

Spool Talk



September 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.

You may also join the meetings via Zoom.

A link to the meeting is emailed to all members each month.

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as well.**

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President's Message

Rita Downhill

So, time to get in the swing of things for another exciting and hopefully not as eventful (Covid 😊) year with the Trent Valley Quilters Guild. I hope that you all had a wonderful Summer. It was certainly a hot one! We have been very busy with family, car clubs and golf. To be honest it did not leave too much time for quilting, but the trees are beginning to turn and there is that little bit of a snap of cold in the air, so we know Fall is coming. Time to get back in gear. My block of the month quilt is almost finished. How are yours doing? Being as we have been visiting family, I have many requests for quilts. Probably enough to keep me going for the next 5 years.

The next virtual Global Connection Quilters Platter is coming up September 17th/18th 2022. The pdf with the information on all the speakers has been sent out and I will distribute the links for the 2 days closer to the 17th. If you can, please take the time to log in for the presentations. They are all so good. Its is 3 hrs each day but the recording of the talks will be available for 48hrs.

Through the Summer I have been communicating with a group of Quilter's Guilds to the west of us. We had our first meeting via Zoom August 26th. It is really a place for us to talk about our Guilds and to share ideas on presenters and what is facing our Guilds as we recover from Covid. We may do some sharing with presenters and workshops etc. down the road. Sarah Roberts attended the meeting with me, and we will be talking a little more about this at the September meeting.

I have distributed, via Danelle Gagnon our e-mail coordinator, an e-mail announcement of Nancy Wallace's resignation as our Vice-President. We are very sad to see Nancy leave the position but grateful for the support she has provide the Guild as Comfort Quilts Convenor and VP. We know that she will be a part of the Guild moving forward and thanks Nancy for all your support for me personally over the last 12 months. If you are interested in the VP position, please let either me or Judy Gray know. Sarah Roberts said that she would step forward. Thank you, Sarah! We will be voting on this at the September meeting.

We had our Executive meeting yesterday August 31st and Sarah & I spent some time trying to sort out our technical woes at the Community Centre. The problem is not with Zoom but with the video equipment in the room. Jim Millar tells us that he is working on it with their vendor. So, we will keep our fingers crossed for the September meeting. Rest assured we will get this sorted out.

That is probably more than enough from me this time! I look forward to seeing you all Wednesday September 21st at 1.30pm. Doors open as per usual at 1pm at the Brighton Community Centre. **In the interest of supporting many of our members who may be compromised healthwise it is mandatory to wear a mask. Masks to stay on unless you are having a coffee/tea. Please always maintain your distance from others.**

Best Regards, Rita

Vice-President's Message

No Report

Nominations/Past President

Judy Gray

Greetings to our fellow Guild Members!

Here we are with the onset of another year and looking forward to another great year!

I wish to welcome some members who will be stepping up to new roles in making our Guild an enjoyable experience.

Welcome to our new committee heads:

Diane Cichon (Treasurer)

Joan Cohrs (Membership)

Linda Cowburn (Sunshine)

Danielle Gagnon (email coordinator)

Marie Newman/ Janet Kivisto (Xmas Placemats)

Also continuing on another year: Sue Davies (Website)

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this capacity!

At the end of this year we will be looking for a few more roles to be replaced with new coordinators!

These will include:

Social Website Library Newsletter	Programs Comfort Quilts Vice President
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If any of these roles look like something you would like to be involved with please contact me.

I'll be scouting out possible replacements over the next year so you may be hearing from me!!!!

All the best
Judy Gray

[Fall Leaves Coasters](#)



Treasurer	Diane Cichon
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No Report

Membership	Joan Cohrs
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Hello everyone...hope you are enjoying your summer. I haven't been quilting a great deal as I have been happily working outside. I do have a good crop of tomatoes so this week I will be canning chili sauce and making soup for the freezer.

I have passed on my Treasurer responsibilities to Diane and put on my Membership hat.

Your 2022/3 dues of \$40 are due by the end of September. You can etransfer your payment to treasurer@trentvalleyquiltersguild.com , or mail your cheque to me (14656 County Rd 21, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0). Or you can give me your payment at the September meeting.

