



Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild
December 2021

Next Meeting: Thursday Dec 2 by Zoom
Following Meeting: Thursday Jan 6 by Zoom
Zoom Website open at 7:00 pm
Meetings begin at 7:30 pm

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Message from the President

Hello all!! We are getting closer to the holidays; my tree is already up! It's not decorated yet, baby steps here.

Please join us via Zoom for our December meeting. We will have a visit from Paul Leger, followed by virtual games, and PRIZES!

The Executive Committee is also excited to announce that January's workshop with Phyllis Cullen will be free of charge to members. I really enjoyed her lecture last season, All About the Face, her workshop promises to be equally as interesting. PLEASE NOTE: while this workshop is being offered at no charge to members, you are expected to attend! If you sign up but fail to attend, you may be taking a space away from another person who wanted to attend, and a fee may be levied.

Members are encouraged to continue making blocks and/or whole quilts for the Quilts for Survivors project, run by Vanessa Genier of Timmons. What started as a project with a deadline saw a need greater than its boundaries. This project, which provides comfort quilts for survivors of the residential schools across Canada, has gained worldwide attention, which the Executive Committee wholeheartedly supports. We have voted to provide a one-time monetary contribution of \$1,000 to this organization, to help with the cost of materials and distribution of quilts. You can check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1163361047509182/> or their new website, for more information <https://www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca/>. Our own Mary Dodd will continue to be our liaison, please contact her if you have any questions about what's needed.

Members are also encouraged to continue making placemats for Meals on Wheels, and pillowcases for the Comfy Cases project. As always, all photos for Show and Share can be forwarded to Marlen Weaver.

Darlene Jenah, President

Newsletter Reminder

There will be no newsletter for January. The next newsletter is February. An email reminder will be sent out near the end of December for the January meeting

Community Outreach (Core)

Thanks to all of you for your donations to CORE this month. We received 29 quilts, several Izzy dolls and have a total of 168 placemats for Meals on Wheels so far this year. We also received some wonderful fabric donations.

We are making our Christmas deliveries to our charity partners and their excitement to receive our beautiful quilts and placemats is wonderful to see. We still have time to deliver more, so if you have some quilts or placemats on the go, just let us know and we can pick them up.

We have received a request from the Salvation Army. They said that the teenage group (14-17) tends to be underserved and they really like pillowcases, so if you have time to make a pillowcase, it would be greatly appreciated. They need to be completed by December 15 in order to make their Christmas distribution. We are happy to pick them up from you. Here is a link to a video for making pillowcases

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrYWCma9wgM>

Just a reminder, there is no CORE workshop in December. The next workshop is January 12.

Thank you for your continued support of CORE. It is greatly appreciated.

Wendy Yule, Kathy Chapman, Sandra Dunlop and Mary Beth Filegan CORE Coordinators

Block of the Month

Congratulations to those that have made the first four blocks of our mystery. Make a note that they are block#6 and put in a safe place.

We know that everyone will be busy with the holidays, so this month will be simple. There will only be one block. Check our website the day after our guild meeting.

Enjoy the holidays to the fullest. There's lots to come in the new year. Happy holidays!

Linda Ward and Mary Dodd, BOM Convenors

Please send your Show and Share Pictures for the Guild Meeting to Marlene Weaver

In Memory

Mary Reynolds, a long time member of the guild, passed away on November 12, 2021.

I will remember Mary as a wonderfully sweet woman who always had a smile and a kind word at guild meetings. I know there are many of you who knew her well, with their own special memories. Her family has invited anyone who wishes to tune in to a live stream of her memorial service on Thursday, November 18, at 10:00 am.

Please see below for her obituary and the link to the live stream: (Editors Note: When I clicked on the link after November 18th, it seemed to still be functional so I've left it in here)

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/insidehalton/obituary.aspx?n=mary-reynolds&pid=200639997&fhid=17685>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEV1HRPU7sA&authuser=1>

The guild has also received a letter from the daughter of **June Tomek**, informing us that June passed away from a stroke on October 28, in New Brunswick. As a founding member and first President of the Mississauga Quilters Guild, June was a master quilter, and loved quilts. She will be missed by her family, leaving behind many quilts for them.

