

Scraps of Wisdom

President's Message

It will soon be time for all of us to get back together! I assume we have accomplished a lot throughout the past few months. (A little or none is okay too.)

However, it's energizing to be with so many others who share a common interest. I enjoy observing the revived interactions when they occur (on September 21st.)

This is only a fleeting moment of observation as I must join in . It does happen every month but it is even more pronounced at the first meeting of the guild year. This is to be expected as we do have a lot to discuss and share with our fellow quilters. As we experience a world of vast changes and surprises, it is comforting to know that some things will never change.

I am looking forward to seeing (and hearing) everyone soon.

- Eileen Fennell, President

Your Guild Membership is now due. Please see page 7 for all the details

Mannheim Quilting and Sewing Circle

Happy September! We hope you've enjoyed a wonderful summer, and are ready to come out and sew with us at Mannheim on Wednesday, September 14, from 9am to 4pm. Bring the project of your choice and a packed lunch, and enjoy quilting with other guild members for the day. Tea and coffee will be provided. All guild members are welcome. Find the directions to the Mannheim Community Centre in your membership handbook, or on our guild website. A \$4 donation helps us cover the cost of renting the space. Contact Megan or Tamara with any questions!

Mark your calendar! Mannheim dates for the 2016-17 guild year are:

September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14.



Ilene Atkins'

"Autumn at Snyder Flats II"

The Waterloo County Quilters' Guild provides an opportunity for quilters to learn in a supportive, sharing, social environment. We encourage you to get the most out of your membership by becoming more deeply involved in the guild.

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September Program

Sherri Hisey, of the **Border Creek Station Pattern Company** will present different lectures at each of our September guild meetings. In the afternoon, she will present “A Journey of a Quilter—Threads That Bind”. With over 40 quilts to share (including a few of her own antique collection), guild members will be taken through Sherri’s personal journey from quilter and teacher to designer. It is truly a ride of discovery including childhood’s fascination with quilts, the love of fabric and friends, and definitely, the craft.

At the evening meeting, she will present “Settings & Borders”. Are you ready to set those blocks into a design of your own? The importance of balance in a quilter’s visual space, how to keep it simple when decoding math and some basic rules of thumb regarding quilt designing will be covered. Getting it all together in a unique and personal way is Sherri’s distinctive teaching style—there is always a way to process your creative thoughts and ideas into a finished project if you just let your imagination soar! This lecture includes a multi-page handout for each attendee, with over 35 demonstration quilts. Please plan to come to both meetings!



Border Creek Station Pattern Company will be our vendor for the September guild meetings.

- Kathy Langill, Program Chair



Some guild members are sensitive to scents: Please refrain from wearing perfume to guild

NEWS UPDATE



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Association canadienne de la courtepointe*

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Registrar Quilt Canada 2017 - Job Opportunity

The Canadian Quilter's Association is looking for a part time Registrar for Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto ON.

This is a part time position (November 2016 to June 2017). Duties include all functions associated with registering participants in Quilt Canada 2017 workshops and related events, responding to requests for information and using the on-line payment system. Compensation will be paid up to 200 hours at a competitive rate, as well as office expenses and travel to Quilt Canada.

The full job description is available on the CQA/ACC Website. <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/cqa-employment.php>
Applications should be received by September 8, 2016 to President@canadianquilter.com .
Questions can be directed to the President@canadianquilter.com .

Quilts, and more quilts for the people of Fort McMurray

'When you have something handmade and made with love, it's like giving someone a hug,' Nadine King, Fort McMurray quilter, organizer and distributor of donated quilts.

See more at <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/quilts-and-more-quilts-for-people-of-fort-mcmurray-1.3722116>

Quilts collected by Ruth Hicks and Kathy Pegelo should be arriving in Fort McMurray sometime later this week. Home Hardware of St Jacobs generously shipped our donations to Nadine King for distribution.



Copied from the facebook page "Quilts for Fort McMurray"



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Library Reminder

We hope you enjoyed having library books over the long summer break. Please return all borrowed materials at the September meeting, or arrange to have a friend do so if you are unable to attend.

