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If you have answered "Yes", you will be contacted by the guild's Past President to discuss the volunteer opportunities that might best suit you, while supporting the guild.



## Time to Renew

We are hoping all of you will renew for our next guild year 2022-2023.

Included in this newsletter is a membership form.

You will notice it is a little different from the ones in the past.

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That's all folks.

Madeline Hughes  
 Membership Chair

# SCRAPS OF WISDOM

# Waterloo County Quilters' Guild



## President's June Message

It has truly been an honour and a privilege to act as the president of the guild for the year 2021 to 2022.

We have continued to benefit from the technical expertise of Inge Ford, who introduced us to the wonderful world of Zoom, and we remain an international guild with members in Europe, England, the United States and all across Canada. Early in 2022, the guild members voted to continue monthly meetings on Zoom. The guild continues to offer open sewing days, Sewing Together But Apart days, and classes and workshops on the Zoom platform. (Thank you, Inge and the Program Committee.) These events are well attended, and enjoyed by our members. Over the year of my tenure as president, I was involved in a number of special activities. These events would not have been successful without the overwhelming generosity and thoughtfulness of our members. The guild collected close to 250 stuffies wrapped in quilts for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Toy Drive. I collected close to 50 beautiful quilt blocks for residential school survivors that were mailed to Timmins for assembly.

On the planning side, I was part of a subcommittee that developed the "Gatherings" concept, and will coordinate this in-person event with Elaine LaRonde in the fall. We are excited to be relocating the beloved Mannheim Sewing Group to Albert McCormick Community Centre and Arena. Along with this in-person sewing opportunity, we will have Smile, PAL, the library, and a special event or artist-in-residence each month to broaden your quilting experience.

Please stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

I coordinated two President's Challenges for our members. Why only have one when we can have two??

I continued with Inge's practice of writing a weekly update for members, and benefitted greatly from my editor extraordinaire.

I also introduced a feature called the "President's Spotlight", and had the privilege of introducing to the guild a number of our talented, and creative guild members.

I want to express my gratitude to the executive members and outreach committee chairs, and members for all the work they do for the guild—your dedication and commitment is extraordinary. I particularly want to thank Inge Ford and Kathy Bissett for their wise counsel and guidance over the past year. Their input has been invaluable. Also, thank you to the members who have reached out with questions and positive feedback. Your interest and involvement makes us stronger.

I am excited about the future of the guild. We are in strong and capable hands as we move forward. Enjoy the June newsletter and all it has to offer. Enjoy the summer and your quilting activities. See you in the fall, under our new president, Gail Berry-Graham.

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



## June Speaker - Paul Leger "My Quilting Journey"



We are excited to have Paul Leger as our final speaker for the 2021-2022 guild year. Paul lives in Ottawa, where he retired after working for the federal government for over 16 years, after spending 21 years in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Paul's quilting journey started in 1990, when, with the encouragement of his mother, he bought a sewing machine for "sewing emergencies". Fast forward 31 years, and over 250 quilts to his credit, Paul has never looked back. In retirement life, Paul's quilting had taken on another life. He doesn't quilt any more or less now that he's being asked to teach, and make presentations, as well as to contribute to magazines and blogs.



Paul's trunk show will be of his journey over the years. You will see changes in his quilting style, and designs, starting with his first quilt. In sharing his journey, he will also be sharing many stories, some will be "aww", some will be more like "what was he thinking?!"

For more information about Paul:

Website: <http://www.paullegerquilts.com/>

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- Sandy Bussey, Program Committee



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You may often wonder what the guild monies are used for: Speakers for meetings, room rentals, Zoom fees, etc. However, every year for many years WCQG has donated \$500 to the Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA/ACC).



Not only do we have our guild insurance through CQA, we also rely heavily on the organization for Canada-wide information on the quilting community. Our yearly donation is directed to the Grand National Quilt Show (on the year it is held) and the next year, to be used by CQA as needed.

