

Spool Talk



June 2024

TRENT VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD

Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of the month
September through June at Brighton Community Centre, Brighton, Ontario.
The doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

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President's Message	Sarah Roberts
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Spring with a few summery days has definitely sprung. I have been taking photo after photo of newly bloomed flowers in my yard, and I am even happy to be pulling weeds. Rainy days are still good for quilting projects, but I LOVE my outside rambles.

I think this first year of my Presidency has gone well. At least, I have gotten more positive feedback than negative! I truly appreciate all your support and hope our next Guild year will be as creativity-stimulating as this past one.

I am so pleased about the roster of people who have stepped forward to fill positions in the Guild in the coming year(s). New people, new ideas, and some seasoned leaders will make next year an exciting time. Programs and workshops have been so very good in 2023/24, in my opinion, and I know 2024/25 will be just as good or better.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our June 19 meeting, our Annual General Meeting, where we will confirm/vote in the incoming Executive and Committee chairs. And of course, there will be social time!

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Vice-President's Message	Joan Cohrs
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No Report

Nominations/Past President	Rita Downhill
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The following members have stepped forward to volunteer for the following positions for the 2024-2025 Quilt year.

Conveners Trent Valley Quilters Guild 2024-2025

Treasurer - Joan Cohrs
Comfort Quilts – Cathy Herrington. (1 Year extension)
Membership - Louise Swallow
Sunshine – Lee Farnes
Newsletter – Sue Davies
Social – Kathy Filson, Linda Knott & Dianne Zevenbergen.
Library. – Gerry Logan

Quilt Show

Debbie Searle
Lorrie Barber
Cathy Herrington

Thank you so much. It is great to have such supportive members. If anyone would like to put their name forward for any of these roles please e-mail me or give me a call.

We will be conducting a swearing in ceremony at our Annual General Meeting June 1

Treasurer	Diane Cichon
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No Report

Staggered Blocks



Membership	Joan Cohrs & Louise Swallow
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2023/4 membership dues of \$40 are due in September.

If we have not received your dues by the October meeting, we will assume that you are not renewing your membership and your name will be removed from the membership list.

You can pay by e-transfer to treasurer@trentvalleyquiltersguild.com

Or by cheque payable to Trent Valley Quilters Guild

Or by cash (please complete a membership form if you are paying by cash - so we know who is paying!)

Please complete a membership form if there is any change to your information.

A copy of the membership form is accompanying this newsletter.

We will be accepting membership dues at the June meeting.

Louise Swallow is the new membership convener and is looking for someone to assist her at the membership desk and with the ordering of name tags. A name tag order will be placed after the October meeting.

Quilt Show 2026	
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No Report

Program

Marie Newman & Lesley Poper

Your program representative have been busy arranging next years schedule.
September will be a meet and greet with a twist. We plan to have six members show different skills quilters should know how to perform when creating and finishing a quilt.
October is a trunk show by our own member Judy Gray. Judy is a wool appliqué artist, teacher and owner of the store Foxton Woolen Quilts and design.
November has not been confirmed yet.
December is our Christmas celebration.
January we have a zoom presentation scheduled with Peter Byrne.
I hope you have enjoyed all the wonderful speakers we have had this spring.

Workshop

Debbie Searle

Workshops for 2023-2024 have been a great success!!
We the workshop committee had a lot of fun planning and hosting these events and want to thank all the instructors that put together their workshops and shared their talents with the classes.

- #1. Beginning Quilt Making with Yvette Chilcott
- #2. Machine Quilting with Kathy K Wylie
- #3. Thread/Scrap Catcher by the workshop committee
- #4. Thread Painting with Judy Elliott
- #5. Dresden Plate Runner with Marilyn Edmonds
- #6. Appliqué with Freezer Paper with Stella Dorsman
- #7. Miniature Paper Piecing with Diane Fuller

Our final one for the year is delayed (because of weather) until June 13th

Fabric Dyeing with Peggy Smith (we still have some room in the class if interested please contact the workshop committee)

It is time to plan next year's workshops if you or someone you know should like to teach a class please let us know.

Enjoy the summer and see you next year!!!



Kite Flight

Comfort Quilt

Cathy Herrington

Comfort Quilts has been a busy group this past year taking our quilts on a mini quilt show to the Crown Ridge Retirement Home and doing several presentations on behalf of Comfort Quilts.

