



Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild
February 2022

Next Meeting: Thursday Feb 3 by Zoom
Following Meeting: Thursday Mar 3 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!!

As I look out my home office window to see the lingering snow, I'm grateful for my well-stocked fabric cupboard and overflowing pattern shelves. It's a great time to catch up on all those projects that have been calling your name. If your stash needs some replenishment, don't forget that most of our cherished local quilt shops offer online orders and curbside pickups.

The Executive Committee has made the decision to offer you the rest of this year's Zoom workshops at HALF PRICE! Yes, you can sign up for Jackie White's "3-D Flower" and Melissa Marginet's "Planning Your Walking Foot Quilting" for only \$25 each. We hope to see you there!

Please join us on February 3 for Jackie White's trunk show, it's sure to inspire!

I wanted to take this moment to thank every one of our members who have taken time throughout this pandemic to contribute to our community. In the early stages, many made masks, scrub caps, scrub bags, and many other much needed items. As the months dragged on, you kept making quilts, placemats, and pillowcases. Because our Guild's storage room and CORE workshop space was off limits, so much of these efforts came from personal stashes. Quilting is not a cheap hobby; fabric can be expensive. So, I wanted to say thank you, to all those who have kept our CORE program going, it means so much to our community.

One last note... We are so happy to have Marie Starr on board as our new VP. There are still many positions on the Executive Committee that need to be filled for next year. These include:

Secretary

Block-Of-The-Month

Library

Program

Workshop

Website/Social Media Coordinator

Please consider stepping forward to join us, these positions are critical to the ongoing success of our guild. You can contact Marlene Weaver for more information about any of these jobs.

Many thanks, and happy stitching!

Darlene Jenah, President

Community Outreach (Core)

What a chilly start to 2022! We hope you have been able to stay nice and warm inside, making quilts. Again, our thanks for the wonderful quilts, placemats, pillowcases and Izzy dolls you made in 2021. Our charity partners were thrilled to receive these.

We thought we might set a challenge for 2022:

We received a last-minute request for pillowcases for teens at the Salvation Army and were able to pull together 75. Our goal for this year is 125, so please think of making a teen's holiday a little brighter.

We also delivered 63 Izzy dolls to the Children's Aid Society. We would like to strive for 100 this year, so maybe some knitting friends could use up some small balls of yarn for this project. We have some donated yarn as well, let us know if you would like some

With the recent announcement from the province about re-opening, our room at Tomken will be accessible starting in February so we can get into the storage room. If you need any fabric for quilt tops, or for backing, please let us know and we will retrieve some for you. We also have a good supply of batting. There are lots of quilts needing quilting, so if you want one of these just let us know. We would be happy to deliver them to you.

Thank you for your continued support of CORE.

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

Block of the Month

We hope you are enjoying this mystery and are making an effort to keep up with the blocks each month. The larger pieces for each one makes it simpler to match the points and corners. Your next assignment will be posted by Patrick on the website the day after our meeting. Get those rotary cutters ready!

Linda Ward and Mary Dodd, BOM Convenors

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

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

December 2, 2021 – We enjoyed

- a short presentation by Paul Leger of his collection of art quilts
- Virtual trivia and bingo, hosted by Marlene Weaver – Thanks Marlene.
Trivia - Heather Black, Zildie DeMichele, Darlene Jenah and Teresa Henriques
Bingo - Paula Lee-Len and Ruthie Snell
Door Prizes - Liz Kwadran and Florence Sherbonowski

The prizes for this event were donated by Ruthie Snell, Virginia Rothwell and Diane McCullough. Thanks to Ruthie, Virginia and Diane.

Thank you for participating in MQG games night - December 2, 2021. I had fun and I hope you did as well.

January 6, 2022: Kim Caskey – *Tour of Japan* www.kimcaskey.ca

Stay tuned for:

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. (UPDATE: Zoom workshops are now half price \$25) April and May workshops will hopefully be in person and will cost \$70.