Many thanks,

Ruthanne and Judy



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Palliative Quilts

Palliative quilts for both Lisaard and Innis-free will continue to be collected at the guild meetings. Last year 20 quilts were donated to this worthy cause. I'm sure we could double the number this year as I know many of you have been busy sewing as an escape from the heat this summer. Please check your handbook for guidelines or call me for further information.

- Judy Siegner

Request for Assistance with Memory Shirt Quilted Items

Hello, My husband passed away 6 months ago and I am thinking about having either memory shirt pillows or small wall hangings made for my 3 daughters. I'm looking for someone who might do this. If you could give me some kind of direction, I'd really appreciate it.

Thanks so much,

Liz Blanchett

Liz_blanchett@hotmail.com



Smile Quilt Bee Day

Calling all members who want to sew **Smile Quilts!** Join us in Mannheim on Saturday, November 12 from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Bring your **Smile Quilt** projects, sewing machine and lunch. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Batting and backing will be available. Bring your orders—we will cut it for you right there! There is room for 20 people to work comfortably. Due to dwindling attendance in the last two years and the rental fee for the hall, we need to make sure enough people will be participating. Please sign up at the **Smile Quilt** table at the September or October meeting. We will also have some simple pattern ideas. Let's keep this Bee Day going! It is a great time to sew for charity with your friends.

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UFO's

Doreen Bone is co-ordinating a contest to help us finish some of our UFO's before next June. Members will pay the \$1.00 fee in September and October to register their projects. If their project has a star, moon, clouds or another space object in it, they'll be able to put their name in for an extra draw at the June meeting for a chance to win a semi-fabulous prize (it won't be fat quarters.)

If someone would be willing to help at the evening meetings, it would be most appreciated as Doreen is a Commanding Officer with Cadets, who meet on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Doreen by email at doreen.bone@sympatico.ca

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See the quilts at the IPM , September 20 -24, 2016

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

The Wellington County 2016 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

Congratulates the following winners of the 2016 “A Fresh Taste of Quilting” Competition

They are very grateful to all of their prize donors for all their generous support.

Many thanks are extended to CQA/ACC-certified judge, Tracey Lawko, for performing this challenging task.

Category 1 Themed Wall Quilt: “A Fresh Taste of Quilting”

Prizes donated by Undercover Quilts & More, Fergus and Quilters’ Line, Markdale

- First Wedding Ring Update, Dorothy Holdenmeyer
 Second Slices of Japan, Renske Helmuth
 Third Memory Games, Margaret Cale

Category 2 Themed Group Quilt: “A Fresh Taste of Quilting”

Prizes donated by Four Corners Quilters’ Guild, Mount Forest

- First Saltwater Pearls, Diane Carson & Anne Beaudoin
 Second Pick-up Sticks, Royal City Quilt Guild Modern Group
 Third Circles of Friendship, Soup & Sew Sisters

Category 3 Pieced Quilt: Hand Quilted

Prizes donated by Kindred Credit Union

- First Garden Star, Brenda Davidson Payer
 Second Appraisal on the High Sea, Karen Carter
 Third A Stitch in the Right Direction, Sarah Durnek

Category 4 Pieced Quilt: Machine Quilted

Prizes donated by Threads That Binds, Maxwell

- First Garden Path, Alison McDonald
 Second Family Circles, Ruth Kennedy
 Third 36 Patch, Judy Pearce

Category 5 Applique Quilt: Hand Quilted

Prized donated by Nancy Mooney, Fergus

- First Dresden Plate, Jill Thorpe
 Second Blue Flower Garden, Nancy McNab
 Third Crossed Tulips, Esther Graham

Category 6 Applique Quilt: Machine Quilted

Prizes donated by Creekbank Sewing Machine Shop, Mount Forest

- First Feels like Spring, Jopie Lavrysen
 Second Circle Game, Judith Eckhardt
 Third Stitches Garden, Martha Sol

Category 7 Landscape or Pictorial Wall Quilter

Prizes donated by Royal City Quilters’ Guild, Guelph and Rosemary Terpstra, Listowel

- First Matilda, Judy Pearce
 Second Safe Harbour, Nancy Winn
 Third Waves, Margaret Cale

Category 8 Baby or Child’s Quilt

Prizes donated by Jopie Lavrysen, Pleasant Quilting, Atwood

- First Baby Sampler, June Sparling
 Second Happy Trails, Mary Gunson
 Third Feathered Skyscrapers, Cheryl Cowan

