



Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild

June 2022

Next Meeting: Thursday June 2 via Zoom

Following Meeting: Thursday Sept 8 via Zoom

Room opens at 7:00 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

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Message from the President

Hello all!

As the unofficial start of summer arrives, another Guild year comes to an end with our Annual General Meeting. We will be meeting via Zoom, I look forward to seeing you before I hand over the keys to Marie Starr as your new President. It has been my pleasure to lead you through some of the most unusual times the Mississauga Quilters Guild has ever seen.

As a reminder, the upcoming Guild year will be a combination of in-person meetings **OR** Zoom meetings, as follows:

- September will be via Zoom Bee Night from the comfort of your home.
- October, November, December will be in-person.
- January, February, March will be via Zoom. This follows the lead of some other guilds who feel the unpredictable nature of winter weather made planning remote meetings a safer choice. This also allows us to bring you speakers from around the globe.
- April and May will be in-person.
- June may be via Zoom for the AGM, or in-person.

Just a reminder, only Regular (full) Members will be sent the Zoom link for the virtual meetings. We welcome visitors for the usual \$5 per meeting fee.

Over the summer, don't forget you can keep yourself busy with CORE quilts, placemats for Meals on Wheels, Comfy Cases pillowcases, and the Quilts for Survivors project. We will be continuing the Sew and Chat sessions, on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Effective in June, we will be adding a Tuesday afternoon session!

Happy Stitching!

Darlene Jenah, President

Community Outreach (Core)

A very big Thank You to all our Guild members for making this another very successful year for CORE. You delivered large numbers of quilts, placemats, izzy dolls and pillow cases to us and we delivered them to our community partners. Charities that received our items were: Children's Aid, Salvation Army, Heart House Hospice of Peel, Peel Family Shelter, Breakfast with Santa Layette program, Meals on Wheels and Hospital for Sick Children. They were all very appreciative of your time, creativity and kindness.

We hope you will continue to make your wonderful creations over the summer. We have placemat kits and batting that can be delivered at any time. Also, we can access our storage cupboards at Tomken if you need any fabric. Just contact one of us and we will be happy to get you what you need. Our next CORE workshop will be in September.

Thank you again for your generosity. Have a happy and creative summer!

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

Nominating

Sadly, we are at the very desperate point where we will either fill these positions or they will not run. Please consider stepping up to ensure that we will be able to offer ongoing successful programming, workshops, a newsletter, and a website.

Whether you've been on a committee in the past, or have not, your input and help is greatly valued. These are positions that are already up and running, and you will have the support and guidance from those stepping down. Executive committee meetings will continue to be by Zoom, so you'll be conveniently meeting from home.

Please take a minute and consider helping the guild continue to run as well as it does. You can contact Marlene Weaver to chat, no commitment, to see how you can help.

Marlene Weaver,

Program

Lectures selected for the 2022-2023 Guild year are as follows:

September 8, 2022 – Bee-workshop for CORE – Virtual

Please note this is a virtual workshop – we will join you in your studio via zoom to make three versions of a disappearing hourglass block using 10" squares. If time permits, we will do a fourth block.



You will need six to eight 10-inch squares (three/our background and three/our other). If you need fabrics for this project, please let Wendy Yule or me know. A pattern and supply list will be sent to you prior to September 8th.

October 6, 2022 – Sharon Fisher, Gardening Mum Quilts - Wool applique & stitch embellishments

November 3, 2022 – Breanna Gaudaur, Rose & Ivy Quilts - Modern

January 5, 2023 – Joanna Dermenjian Lecture – Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts (Virtual)

February 2, 2023 - Beth Helfter, Evapaige Quilt Designs (Virtual)

March 2, 2023 – To be confirmed (Virtual)

April 6, 2023 – Rose Parr – Quilting is my Therapy

May 4, 2023 – Millie Cumming – Making your own quilts more personal

Paula Lee-Len, Program Convenor

Workshops

Next year, all workshops will be virtual, on zoom.

February 4th, from 10-1, we have booked Beth Helfter of Eva Paige Quilt Designs.

She will be teaching "Introduction to Accordion Sewn HST'S. This is a great way to quickly make scrappy half square triangles. It is only a half day workshop and should be lots of fun!

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 future Newsletters:

September – August 18, 2022

Membership

Congratulations to Liz Pomeroy won the free membership for the month of April!

