



Autumn 2019

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Meetings are 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
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Greetings fellow Guild members and Happy Fall to all!

It's hard to believe that September is at our doorstep. It seems like just yesterday we were bidding everyone farewell and wishing our friends a pleasant summer.

I trust that is how the summer left you even with its challenges of high heat and humidity. Hopefully it allowed you to stay inside where it was cooler and do a little quilting!

As I anticipate to turn the calendar to some September dates, I'm excited to think about the new Guild year beginning. It will be good to see everyone's smiling faces entering through the doors and gearing up for lots of activities to come in the upcoming year. Our committee leaders have already been busy planning so that we will have the best year ever ahead! There'll be great programs, workshops, retreats, comfort quilts, Christmas placemats, to name a few things we are looking forward to. Our first meeting will be a flurry of activity as we gather around to register and catch up where we left off!

Meanwhile

I'll be dreaming about fall quilts with their rich colours of oranges, purples, yellows, and browns! See you all soon!!!

Your Fellow Quilter Judy Gray

Winter is an etching, Spring a watercolour, Summer an oil painting, but... AUTUMN a mosaic of them all!

Stanley Horowitz

Past President	Hattie Van Dyk

It may still be 21 months away, but things are already cookin' for our 2021 Quilt Show! We have a raffle quilt! We have some new ideas! We are excited (at least, I am!).

So, guild members will be hearing bits and pieces about our next show starting at our September meeting. Put your thinking caps on, and consider entering a quilt in the show!

We will be looking for people to help us, so get ready for that too, and don't run if you see me coming your way, please. I might just want to say hello!

Program

Tina May

The program committee is excited to tell you about our upcoming schedule.

- September 18th, our speaker is Karen Carlton from the Kingston Art Guild
- October 16th we have Albert Cote from Niagara who has been a teacher and quilt shop owner, bringing his trunk show.
- November 20th we have Maggie Vonderweit from Fergus to speak. She has taught at the Haliburton School of Arts.

We are able to engage these excellent presenters thanks to the funds provided from your membership fees and our fund-raising efforts.

Workshop Convenor	Marie Newman
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Workshop committee has been busy setting up new workshops for the Guild Members. Bring your cash or cheque book to sign up.

- September 27, workshop is full. The **Disappearing Nine Patch** instructed by Bill Stearman.
- October 25, workshop is Advanced Free Motion Quilting instructor is Eliza Dinner.
- November 22, workshop is **Wool Appliqué** with our own Judy Gray and Hattie Van dyk.
- No workshop in December.

More Workshops, mark your calendars January 24, 2020 Thread Painting with Judy Elliott February 28, 2020 Attic Window with Pauline Francis March 27, 2020. To be determined April 24, 2020 Tumbling Blocks with Paul Legar May 29, 2020 Basic Quilting Skills with Yvette Chilcott June 26, 2020. To be determined

UFO Dates September 13, 2019 October 11, 2019 November 8, 2019 January 10, 2020 February 14, 2020 March 13, 2020 April 10, 2020 May 15, 2020 June 12, 2020 June 12, 2020 July 10, 2020 August 14, 2020 September 11, 2020 October 9, 2020 November 13, 2020

CQA Liaison

Stella Dorsman

Greetings from the new Comfort Quilts Committee! On behalf of myself, Janice Hewitt, Judy Elliott and Jude Burns, we are very excited to embark on this new exciting and very worthy cause. We only hope that we can adequately fill the shoes of Lorrie, Maureen, Wanda and Sue. They have done a wonderful job of easing us into this new transition. We also appreciate the warm welcome we have received from other Guild members. Thank you.

We have distributed a total of 195 Comfort Quilts to those in need for the year September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019. Cards sent in appreciation will be on display at the September Guild meeting.

We have gratefully received a large donation of fabric. The large quantity cuts will be used for quilt backing. Many thanks to the anonymous donor for the generous donation.

