

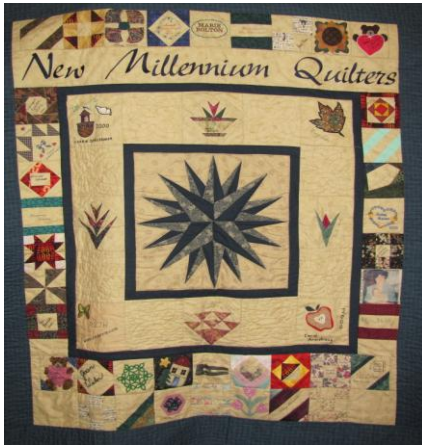
New Millennium Quilters' Guild

Newsletter – JANUARY 2017

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Guild Meeting Dates

- January 17, 2017
- February 21, 2017
- March 21, 2017
- April 18, 2017
- May 1, 2017
- June 20, 2017

Meetings are held at:

- Knox Presbyterian Church
208 Cayley Street
Walkerton
- 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
- Meetings are held the third
Tuesday of each month from
September to June

Please bring the following to
the February Meeting:

- Completed Outreach
Projects
- Name Tag
- Loonie For Draw
- Show & Share Items

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY

NEWSLETTER IS FEBRUARY 14th

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Welcome to 2017, Fellow Quilters! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebration and that the year ahead is full of health, happiness and lots of time to quilt for all of you.

I always like the "fresh start" feeling the new year brings. I spent some time over the holidays organizing my sewing room and found lots of treasures I had forgotten all about. Some lovely batiks, several kits, and even a few rulers I have never used were uncovered. I'm trying to organize my quilting magazines as well. They are threatening to take over the sewing room and I can't seem to resist buying more, especially when the guild library are culling their magazines. I love the inspiration these magazines give me! So many possibilities.....

We all need to be mindful of the fact that we are only a year and a bit away from our quilt show and time has a way of speeding by as you know. It is not too soon to be planning a masterpiece or two for display in 2018. Thank you to Donna and Karen and the rest of the show committee for the work you've done so far. We need every guild member to be involved to make this the best show ever.

I'm also looking forward to the courses and the guest speakers the program committee have planned for us in the upcoming year. The March meeting with Celeste Compion from Meerkat Trading should be really interesting. I have met Celeste at the Creative Festival and her Shweshwe fabrics from South Africa are lovely and quite different from our fabrics.

I hope you are all looking forward to a fresh start in 2017 and that you have many creative and satisfying opportunities in the year ahead.

See you at the meeting on January 17th.

President Marion



SHOW & SHARE/SET-UP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE JANUARY MEETING 2017

1. Tonie Botting
2. Judy Sloan - hold & fold quilts
3. Cathy Weber
4. Delphine Jacques
5. Cheryl Russwurm

If you are unable to be at the meeting on your scheduled time, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

PROGRAM 2016-2017

January 17th Meeting

- “ How To Rule Your Fabric” with four demos - Plain & Simple Cutting; Stripology ruler; Binding; Setting & Pressing Seams

February 21st Meeting

- Outreach

March 21st

- Slide Show and Trunk Show by Céleste Compion - Meerkat Trading. Céleste’s presentation titled: “The Bolt and the Beautiful – The Shweshwe Saga”, will inform us about Three Cat Original Shweshwe fabric from South Africa. <http://www.meerkatshweshwe.com> Shweshwe will be available for purchase.

April 18th

- Trina O’Rourke, Vendor “The Cotton Harvest” from Seaforth, Ontario will do a 30 minute presentation about her store, the history of how it started, her personal quilts plus share some of the newest items that she will bring along for sale. Members will have time to shop before and during the meeting.

CLASSES FOR 2016 - 2017

March 22st Workshop

- Learn the “Hex N More Ruler” by making the Jaybird Candy Dish 16” Pillow or Tasty Table Runner. Marg Cale and Sheila O’Hagan will be teaching this all day course. 9 – 4 p.m. Once you have learned how to make your pillow or table runner, you’ll have the know how to make a quilt or other projects. Check out the various patterns on: <http://www.jaybirdquilts.com/p/hex-n-more.html>
Cost \$35 + ruler + pattern



April 18th Mystery Workshop

- Tuesday afternoon 1:30 – 4:30 pm – It’s a mystery what you will be making from your own strips of fabric. Come out to have fun sewing and learn a new technique.

May (exact date to be determined)

- Marilyn Brocklebank – Quilt as You Go Bag.

CLASSES FOR 2017- 2018

September 20

- Becky Robb - How to Make Mittens Out of Woolen Sweaters
- (start looking now for an old woolen sweater that is worn out or not in style.)



COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

Requests for comfort quilts are to be made to Pat Golem at 519-506-2434 or at golemp@live.ca. Outreach will NOT be meeting in the afternoon to work on projects.

At the meeting - to take home for winter sewing – we will have three comfort quilt kits ready to be domestic machine quilted and some sinful comfort quilt kits. There will also be mission dress kits available for assembling. The next batch of mission dresses will be distributed in February. Hand in the completed Anita Arrowhead blocks at the meeting.

This month outreach will begin selling raffle tickets (**to our members only**) for two bundles of 65 beautiful nine patch blocks each measuring nine and a half inches unfinished. Included in the bundle will be 3 & ½ yards of coordinating white fabric. It is a white tone on tone, ebony and ivory, Windham fabric from Jersey City, New Jersey. Tickets are \$2 each or 4 for \$5. Each ticket purchased gives you two chances to win a package. The draw will be made at our April meeting to accommodate our snowbirds. With the proceeds from the raffle, outreach will be purchasing flannel for backing for comfort quilts which continue to be in demand

Sacred Heart Parish in Walkerton has two ladies heading to Nicaragua on January 27 as part of a team to carry out mission work there. These ladies will be teaching the women how to sew. Their goal is to make 60 hospital gowns while there. They are asking for the donation of the following items - fabric - not less than 2 metre continuous cuts of cotton or poly-cotton, pins, needles, marking pencils, and good quality white thread. Sewing machines are there so do not donate such. Other items that are requested include sunglasses, gently used running shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair elastics and white socks. Bring your donation to the January 17 guild meeting or else drop it off at the Sacred Heart Parish office by Friday January 20.



The New Millennium Quilters' Guild wish to offer their sincerest sympathy to Joan Fischer on the passing of her Mother-In-Law, Coriene Fischer.

QUILT CANADA BUS TRIP

Quilt Canada is taking place at the Toronto International Centre from June 14 -17, 2017. Sharon Stein is willing to organize a bus to attend. Please contact Sharon directly at [519-392-6495](tel:519-392-6495) or jsstein12@gmail.com if you wish to go. Remember Canada's Largest Quilt Bee will take place then to assemble and complete the slab blocks we are currently making!





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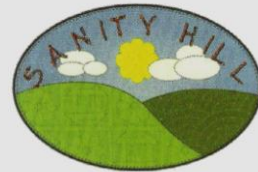


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