

New Millennium Quilters' Guild

Newsletter – APRIL 2017

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Guild Meeting Dates

- April 18, 2017
- May 16, 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 April Meeting:

- Completed Outreach Projects
- Completed Anita Arrowhead Blocks
- 5 inch squares of fabrics with images
- 10" squares of blue & green solid fabrics
- Completed Slab Blocks
- Name Tag
- Loonie For Draw
- Show & Share Items

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER IS

MAY 9th

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President's Message:

Well, I think I have packed about as much as I'm going to get in the suitcases so it must be time to go. Tomorrow I start a trip to South Africa with fellow NM Guild members, Nina McTeer, Ruth Hobley, Rosemary Heisz, and a friend Gwen Slater. We are five of a tour group of 22 on a 21 day arts and culture tour of S.A. and needless to say we are more than a little excited! We travel to Amsterdam tomorrow night, spend several days there for the tulip festival, then on to Johannesburg where the tour starts April 19. Our tour group leader is a quilter from Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia who was born and raised in South Africa, Valerie Hearder. We should have lots of stories to tell you when we get home and hopefully some interesting new fabric and treasures to show off.

We will miss seeing you at the meeting on April 18. Tonie Botting has stepped up to chair the meeting in my absence (you are in good hands) and I'm sure you will enjoy our speaker, Trina O'Rourke from The Cotton Harvest in Seaforth.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next month.

I hope you all have a Happy and Blessed Easter.
President Marion

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

1. Nina McTeer
2. Judy Gingrich (hold & fold)
3. Theresa Seim
4. Johanna Hardy

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

QUILT SHOW NEWS "Toonie Table" items for the Quilt Show can be given to Cathy Weber. Please make something small to donate because this is an easy way for our guild to raise funds. It operates like a penny table. (small wall hanging, table runner, pot holders, placemats, pillow etc.) Cathy

Reminder - please bring your completed Slab Block Quilts, quilt tops and single slab blocks to the April 18th meeting. Sheila O'Hagan has kindly volunteered to sew on our guild labels and will be driving them to the CQA Rep. in London, Ontario. Thank you Sheila. If you can't attend the meeting please send your items with another member. Thanks!

PROGRAM 2016-2017

April 18th

Trina O'Rourke, Vendor "The Cotton Harvest" from Seaforth, Ontario will do a 25 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. Doors will be open by 6:15 p.m.

Slab Block Quilts: Completed CQA Ronald's McDonald House quilts, tops and extra slab blocks are to be handed in at the April 18th Meeting. A group photo will be taken this evening for a press release for the CQA ,Website and local papers.

May 16th

We welcome Donna Klein Gebbinck. Donna is a Long Arm Quilter from the Elmvale Area. Her delightful trunk show and talk is entitled "Vintage Farm Girl with a Modern Twist".

June 20th

Year-end Summer Party Chepstow Lion's Park (445 Chepstow Rd; CHEPSTOW) in the covered picnic shelter by the ball diamonds. {Plan B - inside the Chepstow Hall }

Time: 6 p.m. [HAPPY 1/2 Hour] with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Program committee is supplying BBQ hamburgers, condiments, lemonade, ice tea, paper plates, cups and serviettes. Members are asked to sign-up for an appetizer, salad or a dessert. Picnic tables available for seating but you can BYOC (bring your own chair) if you wish. Cost \$2.00.

****Challenge projects will be given to Evelyn Breedon and friends upon arrival and placed inside the hall.

September 19th – It's a NEW Guild year.

October 17th

We welcome Kalidoscope of Quilts. Their shop is located at 355 Main Street in Exeter, Ontario. They are a quilting store with a twist, selling everything from fabric, notions, books, patterns, 100 % wool along with coordinating Valdani Threads and fun classes! Fun night of shopping and preparing for your winter hibernation in the sewing room.

November 21st - Joni Newman's Trunk Show – Pattern designer of "Quirks and Quilts"

CLASSES FOR 2016 – 2017

April 18th Mystery Workshop..... YES there are several spots still available. If interested e-mail Karen at kruetz@wightman.ca for project details. **This course is FREE". Fun afternoon of tips and tricks while working with Strips.** Start time on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.. Stay for supper and go out with the girls to Walker's Landing.

May 16th - several spots still available.

"Quilt as You Go Bag" with Marilyn Brocklebank on Tuesday afternoon 1:30 to 4:30.

Project requirements available upon payment. Cost \$20

September 20th

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). Full Day Wednesday Course. Cost: \$35.00

October 18th TBA

November 22nd - Full Day Wednesday Workshop with Joni Newman. Cost \$35.00 Check out her patterns at <http://www.quirksandquilts.com/> Pattern details are coming soon.