Please keep their families and friends in your thoughts as we approach the holiday season.

Darlene Jenah, President

Zoom Reminders

The guild has committed to meeting via zoom until at least March 2022. The zoom link is sent out the week of the guild meeting. Need help with zoom? Checkout the videos the Royal City Quilters Guild have on their website: <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/zoom-how-to/>



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Please remember to mute during the zoom meetings if you are not speaking. A red line through your microphone indicates you are muted. The microphone symbol may be in the top right or bottom left of your screen depending on the device you use.

On a Windows computer? ALT-A will toggle your microphone between on and off. If you are on mute, hold the space bar to temporarily speak. You must hold the space bar all the time you are speaking.

Program

Learn more about our speakers by pressing Ctrl+Click on their links below.

So far, we had the pleasure of listening to:

September 2021: Paul Leger's - *My Journey in Quilting*. <http://www.paullegerquilts.com>

October 7, 2021 – Dawn Hunt – *Valuing Your Quilts*. <http://www.fibrework.com/>

November 4, 2021 – Julia McLeod – *Silk and Salvage, a Story of Collaboration* www.juliamcleodquilts.com

Stay tuned for:

December 2, 2021 – Seasons Greetings!

- A short presentation from Paul Leger.
- Virtual bingo to be hosted by Marlene Weaver. More details/instructions to follow.

January 6, 2022 – Kim Caskey – Tour of Japan

Kim is not only a longarm quilter, instructor and designer but a tour host. On January 6, 2022, we will enjoy a tour of Japan. www.kimcaskey.ca

February 3, 2022 - Jackie White – Trunk Show

Jackie White is a designer, quilter, pattern creator and lover of all things handmade. Her passion lies in fabric and design. www.jackiewhitequilts.com

March 3, 2022 – Melissa Marginet – Myth: Quilting is an Expensive Hobby

Melissa loves to teach, especially quilting, and to share her knowledge. She is a DIY quilter from beginning to end and encourages others to do the same. She believes there are no right or wrong way, there are different ways. Each person needs to find what works best for them.

April 7, 2022 – Nancy McCracken – Trunk Show

Nancy started her quilting career at age 40. With Jill Petit as her mentor, she learned piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, persistence, and stamina.

Nancy have won several quilting awards which includes a group award of excellence and individual award from CQA.

May 5, 2022 – Robin Bogaert – Trunk Show

Robin is a long arm quilter, owner, and creator of *Quilting in the Loft*. As a past owner of a quilt shop in Windsor, Ontario, she has years of valuable experience. Robin's roots in quilting are traditional, however she appreciates modern quilt design. Robin considers the focus of work to be professional quilting, teaching classes, designing, free motion quilting, ruler work and thread painting. www.quiltingintheloft.com

Paula Lee-Len, Program Convenor

Workshops

Workshops for 2021-2022

All workshops will be virtual until April and will cost \$50. April and May workshops will hopefully be in person, and will cost \$70.

January workshop is being offered for FREE for guild members. Phyllis Cullen was our January speaker last year. She is an international teacher from Hawaii. Her workshop is "All about the Face". the workshop is January 8th from 10-4. Contact Ruthie Snell to register. Space is limited, so don't delay.

Phyllis Cullen: "All About the Face" - www.phylliscullenartstudio.com

January 8th, 10-4

Jackie White: "3-D Flower", www.jackiewhitequilts.com

February 5th, 10-3

Melissa Marginet: "Planning your Walking Foot Quilting", www.melissamarginet.ca

March 12th 10-3

Nancy McCracken: "Collage Quilts" An in-person class and Tomken Arena

April 9th, 10-3

Robin Bogaert: "Ruler Quilting", www.quiltingintheloft.com. An in-person class

May 7th 10-3

Ruthie Snell and Elizabeth McDowell, Workshop Convenors

Newsletter

Have something for the newsletter? Please email articles, tips, ideas or suggestions to the guild email address

MississaugaQuiltersGuild@gmail.com

Deadline for February Newsletter: January 20, 2022

Deadline for future Newsletters:

March – February 17, 2022

June – May 19, 2022

April – March 24, 2022

September – August 18, 2022

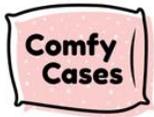
May – April 21, 2022

Membership

Sadly, our numbers have decreased by one with the recent passing of longtime member June Tomek. Further to feedback from several members who pointed out small discrepancies in the membership list, I have updated all once again and thank them for their feedback. I changed the font size as well so the document should now print clearly on everyone's printers and not just my new one.

