



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jean Sherwin



On behalf of the executive I would like to thank all those who had suggestions and questions at the open forum at our February meeting. It is your guild and we do value and want your input. We do discuss these at our executive meetings to see if they can work for our guild.

The outcome from the questions is that the January and February meetings will stay as a 1:00 p.m. meeting. We only heard from 3 or 4 people who could not attend due to work so the majority voted to keep as is.

The length of term for the offices of Vice President, President and Past President will stay at two years. The main reason is year one you are learning and adjusting and the second year you are "in the groove". For president year one, you are overseeing the Christmas Sale (the vice president organizes it) and year two you oversee the Quilts on The TAY show. You are getting your feet wet in year one with the Christmas sale and jump right in in year two with the QOTT show.

The position of past president will stay at two years. It was decided not to eliminate this position but to ensure that the past president forms a committee from either the "bevy" of past presidents or form a committee from the body of the membership.

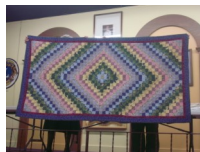
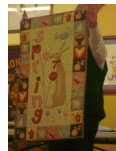
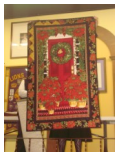
We have had success in that two people came forward to volunteer for the two positions that were still open. The Vice President and the co-chair of program. If anyone else would like to volunteer please contact Carole Armstrong or any member of the executive. We also had two come forward who would like to be involved in another year or two.

We now have 168 members and our guild is looking good for the future.

Again thank you for your input. We do want your suggestions. It is your guild.

*Jean*

### UFO CHALLENGE QUILTS



### CQA "Walk to Brock" Inch Challenge

Measurements of quilts and quilted items shown at the March Show and Tell totalled 2350 inches.

Please remember to have your quilts already measured when you sign up for Show and Tell.

A quilter from BC made 50 baby blankets for an orphanage in Bolivia and contributed 6600 inches.

The deadline has been extended to June 11, 2014 – the opening day of Quilt Canada.

~ Marie ~



### UFO CHALLENGE QUILTS FROM FEBRUARY'S MEETING

Barbara Halpin; Vicky Hough, Marilyn Devlin, Anna Cornel, Sharon Kryvenchuk, Lois McLean, Ruth Wilson, Alexis Mongeau

# The Common Threads

## Executive Meeting Report — March 2014

**President** (Jean Sherwin) - thanked Cathy Price for hosting and welcomed Marilyn Robinson, Alexis Mongeau and Arlene Pellet to the meeting. A discussion took place on the Forum and Jean will review and address this in her President's message.

**Vice President** (Carol Darou) - reported that the next Executive Meeting will be held on April 8th at the home of Bev Murdoch. She has organized a committee to run the Fall Sale and donations are coming in well.

**Treasurer** (Janice Spitz) presented the Budget for February. After discussion, the Budget was accepted.

**Block of the Month** (Cathy Price) - Last 3 blocks will be given out at March meeting as she will be away.

**Membership** (Muriel Hopper) - 45 Newsletters mailed. We currently have 168 members

**Outreach** (Anna Cornel) - Charity quilt will be ready by March meeting and David Taylor will be invited for the presentation.

**Program** (Ruth Oblinski) - Forms for Challenge Quilt available at March meeting—quilts to be at hall by 10am.

**Library** (Marie Amyot) - reported that \$36 had been raised at the Stash Sale and only 4 books were unsold.

**Publicity** (Colleen Richardson) - in Colleen's absence, Arlene Pellett presented the poster for the Limestone Quilters Trunk Show

## February 2014 Meeting Review

This month's meeting saw 79 members and seven visitors in attendance. A 2014 Quilting Calendar, a Quilting Book, as well as two patterns were generously donated for door prizes by Shirley Sherlock and an anonymous person. The winners were Mary Young,

Georgine Robichaud, Angie Robinson, and Arlene Pellett. There was no raffle prize this month. Show and Tell included items from quilts, to wall hangings, to table runners and toppers and placemats, some of which were being donated to our November sale, and others that were going to be part of the trunk show our Guild is presenting to the Limestone Quilters' Guild in Kingston. Peggy Beckett noted that there are some Show and Tell

numbers missing (specifically 4, 5 and 8) and asked everyone to please check to see if the numbers were still attached to their recent Show and Tell items.

Jean Sherwin advised that she had placed a couple of flyers at the back on upcoming shows. She presented Rosaline Creaser and Diane Hogarth with their membership name tags.

