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## **TRENT VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD**

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**Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month (except July and August) at Brighton Community Centre, Brighton, Ontario. The doors open at 1:00 p.m. and we meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

### **President's Message**

**Judy Gray**

Hello Fellow Guild Members

Here we are in June already and with it the end of the year for our Guild!

In some ways it seems as if the time has flown by yet at other times, it has been a dead stop!! So many changes for us to embrace over the last year. With it Zoom took on a whole new meaning! as well as curbside pickup!

My first thought is to give us a great cheer !!! as we were able to work through online meetings and as a result ended up with some fantastic speakers.

We were able to have speakers that we would not have been able to have otherwise. Kudos to that!! We were able to stay connected with a virtual show and share and virtual UFO days. So great to see many familiar faces.

Our Facebook page has been well used as well as browsing through our website for any updates and pictures that might have occurred. Thank you so much for our regular and extra special Newsletters that we were able to enjoy over the past year. It was a delight to read.

The other thing that June brings is the changing of our Guild Officers. The election of officers took on a whole new way but we were able to come up with some great candidates and I am excited for what the new year will bring. Many thanks to Hattie Van Dyk for seeing us through this step. This also marks the end of my term as President! I wish to thank all of the executives that have worked alongside me over the past 2 years to make this Guild a pleasure and a delight to be a part of.

I especially want to thank Rita Downhill for all her help in running our Zoom meetings and every other online event that we have had. I wouldn't have been able to do it without her and have valued all our discussion times that we have had together. She will be your next President and I can only see good things in the future.

I also want to thank "ALL" the Guild Members that have been so supportive to me over my term as President. I have to say ..... WE HAVE A GREAT GUILD!!!!!! AND YOU'RE WHAT MAKES IT!!!

Have a great summer and keep on sewing!!

Judy Gray  
Your President



Hi everyone,

Well, here we are in June at the end of another year for the Guild. I think overall we have weathered the Covid storm well and much appreciation needs to go to Judy Grey for leading us all through this and all the many contributions from our Executive and members. We have managed to stay together, and the Guild is healthy as we look forward to the Summer and hopefully a little more freedom once we are all fully vaccinated.

Thanks to everyone who signed in for the All-Star Virtual Platter in May. I have received a lot of great feedback and if everyone is supportive, we will plan to do this again in October. Just two virtual meetings to go this month.

Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10am is the Virtual UFO day. Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm is our last monthly meeting until September.

We will be sending out invites closer to the dates.

Enjoy the Summer and see you in September.  
Rita.

**Nominations****Hattie Van Dyk, past President****Quilt Show 2021****Sarah Roberts & team**

Last weekend, we would have had our quilt show. On my Facebook memories, there were many pictures from our show in 2018. \*Sigh\*

The good news is, it looks like we are getting control of the Covid pandemic. We aren't totally out of the woods yet, but hopefully by fall we will be closer to some form of normal life. And the planning for 2022 can fire up!

We DID have our raffle quilt draw on June 6, via Zoom. A lady from Belleville, Ms. Somerville, was the lucky winner, and Raffle Quilt Coordinator Donna Brawley delivered it to her on Monday. My sincere appreciation for both our Donna's-- Donna Brawley and Donna Simpson--for their great efforts in a very challenging year of lockdowns and social distancing. We made some money for Comfort Quilts, which is the goal of our Raffle Quilt Draw. It has not been decided yet whether we will try and have another quilt for 2022 yet.

That is about all the "news" from the Quilt Show committee. We know there are many beautiful creations made out there during our lockdowns, and we can look forward to seeing them entered in our 2022 show!

Stay safe, and here's to a beautiful summer!

Sarah Roberts



<b>Program</b>	<b>Tina May</b>
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Our June program is Karen Brown of the YouTube channel Just Get It Done quilts. With this last speaker of the year, I conclude my term as your Program Coordinator. It has been a pleasure working with my colleagues June Armstrong and Linda Broere. We hope you have enjoyed the speakers we have brought to you. I hope you enjoy a successful summer of quilting. Tina May

<b>Workshop Convenor</b>	<b>Marie Newman</b>
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Due to the Covid 19 pandemic no in-person workshops took place in 2020-2021. Marie Newman was workshop chair, Louise Swallow, Christine Hall and Cheryl Ritchie were the workshop committee. We want to say a big thank you to Eva McCormick who retired from the work shop committee in 2020. Christine Hall is stepping down from the committee as of June 2021.

The new workshop committee for 2021-2022 are Kathy Herron as workshop chair, Danielle Gagnon, Louise Swallow, and Cheryl Ritchie. Marie Newman will step down from chair but will continue to support the new committee.

Workshops that were cancelled have been rescheduled to the 2021-2022 year. The first workshop will be in October 2021.