Membership renewals are due by June 30 for the 2022-2023 Guild year. To date, we have had 51 renewals and welcomed 3 new members: Melissa MacInnes, Jean McPhee and Kathy Schofield. Our membership has been declining in recent years (hopefully only covid related) so reach out to your friends and family, whether experienced or newly interested in quilting to join us. The renewal form has been sent out in previous emails and is available in the Members only section of the website. Remember to get your renewals in early so you qualify for a free membership. As always, I am available for any clarifications.

Melanie Blake

Retreat

Important Information for MQG Retreat 2023 Registration Form

Elm Hurst Inn and Spa

Thursday 23 February, 2023 – Sunday, 26 February 2023

Forms are available on the website with instructions. Please ensure that you follow the instructions with the form. The completed form and cheque(s) must be sent to Pam Sawyer. If you have any questions, contact Pam Sawyer

Pam Sawyer

Library

It has been an interesting two years as our actions have been guided by COVID 19 protocols. We began our tenure by collecting all outstanding materials. Thanks to the members that was a very successful exercise. Unfortunately for the past two years we have been unable to circulate our library materials. However, on the positive side, it has given us the opportunity to review our library materials and bring things up to date. This is very difficult to do when materials are constantly being circulated. The inventory is almost complete which will allow us to update our master list and correct any errors. Discussions are taking place to see if we can institute a more efficient system for circulating our materials. Although purchasing new items has been limited the last two years we hope to welcome you back and inspire your creativity with some current materials. It is now time for us to move on!

Diane McCullough Jane Crockford

CQA

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

<https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/> The next lectures are in September.

This year's conference is a go. The workshop and lecture descriptions are on the website:

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-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.

If you have sponsored a youth challenge entry, please let us know so we can publish a list of these quilts. We have received information about one such entry and look forward to sharing the information with you once the links go live.

Congratulations to Sonja Vandermeer for a quilt selected for the National Juried Show! We look forward to seeing pictures of her quilt when they are available.

Other Possibilities

- There are now three zoom sewing sessions for you to join each week. Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 and Tuesday and Thursday afternoon starting at 1:30. You can stitch away while visiting with other members. (Note: New session being added on Tuesdays)
- If you have a link to a tip, please send it to me for future issues.

Helene Anne Lemke, Newsletter Convenor



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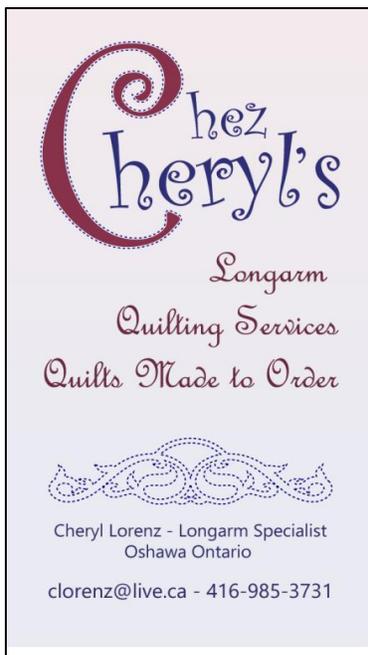
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Upcoming Events

Please check the website for each event prior to attending for any changes.

Dates	Location	Event
June 3 – 4, 2022	Ancaster Fair Grounds 630 Trinity Road South Jerseyville, ON L0R1R0	Hamilton Quilters Guild Show. http://hamiltonquiltguild.ca/show-quilts-in-bloom.html Admission \$10 Cash Only
June 16 – 18, 2022	Vancouver Convention Centre East	Quilt Canada2022
May 27, 2022		Trendtex Challenge Received by deadline for donation of quilt.
July 30 – 31, 2022	Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, Michigan	Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild https://www.gaaqg.com/our-events/quilt-show/
Sept 17 – Oct 14	Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville, ON	Hanging by a Thread Oakville Fibre Artists
September 30 – October 1, 2022	Best Western Brantford Conference Centre, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario	Once Upon a Quilt 2022 Featured Artist: Judy Taylor Brant Heritage Quilters Guild Show https://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com
November 11 – 12, 2022	Toronto Botanical Garden	A Celebration of Quilts XIV York Heritage Quilters Guild https://yhqg.org/quilt-show/
April 15 & 16, 2023	Newmarket Community Centre 200 Doug Duncan Drive Newmarket	A Million Little Stitches Quilt Show 2023 Region of York Quilters Guild http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/

June 2 – 3 2023	Bracebridge	Pinetree Quilters Guild of Muskoka http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/
June 8 – 10, 2023	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Quilt Canada 2023
September 8 – 9, 2023	Buckhorn Community Centre	Buckhorn Quilters Guild https://buckhornquilters.com/quilt-show/



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