



Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild
March 2022

Next Meeting: Thursday Mar 3 by Zoom
Following Meeting: Thursday April 7 in Person!
Zoom Website open at 7:00 pm
Meetings begin at 7:30 pm

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Message from the President

Hello all!!

It's still cold and snowy out there. I'm beginning to think those groundhogs didn't know what they're talking about, and that Mother Nature just likes to play with us. Thank heavens for a loaded stash cupboard and so many UFOs to keep us all busy!

Please join us on March 3, 2022 for Melissa Marginet, as she dispels the myth that Quilting Is An Expensive Hobby. On March 12, Melissa will be teaching her workshop on Planning Your Walking Foot Quilting, please contact Ruthie Snell if you're interested, the cost is \$25 and her book is required.

This will be our last virtual meeting and workshop, as we are still committed to bringing you in-person meetings starting in April. The Executive Committee is keeping in touch with the city and the arena regarding health and safety protocols as they evolve.

If you're looking for something new to do, don't forget the Block of the Month Mystery Quilt, instructions are on the website: <https://www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca/block-of-the-month.html>
Also, the Quilts for Survivors are continuing to seek blocks and quilts for their project. Mary Dodd is continuing to act as our liaison to the project's founder. Please click on the CQA link for more about their story: <https://canadianquilter.com/news/an-interview-with-vanessa-genier/>

And, one last note... We are still looking for some positions to be filled on your Executive Committee. Those who are stepping down have been the backbone of your Guild, and their hard work is so gratefully appreciated. All of these positions have solid outlines and plans, so nobody will be sailing without a map.

These are the critical positions that need to be filled:

Secretary

Program

Workshop

Newsletter

Block of the Month

Website/Social Media

Library

Please, come forward to join, you can contact Marlene Weaver for any further information.

Many thanks, and happy stitching!

Darlene Jenah, President

Community Outreach (Core)

People have been taking advantage of the cold winter weather to do some quilt-making! Thank you so much for all of the quilt tops and finished quilts. We had a very productive CORE workshop in February and sandwiched a lot of quilts. Our "to be quilted" cupboard is stuffed! If you are able to take a sandwiched quilt and quilt it for us, that would be greatly appreciated. Just contact one of us and we will be happy to deliver the package to you. Any type of quilting is fine.

If you need a quilt kit, or batting or backing we have all of that in our cupboards at Tomken and can deliver it to you.

Our next CORE workshop will be on Wednesday, March 9 from 10 to 12:30. If you want to attend, you must wear a mask.

Thanks for your continued support of CORE.

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

Nominating

As we slowly return to normal, we are all looking forward to getting our guild back to full tilt again, and getting all our committees up and running. Many of our committee members have graciously stayed on in their positions longer than normal, to ensure continuity throughout the past two years. But, now we will have some vacant spots ready to be filled with new, fresh faces. We are currently looking for people to step in for the following positions:

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Remember, you will be stepping into a role that is already well-established! You don't need to start from scratch. And, you will have the support of many previous committee members right behind you.

If you are wanting more info on any of these positions, please contact

Marlene Weaver

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

February 3, 2022 - Jackie White – *Trunk Show* www.jackiewhitequilts.com

Stay tuned for:

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 be in person and will cost ~~\$70~~ \$50.

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 April Newsletter: March 24, 2022

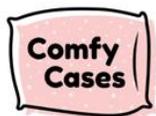
Deadline for future Newsletters:

May – April 21, 2022
June – May 19, 2022

September – August 18, 2022

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:

<https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/> This month the speaker is Patti Carey. Tickets are available on the website.

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

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022/>

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
- In a recent Wednesday evening sewing sessions, the ladies were talking about this video by Karen Brown of Just Get it Done Quilts - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= QcDKr3dkFM> Its about 8 ways to prevent water leaking from your steam iron
- 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://pattispitchwork-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.
- I saw this in another guilds newsletter – A colour by Number Quiltalong. You make a simple quilt top with fat quarters then free motion quilt it using simple designs one colour at a time. The videos and information are here: <https://sewcanshe.com/cbn-quiltalong>
- If you have a link to a tip, please send it to me for future issues.

Helen Anne Lemke, Newsletter Convenor

Social

I know I shared this link a while ago, but I do like these Chocolate Chip cookies. Hilton released the Doubletree Chocolate chip cookie recipe at the beginning of the Covid lockdowns. <https://newsroom.hilton.com/static-doubletree-reveals-cookie-recipe.htm> 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



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Upcoming Events

Dates	Location	Event
June 16 – 18, 2022	Vancouver Convention Centre East	Quilt Canada2022
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.gaaqg.com/our-events/quilt-show/
June 8 – 10, 2023	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Quilt Canada 2023

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