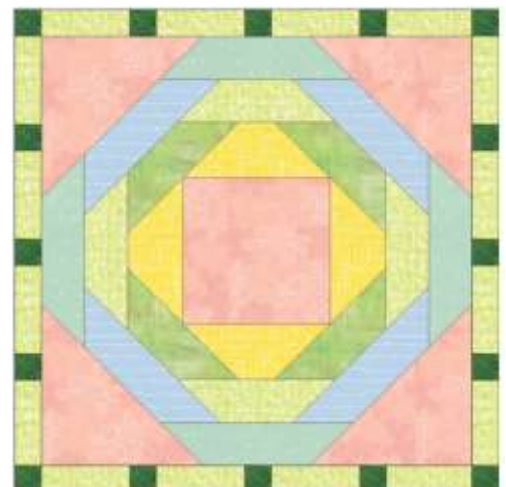
We look forward to an exciting year. All being well.

Regards,  
Marie Newman  
Workshop chair

<b>Comfort Quilt Convenors</b>	<b>Nancy Wallace, Janice Hewitt, Judy Elliott &amp; Jude Burns</b>
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Greetings from your Comfort Quilts Committee! It's so nice to see the beautiful colours blooming all around us, the new life that comes with the spring season. I find it very uplifting to see everything growing, and the different species of birds that have begun to visit our bird feeders.

Comfort Quilts is maintaining a good inventory of quilts, thanks to our Guild members, and some non-members! Thank you once again for your supreme efforts! Ten quilts were distributed in the month of May, 2021, bringing our yearly total to 96. We received a donation of fabric and 2 sewing machines from Denise Fair, on behalf of her mother who is moving into a retirement residence. We will use and store the sewing machines at each Comfort Quilts meeting location once our meetings resume.



On behalf of the Comfort Quilts Committee, I would like to give a BIG thank you to Yvette Chilcott! This is the last newsletter in which Yvette will act as the Convenor. I have always looked forward to receiving her newsletters, not just for the news, but all the beautiful “extras” she put in to make it so bright, colourful and cheerful for the members. You could see that she put a lot of love and beauty into the creation of the newsletter – just for us. Thank you, Yvette, for your commitment to this job and the extra efforts made to keep us – the Trent Valley Quilters Guild members – connected.

### **Raffle for the Show Quilt**

**Donna Brawley & Donna Simpson**

Thanks to everyone who helped sell our raffle tickets and raise money for comfort quilts  
The winning ticket was sold by Elaine Kohut to Karen Sommerville of Belleville. She was very excited to have won.

The raffle raised approximately \$2500. We will let everyone know the exact figure once the final total is determined. Again, Thanks to everyone  
Donna Brawley and Donna Simpson



### **Membership**

**Donna Brawley & Donna Simpson**

Well, another year is over and it was definitely an unusual one. But with a little ingenuity and Rita's expertise we were still able to enjoy our meetings albeit virtually.  
Hopefully we will be able to meet in person soon  
I will be sending an email shortly with next years registration form. I will also ask Sue Davies to put a copy on the web site  
I hope everyone has a wonderful summer  
See you in September

Hello everyone.

It has been quite a while since UFO has gotten together (March). It continues to look like more time will go by before we can have quilters getting together in person as a group. I am hoping that by September we may be able to get together for UFO. Have a wonderful summer and keep your fingers crossed for Friday September 10th. As soon as I know we can meet. I will send out an e-mail.

Cheers, Midge Trauzzi

What a great way to start the summer! We can all look forward to spending some much needed catchup time, still safely, with our family and friends with in person visits. What a blessing it has been, for most people, to have modern technology at our fingertips during the last year and a half, but nothing beats the human touch, especially hugs, big hugs!

Although we haven't been able to hold TVQG Retreat for the past two years, we are anxious to start planning the 2022 Retreat for our guild members.

Have a great summer, stay healthy and enjoy your time with family and friends!

We will see everyone soon!

Your Retreat Committee.

The website gets updated after each monthly meeting.

You can find a link to access a video of the meeting and the presenter's information under the Members Blog Page. First, go to the Members Login and sign in. The creations shared during the Show and Share slide show will be added under Show and Share. If you were not able to attend the Zoom meeting, you can catch up online afterwards.

Note that the presenter portion of the meeting is often not included. This is at the request of the presenter.

Until we can gather safely again, have a wonderful summer!

