

Spring 2020

SPOOLTALK

Our mailing address:

TRENT VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

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Attention: Joan Cohrs

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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!

As we move forward into Spring there are so many things to look forward to. Brighter, sunnier days encouraging our hearts to rally around and do some cleaning in areas we have neglected or getting outside and start planning sleeping gardens and flowers.

It's time to start making those spring quilts to bring cheer over the season. With the onset of daylight savings time it gives us more daylight to sew by!!

Many ongoing projects with the sew-alongs within the Guild itself. It's encouraging to see the many participants for the mystery quilt and the round Robin! I'm happy to see so many of you involved in that.

Although the quilt show is not until next Spring, we anticipate lots of upcoming organization getting ready for the big event. Start thinking and planning how you can be involved. Dig out any unfinished projects that you might like to enter into the show and start finishing them up now. The quilt show will be here before we know it! Always good to plan ahead.

There are many great programs planned also for the upcoming next 4 months!

With only 4 months left in our Guild year we will want to take advantage of each and every month and all that is planned.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very good and Happy Easter!

Judy Gray



Vice President

Rita Downhill

Nothing was submitted

Quilt Show 2021

Sarah Roberts

For the Quilt Show committee:

Our first meeting of committee chairs and people interested in working on the 2021 Quilt Show is at 9:30 am at Smylie's Independent Grocery store in Trenton, upstairs, on April 6.

Anyone interested in helping produce this great show is welcome to come

Program

Tina May

Greetings Guild Members, as we move into the last three months of our meeting year the Program Committee is pleased to continue to bring you a diverse and interesting selection of Speakers. In March, we welcome Karen Brown from Just Get It Done a Quilting You Tub program. April brings not only the spring flowers but also Bethany Garner well known fiber artist. The June program includes the annual round of elections, social time, goodies provided by A to L members plus a short presentation by one of our own members Sue Davis. She is a quilter with many other hats.

The Program Committee is looking for some additional members. We are a fun (yes, I did say fun) and exciting group who would welcome you and your ideas. We meet once a month usually on UFO days as some of us travel from afar. Just let one of the committee know if you are interested and we will give you more details.

Your Programming Committee

Tina May, June Armstrong, Betty Ann Knutson, and Linda Broere

Workshop Convenor

Marie Newman





The Thread Painting workshop by Judy Elliott filled up so fast we added another workshop for thread painting in March 2020.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Bring your cash or cheque book to sign up.

More Workshops, mark your calendars

March 27, 2020. Thread Painting with Judy Elliott
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

March 13, 2020
April 10, 2020
May 15, 2020
June 12, 2020
July 10, 2020
August 14, 2020
September 11, 2020
October 9, 2020
November 13, 2020

CQA Liaison	Stella Dorsman
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CQA announces:

Row by Row Quilt Along
Welcome to our Row by Row Quilt Along!

<https://canadianquilter.com/row-by-row-quilt-along/>

Row by Row
QUILT ALONG



STARTS FEB. 18th

#CQARowbyRow

How exciting that a nation of quilters can participate in a biweekly Row by Row Party!
How this works:

Starting February 18th, every 2nd Tuesday morning a new set of instructions for a row will be posted here. There will also be a post on social media (Facebook and Instagram) reminding you to download your new set of instructions.
Instructions will only be on the website for 4 weeks and then they will be removed, so make sure you download each week.

A number of guild members are participating in this exciting new “Party”.



Canadian Quilters' Association

DID YOU KNOW?

- ☐ CQA members can register for workshops and lectures at Quilt Canada 2020 mid January and receive a 10% discount in the first two weeks.
- ☐ Long Arm Quilting workshops have been added for Quilt Canada 2020
- ☐ Make a mini make a friend event registration opens in January

Full details can be found at www.canadianquilter.com
Or contact your local area CQA representative

Comfort Quilt Convenors

Nancy Wallace, Janice Hewitt & Judy Elliott

Comfort Quilts has been a fundamental part of the Trent Valley Quilter's Guild since it's inception in 2003 by Marilyn Payette, Joy Forge and Marilyn Edmunds. They headed up the Comfort Quilts Committee for approximately 16 years and they are still contributing to this group today.

Comfort Quilts have been and continue to be distributed to people in need, whether it's an individual with a serious illness, displaced families who have lost everything from a house fire, the Children's Aid Society or those immigrating from worn torn countries and the list goes on. Comfort Quilts meets twice per month, the 1st Wednesday of each month in Brighton and the 3rd Thursday of each month at Frankford United Church (61 Mill St). We start at 9:00 a.m. until around 3:00 p.m. at both locations. Attendance averages about 10 to 15 ladies per month.