This year, our guild's donation will be used for half of the \$1000 Excellence in Innovation Award at the National Juried Show at Quilt Canada in Vancouver. The winner will be announced at the Awards ceremony on the evening of June 15th. Our current Vice President, Gail Berry-Graham will be there (hopefully, a photo opportunity will present itself.) Our guild will be acknowledged on the show signage, on the website, and in the Autumn edition of the *Canadian Quilter Magazine*, which will be available in our Library. - Deby Wettges, Guild Historian





## The World of Renske's Quilts

### September 9 & 10, 2022

About 25 years ago, I became a member of the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild. I had never been at a guild meeting and did not know what to expect. For the first meeting in September, I took my *Baltimore Album* quilt along, hidden in a pillow case. I did not think it would be good enough. It was! And at the October guild show, it received "Viewer's Choice". And that was the beginning of a great ride!

Soon after, I was asked to teach an appliqué workshop and came up with the idea of asking each participant to make a *Baltimore Album* style block as "payment" with the pattern and fabrics provided. The finished blocks would be put together for a quilt for the New Hamburg Relief Sale (NHRS). 36 members participated and 36 blocks were handed in, enough for two quilts. The first one was entered in the big Houston Quilt Show, where it received an honourable mention. The remaining blocks were put together, and that quilt was the NHRS feature in 1999. The large quilt was sold the following year. Both were top sellers.

After organizing nine feature quilts in total, and lots of workshops, it is time to retire! But what to do with all my quilts on the spare bed?

Let's back up a little bit. In 2012 and 2015, my husband, Laurence, and I went on learning tours with the *Mennonite Central Committee* and the *Canadian Foodgrains Bank* to Kenya, Tanzania and Nepal. There we saw the excellent work being done in agriculture, education and medicine. Since all the money made with the feature quilts went to MCC, I thought it might be a good idea to do something to support the *Canadian Foodgrains Bank*.

I came up with the following:

I will have an **Open House** here at our place near Moorefield, this **September 9th & 10th**. There will be quilts on all three floors of our home, with Kathy Bissett helping with the layout of the quilts throughout the house. Plans are in the making for having a food truck with a tent. Laurence would love to display his antique tractor collection. You realize this is all still in the planning stage. And yes, we have a large yard!

(Continued on the next page.)



This Baltimore Album quilt was made for our son, Shawn. I would work on the blocks in the evenings, after the milking chores were done. The quilt was started in a workshop by Rosemary Plummer, given at Reichard's in Elmira. It measures 89" x 89".

For it to work, **I will need volunteers**; if you would be willing to give 2 hours of your time to help on either of those days, please phone or email me.

About hanging the quilts: I have all the 40" dowels I need, but I am looking for longer dowels. If you would have any available for me to borrow, please let me know. And portable telescopic frames to hang some of the large quilts.

All the proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. A representative will be there for information and to provide receipts for donations of \$20 or more.

I'm looking forward to being able to show my quilts. It also is scary, but just as 25 years ago, it all might work out well.

To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please give me a shot at [helmuth@golden.net](mailto:helmuth@golden.net) or 519-343-5312.



Top right: The Critter Quilt, 54" x 54",  
Right: Orchids & Sashiko, 25" x 32.5"



Family Farm in Friesland, 36.5" x 37.5"



Renske's home (near Moorefield)

*Renske's passion for quilts is only matched by her passion for supporting the charities that are close to her heart. As you have read, Renske has supported the MCC with her quilts for over 20 years, with 9 of them as feature quilts, bringing in remarkable amounts of money. She has said this year's is the last, but as you have read, it is not the last time she has found a way for her to use her quilts in support of others. It is my privilege to be working with Renske, and I hope many of you will help with this special project, and come to view **The World of Renske's Quilts**.—Kathy Bissett*

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**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  
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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](mailto: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





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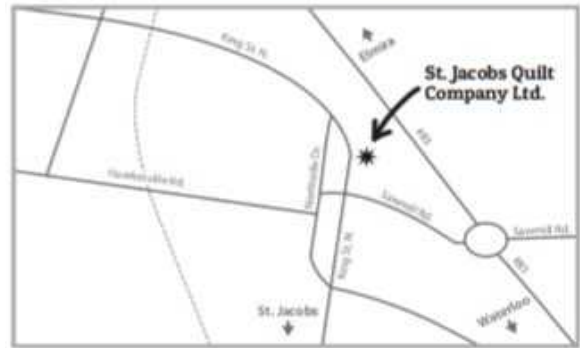

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## Quilts for Ukrainian Refugees

Anne-Marie Vander Maas reports that they have sufficient lap quilts to present at the moment and will let us know if and when they require more.

