



Bits & Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Marilyn Robinson



Happy February...welcome to winter!

My apologies to those who were "left in the cold" for our January meeting. Please take note of the notice in our Newsletter as to our Protocol for possible cancellation of future meetings – "If the School buses are cancelled, the Lanark County Quilters Guild General meeting is also cancelled". All efforts for individual notification will then be put into play. I sincerely hope that this process will alleviate future problems.

We are fortunate to be able to move our Stash Sale forward from January to this February meeting, so our "fabriholics" will not be disappointed.

So, on these slippery, cold days, stay warm and cosy and - "Happy Sewing!" – Quilts on the TAY is just around the corner and quilts are needed for display purposes and the Boutique is always in need of donations.

Thank you.

Marilyn

Cancellation Protocol

For future reference, please note that in the case of inclement weather:

"If the school buses are cancelled, the Lanark County Quilters Guild General meeting is also cancelled. Every effort will then be made to contact members individually through email or through the telephone-tree."

If in doubt, listen to or contact Lake 88.

Thank you. Your Executive.

Outreach Committee

The charity quilt is finished and we are ready to donate it. There were many hands that helped put this beautiful quilt together. Mary and I would like to thank everyone who attended the work party to cut, sew, rip out seems, measure, trim, quilt and sew the binding on. "Many hands make light work."

The executive voted to donate this quilt to the IODE (Imperial Order of the Daughters' of the Empire) in Carleton Place. This group has 35 women ranging in age from 40 to 104. They raise funds to help people in Lanark County. Some of their benefactors are Interval House, local hospitals, the snowsuit fund, Big Brothers/Sisters and the Lanark County Food Banks.

This energetic group looks forward to raffling this quilt and helping support Lanark County.

Submitted by

Nancy Jossinet and Mary Cooke

Spring Retreat 2018

The Spring Retreat will be held at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg on April 18, 19, 20, 2018. We will arrive at the Inn on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and quilt our hearts out until Friday afternoon.

The cost of the retreat is \$417 for single occupancy, \$299.50 per person for double occupancy and \$261.00 per person for triple occupancy. This includes 7 meals and two nights.

This is a perfect getaway to finish projects, start new ones, get help and ideas from other quilters as well as enjoy quilting and not having to cook!

If you would like to join us, there will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting or contact Nancy Jossinet at 613-267-0022.

I will be collecting the money at the March meeting.

Nancy Jossinet

Refugee Quilts

"It has come to our attention that CARR is sponsoring more Refugees to the Perth area. As we donated quilts to the previous Refugee families, we feel that the same should be done again. If anyone has any quilts, quilt-tops or blocks ready to be put into a quilt, please contact either Lois McLean or Marilyn Robinson." Thank you.

The Common Threads

Executive Meeting Report — February 2018

President (Marilyn Robinson) - Marilyn thanked Nancy for once again hosting the meeting.

The Minutes of the January Executive Meeting were read and a couple of minor changes made. A motion was put forward by Nijole to accept the amended Minutes, and it was seconded by Diane. All were in favour.

Vice President (Nijole Deskin) - A poster was made showing the Income and Expenses from the Christmas Sale. A question arose regarding the Expenses for the Luncheon, and this was discussed. Nijole handed around a QT Report and Proposals for a future QT. A change of venue was discussed, as there has been a recurring problem with the amount of food

Past President (Carol Darou) - Carol reported that she has not had any phone calls regarding replacements on the Executive team. We still need Vice-President, Outreach, and Publicity. In addition, we will also need a Blog Administrator, Facebook Administrator, and Photographer.

Treasurer (Diane Gallagher) - Treasurer's Report was read and approved

Block of the Month (Minerva Osborne) - Since January General Meeting was cancelled, Minerva still has the January Heart Block to hand out. Minerva showed the February Interlocking Block and the March Nose Gay Block, as she will be away for the March General Meeting.

Library (Marilyn Locker) - Marilyn Lockyer reported that magazines aren't being taken out often, and has decided to group them, to make them more attractive for borrowing. Marilyn will also be promoting, and trying out, the different rulers that are in the Tool Library. She has tried the Hunter's Star, so far.

Membership (Janice) - A question arose regarding updates to the Directory, and Janice will be sending all updates to the Newsletter, so that members can add to their Directory.

Newsletter (Hope Bell) - absent; She has posted the deadline in the Newsletter, so we will have it here.

Outreach (Nancy Jossinet/Mary Cooke) - Nancy showed the completed Outreach Quilt. Leftover fabric to go to Heart to Heart for charity quilts. Nancy presented the one request from IODE, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and talked about all their efforts in the community.

