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Program for February 16, 2011

February is Demo month

At our October meeting, we asked for suggestions for demonstrations for our February guild meeting. We received many suggestions, resulting in mini-workshops this month. We will be offering demonstrations on No-waste flying geese blocks, "Mile-a-minute" quilts, Flat borders with no flares, Joining quilted blocks and Liberation strip piecing. There are always little tips to discover.

February is also our "Trash or Treasures" Sale. Bring in your "for sale" articles—books, gadgets, magazines, patterns, etc and browse along Bargain Street. It's our own garage sale. Bring a small container for change.

Your program co-ordinators are Dorothy Holdenmeyer and Nancy Winn

Doreen Bone

President's Message

What will Greg do for my birthday? I can't wait.....By the time you read this article, I'll have had my birthday. At our February Guild meeting I'll let you know what my gift was. I do know it's from 'The Quilt Show' because the parcel is sitting on the dining room table.

What a fabulous January meeting we had! The program committee chose a wonderful speaker. Megan was so much fun. Her trip to India was a real eye opener for many of us. Megan had a fun, relaxed presentation. I know I can speak for everyone when I say we wish Megan a speedy recovery from her back surgery.



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Reminder of Meeting Times:

1:30—3:30 (doors open @ 12:45)

7:30—9:30 (doors open @ 6:40)

Meeting Checklist

- Your nametag/ lanyard
- Show and Tell
- Smile/Memory/ Alzheimer Quilts
- Zehrs tapes
- Books/magazines to donate to the Library
- Boutique items
- 6" Show Magnet Squares

President's Message (con't)

The first month of 2011 is almost over. Time is just flying by. It's been so cold that I'm enjoying the mild temperatures today. My grandson, Xavier who is 3 ½ thinks the snow is melting. I hope he's right! Enjoy your time and take a few minutes each day for yourself.

February's chocolate tip:

If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But....if you can't eat it all, what's wrong with you?

Doreen

Calls for Entry

- McDougall Cottage "Wee" Quilt Challenge - DIY Plaid - Forms: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/mcd or phone 519-624-8250. The entry deadline is March 4, 2011.
- Joseph Schneider Haus 519-742-7752 "Memories in Black and White" 2011 Quilt Block Contest. The deadline is April 15, 2011.
- Trend-Tex Challenge May 2011 London Ontario - Forms/information: www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/2011-trend-tex-quilters-challenge-kits.pdf
- Grand National 2011 - Balancing Act www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca. The entry deadline is March 1, 2011.
- St. Jacobs Quilt Show 2011 - Monochromatic www.stjacobs.com. Entry deadline March 5, 2011. Pick up your entry form at Reichards, St Jacobs or Quilters Nine Patch, Elmira. **Forms on Guild Information table.**

"Love is the thread that binds us together"

ESTERITA AUSTIN	
Contact Marilyn Farquhar to receive flyer with course descriptions and purchase tickets. Telephone: 519-699-0255 Email: marilyn@providentmanagement.ca	Offering three workshops by Esterita Austin Fri Jun10/11 Creating the Illusion of Depth Sat Jun 11/11 Framework: "Guild It" Sun Jun 12/11 Sheers to You! Time: 9 am--4 pm Location: 4 Venus Cres., Heidelberg
	Cost: \$125/workshop Includes lunch

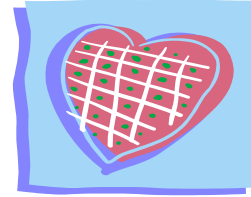
JOAN REIVE FRACTURED LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP	
Contact Marilyn Farquhar to receive flyer and purchase ticket. Telephone: 519-699-0255 Email: marilyn@providentmanagement.ca	Date: Sat & Sun Apr 30 - May 1/11 Time: 9 am--4 pm Location: 65 Bridgeport Rd. E., Waterloo View Joan's website www.joan-reive.com for class description. Students are encouraged to use their own photos. Cost: \$150 for 2-day workshop Includes lunch



Quilt Show Boutique 2011

Many wonderful items were dropped off at the table that is set up by the back door. Please take the time to visit the table to get ideas and pick up a pattern if you need one. If you have an idea but need help making the items please let us know.

If you need anything please call Doreen Bone or Judy Pearce.



Guild Retreat

The Guild Retreat is booked at Brentwood On The Beach, Thursday March 17 to Sunday March 20, 2011. The cost is \$350.00 for the four days. A deposit of \$100.00 is due now and the balance due March 1, 2011. There are four spots still available.

Please contact Megan Stauch at megan.stauch@rogers.com or 748-1254

The Museum - "Searching for Tom" Tom Thomson: Man, Myth and Masterworks

THE MUSEUM (formerly the Children's Museum) in downtown Kitchener is holding an exhibit from Feb 3 - May 8, 2011. Guild member Judy Gascho-Jutzi will have a display of some of her Tom Thomson inspired pieces in the exhibition as well as art cards in the gift shop. She will be at the museum on Sat March 19 doing a demonstration and conducting a children's workshop in the afternoon. For more information call the Museum at 519-749-9387 or web site themuseum.ca

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Small Quilt Draw for the September Quilt Show

We are asking for donations of small quilts with the dimensions of 60 inches maximum as the perimeter. It can be less but not any larger. This is the time to perhaps use those orphan blocks, try a favourite pattern or one a new one that you want to try. Some suggestions are: something for children's room or the baby's nursery; a quilt for a doll; a wall-hanging for a small space on a wall; or perhaps something for the middle of a table.

