



Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild
June 2021

Next Meeting: Thursday June 3 by Zoom
Following Meeting: Thursday Sept 9 by Zoom
Zoom Website open at 7:00 pm
Meetings begin at 7:30 pm

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Message from the President

Greetings all!

After a very lengthy discussion at the Guild's Executive Committee meeting, we have made a decision about the format for the 2021-2022 Guild Year.

General Meetings will remain virtual until March 2022.

This seems to be in line with the decision the other guilds across the province have made. We felt that it gave time for the vaccination programs to run their course, as well as respected the feelings of many members who had voiced their discomfort about meeting in person too soon.

Workshops will remain virtual also, unless the arena gives the go ahead for in-person gatherings in the format we require. We don't expect this to happen until the spring.

Sew and Chat sessions, guided by Jane Sanders, have been a great lifeline to friends, creativity, and catching up with the outside world. Jane had indicated that she will no longer be able to run them, so the Guild will pick up her torch and set up recurring meetings for as long as they are wanted. Every Monday, an email with the Zoom links will be circulated, and the recurring link will be available on the Guild website, on the Members Only side. Once again, the Guild would like to express our appreciation to Jane for this initiative.

Executive Committee meetings will remain virtual through to at least June 2022. If you are considering joining the Executive Committee, please contact Marlene Weaver for more information, or details about what jobs still need to be filled.

June is our Annual General Meeting; your participation is important! It will also be the last opportunity for Show and Share before the summer break. We are looking forward to seeing the Block of the Month blocks and quilts! Please forward to Marlene Weaver as soon as you can.

One last reminder, our first meeting after the summer break will be September 9, 2021. Have a wonderful summer!

Darlene Jenah, President

Community Outreach (Core)

Thank you to all our members for continuing to support CORE. You have generously dipped into your own stashes to create beautiful quilts for people in need in Mississauga. This month we received 22 completed quilts and 30 placemats for Meals on Wheels, as well as several quilt tops. We have a limited amount of fabric available and lots of batting if you need supplies to make quilts for CORE. We are looking forward to getting access to our storage cupboards at Tomken arena sometime in the next month or two so we can retrieve supplies from there to meet your quilting needs. Thanks again for your beautiful work.

Wendy Yule and Kathy Chapman, CORE Coordinators



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Nominations

We are still looking for a candidate for a few positions, most critically, the Vice Presidency.

We also are looking for people for these committees:

- Programming
- Workshop
- CORE
- Membership

I know we are a large group of members, and it's easy to sit back and figure someone else will step up, but I encourage you to think about taking on a role that will contribute to the ongoing success of our guild! You would be stepping into a position that is already well-established, with help and guidance along the way. And, it's a great way to make connections with other members, and work together in a fun environment!

Let me know if you'd like to discuss any of these positions...

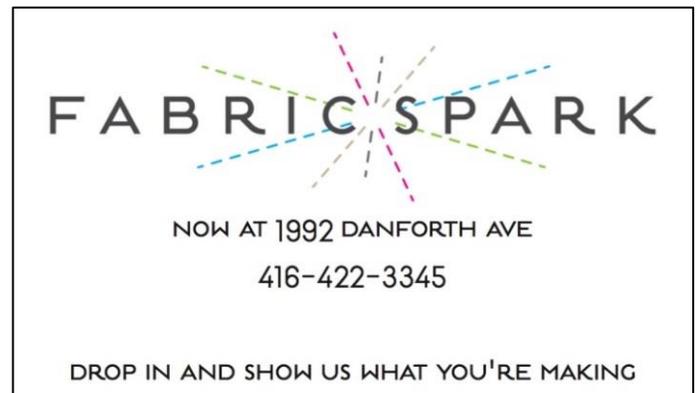
Marlene Weaver, Past President

Block of the Month

The final instalment of our year long project is online. We hope you have enjoyed making this quilt. We look forward to as many tops or better yet completed quilts.

We are thinking about next year. If anyone has any ideas, we would love to have you send them to us.

Linda Ward and Mary Dodd, BOM Convenors



Program

Despite the challenges of 2020/2021, we have had the pleasure of listening to:

- Brandy Maslowski - British Columbia, Canada (September 2020) <https://www.quilteronfire.com> and YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs44G9z5Z3LPdIEH9uXwe8A>
- Lisa Walton - Australia (October 2020) <https://lisawaltonartist.com>, www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=M32ADkHwoSQ
- Sandy Simmelink - Burlington, Ontario (**November 2020**)
- Revealed the following challenges and declared the winners in December 2020:
 - Northcott Challenge
 - Covid Challenge
- Bonnie Langenfeld - Florida (January 2021) www.landscapesinfabric.com
- Johanna Masko - Toronto, Ontario (February 2021) <https://ca.linkedin.com/in/johanna-masko-70757166>
- Eleanor Levie – Philadelphia, USA (March 2021) www.eleanorlevie.com
- Phyllis Cullen – Hawaii (April 2021) <http://phylliscullenartstudio.com>
- Cheryl Arkison – Edmonton (May 6, 2021) www.cherylarkison.com

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2021 – 2022 Guild Year

We have many lectures/programs in place for the 2021/2022 guild year; however, this pandemic is causing chaos with our schedules. As such, we may have to reorganize our Speakers. The August 2021 Newsletter will outline our programs for the next guild year.