A 30 minute discussion followed on Executive positions including length of terms, how to recruit, afternoon meetings versus evening meetings for January and February (see elsewhere in this newsletter for more information).

Carol Darou advised that she had received lots of donations for the November sale and reminded members who are donating items to ensure they enter their name in a draw which will be held in June. She also advised that the Perth Fair Board are looking for women's organizations to enter a display at the fair. She has placed all information about this, including criteria involved, at the back for anyone who may be interested.

The UFO Challenge resulted in 15 items, and the lucky winner of a rotary cutter, ruler, markers and the loonies was Alexis Mongeau.

Cathy Price advised that this month's block is a 3-part pattern of partial piecing. She also showed a mock-up of 200 blocks for the 200th Anniversary Quilt, and advised that there are still some kits available for people to take.

Marie Amyot showed the books she has obtained for the library this month.

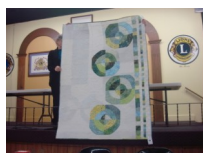
Ruth Oblinski advised that she will be opening up the May workshop with Anna Hergert and the June workshop with Gail Garber to other Guilds next month if there are not enough of our own members signed up for them.

## SHOW AND TELL



Dee O'Connor

Japanese Quilts



Dee O'Connor



Marilyn Robinson

3 Runners



Babs Grose

Funny Bunnies



Joan Frodsham

2 Baby Quilts



Bev Cooper

9 Patch Pizzazz

**Next Meeting — Tuesday, April 22 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Annual Challenge Presentation and Prizes!!! This year we will see presentations by our members on:

*"Celebrate the 200th Anniversary, My Way"*

## April Executive Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, April 8 @ 10:00 a.m.  
**Hostess:** Beverly Murdoch 326-0188

# The Stash

## Library

***Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement*** by **Suzi Parron** documents the author's journey that began in 2001 with Donna Sue Groves, founder of the barn quilt trail movement. Today painted quilt squares appear on more than three thousand barns scattered along 120 driving trails throughout the USA and Canada.

***Civil War Sampler*** by **Barbara Brackman** has patterns for 50 blocks with instructions for making each pattern in either an 8-inch or 12-inch square block. The blocks are shown in two different colour plans and accompanied by stories of the Civil War.

***Focus on the Centre*** by **Pat Sloan** has eight new looks for medallion quilts. Modern quilt-making techniques are used to create vintage-inspired quilts. The author admits that her life is all about quilting, twenty-four/seven. Learn more about Pat Sloan's passion for quilting in her blog, PatSloan.com or at LeisureArts.com

***Modern Quilts from the Blogging Universe*** from **Patchwork Place** has 19 unique quilts with instructions and information about the bloggers who designed them. Some characteristics of modern quilts include negative space, purposeful imperfections and improvisational piecing. Thanks to Janice Spitz for donating this book.

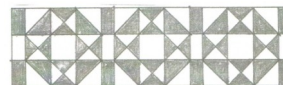
~ Marie ~

## Block of the Month

Hey, everyone, here we are getting closer to the finish line. I am going to give you the last three blocks this month, because Carol and I will not be here in April as we are getting to go to Quilt Week in Padukah, Kentucky.

This will give you 2 months to complete them, so try not to bring any blocks in April as I won't be there to hang them and the box will not be there. Look forward to seeing them this month and in May, when you will get the final set of instructions for putting it all together.

~ Cathy ~



## Outreach

The Maple Leaf Quilt is now completed and ready for you to admire! I think that Carol Darou has outdone herself yet again with her beautiful custom quilting.

The following made blocks: Lou Clark, Colleen Richardson, Bev Cooper, Nancy Jossinet, Babs Grose, Jean Sherwin, Dawn Field, Linda Edey, Johanna Zylstra, Ruth Rodford, Peggy Beckett, Brenda Roberts, May Walton, Marilyn Crawford, Julie Cuthbertson, Mary Cooke, Glenda Churchill, Rosemary Alarie, Leona Blair, Lois MacLean, Joan Hunter, Wilhelmine Hill, Diane Gallagher, Lynne Green & Anna Cornel.

The quilt was put together and bound by Anna Cornel, Dawn Field, & Margaret Parkinson and the label made by Colleen Richardson.

Special thanks to 'Perth Crafts Fabrics and More' and 'The Running Stitch' for their generous discounts on fabric and batting (and Carol for her deep discount on her quilting).

I hope you will all buy raffle tickets to support the town of Perth & Settlements 200th Anniversary. It would be great to have a guild member as a winner. Good Luck!

