



Spring 2019

SPOOL TALK

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TRENT VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

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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	Hattie Vandyk
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What is it that we all love to talk about.....beside quilting.....? Well, it is the weather, of course!! I'll bet it is the most watched part of any newscast.....good grief, we don't even have to wait until the news, we have a whole channel devoted to the weather! I get it! The weather is one of the very few things in this life that we have absolutely no control over.....it is a mystery! Even with forecasting, and predictions, charts and almanacs.....we haven't got a clue. My brother used to say his leg (once broken in several places) was a certain predictor of rain. My mom always said she could smell snow. That myth was debunked in the great snowstorm of the late 60's that hit Chicago with a fury. The night before, Mom had taken a big sniff and pronounced.....nope, no snow coming. We never let her forget that.

Well, dear members, no matter what we hear about snow 'showers' coming yet, and below seasonal temperatures, I believe that every quilter has an unerring sense of Season! We know when it is time to take down the snowman wall hanging, and shake out the Tulips! Old Man Winter loosens his grip when we break out the fresh prints, and Easter pastels! When I see the first fat robins hopping around the yard, out comes the 'Robin' quilt, and I know in my heart that the end of another long Winter is in sight. Kiss your favorite snowman, because as the months pass and the Seasons turn,

you will see him again! But for now, bring out the Spring stuff!! Quilts, pillows, table runners, hangings!

I just had the delight of attending the International Quilt Show in Chicago with your VP and my quilting sister, Judy Gray. The air felt glorious, and tulips were peeking up in the garden beds. I bought stuff.....a lot of stuff 😊! I was drawn to the bright vintage prints....they just seem to mirror my longing for Spring!! Maybe I will make something with them.....or just look at them for awhile! (you know what I'm talking about here).

Celebrate Spring! Sew something that makes your heart happy!

Past President and Nominations	Elise Williams
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Nothing to report

Program	Linda Broere
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At our April meeting, we are fortunate to have booked Ottawa area artist and teacher, Paul Léger. He will give a trunk show of many of his original designs. You can find his web page for a preview, on Google.

In May, our members, Jess Chambers and Sandy Repic will be showing us many pictures from their trip with the Tembo Organization, and share some of their adventures.

In June, our own Midge Trauzzi will have a trunk show for us that will leave you inspired and energized.

The Program Committee always welcomes suggestions from the members for future presenters.
(Linda Broere, Tina May, June Armstrong - until June at least.)

Workshop Convenor	Midge Trauzzi
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Workshops are held on Fridays at the Brighton Community Centre. They start promptly at 9:00 and go to 3:15 ish. Sign up is usually the month before the workshop with exceptions;

- The January workshop is signed up in November.
- There are no workshops in December.
- The September workshop is signed up in May & June. Sign ups are done at the guild meeting at the workshop table at the double table near the kitchen.

We are a friendly committee.

UPCOMING

Please note that the LeMoyne Star workshop is now May 24th not March 29th.

April 26th Free Motion & Quilt as You Go taught by Eliza Dinner. This class is full.

May 24th LeMoyne Star taught by Shahena Fredricks \$25.00 + ruler. 15 spaces.
Confident beginner. Sign up at the April meeting.

September 27th Double Disappearing Nine Patch and 9 Patch Variations taught by Bill Stearman
\$25.00 plus kit fee \$20.00. 28 spaces. Sign up at the June meeting.

UFO/PHD April 12 (full); May 10; June 21; July 19; Aug 16

Comfort Quilt Convenors	Maureen, Wanda, Lorrie & Sue
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For those of you who design, piece, layer quilt, bind and distribute Comfort Quilts I want to tell just how much these quilts are appreciated by the recipients.

I recently requested a quilt for a friend who had just been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He was really delighted by the quilt and said it was just the right weight to sleep under and so colourful it kept his spirits up. He must have spent quite a bit of time studying it because he remarked that he couldn't figure out how all the pieces fit together so well. He also said that if he got better he wanted to join our group and learn how to do it! This was an older man who had been a farmer all his life!

Unfortunately he recently passed away but his wife still remarks on the effect that quilt had on him. So if you haven't already been a part of Comfort Quilts I would urge you to do something. It really is quite rewarding.