We will sell tickets just at the show and proceeds will help pay for the expenses that the show will generate. We hope to have enough quilts to have a draw for both Friday and another set of small quilts for Saturday. I will be asking for them for September so you can be thinking about one while you are finishing up your big quilts for the show. Thank you for considering doing one for this show.

Bonnie Murdoch



From Your Librarians

Thanks very much to the guild members who have kindly donated many gently used books and magazines over the past couple of months. Our magazine collection now includes many Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting issues and our subscription to Quilter's Newsletter has been renewed for another year. So come on up and check us out!

Ruthanne and Nicki



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Square in a Square Block Exchange

What a great response to our new block exchange! There was some confusion concerning the colours to be used so hopefully this clarification will help:

Ignore the word "neutral" in your instructions. The dark colour for January and February is red. The reds will be used on the corner pieces in January and as the centre square in February. Coordinate dark fabrics with your choice of a light coloured fabric (plain or print). Use different fabrics each month if possible. **Use 100% cottons and please prewash your fabrics as some dark colours can bleed easily. Unfinished squares should measure 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" (5" finished).**

Thanks very much. Happy sewing.

Ruthanne and Colleen

Mannheim Quilting Circle - Wed March 9, 9am to 4pm

"Oh Baby It's Cold Outside"...so come to Mannheim on Wednesday March 9 for some piping hot and delicious 'Stone Soup'.

We will be creating our annual famous 'Stone Soup' for you to enjoy. All you have to do is bring a small baggie of a washed and chopped up vegetable. Whatever veggies we get is what goes into the soup. The soup is never the same twice but is always yummy.

If you do not wish to take part in the soup...no problem, just bring your own lunch. However, we think once you start to smell the wonderful soup bubbling away you will want a bowl or maybe even two!

Not sure what 'Stone Soup' is? Check the book out of any public library or have a look at this:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stone_soup

Fabia Joyce and Bernice Gammy

*"The love
of sewing
is our
common
thread"*

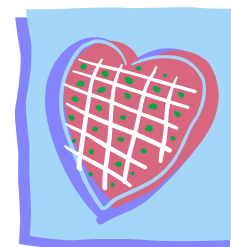
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Quilt Show Report February 2011



We are another month closer to our exciting Quilt Show.

It was wonderful to see the items being created for the Boutique - what phenomenal creativity we have in our Guild. Keep up the great work. During the next few months, some items will be suggested with patterns for you if you wish to contribute but have no idea what to do. Let Doreen Bone or Judy Pierce know if you want to participate but need ideas.

The Entry Forms for each quilt item are ready. They will be available in print at each guild meeting for those who wish a printed form. If you choose the digital method, the website has the entry form posted. Please feel free to either download and print your own or complete the form online following the instructions. The Show and Tell items are consistently creative and beautiful. I hope that you are considering entering some of them in the Show. As stated at the Guild meetings, please prepare an entry form for EACH item to be entered with an accompanying digital picture and a statement for the Story Card. If entering online, please be sure to send the completed entry form, the accompanying picture and statement for the Show Card that will accompany your entry at the Show. Each item and accompanying material is to be sent as a separate email with your last name, entry category and number (ie. Smith_LM_#1). Send it to the waterloocountyqg@gmail.com. This way each item entered will have its accompanying material together so they will not be lost or inadvertently associated with another entry. If you need to have your item digitally photographed, there will be an opportunity in July at Creative Sisters.

Jan Hember has been busy filling all of our vendor spots and it is now official. We will be able to shop at Creative Sisters, Reichards, Cherished Pieces, Creative Sewing Centre, Sew Fancy, Sew Sisters Quilt Shop, Cotton Mill Threadworks, Kathy Langill, Sew Little Time, Kallisti Quilts, The Quilt Place, The Quilt Rack, Pastime Pieces and Quilters Dream. If there is something that you would like a particular vendor to bring from their shop you can contact them and have it delivered at the time of the Show. Please see our web site for more information about our vendors.

It's wonderful to see the continued enthusiasm for making the 6" advertising squares. Keep up the great work. As I've been folding my squares, I think of all the places we will be sending them in the spring. In a recent conversation with a fellow customer at one of my "to do list" stores, the quilt show came up. The woman, a quilter, stated that we have such wonderful shows and she always makes sure she goes to ours. I was obviously thrilled to hear this. I know we will do ourselves proud again this year, given all the great things I've been seeing so far. Happy quilting and creating.

Marg Cassel and Colleen Robertson



From ROOF - Reaching Our Outdoor Friends

The Guild has received a thank you letter from ROOF for our November collection.

“On behalf of ROOF staff, volunteers and the youth that we serve, we would like to thank you for partnering with ROOF as we continue to serve the youth of Waterloo Region. Your hard work and items are greatly appreciated. Thank you for echoing our sentiment that “one youth on the street is one too many...”.

