



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It sure has not felt like November the last few weeks as I write this but we all know it's coming and very soon.

What makes cold weather exciting is that your management team has been working hard and coming up with some great events for you, the member, to enjoy. In this newsletter you will find information on a sew day event, our annual QT (Quilt Time) event, workshops and shop of the month, library days, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events and we are also working on a virtual retreat. No grass grows under our feet and no stone goes unturned to find ways to make our guild exciting and keep members active.

I sometimes wonder if this team will wear me out with all the great ideas and events but it sure makes life exciting for all of us and am thankful that I am involved. Just wish me luck at keeping up with them. We also need to give Hope Bell a big thank you for keeping up so that she can get all this information in the newsletter.

Remember if you have any suggestions or ideas please send them to us and they will be put on the agenda. We are here for you the members.

Stay warm, keep quilting and we will see you on November 24 at 7pm.

NOTICE: It was decided that since we are meeting on zoom that the January and February 2021 meetings will be held at 7pm, the same time as every other month instead of 1pm.

*Linda*

**NOVEMBER  
MEETING IS  
VIA ZOOM**



If you are attending, **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER.** Members should watch for the email to register and if you register, this will be followed by an email with a link to the zoom meeting (on the Monday before our meeting)

You can view a beginner tutorial on Zoom via YouTube <https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>

## SHOW & TELL

Show & Tell continues virtually during our ZOOM meetings. **By the Saturday before our meeting**, please send your photos to [lanarkcountyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:lanarkcountyquilters@gmail.com) with the subject line: Show & Tell Submission by (Your Name). Feel free to submit more than one photo or more than one item. You can also include a quilt name and/or short blurb about the item which will be added to the photo.

All photos will be added to our website (with names) and our Facebook page (no names).  
Thanks.  
Marlene

## Shop of the Month

November Shop of the Month is Jen of Happy Wife Quilting, Carleton Place

## December Quilt Time

*Just because we can't meet in person doesn't mean our traditions have to be forgotten.*

So join us **December 15 at 7 p.m.** for a ZOOM virtual "QT" or Quilt-Time! Pull out your embroidery, knitting, hand sewing, applique or needlework and sit around the computer with your friends.

We're planning a fun-filled evening of games and giveaways.

Meet Michelle from *Funky Monkey Fabrics* as our **December Shop of the Month**. She'll have a door prize as well as a discount for Guild members.

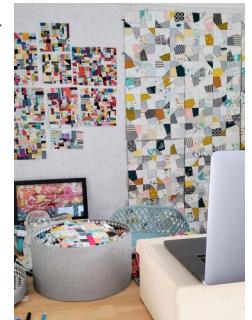
We'll have break out rooms for socializing and tips and tricks.

See page 3 for related information on this years sewing project for QT — Christmas placemats!

# The Stash

## November 24, 2020 Zoom Meeting : Cheryl Arkison : SCRAPs v. SCRAPPY

Far too often I hear people say that they can't do scrappy because 1. It looks too messy or 2. They don't have pretty scraps. In this lecture and trunk show I will show you all the pleasures of using your scraps. It starts with sorting and storing. Then we can discuss the difference between a scrap quilt and a scrappy one. That's right, they are not the same.



**Dec 15:** 7 p.m. Our Virtual QT plus Holiday Placemat Request for Meals on Wheels

**Jan 26,** 7 p.m. Trunk Show/Lecture, Andrea Tsang Jackson of Halifax on *Light and Fabric: Approaches to Transparency*.

Andrea Tsang Jackson shares her fascination with manipulating colour and presents her approaches to transparency in her quilt design process. Using examples from her book, *Patchwork Lab: Gemology*, as well as other designs from her body of work, she provides practical ways of thinking about colour in your own work, as well as digital tools that can help you along the way.

**Feb 23,** 7 p.m. Patti Carey, VP Public Relations, Northcott Fabrics, Slideshow, *From Fibre to Fabric*

**March 23,** 7 p.m. Stephanie Hackney, Director, Sales & Marketing, Hobbs Bonded Fibers, *Batting: What's Inside Matters.*



## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary November News

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee met on November 5<sup>th</sup> and planned a few fun activities for you. (Covid -19 guidelines fully respected)

**Pencil in your calendars for these dates - November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### History of Lanark County Quilters Guild

At Library Day on November 25<sup>th</sup>, the book [A Ride amid Lanark's Quilting World](#) will be on display, with orders taken. Cost is \$35.00 with pre-payment asked prior to delivery or to pick up of your copy. Contact Nijole at any time to order your book. [nijolekd@gmail.com](mailto:nijolekd@gmail.com)/ or call number listed in LCQG Directory.

### Celebrating with a Social Activity/message from Pam Radford

We are looking forward to seeing our members at the next library day. We will have a table set up outside with hot beverages to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> and help keep you warm while you wait to browse and do your returns. Have a cookie and enjoy the opportunity for a COVID 'parking lot' visit with your friends.\*

### Celebrating with a Quilting Activity/message from Jane Burke

The committee has decided to offer a "30<sup>th</sup> anniversary" themed quilt challenge to the membership. The challenge will run from December to April 27<sup>th</sup>. Full details of the rules and inspirational ideas will be issued by email in early December.