Category 9 Miniature Quilt: max. perimeter 96”

Prizes donated by Jason Heimpe, Auctioneer, Moorefield

- First Pineapple Crazy, Joan Robinson
 Second Tulips, Judy Pearce
 Third Batik Sampler, Ann Sanders

Category 10 Open Class: less than 300” perimeter

Prizes donated by Wallenstein Feed and Supply, Wallenstein

- First Postage Stamp Variation, Carol Huehn
 Second Muff, Nancy McNab
 Third Crisp January Morning, Judy Pearce

Open Class: Greater than 300” perimeter

Prizes donated by Len’s Mill Stores

- First Cabin Plates, Esther Graham
 Second Ancient Stars, Joan Robinson
 Third Bali Wedding Stars, Marilyn Brocklebank

Category 11 Youth Class

Prizes donated by the Carry-On Women’s Institute, Palmerston

- First Paper Stories, Elaine White
 Second Ode to Sew, Alyssa Phillippi
 Third Snowball, Margaret Gilhuly

Viewers’ Choice

Garden Path, Alison McDonald



Thank you to all participants
for your contributions and support of
A Fresh Taste of Quilting!

Don't miss seeing all of the quilts at the IPM Quilt Tent, September 20 – 24, 2016



Thirty Shades of Green

Raffle Block Challenge

Sincere thanks to Northcott Canada for the generous contribution of fabric for the completion of the block challenge quilts, and the donation of prizes for the top three block challenge winners and honorable mention. Thank you to judges Elizabeth King and Bonnie Murdoch. Thank you to all who supported the 2016 fundraising quilt raffle by contributing a total of 80 blocks. **Congratulations to:**

First	<i>Mary Katherine Hopkins</i>
Second	<i>Nancy Winn</i>
Third	<i>Robin Bogaert</i>
Honorable Mentions	<i>Anne Peters and Judy Pearce</i>

The 2016 raffle prizes, in order of tickets drawn are:

First: Thirty Shades of Green Quilt

Second: Bernina 330 Sewing Machine, generously donated by Bernina Canada

Third: Thirty More Shades of Green Quilt

Draw to be held September 24 at the IPM closing ceremonies.

Raffle tickets for sale: \$5.00



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK AND GET YOUR DOOR PRIZE DRAW TICKET! It is important for fire regulations that we know how many people we have in the community centre especially during the afternoon meetings.

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Membership Renewal Time

The membership form is on the website under “Membership”. You can fill it in and print it and bring it to the meeting OR you can fill in a form at the membership table at the meeting. There will be membership forms as well as envelopes available there. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** bring a cheque or the exact amount (\$40 for new members, \$35 renewal & \$10 for junior membership) in an envelope. This will mean the lineup will not be long, and you will have more time to socialize. I will still be taking pictures for the members’ handbook in September. - Madeline Hughes

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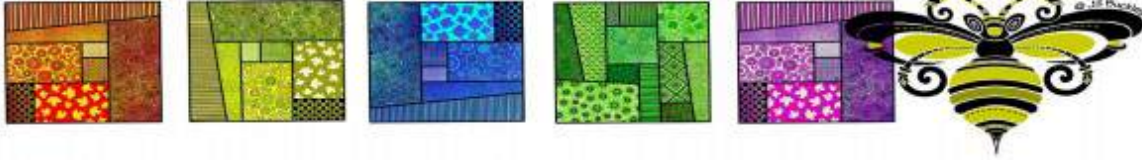


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SLAB BLOCKS and QUILT TOPS

We want to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday by holding Canada's biggest quilting bee at Quilt Canada in June 2017. We'll have sewing machines, long arms and mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and slab blocks made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. The successful ending to this story will be quilts to give to all the Ronald McDonald House® buildings across Canada.

We need you to make slabs and even quilt tops from your slabs. Read on!

The blocks that we need quilters to make are called "slabs". These were made famous when Cheryl Arkison used 'slab' blocks in quilts for families who lost everything in the Alberta floods in 2013. Now, with Cheryl's permission, we are calling on Canadian quilters to make slab blocks once more.