Program (Marlene Starkman/Linda Lake) - Linda reported that Cathy's Workshop went well. The Stash Sale has been moved to the February General Meeting. There are 13 signed up for Bridget's Workshop, but only 8 right now for Libs Elliot. She is going to start advertising for Lenore Crawford's two day workshop in June. November 3rd, we will have Eliza Dinner with free motion quilting. In October, Program would like to have a Bring a Friend Day

Publicity (Arlene Pellett) - Arlene has the poster done for the February General Meeting.

Social (Peggy Cowle) - Peggy was absent, but reported that all is well.

Retreat: The Spring Retreat will be held April 18, 19, and 20, 2018 at the McIntosh Inn. She will have a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting.

Business Arising —

Request from Elaine McCargar, who had an elderly aunt pass away -would like to show a few antique Redwork quilts at our Guild, before they are passed onto relatives.

Process for Cancellation of General Meetings—decided that if the buses are not running, then the meeting is cancelled. We have the Rental Agreement for the venue for our QOTT Quilt Show.

Shop of the Month at the March General Meeting, - Kelly from Textile Traditions in Almonte.

2018 Workshops



Bridget O'Flaherty's *Landscape Thread Painting Class* this **Saturday, February 24**. For only \$30 learn how to create gorgeous works of art with thread! (Call Linda to register.)

March 27, 7 p.m. Libs Elliott will present a trunk show and lecture on how she merges technology and traditional crafting to create modern quilts. Then on Wednesday, **March 28** join her for her most popular workshop **The Rebel Quilt**. Take advantage of our **great guild rates** of \$75 and learn from Canada's own "Tula Pink".



Registration begins for U.S. artist **Lenore Crawford's** 2-day workshop June 27 and 28: **Fusing and Fabric Painting to Create Realistic Fabric Art**. Working from one of Lenore's patterns, this NO SEW workshop will teach you how to create quilts from photos. For all levels of quilting. Deposit of \$50 to hold your spot (balance of \$150 due in April.)



The Stash

Library

No doubt we're all disappointed when a Guild meeting is cancelled; but the up-side is that it gives us more time for quilting and planning our next projects (using books borrowed from our Library of course). With almost 400 books and over 50 magazines, we don't doubt we have something for everyone. Starting this month, when you check out a quilting magazine you will actually be checking out all the volumes of that year. We have "bundled" the magazines by year, so if, for example, you want to borrow the Spring 2017 of *A Needled Pulling Thread*, you will receive all the volumes for 2017. Lots more to look at during those cold winter evenings!

Edith and I have also been busy trying out some of the rulers in our Tool Library. This month we have examples of quilt tops made with the **Rapid Fire Hunter Star Ruler**. Wow! I never knew making something so complicated looking could be made so easily using the right tool/ruler. Lots of YouTube videos demonstrating how to use the ruler, so no need to struggle with half-square triangles and y-seams.

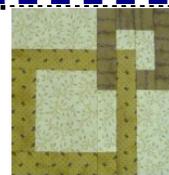
At this month's meeting, Edith and I will have our computers with us to help you search for the book you need from our Library. If you are looking for a book on a specific topic, for example, applique, we will do a search for you and give you a list of all the books we hold on that topic. Couldn't be simpler!

Marilyn L & Edith

Block of the Month

February block is a frame holding a frame

~ Minerva Osborne ~



Quilting on the Tay Quilt Show

The Committee Chairs for the QOTT Quilt Show are as follows:

Oversee Everything – Marilyn Robinson
and Nijole Deskin
Hanging Large Quilts – Heather Buchan
Hanging Small Quilts – Cathy Price
Door Prizes – Pat Landry
Vendors – Wendy Hassard
Publicity – Lynne Green
Registrar – Berkeley Butler
Treasurer- Diane Gallagher
Boutique – Carole Armstrong
Luncheon – Barb Sangster
Viewer's Choice & Showcase – Nancy Jossinet
Volunteer Coordinator – Mary Cooke

Volunteer Request:

please keep in mind that volunteers are needed to help make our Show a success. If interested please let our Volunteer Co-ordinator – Mary Cooke – know.

If there is a specific area that you are interested in helping with or learning about, please contact the Chairperson directly.

Are you wearing your name tag?



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



LCQG Information Online

Don't forget, you can access LCQG information online.

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/LanarkCountyQuiltersGuild>
Don't forget to "Share" the page with your quilting friends.

Blog

www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com

Visit our blog for the latest information on Guild activities, meetings, workshop news, upcoming events.

Online Library Catalogue

www.librarything.com/catalog/LCQG

There are almost 400 books in the guild library.