~ Anna ~

## Social

Thank you to the following members for providing tonight's treats:

Josée Aghajanian	Rosemary Alarie
Alice Banford	Helen Baer
Linda Bates	Heather Buchan
Glenna Churchill	Maggie Roske
Gail Stafford	Robyn Tatton
May Walton	

~Bev ~

## Program

As April approaches, I have a couple reminders

Carole's class is next month, so last time to sign up is tonight. If you have signed up for Anna Hergert's class in May and haven't paid in full please do so tonight as we're close to full, and it's first paid, first in.

If you have an item to enter in this year's challenge, please see me, or the girls at the signup desk, tonight to register your quilt. We need approximate size, name etc.

Looking forward to a great spring and lots of things happening with our trunk shows and workshops.

~ Ruth ~

## NEWSLETTER REMINDER

If you foresee missing any meetings and would like to receive the newsletter, please place a few "self-addressed, stamped" envelopes into your file folder. I'll make sure to send you newsletter to you, otherwise, you can pick up your newsletter at the next meeting from your file folder.

**Extra note**, receiving your newsletter via e-mail is great - very colourful, and you can view it, even if you aren't available to come to the meeting. ~ Muriel ~

## Membership

Please update your Membership Directory with the following new member contact information:

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~ Muriel ~

# The Backing

## Did you know?

Only shows or events happening close to Perth are generally included in the newsletter under Upcoming Events, although some a little further afield are also included from time to time. You can check out the following websites for quilt shows and other events in Ontario, nationally, and internationally, depending on where your travels may take you:

[www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) or [www.quiltersconnection.ca](http://www.quiltersconnection.ca)

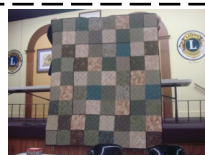
You can also check out our blog at:

[www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com)

Your tips, hints or general news are needed for this section, so please email or give them to Lynne Green. Thanks.



Marion Bierworth



Stephanie Everett



Carole Armstrong

## Upcoming Events

**Workshops** (Contact: Ruth Oblinski)

**\*\*Remember to bring your iron to all workshops\*\***

**Wednesday, April 23** 9:00 - 3:00

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

**Hour Glass Beauty Quilt with Carole Armstrong**

**\*\*\* Suitable for Beginners \*\*\***

**Monday - Wednesday, May 26 - 28** 9:00 - 3:00

**Glad Tidings Pentacostal Church**

**Elements That Please with Anna Hergert**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, June 17 & 18** 9:00 - 3:00

**Glad Tidings Pentacostal Church**

**Designing with Free-Form Shapes with Gail Garber**

### Shows

**A Collaboration** April 1 - June 28

**Norah Rosamond Hughes Gallery**

**MVTM**

**3 Rosamond Street East, Almonte, ON**

**Fibre Fling 3 Show & Sale** April 4 & 5

**Kitchissippi United Church**

**630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, ON**

**Quilt Show - 2014** May 3 & 4

**Quinte Quilters' Guild**

**Quinte Curling Club**

**246 Bridge St. West, Belleville, ON**

**The 2014 Be Inspired Quilt Show** May 9 - 11

**The Common Thread Quilters' Guild**

**RA Centre - Curling Rink**

**2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, ON**

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for April newsletter submissions is **April 11, 2014.**

## REMINDERS



**Bulletin Board:** Check out the bulletin board at the back for notices of upcoming events and other quilt related items for private sale.

### Workshop Fees

Full day workshops: Guest Speaker—\$35  
Guild Teacher—\$25

Half day workshops—\$15

**Fees are due at sign-up. Bring your own iron.**

**Refunds are given ONLY if there is a family emergency or if the workshop is cancelled.**

**Free Stuff:** There is a table at the back for you to place items you wish to give away. However, you must remove any unclaimed items by the end of the meeting.

**Blog:** Visit our blog for the latest information on Guild activities, meetings, workshop news, upcoming events, quilting tips and photos of Guild members' work. Log onto [www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com). Comments welcome.

**Newsletter:** If you have additions or articles you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Lynne Green at 267-5882 or email at [greenstone44@cogeco.ca](mailto:greenstone44@cogeco.ca).

**Membership:** Any changes to your information in the Guild directory should be given to Muriel Hopper and it will be included in the next newsletter.

**Did you bring your...** name tag, mug, library books, Show and Tell, Block of the Month?

## Contact List

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**Block-of-the-Month:** Cathy Price 267-8092

**Blog:** Yvonne Stirling 284-1498

Lynne Green 267-5882

**Librarian:** Marie Amyot 267-1715

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**Program:** Ruth Oblinski 267-3162

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