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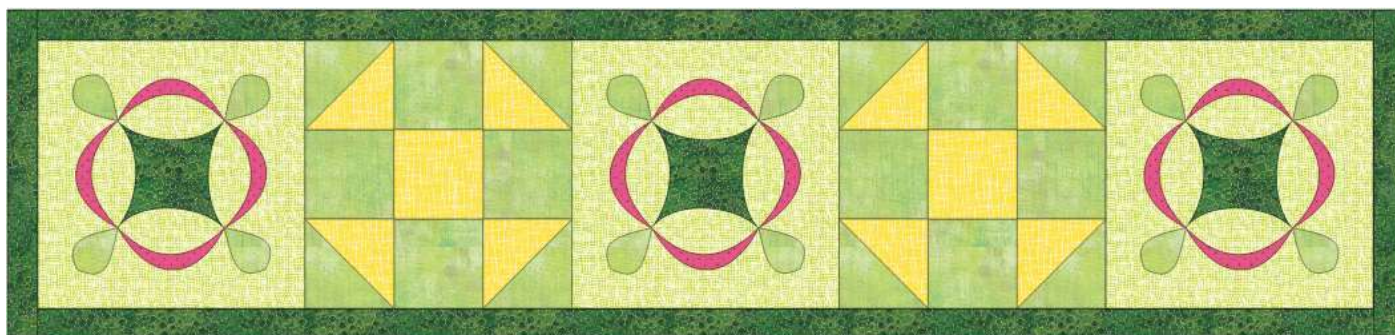
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**Library****Pat Leblanc**

Greetings everyone; it is So good to have warmer weather and to get outside! I have planted my flowers and my small vegetable garden. It is good for my soul! I wish you all a wonderful summer. I am very hopeful we can have a guild meeting in September.

**Sunshine****Darlene Blanchet**

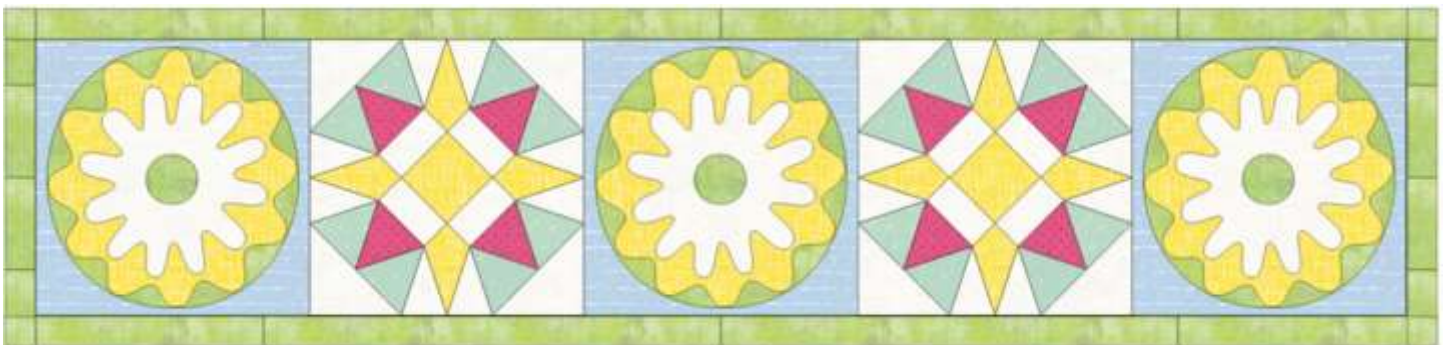
Darlene is recovering from eye surgery, so was not able to put a note together for the newsletter. Please join me in wishing her a speedy recovery, and remember you can still contact her using her info on our member list.

**Social****Heather McKellar****Treasurer's Report****Joan Cohrs****Guild Show Challenge 2021****Janet Kivisto & Lee Farnes****Mini Retreat****Alison Cirinna & team****EXECUTIVE**

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Newsletter	Yvette Chilcott
Sunshine	Darlene Blanchet







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Please let them know that you saw their business card here in your newsletter when you visit or call them. They are the back bone of our quilting; their knowledge and services are indispensable so it is vital that we support them during these difficult times.

(editor's note; I know how easy it is to buy on-line these days, but our local businesses NEED your support. As they re-open their store hours may fluctuate, so it would be a good idea to contact them before heading over.)

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## September is Quilt Month at The Village Green

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Coasters	Placemats	Table runners	Wall art
Hand bags	Baby blankets	Bibs	Burp pads
Lap quilts	Queen size quilts	Tea cozies	
Bags of selected 2.5 inch strips for quilt making			

All items have been locally created by the members of the Quinte Quilters Guild.

Proceeds go to support the guild in their efforts to promote and teach the art of quilt making.



*The Village Green, 535 Ashley Street in  
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*All September*

*Tuesdays to Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.*



Doing Zoom? Watch this YouTube tutorial on how to look better on Zoom, submitted by Deana.

<https://youtu.be/YO6utfQm7Bg>

Editor's note:

This is my final edition for our guild. I'm passing the torch to Elise Williams, and am looking forward to seeing how the newsletters evolve with her creative touches.

I really appreciate all the positive support you have given me; it made this job loads of fun, and I've really enjoyed putting the newsletters together. It became a work of love.

Some of you know how much I love desktop publishing, after writing newsletters and the store's website for years when I owned my store, and now on my blog: [www.sewwhatyvette.com](http://www.sewwhatyvette.com), guest writing on other blogs, and writing instructions for the classes I teach. (Currently on Zoom, but hopefully back in person soon)

I wish you all the best, and hope you all "stay in stitches". Yvette