*Inspiration for these quilts is The Missing U quilt from the book: **Sunday Morning Quilts**. <http://naptimequilter.blogspot.ca/2013/06/slabs-for.html>*

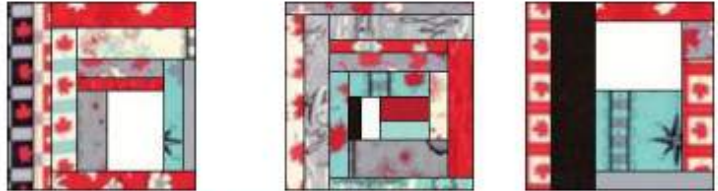
How do you make a slab?

If you have the book, **Sunday Morning Quilts** see the directions on pages 48-49. If you don't have the book, the directions below show how to make a slab:

To commemorate Canada's birthday, each slab must have at least one piece of the **Canada's 150th** fabric that is available through Northcott, Trend Tex Inc., Cantik Batiks and perhaps other fabric companies.

You may mix in your own fabric

but there has to be at least one piece of special **Canada 150th** fabric.



How to Make a Slab

- *Start with small bits or big ones, it doesn't matter.*
- *Make sure there is at least one piece of Canada's 150th birthday fabric.*
- *Raid your scrap bins and go with what you've got. You might want to use like-colours in a slab.*
- *Take two pieces of fabric and sew them together.*
- *Do that a few more times. Then sew more pieces to those first pairs.*
- *Sew groups together.*
- *Add additional pieces of fabric to get to the finished size of 12 ½ inches square.*

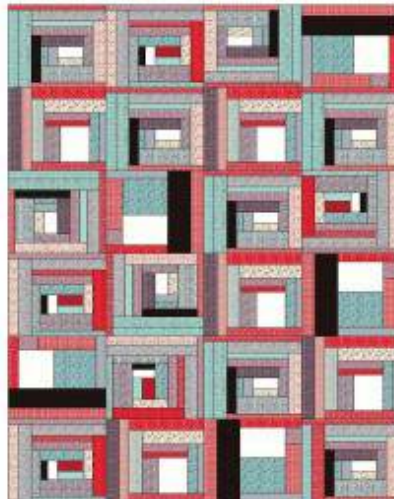
Have fun and make several slabs in different colours.

How to Make Quilt Tops

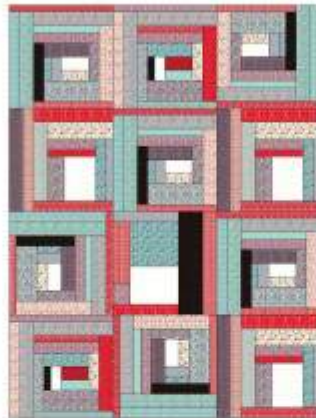
Would you like to use your slabs to make a whole quilt top?

We need two sizes: larger for big kids and smaller for little kids.

Larger quilt: Sew 4 blocks together for each row. Make 6 rows and sew them together to make a $48\frac{1}{2}in. \times 72\frac{1}{2}in.$



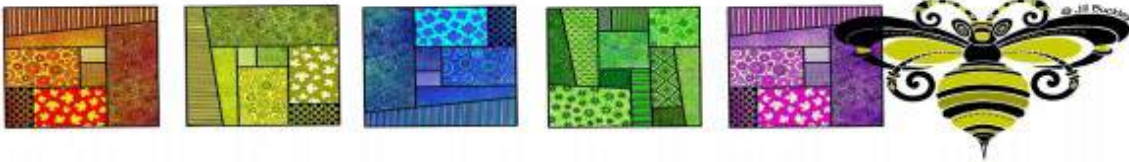
Smaller quilt: Sew 3 blocks together for each row. Make 4 rows and sew them together to make a quilt top that will be 36½in. x 48½in.



