



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In June wishing has stopped and planning has started. We all wish that things could get back "to the way they were", back to our former comfort zone. Both in our personal lives and at the Guild we have to seriously plan for the "new normal".

Your Management Team is up to the challenge! At the June executive meeting the initial results from the survey indicate that our members are also up to the challenge! The majority are ready to participate in the virtual world of an expanded Facebook and are open to attending a regular September Guild meeting, as an example. Many are involved in the summer Block of the Month. You shall receive the full survey results shortly, with a thank you for your participation.

Together we shall track health guidelines to ensure that everyone is safe, that rules are respected and make fall plans accordingly.

In the interim your Management Team's energy has no bounds. A second executive meeting has been requested and two new committees have been struck. A "Social Media Committee" will explore and streamline LCQG channels of communication used to keep us active and in touch, under all circumstance whether Covid-19 or a winter storm. A "30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee" will plan for this milestone September celebration. As 30<sup>th</sup> Chair, I ask you to forward your ideas to me which will then be selected and approved by the Management Team, followed by my call for Committee members and volunteers.

In this my last Newsletter as President, I wish to thank you for many things. You have taught me to be humble (quilting techniques can be a challenge), improved my public speaking with your acceptance of any errors, challenged me to be more creative on all levels and generally made me grateful for the rewarding two years in this post. I look forward to September, the Annual General meeting and handing over the role to our new President Linda Lake with a celebratory start in the Guild's 30<sup>th</sup> year.

Enjoy the summer months and be safe!

*Nijole*

### JUNE MEETING CANCELLED

The June 23 Guild meeting, as well as workshops are regrettably cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Enjoy the Summer!

### Block of the Month



Since we are all staying closer to home this summer, a new Block of the Month series will be beginning this month. Each month, from now until May 2021, we will be featuring a block based on a barn quilt displayed on an Ontario barn. All 12 blocks in this series will finish at 16 inches square. They should



make lovely table toppers or cushion covers or even a quilt when all twelve are pieced together

Our first block features a barn quilt on County Road 8 near Toledo. The block may look a bit involved but you should find it to be pretty straight-forward to put together. If you are already receiving your blocks by email, look out for the pattern in your inbox on Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you're new to Block of the Month and would like to sign-up for this year's series, please send your request to me at [mwc2900@gmail.com](mailto:mwc2900@gmail.com).

Also, in your travels this summer, should you see a barn quilt that you feel would be a great addition to our series, please send me a photo, along with its approximate location.

Enjoy your block and happy quilting.  
Mary Cunningham

# The Stash

## Christmas Sale—November 2020

It has been disappointing that we cannot hold our semi-annual Quilts on the Tay Show but think what a wonderful show we will have in 2021!

We, as quilters, always find a way to feed our addiction of creativity and fill our time with amazing finished products that make other non-quilters envious.

This makes a 2020 Christmas Sale in November the perfect solution to this time of isolation and amazing creativity.

The sale is all about donations of quilted items to raise funds for OUR guild so please consider your next project as something others would like to purchase for that special person on their list. Also for those of you that were kind enough to pick up free kits and material to make things for Quilts On The Tay, you will now have some extra time to complete those projects and return them by October for the November Christmas Sale.

I am hoping that the wonderful committee that we had in 2019 will return to share their talents again and some new members will want to shadow them to be prepared to take over the next Sale in 2022.

Contact me via email to let me know if you would be willing to share your time for this event.

Stay home, stay safe and stay quilting.

Linda (llakeg@gmail.com)

## Gateway to Adventure Challenge

Gateway to adventure, the Member Guild Challenge for 2020, Viewers Choice winner for our Guild is Cathy Price for Garden Dreams with 35 of the 61 votes sent in.

A photo of her entry will be sent to CQA for the Virtual tour Challenge against all the other Guilds. Later this summer, you'll be able to go onto the Canadian Quilters site and see the Gallery with all the entries from across Canada, and put in your vote for Viewers Choice for Canada.

1. IMPORTANCE Linda Lake
2. GARDEN DREAMS Cathy Price
3. SKY DIVING Anita Payne
4. AFRICA Hope Bell



**Winner**



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## Online Quilting Classes



**Online class for paper piecing.** This project is a fun and easy project to start with. Register and receive supplies list by sending an email to [monique@applehillquilting.com](mailto:monique@applehillquilting.com). The workshop is \$30.00 includes the pattern. There is a minimum and a limited amount of space available.

Thursday, July 9th 1-3pm

You will be sent the login to Zoom information once you sign up.