Melanie Blake, Membership.

Comfy Cases



A big THANK YOU to all our Comfy Cases sewers -- we are a growing team, with more volunteers creating fun and cheerful pillowcases for the kids! Now that the hospitals are getting back to normal, we have been able to donate to Credit Valley and Mississauga Hospitals, as well as Oakville Trafalgar, and now McMaster in Hamilton. We hope to add more hospitals to our distribution list in the new year, as we expand our horizons!

As always, we welcome donations of fabric (cotton, fun cheerful patterns for kids), finished cases from your stash, and those sewn up from our pre-cut kits. Let me know if you'd like to join in, and I'll contact you when I have more kits available!

Marlene Weaver, Past President

CQA

Check out the website for upcoming lectures. You can find the list of lectures here:

<http://canadianquilter.com/2021-webinars> This month the speakers are Jenny Doan and Luana Rubin. Tickets are available on the website.

Also check out the challenges for Quilt Canada 2022. The kits for Trendtex Refresh Challenge are available for purchase now for CQA members and on November 1st for non-members. There's a Rewire challenge for members and a Real Fun Youth Challenge for youth up to 19 years of age. Entries for this challenge need a CQA member to sponsor it. Finally, there is a Reaffirm challenge for member guild. This requires fabric colours to represent our province blue some red. The guild votes which challenge is their favorite and submits it. Details for all the challenges can be found here: <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-acc-quilt-challenges-2022/>

Other Possibilities

- There are two zoom sewing sessions for you to join each week. Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 and Thursday afternoon starting at 1:30. You can stitch away while visiting with other members. I've used several Thursday afternoon sessions to help keep me entertained while working on tedious jobs like tracing over 500 shapes for a quilt. Now the applique can begin. Members are working on various projects. You don't necessarily need to sew. You can sit and visit or work on something else. Look for the email reminder with the link on Mondays.
- If you have a link to a tip, please send it to me for future issues.

Helen Anne Lemke, Newsletter Convenor

Social

My family calls these Angel Bites. The recipe book I use calls them Frying Pan Dainties. This website calls them Coconut Date Balls but the recipe seems correct. <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/25786/coconut-date-balls/> These are required cookies at Christmas for my family. Do you have a recipe suggestion? Please email me a link using the guild email address

Retreat 2022

Last chance to sign up for the Guild Retreat taking place at Elmhurst Inn & Spa in Ingersol from February 24 - 27 2022.

Registration forms and cheques must be received by the end of December.

Non members can also sign up at this stage.

This is a chance to meet all your quilting friends in person and not having to think about meals.

You can also enjoy a visit to the spa to ease the aching shoulders after a quilting session.

Everyone must be double vaxed to attend.
This might be the last Guild Retreat.

Contact me by email or leave a message on my home phone if you have any questions

Pam Sawyer



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Upcoming Events

Dates	Location	Event
June 16 – 18, 2022	Vancouver Convention Centre East	Quilt Canada2022
January 3 – Feb 17, 2022	https://canadianquilter.com/call-for-entry-2022-national-juried-show/	NJS Call for Entries
April 5, 2022		Trendtex Challenge Received by Deadline for Judging
May 27, 2022		Trendtext Challenge Received by deadline for donation of quilt.
April 30, 2022		Online Deadline to register Rewire Challenge Quilt for CQA
April 15, 2022		Online Deadline to register Youth Challenge Quilts for CQA
September 30 – October 1, 2022	Best Western Brantford Conference Centre, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario	Once Upon a Quilt 2022 Brant Heritage Quilters Guild Show
June 8 – 10, 2023	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Quilt Canada 2023

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