\*Details and instructions on the **December 8<sup>th</sup> cookie exchange** will follow next week. Theme is **"Bring a dozen: Take a dozen"**. Enjoy, search for your favourite recipe!

# The Stash

## Guild Library Day Update

Next Library Day—Wednesday November 25  
2:00 – 3:30 PM Perth Lions Hall

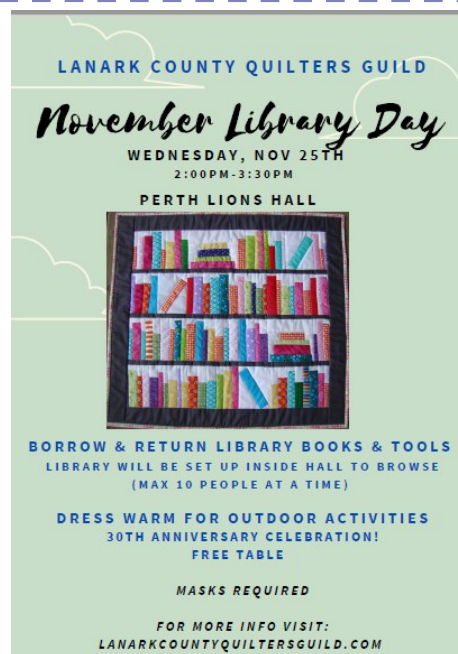
Come browse to find a book for a new project, or try out a new ruler. Or check out the online library catalogue at <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/LCQG> and come prepared with your list!

If you know what you are looking for, send me an email at [mkbell@sympatico.ca](mailto:mkbell@sympatico.ca) and I will have the items ready for pickup. Can't make it to Library Day? No problem!, I will put aside and arrange for pickup at a later date.

We will have a Free Table, so bring your items that you no longer need. There will also be activities to celebrate the Guild's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

It should be a fun afternoon, so hope a lot of members are able to drop by!

Moira Bell  
LCQG Librarian  
[mkbell@sympatico.ca](mailto:mkbell@sympatico.ca)



## QT Holiday Placemats

As is our QT custom, we're asking for a bit of sewing ahead of time. The holidays can be a challenging time for many; the pandemic is certainly adding a level of stress this year. **The Guild has joined with the Lanark County Meals on Wheels to provide a bit of cheer—a bright, lovely, handmade placemat for patrons who have their meal delivered over the Christmas week!**

We're asking members to sew up at least one holiday placemat—size, design, shape of your choice. Send a high resolution picture of your creation to [lanarkcountyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:lanarkcountyquilters@gmail.com) no later than **Saturday, Dec 12** and we'll do a special Placemat Show & Tell during the meeting.

Did we mention prizes—for 3 winners (randomly selected.) Threads, patterns and fabric!

Then after the meeting we ask that you drop off your placemats at our treasurer Jill Nolan's office at **54A North Street** in Perth. There will be a box inside her front door. Jill has arranged to deliver the placemats to Meals on Wheels for Monday, Dec 21.

**Be part of our community. "QT" continues.**



## Virtual Sew Day

To help you get those placemats done, we will be hosting a virtual "Sew Day" to make your placemat for the QT.

Join other guild members on Zoom - Tuesday, December 1st 1:00PM to 4:00PM.

Watch for the email to register!



## Block of the Month—November

When was the last time you made a log cabin block? If you're like me, it was when you first started quilting. Here's your chance to make that traditional favourite again.

November's Block of the Month is based on a log cabin barn quilt located near St. Thomas, Ontario. The red centre symbolizes hearth and home – quite appropriate for this time of year.

For members of Block of the Month, your pattern will be emailed to you on Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to join the Block of the Month, send Mary an email at [lanark-countyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:lanark-countyquilters@gmail.com)



# The Backing

## LCQG—NOVEMBER NOMINATIONS

Past President welcomes you to the Management Team!

Put your own name in the hat or suggest the names of other members for these positions.

**POSITIONS OPEN:** VICE-PRESIDENT, PROGRAM, PUBLICITY

A SPRINKLE OF GUILT! Our Guild is dynamic, running very well during Covid19. These positions are graciously being filled by other coordinators and or executive. Many have two roles now.

Let's make this fair to all and fill the open positions soon.

Contact Nijole or Linda to apply or just to chat.

## Quilts on the Tay (QOTT) 2021 Cancelled

It is with regret that the Management Team at the November meeting came to the decision that the 2021 QOTT is to be cancelled. The Covid-19 situation continues to be a roller coaster of guidelines, which will continue up to the eventual availability of the vaccine. Preparation for the Quilt show entails a great deal of planning, rental expense (venue and racks) and teams of volunteers all of which does not allow for any last minute changes to the date or venue.

We thank Wendy Hassard, Vendor Chair, who has maintained a close relationship with the vendors.

Our vendors have been loyal to our Guild over the years; let's support them now with on-line orders.

We look forward to a "real normal" and our next QOTT Quilt Show. Keep quilting!

Nijole Deskin Co-Chair  
Linda Lake Co-Chair



**Executive Meeting: December 8 (Via Zoom)**  
**Next Meeting - December 15 (Via Zoom)**  
**Newsletter deadline— Thursday, December 10**

## Reminders



**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.**

**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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**Facebook: Public -** <https://www.facebook.com/LanarkCountyQuiltersGuild/>

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