Sent in by Linda Harvey

Retreat 2019	Jane Baier & Linda Cowburn
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The fall retreat will be held on Oct.1, 2, and 3. The site will be announced at our Guild meeting on Wed. April 17 along with many more details too. Stay tuned!

Darlene Blanchet	Website
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<http://trentvalleyquiltersguild.com>

Members login page (password is quinte)

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

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

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



Library	Judy Elliott
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The Guild Library has acquired several new rulers or tools as they are now called. Please take advantage of them as they come with full instructions and will make quilting easier. We also have over 300 books with many new ones added over the past several months.

Cozy Quilt Strip Ruler – makes blocks up to 61/2”

Lil Twister Ruler – to make pinwheels easy

Dear Jane Ruler Set – makes triangles and squares

Mitred Binding Tool – has web site instructions

Split Rectangles – Online Video Demos

Log Cabin Ruler – 1”and 2” finished strip sizes for making log cabins up to 14” square

Tucker Trimmer – trims down pieced squares to exact measurement

Creative Grids – Non slip quick trim ruler

Rapid Fire LeMoyne Star

Sunshine	Susan Petroff
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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.

Social	Helen McKellar
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Nothing to report from Helen, but I would like to say that we all seem to enjoy our break in the middle of our meetings, and thank the Social committee for preparing the tea and coffee.

Membership	Donna Simpson
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At present we have ten new members waiting to join our club. Last year the new members had to wait several months to see if an opening would arise due those that paid late.

I would ask that those that do not plan to re register this fall advise me during the summer at 613-395-3250. I can then register the new members before our first meeting. It would be convenient if those that will be re registering this fall send their money or cheque in early. All cheques received will be held until our fall term begins. It makes my job much easier when the paper work can be done in a short and quick fashion. 2019 registration will be accepted until September 30, 2019.

Upcoming Quilt Shows	
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Quilts on the Seaway – Cornwall Quilters' Guild

April 26-April 27, 2019

Location: St John's Presbyterian Church

28 Second St.E, Cornwall, ON

Contact: [myauntiebarb\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:myauntiebarb(at)hotmail.com)

Hours: Fri 10-6; Sat 10-4

Admission: \$8.00

Details: Quilt exhibit, merchant mall, sale boutique, tea room and bed turning.

Pieces of Magic Quilt Show – Oxford Quilters' Guild

May 9-May 11, 2019

Location: Ingersoll District Memorial Centre (arena)

97 Mutual St N Ingersoll, Ontario

Contact: [marion.kramer55\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:marion.kramer55(at)gmail.com)

Hours: Thurs & Fri 10-7; Sat 10-4

Admission: \$8.00

Details: Over 200 new quilts by members, Guild Challenges, Guild's 40th Anniversary display, Door prizes, Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Merchants Mall, Tea Room

Free Parking, Fully Accessible, Buses Welcome

www.oxfordquiltersguild.org

Stitching Among Friends Quilt Show – Quiltint Corners Quilt Guild

June 8-June 9, 2019

Location: 52 Albert Street West (Curling Rink), Alliston, ON

Contact: [irmgardjacob\(at\)outlook.com](mailto:irmgardjacob(at)outlook.com)

Hours: 10-4

Admission: \$7.00

Details: Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel, Corner Store, Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Bed Turning, Tea Room

www.aqcguild.edublogs.org

Stitches From the Heart Quilt Show 2019 – Stitches From the Heart

July 13-July 14, 2019

Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25

96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Contact: [saultquiltsshow2019\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:saultquiltsshow2019(at)gmail.com)

Hours and admission will be posted in the New Year.

<http://saultquilts.com>

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: [francois\(at\)eastlink.ca](mailto:francois(at)eastlink.ca)

Hours: Fri 12-8; Sat 10-5

Admission: \$5.00

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 June's Quilt Guild meeting and we will have a fashion show! All in fun!!!

Elaine Combdon



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NEXT MEETING

April 17

**Don't forget: Our meetings are
fragrance free.**

Doors open at 1 pm, meeting begins
at 1:30 pm. See you there!

A message from Jess:

I just wanted to remind you all to bring the pillowcase dresses you have made to next Wednesdays meeting. These little dresses are going to be on their way to Tanzania in May and will be so appreciated by the little ones who receive them.

Thank you all so much for helping with this. If you have not participated it is not too late. Google "Pillow Case dresses" and you will find many sites to get instructions from.

Thanks again,
Jess