Today I am here to ask you to consider joining our fun group for a day of sewing, socializing, and having lunch together. Coffee and tea are provided. It's not only to make quilts for others, it's to make new friendships and share stories and ideas, be it quilting or otherwise.

There are many ways that you can participate: if you want to sew a quilt, we have a very large stash of fabric to choose from – you don't have to use your own fabric – unless you want to. If that's what you choose to do you would be required to bring your sewing machine. Your completed quilt top is then passed on to be layered by the quilt sandwich ladies – usually Marion Payette and Cathy Herrington! Batting and backing is also provided by Comfort Quilts. Binding needs to be made or you may be asked to sew backing pieces together. We also need people to quilt the quilts – either by domestic machine or on long arm machines. You choose what you want to do!

Your hand won't be slapped if you don't attend meetings at both locations. We want you come to Comfort Quilts because you want to be there to contribute to a very worthwhile cause, while enjoying yourself in the process. If anyone, especially new members, have any questions about Comfort Quilts, please come back to the comfort quilts table and speak to me, Janice Hewitt or Judy Elliott. The Guild is a group 160 or so strong so we respectfully hope to see some new faces at future meetings. Thank you.

U.F.O.	Midge Trauzzi
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UFO's are on Friday's and take place at the Brighton Community Centre. 9-3 cost is \$5

March 13, April 3, May 15, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9,

November 13.

Retreat 2020	Pat Brinklow
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Thank you to all who responded to the survey. All your suggestions and comments will help in our planning.

We would like to find out who are interested in attending retreat this year, including our members who are in the sunny south.

You can expect to receive an email from the retreat committee asking members to confirm their interest by return email. Looking forward to receiving your replies!

Your Retreat Committee,

Louise Oberwarth, Sarah Roberts, Elaine Combden, Pat Brinklow, our email addresses are on our website should you want to communicate with us.

Website	Darlene Blanchett
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Our web address is <http://trentvalleyquiltersguild.com>

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

Our homepage on our website needs regular 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
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we have 4 new books in the quilt library. they are:

1. Hope's journey by Betsy Chutchian
2. Quilty Fun by Lori Holt
3. Perfect Placemats All year long by Lavendar Lime
4. Scrap it up by Doug Leko

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	Heather McKellar
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The social committee would love to dress up the round tables when we have our "parties" and are on the lookout for round tablecloths. The tables are 60 inches in diameter not including an overhang.

If you have any tablecloths that "fit the bill" please speak to the social committee.

Membership	Donna Simpson
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Nothing was submitted

Upcoming Quilt Shows

	<p>Etobicoke Quilters' Guild</p> <p>presents</p> <p>Quilt Fever 2020</p> <p>Quilt Show & Sale</p> <p>March 27 & 28, 2020</p> <p>10 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Neilson Park Creative Centre</p> <p>56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7</p> <p>www.QuiltFever.ca</p>
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The Mississauga Quilters Guild presents

Mississauga **Quilts!**

Quilt Show *May 8-9, 2020*

Friday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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SILENT AUCTION –

Friday May 22, 2020
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday May 23, 2020
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

ADMISSION: \$8.00

(Children under 12 FREE when accompanied by an adult)



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TEA ROOM –

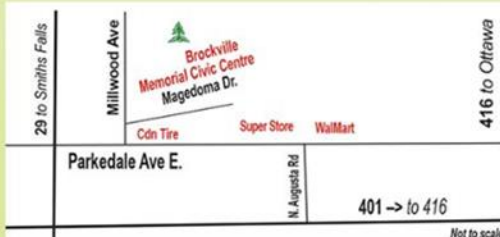


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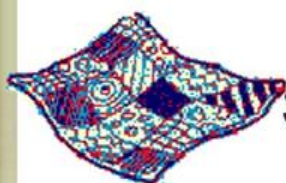
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Children under 10 free

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at
Orillia Quilt Sale 2020



From Linda Harvey;

Yes, quilters are all around the world! This was a little quilt shop I came across in Kihei, Maui in Hawaii. It may have been small but it was packed with Hawaiian fabrics, kits and patterns. She also gave two hour lessons every Friday on the Hawaiian style appliqué. There is a sample in the left corner of the window. Of course I couldn't leave without purchasing something! I bought a Sylvia Pippen kit of a wall hanging that includes Sashiko stitching. Near the airport on the way home we took a 'wrong' turn and came across another fabric store selling Hawaiian fabrics that were selling for \$5.99 a yard for cottons and had polyester blends too. It was a great way to end our stay there.

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March 18th

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fragrance free.**

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