



# Spool Talk

March 2022

## 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 1:00 p.m. and we meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Due to Covid-19, we are currently meeting via Zoom. A link to the meeting is emailed to all members each month.

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Hi Everyone,

It was so good to see many of you on Zoom for our February monthly meeting. I know this has been a long haul. Just over two years now and we all want Covid to be over and done with! Well we can hope and pray for that. We are putting our plans together for a re-opening of our live meetings. This will depend on the lifting of capacity requirements and I am sure we will still be in an environment where we have to wear masks. Some of you may still be uncomfortable being together with a large number of people and we will still have Zoom available for those folks. Fingers and toes crossed. I will keep everyone updated.

It was also great to see Judy Gray and to hear that her husband Randy is now home and on the mend.

We will be looking for members interested in becoming Guild Conveners of the following Committees.

- Membership
- Website
- Sunshine
- E-mail Coordinator.
- We also need to replace our long serving Treasurer Joan Cohrs. Diane Cichon has said that she is interested in this role but if anyone else has a burning desire please let me know 😊

We have a couple of dates for you to pencil in on your calendars.

- March 4<sup>th</sup> Virtual UFO
- March 16<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting.
- March 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Global Quilters Connection – Virtual Sampler Platter.
- Comfort Quilts will also be meeting this month in Frankford & Brighton. Cathy Herrington will be sending out details.

So keep those sewing machines humming. It seems many members are participating in the Block of the Month. It is so interesting to see the different colour schemes. So keep posting them on Facebook.

Have a great March – hopefully the winds do not blow too much.

Rita.



**Hot off the press**



**Our monthly meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> will be live**

This will be a hybrid meeting so those not able to attend in person can access the meeting through Zoom.

Please watch your e-mail carefully over the next week as there will be more information coming in regards to this meeting.

Rita

**Vice-President's Message**

**Nancy Wallace**

Hello fellow quilters! I hope you all have enjoyed or had time to take advantage our favourite hobby over the last few winter months. Although I am a lover of all seasons, 'm sure some of you aren't, so it's nice to have a favourite craft or quilting project to work n while watching the snow fall outside. Winter allows us to have that extra down time and to have some "Me" time, of which we are all so deserving.

Spring is approaching and with it new life – bulbs popping out of the ground, trees budding out, birds singing. I know it sounds corny, but when I think about it I feel my spirits lift. We all need that, especially with "you know what" still hanging around, so it's nice to imagine that Spring is coming soon and we can all look forward to those positive things.

I'm so hopeful that we will be able to meet again soon for in-person monthly Guild meetings. In the meantime, it's great to know that we all have access to the online meetings, which always have an interesting speaker to give us inspiration. If you haven't attended one of the Guild meetings, give an online meeting a try!

Cheers.



[All Aflutter  
Wall Hanging](#)

<b>Nominations/Past President</b>
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<b>Judy Gray</b>
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No report

<b>Treasurer</b>
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<b>Joan Cohrs</b>
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No report

<b>Membership</b>
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<b>Donna Brawley</b>
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With spring on the horizon, things are finally starting to look positive. Hopefully it won't be long until we meet in person again

In the meantime, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a glorious spring

Donna Brawley and Donna Simpson  
Membership Committee

<b>Quilt Show</b>
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<b>Sarah Roberts &amp; Team</b>
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June 3 and 4, 2023 is our next Quilt Show! June 2 will be set up day. I expect this show will be a blockbuster, with all the Covid quilts we have been working on! I have seen some beautiful work over the past two years, and I really encourage you to enter it into the show, when the time comes. In the fall (September 2022), we will be ramping up with organizing meetings and volunteer hunts. Think about what you would like to do to help the Quilt Show Committee pull off another great show!

Sarah Roberts  
Quilt Show Committee

[Patchwork Peter Rabbit](#)



**Program****Sarah Roberts**

Programs--Upcoming at the Trent Valley Quilters' Guild!