The membership form is available on the website and I will have some copies at the September meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Joan



[Autumn Gems tutorial](#)

QUILT SHOW QUILT SHOW QUILT SHOW QUILT SHOW QUILT SHOW

Our next quilt show is scheduled for June 3 and 4, 2023. Set up day is June 2.

Please think about how you would like to help with the Quilt Show. It is our major fundraiser for the functioning of our Guild. We will be holding an organizational meeting in September.

Our last show in 2018 was very successful. We want to have another great show and need people and fresh ideas to make that happen.

If you are interested, please contact Sarah Roberts, Cheryl Lafferty, or Judy Gray.

Here is a list of the jobs that need to be filled (or confirmed that you are still willing to help!)

Admissions	Raffle Quilt
Advertising	Registration
Challenge	Set-up Day Luncheon
Comfort Quilts	Tea Room
Door Prizes	Treasurer: Joan Cohrs
Hall Logistics	Vendors
Hanging Quilts	Viewers' Choice
Members' Boutique	Visual Records
Raffle Baskets	Walkers

Remember the piece of fabric you picked up for the Challenge Quilt? Got it done?? (I don't...). Deadline to finish these quilts is now the April 2023 Guild meeting, when members at the meeting will vote on their favourite. These quilts (with your permission) will be used in the decor of the Tea Room at the Quilt Show.

Sarah Roberts, Cheryle Lafferty and Judy Gray

[How to Free Motion Quilt a Jack O Lantern](#)



Program	Sarah Roberts
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These are the events in the works for our meetings from September through December!

In September, we are pleased to have Breanna Gaudaur do a trunk show via Zoom for us. The Internet failed us last May when we were supposed to enjoy her work, and she has agreed to come again.

In October, we are planning a members' yard sale, a great incentive to get that sewing room/area organized, and "stuff" sorted out that you may not plan on using. Make a little coin and restock those items! More details to follow regarding this.

In November, the plan is to have Nancy Wallace's sister, artist Janice Feist demonstrate via Zoom a technique called "acrylic skins". Some of you may have seen another presenter on Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter demonstrate this method earlier this year. A very interesting way to embellish your art quilts!

December is party time! Christmas theme, Christmas goodies, and great friends.

Sarah Roberts



[Candy Corn Mini Quilt](#)

Workshop Convenor

Danielle Gagnon

We have a great programme for the 2022/23 season, we are offering the following workshop:

September 23, Yvette Chilcott will lead the **Serger Quilt**. There will not be a zoom session, some pre-cutting required. Please visit our website for all the details, Yvette prepared a complete list. The maximum registration is 20 people.

October 28, Danielle Gagnon

Chenille Scarf Maximum 20 people

November 25 Judy Grey

Christmas Appliqué

January 27 Louise Oberworth

Wonky Stars

February 24 Diane Cichon

Stained glass quilting

Should you have questions and/or are interested in a workshop, do not hesitate to contact me.

Comfort Quilt Convenors

Cathy Herrington

So hard to believe that summer is almost over and fall is just around the corner.

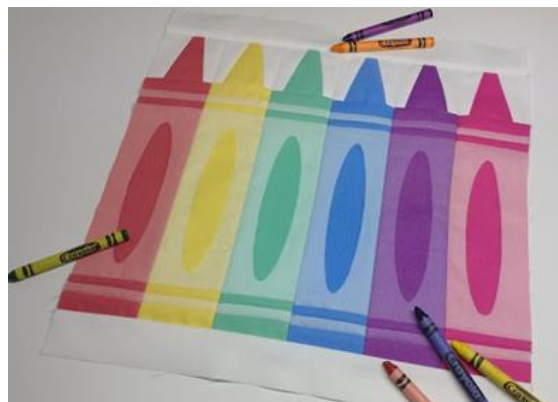
Our dates have been booked at both halls.....mark your calendars:

Brighton - 1st Wednesday of the month

Frankford - 3rd Thursday of the month

We hope you can join us for a fun filled day of sewing and laughter.