Sandy Dietrich-Bell

Executive Director



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On the Calendar (please check our website for more events)

Jul 21, 2010 - Feb 13, 2011	<u>Drawing with Scissors: Molas from Kuna Yala</u> - The Textile Museum of Canada. Also their permanent collection contains more than 12,000 artifacts and spans almost 2000 years and 200 world regions - fabrics, ceremonial cloths, garments, carpets & quilts. 55 Centre Ave. Toronto, Ont 416-599-5321 www.textilemuseum.ca Open daily 11-5 Wed 11-8.
Feb 25-27, 2011	Cornwall Quilters' Guild <u>Quilters Pleasure Weekend</u> Nav Canada Conference Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, Ont More info: www.quilterspleasureweekend.com or phone 613-938-8455
March 19 - May 15 2011	<u>Full Circle - Art Quilts</u> by Lyn Cowan at Homer Watson House & Gallery for information contact 519 748-4377
March 25 - 27, 2011	West Shore Quilters Guild <u>Quilts Along the Shore</u> Contact: Margaret Shamlock www.westshorequiltersguild.com
Apr 11-16, 2011	<u>Machine Quilters Expo</u> Providence Rhode Island Special guest speaker Charlotte Angotti www.mqxshow.com
April 15-17, 2011	Feelings in Fabric present <u>Memories in Stitches</u> Peterborough, Ont Contact: Maureen O'Neill www.kwarthaquiltmakersguild.ca
April 16-17, 2011	<u>Quilts North</u> W.H. Collins Hall, 120 Hillside Drive N., Elliot Lake, Ont Contact: Joyce MacKenzie 705-848-1063
April 16-17 2011	Rayside Balfour Stitchery Guild Quilt Show, Azilda Arena (Edgar Leclair Centre) Azilda, ON Quilt Appraiser ...Judy Lyons... Verbal \$25.00 Typewritten \$50.00, Vendors Appointments for Appraisals contact Darlene at 705 855 9431
April 29 - May 1, 2011	<u>Quilt Show & Sale</u> Windsor, Ont Contact: Pat Laing 519-733-5731 vivlac@gmail.com
April 30 - May 1, 2011	Region of York Quilters Guild <u>Silver Threads Quilting Show Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting Together</u> Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ont Contact: Carol Lypaczewski 905-841-8250 www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca
April 30 - May 1, 2011	Quinte Quilters Guild <u>Threads of Time</u> Contact: Beth Crook 613-395-5208 at Quinte Curling Club, 246 Bridge St. W., Belleville, Ont www.quintequiltersguild.ca
May 6, 7 2011	Thames Valley Quilters Guild <u>Quilts in the Village</u> Wesley Knox United Church, 91 Askin St (Wortley Village), London Ont Admission \$5.00
May 12-15, 2011	<u>Gathering Threads 2011</u> The Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London celebrating fibre and community for 40 years www.ceglondon.com or call 1-888-661-3545
May 15 - Sept 11, 2011	Joseph Schneider Haus Museum <u>Grand National Quilt Show: Balancing Act</u> 466 Queen St. S., Kitchener, Ont Contact: Anne Marie 519-579-7752 grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com
May 14, 15 2011	<u>Quilts in the Garden</u> Halton Quilters Guild, Royal Botanical Gardens. Special exhibit Canada Packers Quilt Collection. Merchants Mall, Members boutique, restaurant, certified quilt appraiser on site. Admission \$7.00 www.quiltsinthegardens.com

On the Calendar (cont'd)

May 19, 20, 21, 2011	Niagara Heritage Quilter's Guild will be hosting " Quilts of Niagara .. Symphony of Talents ". A medley of 400 quilts, a stunning raffle quilt, boutique items and quilts for sale are sure to strike a chord. Mini demos, a Merchants Mall and a silent auction will quicken the tempo. Lectures on varied topics will be held twice daily with advance registration of \$3.00. On-site quilt appraisals with Judy Lyons are by appointment on Thursday only. The crescendo of the show a car quilt. Admission \$6.00 at the door or \$5.00 in advance. Located at Niagara College Canada, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, 35 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake Ont, LoS 1Jo. For further information call Nina at 905-562-4859 or check our web site www.nhgg.ca
May 24-28, 2011	Quilt Ontario at University of Western Ontario in London, Ont www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2011-welcome.php
May 23-28 2011	Quilts of the Netherlands Recreation Centre, Ailsa Craig, Ont. Daily info sessions, workshops with Dutch and Canadian Teachers, Tea Room, Merchants Mall www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.org
May 23-28 2011	Quilt & Fibre Art Festival Waterloo Region & Beyond, 16 Events in 6 Communities www.stjacobs.com 1-800-265-3353
July 10, 2011	Doll and Quilt Show Fish & Game Club, Elmwood Drive, Belleville, Ont Contact: Bev Lasher 613-966-8095
July 17 - 29, 2011	Quilting By the Lake 2011 Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY – offering 31 quilting and fibre arts classes and workshops. www.quiltingbythelake.com