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

February 5th, 10-3

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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 March Newsletter: February 17, 2022

Deadline for future Newsletters:

April – March 24, 2022

May – April 21, 2022

June – May 19, 2022

September – August 18, 2022

Quilts of Valour

Our unit of Quilts of Valour in 2021 were able to distribute and present 109 quilts from our unit to various individual older veterans and those served by the armouries around Canada, but mostly in Ontario. There were no in person presentations, but the Armed Forces helped to move the quilts to various locations.

At present our inventory on hand is low but since the outset of 2022 I already have received several finished quilts and there are some in preparation. On a positive note, the COVID lockdown and isolation has provided more time to quilt for ourselves and for worthy causes and this has helped to provide these most-appreciated gifts of comfort. When the pandemic hopefully weakens, we hope to meet again monthly but no decision will be made for awhile.

For any further information or questions, please contact Shirley Hoad

Also of note:

- Quilts of Valour is having a sew day again this year on February 4th. You can sign up here: <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-s-new>
- Patti Carey (Patti's Patchwork) is having a sew along March – December this year to create a quilt called With Glowing Hearts which is a suitable size for Quilts of Valour. You can find all the signup details on her website here: <https://pattispatchwork-blog.com/2022/01/27/please-join-me-in-a-celebration/> You will need to purchase a copy of the pattern available at quilt shops or her website. Sign up for her newsletter and the Northcott newsletter for extra tips. All the details are in her blog post.

CQA

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

<https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/> This month the speakers are Angela Walters and Shannon Prince. 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. 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/>

There is also a new(old) Quilt along for 2022. They are re-releasing the millennium Quilt each month over the course of this year. This was a quilt originally published in 1999. You can find all the details here:

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-alongs/> and the link to join the related facebook group.

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
- Thanks to Darlene Harvey for the link to this article about Quilt Sizes: <https://www.hancocks-paducah.com/blog/quilt-sizes>
- From the Bluewater Quilters Guild Newsletter: **Urban Elementz** (www.urbanelementz.com) sells pantographs (and pre-cut appliqués) but they have lots that are FREE! Pantographs are patterns that longarmers can trace for edge to edge designs, or block motifs but these are also handy for people other than longarmers.
 - On the website, type **free** into the search bar.
 - See this tutorial by Laura Coia for some ideas on using a pantograph to quilt on a domestic. <https://youtu.be/rQI2qUccptg>
- If you have a link to a tip, please send it to me for future issues.

Helen Anne Lemke, Newsletter Convenor

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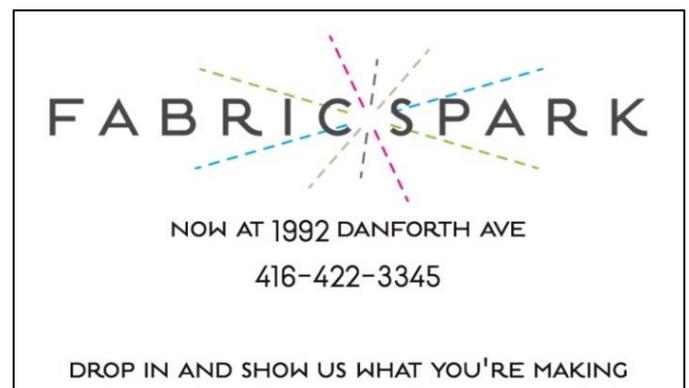
My sister has me hooked on Masterchef Australia. We recently watched an elimination challenge set by Nigella Lawson where the contestants had to cook four chocolate recipes. All were very yummy. The link has the steps for all the recipes, so you need to scan down to pick out what you'd like. Ruby Chocolate Cheesecake, Emergency Brownies, Chocolate Olive Oil Mousse or Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Pots. <https://10play.com.au/masterchef/recipes/nigellas-chocolate-feast/r190614xkofj> Do you have a recipe suggestion? Please email me a link.

Retreat 2022

Unfortunately, the retreat has been cancelled for this year. Stay tuned for news of next years retreat which we hope will be able to go forward.

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

Pam Sawyer





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
July 30 – 31, 2022	Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, Michigan	Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild https://www.qaaqg.com/our-events/quilt-show/
June 8 – 10, 2023	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Quilt Canada 2023

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