



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HAPPY NEW YEAR brings us to a fresh start into a new decade, the 20's. How did we get there so fast?

It is traditional in January to speak of fresh ideas and activities. However with our Website, Facebook, Newsletter, and email Reminders, all information is laid out for us at the touch of a button. (Only 10 members do not have computer access.) An entire Team keeps us informed of LCQG activities, past and current. Enjoy the search!

As activities are well covered electronically, I can use this Newsletter to let you know how much I have enjoyed my term as President. My answer when questioned if I am looking forward to the end of Term is, "No, it has been fun, never overwhelming and very rewarding". The reason is you!

It is due to the LCQG members' energy at each meeting, to Past Presidents' wisdom and ready advice, and to an amazing Management Team. The January Executive meeting highlighted how LCQG Coordinators and Officers show up at meetings in all seasons, bring forward members' concerns and are ready to initiate ideas, to take on extra tasks that will contribute to our Guild's success. A surprise activity or two has been planned for you.

Enjoy the afternoon January meeting and share your quilting resolutions with others. My 2020 resolution is to make time for quilting, to gain confidence in a few techniques, and to make friends with my new sewing machine.

All the best in 2020 our QUILTS on the TAY year!

*Nijole*



**Are you wearing your name tag?**

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



### Block of the Month

Here's our January block for you to have fun with. It's actually a variation of the Ohio Star block but because it's January, I'll call it a Snowflake block. And these won't melt during the January thaw! Enjoy!

\*\*Remember to bring your block from last month to our meeting. Let's share our creations.



#### NOTE:

Effective January 2020, LCQG Executive and General meeting minutes will be posted on the LCQG website and NOT published in the monthly newsletter.



<https://lanarkcountyquiltersguild.com/>

### Upcoming Events

**Workshops** (Contact: Linda Lake or Marlene Starkman)

**February 20** - Cathy Price, Laura Heini Mini Fabric Collage Workshop (only 7 spots left)

**February 25** - Members Historic Family Quilts Trunk Show- Members are invited to bring a quilt to share along with the story of who, what, where and when. If it means family history to you then it will be a pleasure to view for all. Register to bring your quilt at the program table in January.

**March 24** - Trunk Show by Jan Kittle, Pickle Dish, including Shop of the Month

**March 28** - Jan Kittle, Learn to Interweave & Make a Pillow Workshop (4 spots left)

**April 28** - Trunk Show by Halifax quilter Andrea Tsang Jackson of 3rd Story Workshop

**April 29** - Andrea Tsang Jackson, Quilted Map Workshop

**May 23** - Celine Allaert of Blue Calla, Toronto, Waterlily Waxed Canvas Tote Bag Workshop—Half full so register now!

**May 26**—Trunk Show by Monique Wilson, AppleHille Quilting— My Quilting Journey

**May 27** - Monique Wilson workshop- Psychedelic Slices. This variation of the stack and wack will create blocks for a 52" X 65" quilt

WE NOW OFFER E-TRANSFERS FOR GUILD WORKSHOPS

# The Stash

## Gateway to Adventure - CQA Member Guild Challenge

This is a Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA) challenge for its member guilds. One lucky member of our guild will have your project on display at Quilt Canada in June 2020 in Edmonton!

This year the theme is "Gateway to Adventure". Each quilt must have a visible amount of Kona Cotton, colour K001-147 JUNGLE, and can have up to three additional fabrics on the face of the quilt. Additional fabric can be a print or solid. The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches.

Refer to the Quilt Canada website for [more information](#) about all of the requirements for these quilts (e.g. finishing, hanging sleeve, label etc.) There is also a [Printable Version](#) of this information.

## 2020 Guild Challenge

The theme is birthdays. The challenge this year is a quilted item which includes your birth flower as well as your birth gemstone color, with a maximum perimeter of 150".

The sign up and information sheets will be at the Program Table.

Due Date: May guild meeting

## Call for Entry – Strévé Gallery


Strévé Design Studio Boutique and Gallery (<https://strevedesign.com/>) is located behind the TD bank in Perth. Owner Cheryl Straby has a different themed show in her gallery every two months. You are welcome to enter art quilts in any of the shows.

The theme for March 15 to May 1 is Asian inspired "Eastern Winds". The theme for the show coming up this summer is "Blue".