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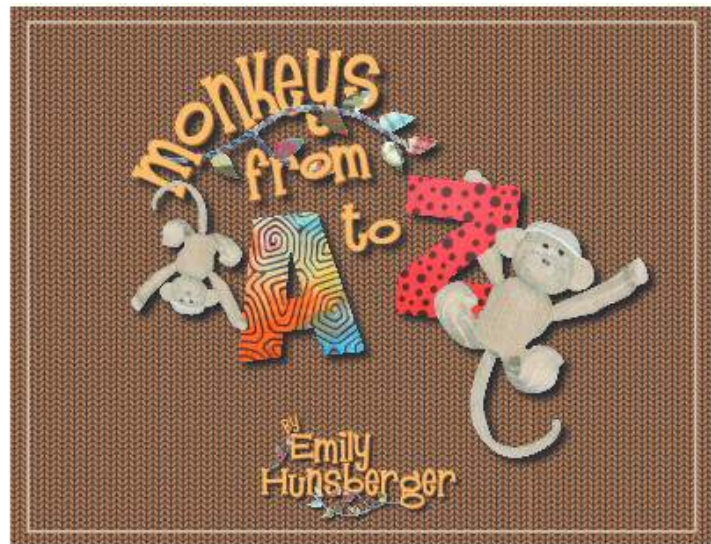
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They're Back!

Once again, sock monkeys have ganged up to support a fundraising project of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign, part of the Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF). Groups of women across Canada are helping those in African countries who are raising their grandchildren and coping with the AIDS pandemic.

Monkeys from A to Z has full-colour pages of improbable monkey "occupations", from an Adventurous Astronaut to a Zany Zookeeper.

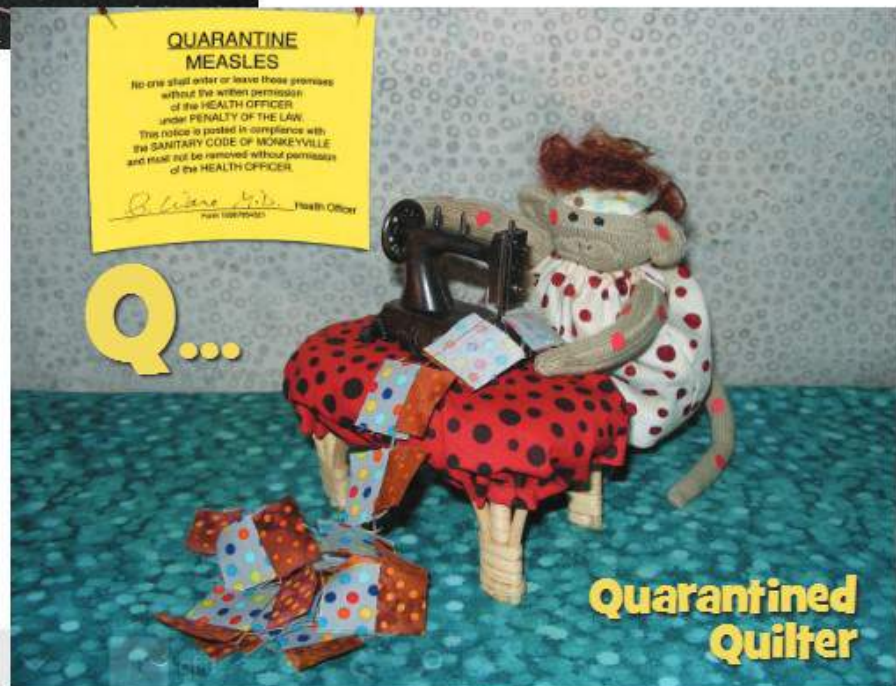


There are bonus pages of things to search for, and instructions for making sock monkeys, all for a mere \$20.00! The entire proceeds of the book sales go to the SLF.

I usually attend the afternoon guild meetings and will bring books, or other arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your support!

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"Moonlight Over Cordova Bay"

Program Outline 2016-2017

September - Border Creek Station Pattern Company

October - Jackie Syer

November - Social gathering

December - no guild meetings, Happy Holidays!

January - Al Cote

February - Carol Ross Williamson

March - Robin Bogaert

April - Sharon Fisher

May - Mini Workshops

June - Annual General Meeting, evening meeting only

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noun

a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.

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Elected Officers of the Guild 2015-2016

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& Ruthanne Snider, Co-chair

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Quilting Months Ahead

Month	Day	Activity
September	14	Mannheim Quilting and Sewing Circle
September	20 - 24	IPM Minto, ON
September	21	Regular guild meetings resume
September	30	Newsletter submission deadline
October	22	DIY Festival KPL
October	24	Call for entry deadline for Contemporary Canadian Art Quilts
November	12	Smile Quilt Bee Day at Mannheim

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