### CLASSIFIED

#### IN SEARCH OF... 6" Novelty fabric squares for an I Spy quilt

A generous donor to the Smile Quilt material bank is now short of 6" squares for an I Spy quilt. If you would consider helping this quilter, please give your squares to Helene Doerfler, who has offered to collect these much appreciated gifts at the pickup/drop off at Albert McCormick Arena parking lot. The next drop off is Friday June 18th.

**IN SEARCH OF... Someone with an embroidery machine who would be interested in embroidering 'fashion ladies' for a customer's quilt.** Marg Sandiford has been approached to reconstruct the quilt shown here on the right. Each of the ladies are in different outfits: Victorian, flapper, modern, long & form-fitting, each block about 8" x 10". There will need to be at least 20 different embroidered blocks. It has been done on a silky material. It is a queen-sized quilt. Please contact Marg at: [margsandiford@hotmail.com](mailto:margsandiford@hotmail.com) if you have the program, inclination and the machine to make this happen. Please include what you would charge for this service. Fabric and stabilizer will be provided.







# New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale

Quilt Auction - Saturday May 29, 2022



Zygocactus by Marney Heatley 62" x 72", designed by Myrna Allen



Glimpses of Nepal realized \$20,000 at the Quilt Auction

AND another donation

matched it: \$40,000 in total! **Above:** Renske and some of her family watching the auction on Saturday. See our May newsletter for more details about this quilt.



**Below Right:** Nutty Buddy by Blossom Zink, 36" x 55", designed by Laura Heine

**Left:** I Love My Dog by Ruthanne Snider, 46" x 60"

**Below:** Shades of Blue by Kathy Janzen, 71" x 94", designed by Myra Harden



Scraps of Wisdom - June 2022



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Drunkard's Path Into Space by Emily Hunsberger, 54" x 78"

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale  
Quilt Auction - Saturday May 29, 2022



Llamarama by Blossom Zink, 64" x 73", designed by Dora Cary



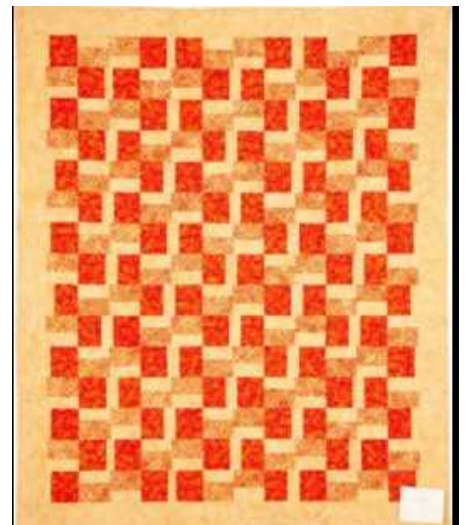
Gold Medallions by Edie Lowe, 67" x 79"



Diane's Cross Stitch 82" x 95", hand quilted by Cathy Potvin



We are All in This Together by Dorothy Holdemeyer, 72" x 83", designed by Kathy Doughty



Above: Bubbles, 54" x 66", by The Caring Connection, quilted by Linda Weinstein. Below: Peaches and Cream, 64" x 75", by The Caring Connection, quilted by Barbara Pye

Right: The Seas Are Warming Up! by Bonnie Murdoch, 59" x 78", quilted by Barbara Pye



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New Hamburg  
Mennonite  
Relief Sale

Quilt Auction - Saturday May 29, 2022



48 Carats by Judy Siegner, 58" x 74" quilted by Linda Weinstein, designed by Quilters' World Magazine



Above: Star of Hope, 92" 101", machine quilted by Jean Cloes of the Quilt Jeannie