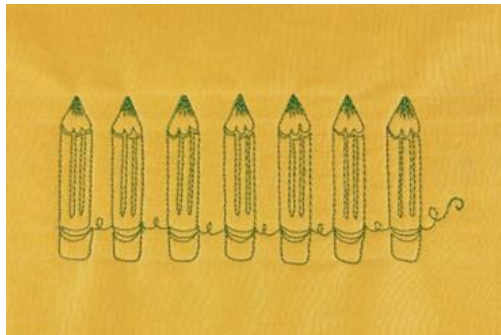
[Back To School Block tutorial](#)



Website	Sue Davies
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More historical information will be added to the website this fall.
Check out all the good our guild has been doing for more than 30 years.

Expect the password to the Members Log In section to change this fall.
This is done so that only current members have access. A notification of the new password will be sent out when the change is made.



[How to free motion quilt pencils tutorial](#)

Library	Judy Elliott
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I am looking forward to running the library, along with Susan Petroff and Joyce Eggleston. Hopefully we can acquire some new books and get rid of some of the old. In other words, revamp.

Right now there is a variety of rulers along with over 200 books for everyone to enjoy. If you are looking for a particular book there is an up to date list on the web site. If you would like a particular book added to the library, please let me know.

Judy Elliott

UFO/PHD	Midge Trauzzi
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Our group meets the 2nd Friday of each month except December at the Brighton Community Centre (where the Guild meetings are held). The meeting time is from 9:00 - 3:30. Brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Fee for the day is \$5.00. You are working on your own projects --- unfinished objects or projects half done or starting something new. There is a show and share throughout the day and someone to help when you have run into a concern. It is an enjoyable day to get to know members of the guild and also non guild members. Signing up is required. Any questions please give me a call or send me an email.

Cheers, Midge Trauzzi

Christmas Placemats

Marie Newman & Janet Kivisto

Sharing Joy with Christmas placemats:

For several years, members of the Trent Valley Quilters' Guild have been making Christmas placemats to brighten Christmas dinners for "Meals on Wheels" clients in the Trenton, Brighton, and Stirling/Tweed areas.

Are you making quilt sandwiches to practice your free motion quilting or just want to try a new block? Why not turn it into a placemat? One side to be Christmas-themed and the other side could be any theme that folks would enjoy for the rest of the year. See the examples below.

The size should be 12" x 16"ish.

About 250 placemats are required each year. We already have fifty finished placemats. Some others have been donated that need binding, but it looks like we will need close to 200 this year. Please join in this heart-warming project!

Finished placemats will be gathered at meetings in September, October and November. If you are a little short on Christmas fabrics, not to worry — we have big bags of Christmas scraps that you are welcome to pick through and use to create a work of Christmas cheer.

Thank you in advance from your Placemat Coordinators,
Marie Newman and Janet Kivisto



Placemat
examples



Sunshine

Linda Cowburn

Hello Everyone, please remember to let me know if you hear of any illness, surgeries, etc from our members. Let me know and I'll be sure to send them a card from all of us.

Enjoy your September - Lin Cowburn

Social	June Armstrong & Tina May
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It will be so wonderful to be back in person to our Guild meeting. There is nothing like visiting with our quilting sisters and catching up on events from the summer. The social committee would just like to remind us of a few things, after all Covid is still lurking where we least expect it. Wearing a mask will be mandatory. Most importantly please bring your own mug if you want to have coffee or tea. As the song goes "See you in September ". Tina and June

Retreat	Pat Brinklow & team
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Welcome back! The summer flew by. We meet soon as a guild and Retreat is only 5 weeks away.

For those who have signed up for Retreat, you will be receiving a few emails in the next 2 weeks regarding Retreat details, ie... what to bring and what is happening at Retreat.

Have you signed up for Retreat and have a friend that would like to come along? Have you wanted to sign up for Retreat but couldn't commit to attending that far in advance or are you a new member to the guild and are just hearing about Retreat. Retreat is happening at Glen House Resort on October 4th - 6th.

Here's your opportunity. Names are now being taken for a wait list. If an opportunity arises, ie. a member has to cancel their retreat booking, the first name on the list will be contacted to fill the spot. Currently there is one open spot. There are always a few last minute cancellations that may need to be filled.

If you would like to be added to the wait list please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces and hearing all the chatter at the September meeting!

Your Retreat Committee

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

[How to Free Motion Quilt Apples](#)



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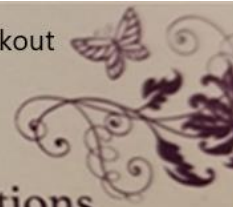
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