Our two sewing days that are held each month are at the Brighton CC - the 1st Wednesday of the month & at the Frankford United Church - the 3rd Thursday of the month....mark your calendars to join us in September. Through these sewing/quilting days and guild members taking quilts home to quilt and sew binding/hearts on....we have been able to provide over 160 hugs this year.

We have received several fabric donations this year.....**Thank you to our guild members who are downsizing or no longer quilting.....your fabric donations to Comfort Quilts is truly appreciated.**

Have a wonderful summer ☺

Website

Anne Pennington

Hello everyone – our website has recently been updated with some new info.

Sometimes the updates are subtle, but often contact info and dates are updated – you will want to be aware of this so that you don't miss out on anything fun!!

For instance, a workshop date was recently updated on our calendar page. Although our workshop committee is great about informing us consistently – you might get a scoop if you check out our calendar page at: <https://www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com/calendar.html>. This page is a quick reference to everything that is coming up on a monthly basis. Think of it as your pocket calendar on your phone!!

Calendar updates are easy and are added usually the same day I am informed.

Have a great summer and keep an eye on what's going on for our guild!

[Summer Refreshers Table Topper](#)



Library	Judy Elliott
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No Report

UFO/PHD	Midge Trauzzi
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Just a quick reminder that as the guild year end comes to a close, UFO continues monthly on the second Friday of each month except for December. June 14th is full. The following are the dates for the balance of the year. July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11, and November 8th. We meet at the Brighton Community Centre from 9:00 - 2:45, brown bag lunch. coffee and tea provided. Fee for the day is \$6.00. Any questions please give me a telephone call or e-mail. The dates are posted on the guild calendar.



Jungle Babies

Christmas Placemats	Janet Kivisto
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No Report

Sunshine	Linda Cowburn
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No Report

How To Free Motion Busy Bee Motif



Midge Trauzzi	June Armstrong & Tina May
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No Report

Retreat 2024	Debbie Dupuis
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The Retreat Committee is finalizing plans for the upcoming 2024 (September 24, 25, and 26, 2024; Glen House Resort, Gananoque; vendor Ronda's Quilt Creations).

If interested in attending, please contact Debbie Dupuis at debbiedupuis@hotmail.com

ASAP.

We have 26 participants as of May 20th.

Please continue to support the Retreat as it certainly gives quilters at all levels of expertise the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and the sharing of ideas. Many friendships have been made through the Retreat atmosphere.

Your Retreat Committee,



Mini Retreat	Midge Trauzzi
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We have just completed another great Spring Mini Retreat in May. Everyone had a super time (except poor me as I ended up being ill). We have a terrific team and everything worked out well. Thank you, ladies.

PLEASE NOTE The fall mini retreat is on Thursday October 17th 9:00 - 7:30 and Friday, October 18th 9:00 - 2:45. It will be held at the Brighton Community Centre. So, mark your calendars! More information will be coming soon

MORE NEWS AND INFORMATION

We all have ideas! We are inspired by books and magazines chock full of patterns! Or perhaps, lovely fabrics in our stash...or on the store shelf. We look at tile on the floor...and see a quilt! You go on vacation and find yourself enchanted by the colours and the culture. It could be a quilt!.

We also know that ideas don't always come to life. Sometimes started, but never finished. And we ask ourselves "What was I thinking?"

Or we find a bag of stuff and think, " Oh yeah, that was for THAT idea! ".

But!!! What joy when we put the last stitch in a project that was once just an idea!

In January, I got a BIG idea. While trying to tidy my workspace I came across a very large stash of Americana fabrics. They all had very specific motifs that were 'in your face' patriotic! What to do with this now?

I decided to make a quilt for my two sisters-in-law, my two sisters, and my brother! Just something fun to put out for the Fourth of July celebrations. They would all be different and had to be ready to go by June.

Dear Quilters, believe me when I say that I have MANY unfinished ideas on my shelves. I knew this journey would be risky. Well, on Friday we leave for the States and I will be packing five quilts! 😊. Sometimes the big idea has a big finish!

Hattie Van Dyk

Liberty Star, Liberty Seas, Liberty Cabins, Liberty Cake, and Friends of Liberty!





I saw this video on YouTube and thought it may benefit the members. We all feel guilty about our hobby. Money spent, stash of fabric etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7LR6ZwxOLw>

Valerie Campey





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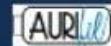
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