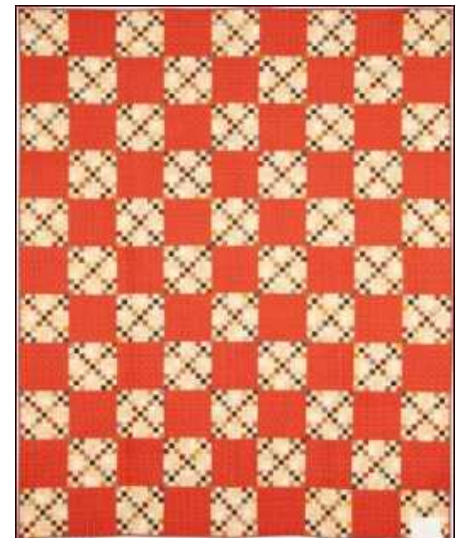


Above: When We All Work Together #1 by Megan Stauch, 56" x 66"

Below: Double Nine Patch, by Carol Huehn, 80" x 97", machine quilted by Kathy Janzen



Ocean Breeze by Blossom Zink, 60" x 75" designed by Leanne Parsons



Below: When We All Work Together #2 by Karen Lichty, 60" x 71", machine quilted by Megan Stauch



Scrap of Wisdom - June 2022

Right: Grand Square by Judy Siegner, 59z' x 71", quilted by Linda Weinstein, designed by Missouri Star Quilt Company



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Drunkard's Path by Emily Hunsberger, 66" x 90", hand quilted by Emily Hunsberger



New Hamburg  
Mennonite  
Relief Sale

Quilt Auction - Saturday May 29, 2022



Above: Who Wants Ice Cream? by Helene Stevens, 85" x 99" machine quilted by Trudy



Above: Rebel by Blossom Zink, 36" x 36" designed by Libs Elliot

To look at all the auctioned quilts, check out this website: <https://nhmrs.hibid.com/lots/>  
My apologies if I missed any guild member quilt donations, or got any of the information incorrect . - Marg Sandiford

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# President's SPOTLIGHT artKWiltconnection

This group of 5 women: Nancy Winn, Dorothy Holdenmeyer, Ilene Atkins, Marg Notar, and Judy Pearce— create the most amazing works of art with fabric and thread. We are honoured to have them as members of our guild. It is my privilege to spotlight them in my final “President’s Spotlight” submission for the newsletter. Enjoy their responses to the questions, and the photos of some of their most prized work.

Thank you, ladies, for all you contribute to the art of quilting and to the guild.—Jean McFarlane, President

**Jean McFarlane:** When did you start quilting (together)?

**artKWiltconnection:** Our group came together in 2014 because of our love of art quilts.

**JMF:** Who/what inspired you on your quilting journey? (How do we inspire each other and what does each group member bring to the group?)

**artKWiltconnection:** Nancy inspires us with her creative use of a variety of materials. She loves colour, and specializes in quilts with personal meaning. She quilts her special memories. Her work is inspired by strong family connections.

Dorothy also creates pieces with special meanings and relevant text is usually quilted into the background. She brings a modern influence to the group and we love her sense of whimsy, and her sense of humour.

Ilene is a very versatile quilter, and will try anything. Did you know she just finished her first year at Sheridan College in the Textile Design program? Ilene is an amazing free motion quilter. She has a great sense of colour. When we encounter problems, we turn to Ilene to find a solution. She is also the group member who specializes in detail and accuracy.

Judy brings a background in portraiture and fine arts. She loves using her sewing machine as a paint brush and loves machine quilting. She also brings a diplomatic connection to people outside the group.

Marg is our ideas person, and the one who keeps us organized. Her creativity challenges us to reach a higher level of artistry. Marg loves trying new things. She loves bright colours, and her quilts often feature some bling. Her humorous wordsmithing keeps things fun.

**JMF:** What type of quilting do you like best - traditional, modern, fabric art?

**artKWiltconnection:** We say yes to all of the above, but our collaborative pieces would lean strongly towards the fabric art camp.

**JMF:** What project are you most proud of?

**artKWiltconnection:** While we all have different favorite pieces, we would be the most proud of “Spur of the Moment”, because we feel it is our best work.

**JMF:** Do you have a favorite quilting story?

**artKWiltconnection:** One of the highlights of creating a piece together came for us the night of the “great reveal” for “Spur of the Moment”. We started with a rough sketch drawing of the train in the size we wanted the finished piece to be. This was to make sure the top and bottom of the train would match and the train tracks would also line up. The sketch was sliced into 5 pieces, and we all went off to make our own section. The individual sections were completely finished with quilting and facings without us seeing each other’s work. The night of the reveal, a sheet was put up on a design wall and we each reached under it without peeking at the others’ to place ours in the right sequence. Once they were all in place we pulled off the sheet and were astounded by what we had made. The train lined up, the tracks lined up, and it was SO MUCH FUN!!