At long last, we are going to have an in-person meeting in March! These meetings will look somewhat familiar, but with a twist--our presenters (for the most part) are going to still come to us via Zoom. The Community Centre has the capability for "big screen" showings, so people in the room will be able to see and hear our presenters from anywhere in the room. Those of you who cannot come to meetings or are still being very careful about being in a crowded room, you can still "attend" the meeting as you have been over the last several months via Zoom and enjoy some great speakers!

For March, we welcome Patti Carey of Patti's Patchwork. "From Fibre to Fabric" is her topic.

In April, we have Kathy Colwell of The Balcony Quilt Studio telling us about her and her daughter's new business. This duo design quilts and hold workshops with some very Canadian content!

Stay tuned for May's program!

Sarah Roberts  
Program Committee

**Workshop Convenor****Kathy Herron**

There is no workshop scheduled for February. The next workshop is scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup> and it is Landscape workshop given by Judy Elliott. Price is \$20.00 and a kit is available from Judy for \$10.00. She is only taking 10 people. So when it is posted you should sign up early. I will send the picture of the landscape at the end of the month.

Thank you.  
Kathy Herron

March Candle Mat



**Comfort Quilt Convenors****Cathy Herrington**

So hard to believe that Spring is just around the corner.....which means spring cleaning!!!

Please keep Comfort Quilts in mind when you are purging your fabric stashes....we are always happy to receive fabric donations to use in our quilts or as backing for our quilts



Mark your calendar.....our in person meetings are resuming (again) in March:

Brighton - is the first Wednesday of the month @ the Brighton Community Centre

Frankford - is the third Thursday of the month @ the Frankford United Church

**Website****Sue Davies**

The Members section of the website gets updated shortly after every monthly meeting. You will find the new blocks for the Mystery Quilt and a link to view the Zoom recording of the meeting. Please note that the recording of the monthly meeting is only available for a finite period of time, sometimes as short as 72 hours.

If you can't attend the meeting, look for it soon after the meeting.

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**Library****Judy Elliott**

No Report



[Woolly Bunny Mat](#)

**UFO/PHD****Midge Trauzzi**

The information for UFO is currently the same as the information in the December newsletter. There are changes in the Covid rules for the Community Centre that should allow us to return to higher UFO numbers. but until that happens later in the month we sew on as usual.

I will send an e-mail when this has been confirmed.

Cheers,

Midge Trauzzi

Carrot Sticks

**Christmas Placemats****Jane Baier**

No report

**Sunshine****Darlene Blanchet**

Just a friendly reminder to contact me either by phone or email should you know of any member who is ill; recently had surgery or passed away so that I can send a card on behalf of the TVQG.

I received a thank you note from Ron Livingstone acknowledging our donation to the Trenton Humane Society in Memory of Nicky.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2022 when we will hopefully be able to return to in person monthly meetings.

Darlene Blanchet  
Sunshine Convenor



[Jelly Roll Posies](#)

<b>Social</b>	<b>June Armstrong &amp; Tina May</b>
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No report

<b>Retreat</b>	<b>Pat Brinklow &amp; team</b>
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Another winter season is almost behind us. How many of you are looking forward to spring?

By the time you receive this newsletter, Retreat Committee has received guild members registrations. Thank you to the members who have responded. Many included how excited they are to be able to attend. With comments like that, we are bound to enjoy our time together.

Just as a reminder, Retreat is being held at Glen House Resort on October 4th - 6th.

Don't miss out on this event... you can still reserve a spot until March 1st by replying to the email sent out on February 16th. Please reply to Pat Brinklow (not Renee). There are spots still available.

Deposit details regarding retreat will be coming soon.

Do you have a question about Retreat, if so contact any Retreat Committee member below.

Looking forward to seeing you at Retreat!

Retreat Committee

Elaine Combdon, Cheryl Lafferty, Louise Oberwarth, Sarah Roberts, Pat Brinklow

Shamrock Table Runner



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