Also, thanks to those who have been sending me referrals. Hopefully, we will have the pleasure to enjoy a lecture/workshop for all of them.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer and stay safe.

Paula Lee-Len, Program Convenor

Please send your Show and Share Pictures for the June meeting to Marlene Weaver

Workshops

Considering the decision to stay virtual, the workshops originally scheduled for the fall will be re-worked. Stay tune for updates later this summer.

Workshop for next January 2022

I am thinking about bringing Phyllis Cullen, our April speaker, to give a virtual workshop next January, as a zoom workshop. Check out her webpage at www.phylliscullenartstudio.com and let me know what workshop you want.

Ruthie Snell and Elizabeth McDowell, Workshop Convenors



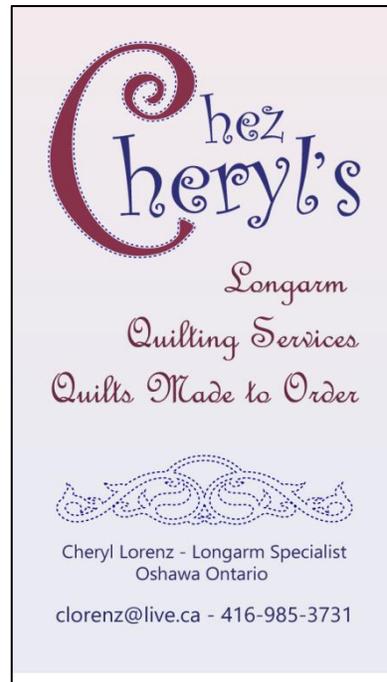
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Newsletter

Have something for the newsletter? Please email articles, ideas or suggestions to the guild email address MississaugaQuiltersGuild@gmail.com Enjoy your summer!

Deadline for September Newsletter: August 20, 2021

Deadline for future Newsletters:

October – September 23, 2021

November – October 21, 2021

December – November 18, 2021

January – no newsletter.

February – January 20, 2022

March – February 17, 2022

April – March 24, 2022

May – April 21, 2022

June – May 19, 2022

September – August 18, 2022

Membership

MEMBERSHIP - is happy to say we have already received an additional 12 renewals as of May 20th. All renewals received by May 31st will be included in our SECOND "FREE MEMBERSHIP" draw. There will be one more chance to be included in the renewal draws. May 1st to May 31st for draw number 2 which also includes all April renewals AND June 1st to June 30th for draw number 3 which also includes all April and May renewals. Good luck.

Elizabeth & Gunda, Membership.

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Comfy Cases



Thanks again to our team of volunteers who continue to supply us with pillowcases for kids in hospitals. Although both Mississauga hospitals had to temporarily empty out their pediatric wards, we are hoping to be back on track very soon with donations as the pandemic eases and they get back to normal. We are also providing pillowcases to Oakville hospital, especially to their Eating Disorder in-patients, who are adolescents, so if you have suitable fabrics for this age group, we are always happy to accept your donation of fabrics and/or finished cases.

We just had another generous donation of fabric, and I have kits ready to sew up! Contact me if you'd like some - I'm happy to drop off and pick up if you are in Mississauga.

Marlene Weaver, Past President



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CQA

The CQA is holding a zoom lecture on July 14 with Paul Leger and August 11 with Kellie Kaczmarek, has a member mystery quilt and an open Row of the Month Quilt along. A list of all lectures to the end of the year are posted [here](#). Please see the [CQA website](#) for more details on these and other activities. The class list for Quilt Canada is also available and open for registration.

Quilt Shows

- June 16 – 19, 2021 – Canadian Quilt Association Virtual Quilt show. See their page [here](#). There are lectures, virtual tours and door prizes. Take advantage of attending Quilt Canada from the comfort of your favourite chair!

Other Possibilities

- QuiltTalk has a series of paid lectures available. You can find their schedule [here](#).
- The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles has a series of YouTube videos called Textile Talks. You can find a link to their playlist [here](#)
- The AGO has a call for entry for Portraits of Resilience showcasing moments of emotion and resilience in everyday life. Entries close June 25, 2021. Find the details [here](#)
- The Toronto Star had an article about Quilting on May 27th. You can find it [here](#) Toronto Life also had an article about [Quilting](#).
- The Royal Ontario Museum has several ongoing lectures which are free. There are two more coming up on June 15 and July 13th about chintz. You can register [here](#) Most of the past lectures are available on the website.

Helen Anne Lemke, Newsletter Convenor

Social

Another possibility for your snack during the meeting. My sister made these Banana Bread Chocolate Chip Cookies the other week and send me home with some. Very tasty: https://bromabakery.com/banana-bread-chocolate-chip-cookies/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=banana-bread-chocolate-chip-cookies

Looking for Catalogue from THE QUILT: A breast cancer support project

I know many of you will remember this project because many quilts were created and donated by guild members and in fact I own one of those quilts. Every fall there was a gala dinner followed by an auction of the quilts at the Festival Theatre in Stratford. I am trying to track down someone who made a quilt I bought. I have no idea what year – likely sometime after 2002. If you have any of the old catalogues, please email me and I can provide more info. As you might guess, I threw out all my catalogues while doing some “covid housecleaning”.

Thanks Jane Sanders