**JMF:** Would you share something interesting about yourselves that few people know or would expect?

**artKWiltconnection:** Our most recent piece, called “Stand Together”, was made during the pandemic. At no time were we together during its creation. We consulted via Zoom, made our individual pieces, then passed it around for completion.



## Open Sewing Days During the Summer Months

Our Open Sewing Days will continue every Monday afternoon from 2 to 4pm for the months of June, July and August. During the summer, some of our members may be travelling, camping, gardening, spending time at the cottage, or enjoying time in backyards, and on balconies and decks. If you are available on Monday afternoons and would like to participate in some fun conversations with quilting friends, please consider joining us. The Zoom link for the summer months will remain the same and for easy reference, will be available in the regular President's Updates. The Saturday Open Sewing times will be discontinued until the month of September, when it will resume.

### Library Inventory - Tuesday, June 21st, 2022

We're looking for 12 to 15 volunteers to help with the Library Inventory at Albert McCormick Community Room, on Tuesday, June 21st, 2022, from 9am to 3pm. The goal of this inventory is to ensure that the in-house and online inventories match.

Come for the day or half the day—we appreciate your time. No experience required. Bottled water will be available all day. Take a break when needed, and bring your own snacks/lunch.

We do require proof of vaccination, and you will be required to wear a mask.

Let us know what time works best for you: 9am to 3pm, 9am to noon, or noon to 3pm. If you want to sign up, or have any questions, please call or email Jean or Donna.

### Library Update

Thanks to all the borrowers for returning 42 books this past month. Please note, there will be no online orders for June. The focus of the Library's Inventory in June is to ensure that the in-house and online inventories match and to discard books that haven't been borrowed for a long time. There is a need for 12 to 15 volunteers to help with this process. Look for the signup sheet at the Friday June 17th Book Return from 1 to 2pm, or call Jean or Donna to volunteer.

Thanks,

Jean Simpson & Donna McKay



### 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 June

Please send pictures of your quilts, with a sentence or two about them, and dimensions to [kathleenbisett@me.com](mailto:kathleenbisett@me.com) by Friday, June 10th 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.

## LIBRARY QUIZ for MAY 2022

Here comes summer!

This is our last Library Quiz for now, but we're planning more for the fall. Watch the newsletter for updates.

Thanks to all those who completed the quiz each month. We hope you enjoyed finding what our library has to offer. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Jean or Donna.

The Tags that provide the answers to the June Quiz are: Appliqué, Borders, and Kids. Look for Welcome Summer in the Tag (example: Kids, WELCOME SUMMER). Yes, you get to choose a fat quarter prize if you complete the quiz.

### Tag > Appliqué

1. Author Cynthia Tomaszewski has an idea on how to spend a summer afternoon. What is the full title of her 2005 book?
2. Another author has 14 quilted projects from the garden. Who is the author? And where is she working?
3. Becky Goldsmith has a few books in this Tag. What piece of a quilter's equipment doesn't she use in this book? What is the full title?
4. If you're new to Appliqué, which author has the book for you to start with? Who is the author and what is the title of the book - there are two from which to choose, but you only need one for this question.
5. We have 2 copies of her 2012 book in our collection. Who is the author and what kind of appliqué will she guide you through?
6. 50 Blocks, 7 Projects—who is the author and what material does she use to appliqué?
7. What is the title of the newest book in this Tag? What is the copyright date and who is the author?

### Tag > Borders

1. How many borders does Pat Speth offer in her 2010 book?
2. Which author offers Beautiful Borders, Backings & Bindings in her book?
3. Landuaer Publishing offers step-by-step photos & instructions. What's the beginning of this book's title?

### Tag > Kids

1. What is author Marcia Layton creating with paint and fabric?
2. Happy Quilts by Antonie Alexander includes \_\_\_\_\_ with Kid-themed quilts.
3. Another author is making more than quilts to help create a cute & cuddly nursery. Who is she and what else is she making?
4. What is the title of the 2005 book from Quiltmaker Magazine?