Please let Cheryl know ASAP if you have one or more pieces that you would offer for sale, with photos and sizes, for "Eastern Winds". Email her at [strevedesign@gmail.com](mailto:strevedesign@gmail.com) or call 613-267-0230.

Quilt art pieces need to be ready to hang. Your work would have to be priced for sale. The gallery would keep 40% of the sale price for items that sell.


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Promoting quilting in Eastern Ontario

**Monthly Guild Meeting**  
January 28 1 - 3 pm  
Lions Hall, Perth Fairgrounds

**Elements of Design Trunk Show**  
by Guild member  
**Anita Payne**



Refreshments • Guests \$5  
For more information visit our website:  
[lanarkcountyquiltersguild.com](http://lanarkcountyquiltersguild.com)

## November Show & Tell



**1st Row L-R: Hexie Garden** (Nancy Jossinet); **Collage Shoe** (Nancy Jossinet); **Vinyl Records** (Bonnie Leclerc); **Quilt of Valor** (Babs Grose)

**2nd Row L-R: Random Red** (Jane Burke); **String Quilt** (Jane Burke); **Red Work** (Bonnie Jane Burke); **Old Blue Collage** (Norma Willows)

**3rd Row L-R: First Time Applique** (Pam Radford); **Scrap Quilt** (Rose Nichol); **Quilt** (Grier Rennie); **Quilt** (Grier Rennie)



# The Backing



## Library

If you have been looking for a new project for the New Year, I'm sure you will find something in our library. With almost 400 books and 20 tools/rulers, there is bound to be "something for everyone". And this month's new books will definitely get you thinking - - and creating!

**Quilt by Color: Scrappy Quilts With a Plan (2019)** by Susan Ache.

I've always loved scrappy quilts but could never achieve the look that I see online or in books. Well this book shows you how it's done. Susan shows you how to make scrappy quilts that are more planned than random. Her quilts are made using precuts, however you can still use your scraps or those great pieces that have been sitting in your stash waiting to be sewn into something beautiful.

**Small Quilts, Big Results: Mini Master Pieces (2019)** by Alyce Blyth.

This is a great book for new quilters. It is basically a work-book of 12 essential blocks and techniques including simple squares, strip piecing, snowball blocks, triangles, flying geese, half-square triangles, curves, applique, English paper piecing, and foundation paper piecing. It also has lots of tips and tricks about choosing colour and fabric, using scraps and fussy cutting.

**Prairie Life Patchwork Quilts, Runners, and More (2019)** by Lynne Hagmeier.

This book has several "traditionally made" quilt patterns and several patterns using Lynne's "layered patchwork" approach (which seems to be pretty close to applique). Whichever method you chose, with the colours and patterns in this book, you will have a beautiful quilt, runner, or pillow.

At the January meeting, in addition to the usual free table, we will have a table with books left over from the Christmas sale which members can "purchase" for a very nominal fee (a small donation of \$1 or \$2 toward future books). Also, there will be a table with fabric left over from Christmas donations. We would like members to take what they want, but to use it to make something for the QOTT.

Marilyn and Judy

## FOR SALE

Janome 3160 QDC sewing machine. 3.5 Years old but it still looks brand new and has an additional walking foot with it as well as an extension table.

If interested contact Evelyne Michaud 613-205-1206 or evelyne.michaud@hotmail.com

## Social

Thanks to these members for supplying tonight's treats;

Ellen Dillabough	Terri Marsden
Elaine McCargar	Gail McFarlane
Connie Merkley	Evelyne Michaud
Linda Mikels	Carole Miller
Karen Miller	Christine Moore
Cathy Mulville	Lynda Vanat
Peggy Cowle and Nancy Evoy	

## Reminders



**Notices:** Notices of upcoming events, and other quilt related items for private sale will now be on their own table or on the end of the Membership table.

**Workshop Fees:** Program will charge an appropriate fee for workshops, subject to costs associated with the workshop presenter. **Fees are due at sign-up. 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.

**Website:** Visit our website for the latest information on Guild activities, meetings, workshop news, upcoming events. Log onto [www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.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.

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**Executive Meeting: Tuesday, February 11**  
**Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 25 @ 1 p.m.**  
**Newsletter deadline—Friday, February 14**