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Midge Trauzzi

UFO dates are as follows:

September 13; October 11th; November 8th. They are held at the King Edward Park Community Centre from 9:00 -3:30. The fee for the day is \$5.00 and it's usually a brown bag lunch.

Contact person is Midge Trauzzi, and her contact info is in the membership list available on our website.

Retreat 2020	Pat Brinklow

Is everyone looking forward to attending the 2019 Quilt Retreat in Cobourg?

Louise Oberwarth, Elaine Combdon, Sarah Roberts and I are looking forward to planning the 2020 TVQG Retreat. We welcome your input. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

Information will be passed on to you during our regular monthly membership meetings.

Website	Darlene Blanchett
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Our web address is http://trentvalleyquiltersquild.com

Members login page (password is quinte)

https://www.facebook.com/trentvalleyquiltersguild/

Our homepage on our website needs updating to be current, so please send me your suggestions and any photos you think might enhance our webpages.

Any committees wishing info posted are urged to send it to me so that I can update those specific pages.

Library	Pat Leblanc

I am the new quilt library coordinator and I would like to say hello to everyone. I would also like members to send me any suggestions for new books for the library. I would like also any suggestions to what they would like to see in the raffle baskets.

Thank you

Sunshine Susan Petroff

If you know of someone who would love a bit of cheering up by means of a card, please telephone Susan. Her number is on our member's list which is on the website. Susan does not have email.

Christmas Placemats	Jane Baier and Janet Kivisto
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A reminder to members to get your placemats to us at either the Oct or Nov. Guild meetings as we will be delivering them most likely before our Christmas meeting.

Remember that each placemat made gets an entry into our prize draw made at the Christmas meeting.

Thanks!

Social Heather McKellar	
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Membership	Donna Simpson
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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Threads of Friendship Quilt Festival 2019

September 14, 2019 @ 10:00 am – September 15, 2019 @ 2:00 pm Faraday Community Centre 29860 ON-28 Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0 Cost:\$5.00

Richmond Fair 175th Birthday Quilt Show of 175 quilts

WHEN: September 20, 2019 – September 22, 2019 all-day WHERE: Richmond Arena Perth St Ottawa, ON K0A 2Z0 Canada COST: entry fee to fairgrounds

Quilts by the Bay, North Bay

Saturday, September 28 - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 pm Sunday, September 29 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Ecole Publique Odyssee 480 Norman Ave., North Bay, Ontario Lots of parking available. Tea Room and Merchant Mall on site. Approximately 200 quilts on display. *Quilt show proceeds will be donated to Children Adolescent Mental Health Unit and for Digital Mammography Equipment at our North Bay Regional Health Centre.* Admission is \$8.00 per person (including children of all ages). Judy Lyons will be conducting quilt appraisals and there will be a bed turning on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Elliot Lake Quilt Show – Elliot Lake Quilt Guild

September 27-September 28, 2019 Location: Church of the Good Shepherd 3 Ottawa Ave. Elliot Lake, ON Contact: <u>francois(at)eastlink.ca</u> Hours: Fri 12-8; Sat 10-5 Admission: \$5.00

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild 2019 Quilt Exhibit

October 18, 2019 – October 19, 2019 10:00 am -5:00 pm Forbes Family Hall, Manulife Financial Sportsplex, RIM Park 2001 University Avenue East Waterloo, ON Daily admission \$8

Silver Threads – The Magic of Cloth – Act VII Quilt Show

November 1, 2019 – November 2, 2019 all-day Orangeville Agricultural Society Event Centre 247090 Side Rd 5 Mono, ON L9W 6K5 \$8.00

Hi Quilters,

Are you ready for a fun challenge. Decorate a pair of old jeans... they become a pair of new jeans! Add orphan blocks, new blocks, and /or scraps to a pair of jeans. Six inch block or smaller works well. Wear your jeans to the <u>September</u> Quilt Guild meeting and we will have a fashion show! All in fun!!!



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NEXT MEETING September 18 Don't forget: Our meetings are fragrance free. Doors open at 1 pm, meeting begins at 1:30 pm. See you there!	