**Online class for Quick Curve Ruler** This project is a fun and easy project to start with. Register and receive supplies list by sending an email to [monique@applehillquilting.com](mailto:monique@applehillquilting.com). The workshop is \$30.00. The pattern is a free download. There is a minimum and a limited amount of space available.

Thursday July 16th 1-3pm

You will be sent the login to Zoom information once you sign up.

### Modern Quilt Guild—Melissa Marginet Workshop

[Melissa Marginet](#) will be leading her online workshop *Planning Your Walking Foot Quilting* on Sunday June 28th, 10:30 to 5:00.

Please [click here](https://mailchi.mp/6f3c524621b5/june28?mc_cid=744c1fef48&mc_eid=9bb5ce4106) [https://mailchi.mp/6f3c524621b5/june28?mc\\_cid=744c1fef48&mc\\_eid=9bb5ce4106](https://mailchi.mp/6f3c524621b5/june28?mc_cid=744c1fef48&mc_eid=9bb5ce4106) for more details and to put down a \$20 deposit to secure your spot in the workshop.

Registrants who have placed a \$20 deposit on the workshop will be invoiced the proportional cost of the workshop once registration has closed.

Workshop participants will need to have Marginet's book *Edge-to-Edge Walking Foot Quilting Designs*, which can be purchased in her [Etsy Shop](#). [https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blogspot.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b218c28a7272e64a86492e7f6&id=471602bda8&e=9bb5ce4106\\_!!N8Xdb1VRTUMIZellx-](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blogspot.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b218c28a7272e64a86492e7f6&id=471602bda8&e=9bb5ce4106_!!N8Xdb1VRTUMIZellx-)

## Social

This will be my last submission for the News Letter as I'll be "retiring" in September.

Thank you to all who contributed snacks for Social this short year... and those members who signed up to supply treats for April's and May's meetings. Perhaps when we resume some of you may be able to sign up again.

In the fall, Nancy Evoy will take over my job as Social Convenor, with Pam Radford assisting. I'll be in the back ground, lending a hand for a couple of months. I really enjoyed the opportunity to serve the Guild in Social for the last two years.

Since strawberry season is fast approaching I thought I'd share one of my favorite recipes using that wonderful fruit.

### Spinach Salad with Strawberries:

#### Ingredients:

1/2 of a 283 gm box of baby spinach, 2 small English cucumbers, sliced, a handful of sesame, sunflower, or pumpkin seeds, 2 green onions sliced, 1/2 of a 454 gm box of strawberries sliced, a handful of Chow Mien noodles (added just before serving).

#### Dressing:

1/2 cup of vegetable oil, 1/4 cup white balsamic vinegar, 1-2 tbsp soy sauce, 2-4 tbsp of honey, 2 garlic cloves crushed.

Blend all together. Add to salad. Toss to coat well. Add Chow Mien noodles and serve.

Submitted by Peggy Cowle

# The Backing

## WE NEED YOU

### A Message from your Past President—Volunteers Needed



Thank you to those who have volunteered for our vacant Management Team positions. We still require someone to look after our **Publicity** and someone to be our **Vice President**.

**WE NEED YOU.** Please contact Nijole or Marilyn Robinson if you require further information or if you are interested in taking them on.

## 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".

As the June meeting is cancelled, the challenge items will now be shared at the next guild (hopefully September 2020) meeting.

## A Note From Membership

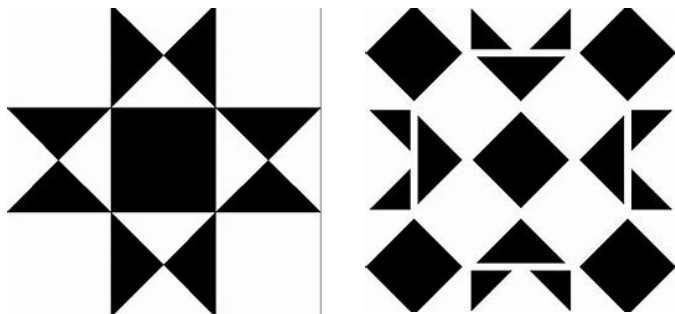
I hope this note finds all of our members well and busy with all of the projects that have gone unfinished due to lack of time.

While we would have rather ended our year with all of you in person, we have still enjoyed connecting by phone and email and seeing pictures of your projects.

I can't help but think we are going to have one incredibly huge show and tell night, when we are able to resume our regular meetings.

I hope all of you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you and catching up with you very soon.

Janice



**Executive Meeting: TBD**

**Next Meeting - (September) TBD**

**Newsletter deadline—Friday, September 11**

## 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](mailto:hopebell@kpmg.ca).

**Membership:** Any changes to your information in the Guild directory should be given to Janice Trudel.

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