CHALLENGES

We had 17 ladies sign up for our challenges at the beginning of the guild year, but there is still time to sign up at the April meeting. Lots of projects on the go, I'm sure both scrappy and Canada themed. We have provided patterns for the Canada Eh? runner, a Canada based wall hanging, place mats and lots of scrappy ideas. The following are the categories for the challenges:

1. Best project made from Canada 150 fabric by any manufacturer.
2. Best scrappy project

Our displays will be set up under cover at the June meeting with lots of time to view and vote for your favourite. Prizes will be awarded for the winner in each category as voted on by the membership. Those entering the two categories will have the opportunity to enter their name in a draw.

Catherine and Evelyn

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

Requests for comfort quilts are to be made to Pat Golem at 519-506-2434 or at golemp@live.ca. Over the past month comfort quilts have been handed out to 2 cancer patients. Outreach will not be having a work session during the April Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting - to take home for sewing – we will have 2 comfort quilt kits ready to be domestic machine quilted, 1 top needing borders added and some sinful comfort quilt kits needing to be made into tops.

Outreach will be selling raffle tickets (to our members only) for 2 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 May meeting to accommodate our snowbirds. With the proceeds from the raffle, outreach will be purchasing flannel for backing for comfort quilts. This is an easy way to support the completion of comfort quilts.



As well, outreach needs an addition to the committee because Mary Nelson has stepped down and in the fall Pat will only be looking after completed quilts for labelling and distribution. The organizing and planning of the quilts (not the actual sewing) is a fun creative way to participate. The demand for comfort quilts continues, so replenishing our inventory is an ongoing guild activity.

MINUTES MARCH 21, 2017 - St. Paul's United Church (Nina McTeer)

PRESIDENT: Marion Brown

Welcomed everyone especially all the guests who came to hear our guest speaker Celeste Compion from Elora, "Meerkat Trading".

Louise Mancell introduced our speaker, who hails from South Africa; she has lived in Canada since 2001. She is a retired teacher, and has started a business dealing with South African fabrics. Celeste gave an extremely interesting talk on her journey with her business. She was very informative about the production and manufacturing of Shweshwe fabric. She showed us some of her quilts and clothing she has made from this fabric. Celeste also had a large selection of fabrics and patterns for us to purchase.

Marion thanked her for her wonderful talk; we are all very excited about her fabrics.

OUTREACH: Had several projects that needed finishing, members took them home to finish.

RAFFLE TICKETS: They are for sale to in house only.

SHEILA O'H: Her company is donating the backing and binding for 5 slab block quilts for Ronald MacDonald House. These quilts need to be done by May 1st. ---need quilters to volunteer to do this. Labels are also required---see Pat Golem.

Hex-N-More workshop starts tomorrow at 9:30.

Mystery workshop in April

Quilt as you go in May.

Marion made the motion to donate \$200.00 to CQA "Quilt Canada", Seconded by Lorri Monk. CARRIED
Glenna to send a cheque.

Privacy issues re photographs on face book. Executive to look into this and get back to guild in June.

Minutes of last meeting as circulated—moved by Nina, seconded by Cathy Bailey. CARRIED
TREASURER REPORT as circulated.
SHOW AND SHARE: 8 people showed their latest finished projects.
Door prize was won by Karen Schnurr.



The New Millennium Quilters' Guild wish to offer their sincerest sympathy to:

- Inga Bolt and her family on the passing of her Son, David Bolt
- Marie Bolton and her family on the passing of her Sister-In-Law, Bertha Tout

2017 GUILD RETREAT CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Fourteen excited quilters were counting the sleeps until camp. (Several were shocked with the news bulletin that retreat was cancelled on “April Fool’s Day”! LOL!) The 5th Retreat was held at the Hidden Acres Retreat Centre just north of Shakespeare on April 4th to 7th, 2017. As part of the tradition, the entire group explored E & E’s Fabric Store in Newton, Ontario. Four new campers Evelyn, Elaine, Marita and Gail were welcomed with hugs and had no idea what was in store for them. Several members were missing as they thought they should go to Africa, Ireland or stay in the sunny south instead. The pouring rain didn’t dampen the excitement while unloading and getting settled into our rooms.

The group was warmly welcomed by the friendly staff Campbell, Chris, Maryanne and our awesome cook, Amanda who prepared delicious lunches and dinners during our stay. After setting up machines, a design wall plus ironing and cutting stations, lunch was enjoyed. Tuesday afternoon was a perfect rainy day for sewing in the big common room. Cathy was the first person to complete a project, a “foot peddle stopper-slidey-thingy-ma-doey” which she immediately started to use. Marita laid out her many blocks on the dining room “design floor” only to decide she need 56 more blocks to make it into a king size quilt. I think every camper made suggestions for placement changes during the week.

Several campers were enthralled with April. “April who?” you ask. April, a 15-year-old giraffe and is expected to give birth to her fourth calf. Sewing stopped as they watched the “live feed” on their I-pads several times a day.

Wednesday morning, the group awoke to bright warm sunshine pouring into the south window of the sewing room. Two campers made a quick trip to Shakespeare for more batiks. Sweaters were shed, windows opened and out came more new projects except for Marita who kept sewing her 7000 batik strips into more blocks. Judy persisted and slowly worked away at her Y seams. Catherine worked quietly on her Christmas strip paper piecing blocks using Tonie’s antique Singer sewing machine. Tonie persevered with sheer determination to understand her poorly written pattern to create some unique shaped blocks. Theresa and Gail both completed their “Shades of Gray’s” quilt tops. I continued piecing my Down to Earth lap quilt realizing my feed dogs needed some major cleaning.