If you Google "Lanark County Quilters Guild" – the first couple links retrieved will take you to the Blog and Facebook page.



Membership Updates

Please update your Membership Directory with the following contact information:

Change of Contact Information:

Anna Cornel - new phone number 613-267-5260

Heather Buchan- new email heatherjb@kingston.net

Sharon Kravencheck- new address/phone #
780-307-0759
#49- 9501-104 Avenue, Westlock AB T7P 1M7

Janice Trudel- new email
janice@littlestitchesquilting.com

I'm not self-medicating with fabric. The lady at the fabric store wrote me a prescription. Well, she called it a receipt. Whatever.

The Backing

Upcoming Events

Workshops (Contact: Linda Lake or Marlene Starkman)
****Remember to bring your iron to all workshops****

Feb 27, 2018: Guild meeting, 1 p.m. - Come with your loonies and toonies and participate in our Stash Sale. 7 tables have been booked so lots of variety and fabric for sale!

Feb 27, 2018: Guild member **Bridget O'Flaherty** is teaching *Landscape Thread Painting by Numbers*. Two dates: Sat. Feb 24 and Wed. Feb 27. (based on minimum enrolment).

March 23/24, 2018 - Etobicoke Quilters' Guild - Quilt Fever 2018 www.etobicokequiltersguild.com

March 27, 7 p.m. Libs Elliott will present a trunk show and lecture on how she merges technology and traditional crafting to create modern quilts. Then on Wednesday, **March 28** join her for her most popular workshop **The Rebel Quilt**.

April 2018: Spring Retreat at McIntosh Country Inn in Morrisburg on April 18, 19, 20, 2018.

May 22, 2018: UFO Challenge pieces are due. You can read the rules, categories and find inspiration on the blog.

June 2018: "A Feast for the Eye" Quilt Show—Sarnia Quilters Guild, Friday, June 1 from 10am – 6pm and Saturday, June 2 from 10am – 4pm at the Point Edward Arena, 210 Monk Street, Point Edward, ON. \$6 Admission, free parking

Reminders



Notices: Notices of upcoming events, and other quilt related items for private sale now shares space on the larger table for free stuff.

Workshop Fees: Program will charge an appropriate fee for workshops, subject to costs associated with the workshop presenter.

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 large table in the centre of the room 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. This table now shares space with the notices of upcoming events and other quilt related items that were previously located next to the Membership table.

Blog: Visit our blog for the latest information on Guild activities, meetings, workshop news, upcoming events. Log onto

www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com.

Comments welcome.

Newsletter: If you have any articles you would like included in the newsletter, or wish to start receiving the newsletter by email, please contact Hope Bell at 275-1018 or email at hopebell@kpmg.ca.

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

Contact List

President: Marilyn Robinson 273-9732

Vice-President: Nijole Deskin 267-5982

Past-President: Carol Darou 264-0883

Secretary/Archivist: Cathy Price 267-8092

Treasurer: Diane Gallagher 267-5681

Block-of-the-Month: Minerva Osborne

Blog Administrator: Cathy Price 267-8092

Blog Assistant: Lynne Green 267-5882

Librarian: Marilyn Lockyer 402-7188 (cell)

Membership: Janice Trudel 682-0035

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Outreach: Nancy Jossinet 267-0022
Mary Cooke 283-9370

Photographer: Cathy Price 267-8092

Program: Linda Lake (905) 376-1220
Marlene Starkman (416) 985-5687

Publicity: Arlene Pellett 264-0710

Show & Tell: Bev Davidge 345-1956
(Sept-Dec & April-June)

Social: Peggy Cowle 259-2326
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Barb Dodds 264-9217

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Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Newsletter deadline—Friday, March 16, 2018

Volunteers Needed

So far, no one has come forward to claim any of the positions that will need to be filled by September. The duties of the Vice-President are 1. In the absence or disability of the President, performs the duties and exercises the powers of the President. 2. Be a signing officer on behalf of the Guild. 3. Organize the annual Q.T. and coordinate the Committee for the Christmas Sale. 4. Perform such other duties that from time to time are requested by the Executive. I will focus on Publicity next month and Outreach the month after that. Please call me if you have any questions about any of these positions. - Thanks, Carol Darou.

Social

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

Carole Armstrong	Paula Clark
Judy Barrie	Mary Cunningham
Moira Bell	Gloria Currie
Shelda Bell	Leona Blair
Julie Cuthbertson	Alice Banford

March Executive Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 @10 a.m.

Hostess: Nancy Jossinet

Address: 4 DeCaria Blvd, Perth

Phone # 613-267-0022