



Summer 2019

# SPOOL TALK

## **Our mailing address:**

### **TRENT VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD**

#### **Mailing Address:**

**Trent Valley Quilters' Guild**

**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.**

<b>President's Message</b>	<b>Hattie Vandyk</b>
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We arrived home on Friday evening, after two weeks away. No, it was not some exotic island destination, or a European cruise. We spent a couple days in Corunna, Ont. where 'Dad' helped our oldest lay some flooring. I had the opportunity to visit with the grandchildren ❤️ and generally eat, and hang around. Next we were off to St. John, Indiana where 'Dad' knocked off a whole list of things our daughter had for him to do! Lighting, shelving, hanging peg board, and bulletin boards, etc. These were all to enhance her quilting room. I had the opportunity to visit with the grandsons and to chat continually about quilting with my daughter. (did I say 'eat'?)

It is wonderful to have a daughter who is as passionate about quilting as I am! She has converted a bedroom into her sewing sanctuary.....what a gem that place is! There is a large island in the center of the room where the planning and cutting takes place. A long counter runs along the window wall with her ironing station and her machine with a view! A large peg board (thanks Dad) holds rulers and other needful things. There is a comfy chair in the corner for visitors, or the boys, or the dog! A small TV is mounted high in the corner (you may see a rerun of Golden Girls!). The very large design board (courtesy of Dad) fills another wall, always displaying a trial block, or a work in progress. The opposite wall is shelving full of.....wait for it.....FABRIC!! Color-coded baskets, pre-cuts galore, project boxes, and of course, books and patterns. Although there is no room to hang a large quilt, every available wall surface is covered with mini quilts! They are just delightful! One bulletin board with changeable letters reads, "Any Day Quilting is a Good Day". It is a joyful place to spend time!

Well, I did talk about you.....yes, all of you! I talked about how much I have enjoyed my time as President of our Guild, and what a pleasure it has been to serve such a wonderful group. Anyone who is asked to 'lead', whether it is a political party, a church committee, or a hike in the woods, knows that a leader's success depends on the support and encouragement of the group, and the knowledge that to lead is to serve. So, two things.....I want to thank you all for your kind words, your laughter, and your passion, and I want to encourage each one of you to take on a leadership role in the Guild. Trust me.....you will be blessed, as I have been!

My daughter, Bethany, said "Mom, let's put together a gift box for the Guild raffle!" Believe me....she outdid herself with this one! I told her that I would let you know that it came from her. Don't forget to put your loony in the draw!!

Madam President, for the last time.....



Past President and Nominations	Elise Williams
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Nominations committee has been hard at work looking to fill convenor positions.

The list of nominees for convenors for those committees whose current convenors' terms end this year is as follows:

Vice President	Rita Downhill
Secretary	Linda Harvey
Programs	Tina May
Workshop	Marie Newman
Library	Pat Leblanc
Comfort Quilts	Nancy Wallace with Janice Hewitt.
CQA Liaison	Stella Dorsman
Quilt Show	Sarah Roberts
Retreat	Pat Brinklow

A vote to accept this slate of new officers will be held at the guild's Annual General Meeting on June 19. The floor will be open for further nominations for all of these convenor positions. If there are any other nominations, a secret ballot vote for that/those position(s) will be held. Otherwise, approval of the above slate of nominees will be asked for.

We were unsuccessful in finding a new Treasurer. Joan Cohrs has offered to continue in the position. However, as stated in the **TVQG Constitution Article 5 – The Executive: Officers and Conveners Item G:**

No officer shall hold the same office for more than a two-year mandate, except the Treasurer who may be re-elected for an additional yearly term up to a total of not more than five years.

The executive agreed that to enable Joan to continue as Treasurer TVQG Constitution Article 5 Item G be amended such that the clause “up to a total of not more than five years” should be removed. A motion to make this change will be made at the June Annual Meeting and members in attendance will be asked to vote on the motion.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Linda Broere</b>
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In June, our own Allison Cirinna 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.)

<b>Workshop Convenor</b>	<b>Midge Trauzzi</b>
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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

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 June 21; July 19; Aug 16

<b>Comfort Quilt Convenors</b>	<b>Maureen, Wanda, Lorrie &amp; Sue</b>
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It has been a busy Spring for the Comfort Quilters. Clearly, we make a contribution to the community. We have handed out over 170 quilts to people in need of a hug this year. We also

received a few contributions. We gratefully accepted goods from June Humphrey and Liz Hunt. The materials will be put to good use. The Stirling Rotary presented us with a generous cheque. It will be spent on backing fabric and batting. Many thanks to all!