Thursday morning we awoke to pouring rain but that didn’t deter the happy quilter’s who car pooled to “The Quilt Place” in Shakespeare, “Heart N Home Creations” and “Quilting By Design” in New Hamburg. New afternoon projects appeared. Sweet machine appliquéd turtles hatched at Johanna’s machine. Spring tulips sprung up at Marlene’s table. Evelyn stayed sane sewing her Quick Crazy Patches. Elaine completed her Christmas Cardinal Quilt top. Glenna persevered with cutting and seam-a-steaming the Canada 150 Mystery blocks. Several Canada flag creations were in the works by Helen and Tonie. Everyone sewed, we laughed, we shared tips and ideas, laughed some more and checked on April’s progress. Shortly after supper, the flakes began to swirl outside. Marita burned the midnight oil with goals of having her rows pieced together. Gail kept her company working on her secret gifts.

Friday morning arrived with a fresh blanket of snow covering the camp. The laughter and sewing continued. Marita put the final stitches on her KING size quilt top and everyone cheered. It was a wonderful week. Special thanks to Tonie Botting for all her behind the scenes work for making it all come so seamlessly together. We headed home with lots of UFO's to finish for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Save April 3rd to 6th, 2018 for the 6th Annual New Millennium Guild Retreat. Quilting is about getting together, sharing life and helping each other.

~ Karen Ruetz

P.S. Good Luck " Momma April"may it be sooner than later!

CQA BUS TRIP

The bus trip to Quilt Canada is a go on June 15th!!! The price will be \$60.00 unless there are cancellation. Pick - ups will be Walkerton at 7:15 and Durham at 7:45. At this time there are 2 empty seats. So if there is anyone still thinking about going or you know someone that might like to go, please let me know. Give your money to Doreen Hamilton. Please make cheques out to 5 Star Quilt Guild. Any questions call me at 519-392-6495 or email at jsstein12@gmail.com. Sharon Stein

COMING EVENTS

April 8-May 30	Contemporary Canadian Art Quilts	Kitchener City Hall, http://www.horizonsquilting.ca/
Apr. 22-23	Halton Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Crossroads Centre, Burlington www.HaltonQuiltersGuild
Apr. 22-23	Napanee Heritage QG	16 McPherson Dr., Napanee napaneeheritagequiltersguild.ca
Apr. 22-23	Rayside Balfour Stitching & Quilting	158 Ste. Agnes St. Azilda ndcharb@fibreop.ca
Apr. 22-23	Quilts on the Seaway Cornwall Quilt Guild	1509 Second St. W., St. Matthews Church, Cornwall
Apr. 28-30	Superior Quilt Show Thunder Bay QG	425 Northern Ave., Thunder Bay thunderbayquilters.org
May 1-27	Art of the Quilt-Past & Present, Meaford Town Hall	12 Nelson St. E., Meaford . georgianquilters@gmail.com
May 4, 5 & 6	Spring 2017 Shop Hop	Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe, Stratford; The Quilt Place, Shakespeare; Heart'N Home, New Hamburg; Quilting by Design, New Hamburg; Creative Sisters, Kitchener
May 5-6	Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild Presents "Stitches in Bloom"	St. Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Avenue West, Chatham
May 5-6	Quilting in the Village Celebrates 25 yrs.	91 Askin St., London thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com
May 6-7	Quilters at the Rouge Quilt Show. Pickering	1867 Valley Farm Rd. rvqqquiltshow.blogspot.ca
May 1-7	Cdn. Kaleidescape 150 yrs. in Making	246 Bridge St. W., Belleville purvess@sympatico.ca
May 11, 12, 13	Goose on the Loose Shop Hop	Cobwebs & Caviar, Shelburne; Quilters' Line, Markdale; Threads That Bind, Maxwell; Country Concessions, Cookstown; Lilac Lanes, Alliston; Sew Jax, Orangeville - www.goeseshophop.com
May 11-13	Pieces of Magic Quilt Show	97 Mutual St. N., Ingersol oxfordquiltersguild.com
June 10-11	Quilting Corners Guild Presents "Stitching Among Friends" Quilt Show	Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St. W., Alliston
June 14-17	Quilt Canada 2017	The International Centre, Toronto http://canadianquilter.com/
June 23-24	Sew Much to Celebrate Eh, Queens Bush Quilt Guild	Centre Grey Recreation Centre, Markdale
August 19-20	Country Side Meets Coast Line, IPM Quilt Show	Seaforth Community Centre, 122 Duke St. Seaforth



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Easter Sale Apr 11th to 15th - come out
and search for special sale stickers
throughout the store! (closed Good Friday)

And don't miss out on our 3rd
Anniversary Sale - Apr 25th to 29th!

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