00 includes museum phone 519-243-2600 (museum)
July 1-31, 2011	YOURS TO DISCOVER SHOP HOP – Explore 9 exciting shops during the month of July. Over \$1500 in prizes, new ideas and Quickie Corner at every shop, free to participate and FUN to do. Passports are available at The Quilt Place and Creative Sisters.
July 10, 2011	Doll and Quilt Show Fish & Game Club, Elmwood Drive, Belleville Contact: Bev Lasher 613 966-8095
July 17 - 29 2011	Quilting By the Lake 2011 Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY – offering 31 quilting and fibre arts classes and workshops. www.quiltingbythelake.com

On the Calendar cont'd

July 29-31, 2011	23rd Annual Women's Institute Quilt Show 1326 Richards St, Richards Landing, ON Info: Maria Smith 705-246-2483
Aug 8 - 13 2011	The Quilts of Hawaii London International Quilt Festival-workshops with Hawaiian Teachers-London Convention Centre, 300 York St. London ON 518-639-9473 www.cotton-by-post.com
Aug 13-14, 2011	International Plowing Match Vancleek Hill, ON. Vendors, quilt raffle and tea room. Info: louise@cacseo.ca
Aug 12 - 14 2011	Lanark County Quilters Guild presents Quilts on the Tay St. John Catholic High School, 2066 Scotch Line Rd, Perth ON Info: www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com Adm. \$6.00
Aug 26 - 28 2011	Quilts in the Temple Gwilliambury Quilt Guild, Sharon Temple, Sharon ON Info: www.sharontemple.com 905-478-2389
Sept 10-11, 2011	Settlers Village Quilters presents Threaded Treasures , 85 Dunn St, Bobcaygeon, ON Show and Sale, Admission \$5 Husbands Free 705-738-6163 Unique heritage setting. Merchants mall, boutique, raffle, door prizes, demonstrations, refreshments. Info: raylou.plante@sympatico.ca
Sept 30- Oct 1, 2011	KW Quilt Show 2011 Waterloo County Quilters Guild, RIM Park, 2001 University Ave E, Waterloo, ON. Show, raffle, members boutique, tea room, and merchants mall. Info: www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca
October 22, 2011	The third annual Charlie Fund Quilt Event. Maple Grove United Church, 346 Maple Grove Drive, Oakville, ON, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Quilt show by the Group of Eight Fibre Artists, silent quilt auction, and other quilt- and pet-related attractions. New this year: Charlie Fund Quilter's Boutique. Admission: \$2. Free parking and free refreshments. Win a door prize -- win a game! Every dollar raised goes directly to the emergency/special medical needs of the ill and injured homeless animals at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society. Attention quilters: If you would like to donate a quilt, please go to www.oakvillemiltonhumane.ca , scroll down on the home page to the description of this fundraiser, and click on "Calling all Quilters" for the "2011 Entry Form for Quilts". Contact: (Mrs.) Anne M. Smith, email: amsmitho-dhs@hotmail.com or phone 416-258-8401.

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