June 9th we continue our presence in the community with a information booth at Farmtown, Stirling.

A warm welcome to Nancy Wallace, Janice Hewitt and Judy Elliott who will be taking over from the current team of organizers. We are not disappearing, just not leading the cause.

Remember, when it is too hot to be outside this summer you can be working on a Comfort Quilt!

Thanks so much,

Maureen, Lorrie, Wanda and Sue

<b>Retreat 2019</b>	<b>Jane Baier, Sarah Roberts and Elise Williams</b>
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#### **News about the Fall Retreat:**

We have 30 attendees with a waiting list of 7-8. All but three on the waiting list are members. The attendance fee of \$45.00 is due by the June Guild meeting or we will remove your name and go to the wait list. All who are intending must pay the hotel by mid August but booking your accommodation under the Trent Valley Quilt Guild is a must to get your discount. To get your first choice of room you might want to book ASAP.

Thank you all who are intending to go to the Retreat. . You have made our job so much easier this year!

Have a great summer!

We will have more details about the retreat early in September!

Enjoy your summer! I will see you all at the September meeting! Jane

<b>Darlene Blanchet</b>	<b>Website</b>
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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.

<b>Library</b>	<b>Judy Elliott</b>
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In spite of technology the library continues to be thriving. Yes, you can download patterns, watch U tubes and get ideas from the internet BUT there is nothing like having a real book in your hands.

Therefore the library continues under the direction of Pat LeBlanc who has been a wonderful assistant. Thank you Pat and to all who have helped put out and put away books. It is really appreciated.

I have enjoyed being the librarian and will continue to help whenever possible. Also thank you to all who have donated books.

There are approximately 300 books in the library so enjoy.

<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Susan Petroff</b>
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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.

<b>Social</b>	<b>Heather McKellar</b>
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For the June meeting, those of you with last names beginning with A to M inclusive, please bring something to show. The rest of you please bring treats. The theme is "Hot Time in the Summertime".

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Donna Simpson</b>
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It will soon be time for membership registration for 2019-2020. I will take registrations with cash or cheque (\$30) at the June meeting and that will save you the stamp (\$1.30 now!) and the bother in the summer! Registration sheets may be found on our website.

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 registrations will be accepted until September 30, 2019. **(Editor's note: A registration form has been added to the last page of this newsletter for your convenience. Please note the year is incorrect on the form, please change it.)**

<b>Upcoming Quilt Shows</b>	
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## **QUILT CANADA 2019**

June 12-15, 2019

EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa ON <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

### **Show Hall/Merchant Mall Hours**

Wednesday – Friday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

## **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 September Quilt Guild meeting and we will have a fashion show! All in fun!!!**

**Postponed from June to September**





<b>EXECUTIVE</b>	
President	Hattie VanDyk
Vice President	Judy Gray
Treasurer	Joan Cohrs
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## **NEXT MEETING**

**June 19**

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

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

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with last names beginning with A to  
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## TRENT VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Please Check One: Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Paid By: Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this entire form, put it in an envelope along with your cheque (made payable to "Trent Valley Quilters' Guild") in the amount of \$30.00 and mail to the Membership Convener prior to the September meeting. You may also register in person at the September Meeting. If you choose that option please fill out this form & bring with you. We request that all pertinent information on the form be completed to ensure that we have the most updated information (including email addresses).

Please fill out the information in CLEAR PRINTED TEXT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E- MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly complete the following as it will help your Executive serve you better in the coming year.

Is there a particular workshop you would like to see the guild run?

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Is there a specific topic or speaker that would be of help or interest to you at a monthly meeting?

\_\_\_\_\_

To ensure our Guild remains active, interesting and smoothly run, we need volunteers for our Executive and Convenors. Please indicate which position you might be interested in.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Library \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to having my personal contact information, as noted above, distributed to the membership ONLY. Such distribution will be by electronic mail.

I understand that it is an expectation of membership that I participate in meetings, support committees and our Quilt Show. It is also an expectation that each member contribute to the completion of one Comfort Quilt per year as it is our major charity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_