## Important Dates to Remember

**NO BOOK ORDERS IN JUNE as we prepare for inventory. Watch for fall dates.**

**Quiz Answers submitted to librarians - Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**Returns and pickup of fat quarters - Albert McCormick Arena Parking Lot  
on Friday, June 17, 2022, 1 to 2pm**

**COVID rules apply, please wear your mask**



## Sewing Together, But Apart - Summer Months

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

**June 8, 2022** We are fortunate this month to welcome two speakers; our own Barbara Pye in the morning, and in the afternoon, Linda Schmidt who comes to us from Calgary, Alberta.

Barbara will share her International Quilt Day 2022 presentation, called “The Beauty of Scrap Quilting”. In this trunk show, Barbara will share how she stores her scrap fabrics, and how she combines her scraps to create beautiful quilts. She will also share many samples of completed quilts—wonderful eye-candy!



In the afternoon, Linda Schmidt will join us to share her lecture called “Mostly Modern Virtual Trunk Show”. Linda has been quilting for more than 20 years. At first, like many quilters, she was a traditionalist. When the modern quilting movement began, she embraced it fully and has been producing spectacular quilts ever since! Her quilts range from fat quarter size to bed-size, embracing every colour of the rainbow, with a range of designs from curvalicious to very strictly linear. They showcase her fabulous quilting style, which is accomplished by using both long-arm and domestic machine techniques. While Linda leans toward the modern esthetic, she occasionally returns to her traditional roots. In her lecture, she will share about eighty slides, showcasing the variety and skill of her quilts and quilting. Participants are sure to be inspired by her lecture. Linda has coordinated the National Juried Show for Quilt Canada, and has been a member of the board of directors.

Be sure and register for the June STBA day on our guild’s website and notify Inge via email when you’ve done so. With these two presentations, there will be lots of quilt inspiration!

## OUR UPCOMING 2022 STBA Days - July 6 and August 24

We received requests that our STBA days continue again this summer, so we have arranged for two fun days—one at the beginning of the summer, and one near the end.

On Wednesday, July 6, our theme for the day will be **“Christmas in July”**. In the afternoon, we are fortunate to welcome Jennie Rayment from England. Jennie describes her lecture as “Let’s go crackers for Christmas!” From Starry Candle Mats, bags, and wall hangings, to Pods and Fancy Fandangos, this is a lecture demo for all. Jennie will take us through a wide range of creative projects ideal for the festive season. Listen, learn and enjoy a host of ideas, watch full demonstrations of various different designs along with some amusing tales of fabric fun. This presentation will undoubtedly provide lots of ideas for the gift-giving season!



Jennie Rayment is a world renown tutor, lecturer, and author of eleven books. She describes herself as a slightly whacky Brit who is a TV demonstrator and educator, both in the UK and the USA. Her light-hearted manner, yet ingenious ideas, have appealed to many thousands of people. Jennie’s work has been exhibited in galleries, and at exhibitions from Japan to Australia, and all other parts of the world in between. She is a trained teacher, and her clear, concise presentations are always enjoyed, along with her humorous method of conveying salient information.



On Wednesday, August 24, we are fortunate to welcome our own Breanna Gaudau, a relatively new member to our guild, and hopefully 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.



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## Upcoming ONLINE Speaker and Workshop Information

- June 11 - FanFaire Sampler Workshop  
with Krista Moser (PART 2)
- June 15 - Annual General Meeting and  
speaker, Paul Leger
- July 6 - STBA with Barbara Pye and  
Jennie Rayment
- August 24 - STBA with Breanna Gaudaur of  
Rose & Ivy Quilts



### Elected Officers of the Guild 2021-2022

**President:** Jean McFarlane  
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## The Quilting Months Ahead...

Month	Day	Activity
June	3 & 4	"Quilts in Bloom" 2022 Quilt Show, Hamilton, Ontario
June	11	FanFaire Sampler Workshop with Krista Moser Part 2
June	8	STBA with Linda Schmidt and Barbara Pye
June	15	Annual General Meeting & speaker, Paul Leger
July	6	STBA with Jennie Rayment
August	24	STBA with Breanna Gaudaur of Rose & Ivy Quilts
September	9 & 10	The World of Renske's Quilts

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