2018

Jan 26, 2018

February 8, 2018 Meeting: Rummage Sale

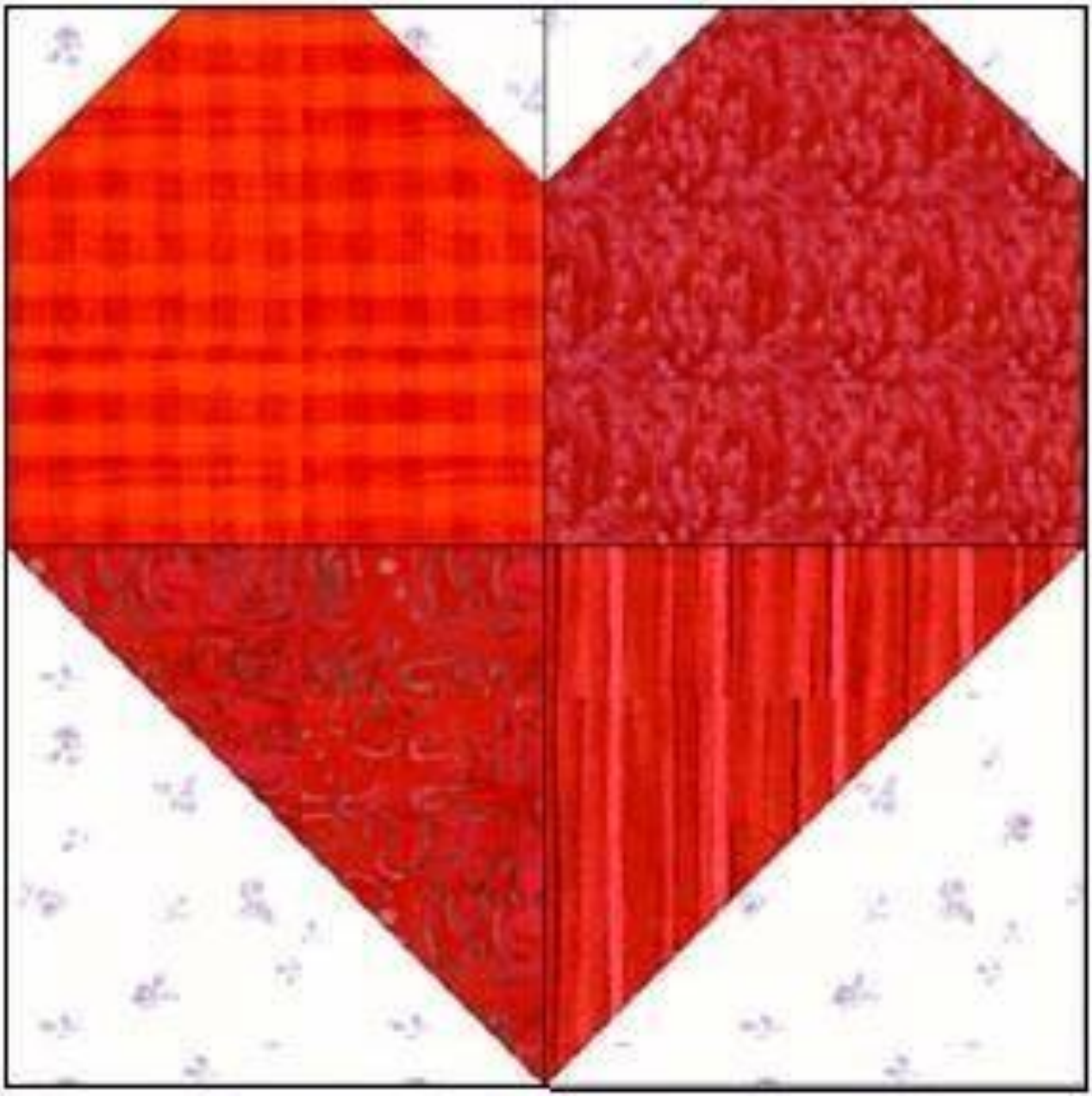
Speaker is Pat Ferry who will also be leading the Fresh Start workshop on Saturday February 10th.

There isn't a vendor for this meeting as we will be having a rummage sale. Please bring any items you wish to donate to this sale clearly marked with a price. All unsold items must be picked up at the end of the meeting.

The Outreach committee would appreciate it, if members could donate 3.5" width of fabric strips of prewashed good quality cotton in any of the following colours:- navy, burgundy, green, brown or cream. These will be used for the guild quilts of valours that we hope to have some work done on at the Outreach Sew-in day on the 17th.

Don't forget to bring:

- Name tag
- Chatelaine
- Notion of the month: 6 1/2" Heart Block: there will be a draw and the winner will be able to take home all the blocks.



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Jan 25, 2018

FRESH STARTS: Feb 10. 10am to 4

When: Saturday February 10, 10 am - 4

Instructor: Pat Ferry

Cost: $30.00 (please bring your own lunch)

Review the terminology, tools and basic techniques for accurate cutting and piecing. Learn rotary cutter safety, and demystify rulers for precision measuring.

Build or refresh your piecing skills with techiques like the elusive scant 1/4", string piecing, strip sets, bias seams, seam alignment, squaring up. We will also tackle some pressing matters.

Patterns will be provided to test piece 6" classic quilt blocks such as: bow tie, 9 patch, pinwheel, snowball, hourglass, flying geese, which could be used to create a sampler by adding sashing, cornerstones and borders. Learn how to finish it with simple machine quilting and binding. (Additional patterns available for a small fee)

Supplies list

- sewing machine in good working order, bobbins, size 90/14 needle.
- 1/4" foot and a walking foot are helpful but not necessary
- rotary cutter and mat
- rotary cutting rulers - 6 1/2 x 24" and a square ruler min. 6 1/2" or larger.
- scissors, pins, stitch remover, pencils - light and dark

- thread - neutral

Fabrics

- 4 to 8 pieces .25 to .50 mtr approx. or fat quarters, plus scraps ...select a coordinated mix of light/med/dark prints and solids.
- Optional if later you wish to make a sampler quilt from your test blocks
    - .35 mtr for sashing - solid
    - .35 mtr for outside borders
    - 1 mtr for backing/binding - coordinating
    - 1 mtr batting 45" wide

If you haven't already registered for this class and wish to do so, please contact Kim Zwicker at kjzwicker1164@live.ca

Posted by Blog Editor at 9:11 PM

Jan 19, 2018

LFQG Quilt Show Oct 19 and 20, 2018: Quilts for All Seasons:

LFQG quilt show information: The show will be on October 19 and 20th with set up on the 18th

The LFQG member challenge is "A Quilt for All Seasons".

The perimeter of your quit must be 60 inches or less.

It can be the obvious seasons of the year or a season of your life.

The quilt should be ready for the May meeting.

Posted by Blog Editor at 1:49 PM

Jan 12, 2018

Members with blogs and/or business

If you are a guild member and have a blog, please contact me with your link and we will add it to our blog. Unfortunately the list of members with blogs was deleted last month and I haven't been able to retrieve them. If you don't have a business, but just your blog and you are a member of LFQG, there is no fee. However, if you also have a business, there is a small fee. Contact Gail Selig for more information.

If you have a business and wish to advertise on our blog please contact our treasurer Gail Selig. Once we have received your payment a link to your business will be added to our bog.

Gail Selig contact information.
bgselig@rogers.com
519-245-3000 and submit your payment so we can add you to our sponsors.

Thanks

Posted by Blog Editor at 5:12 PM

January 2018 show and tell

Susan: Baby Quilt

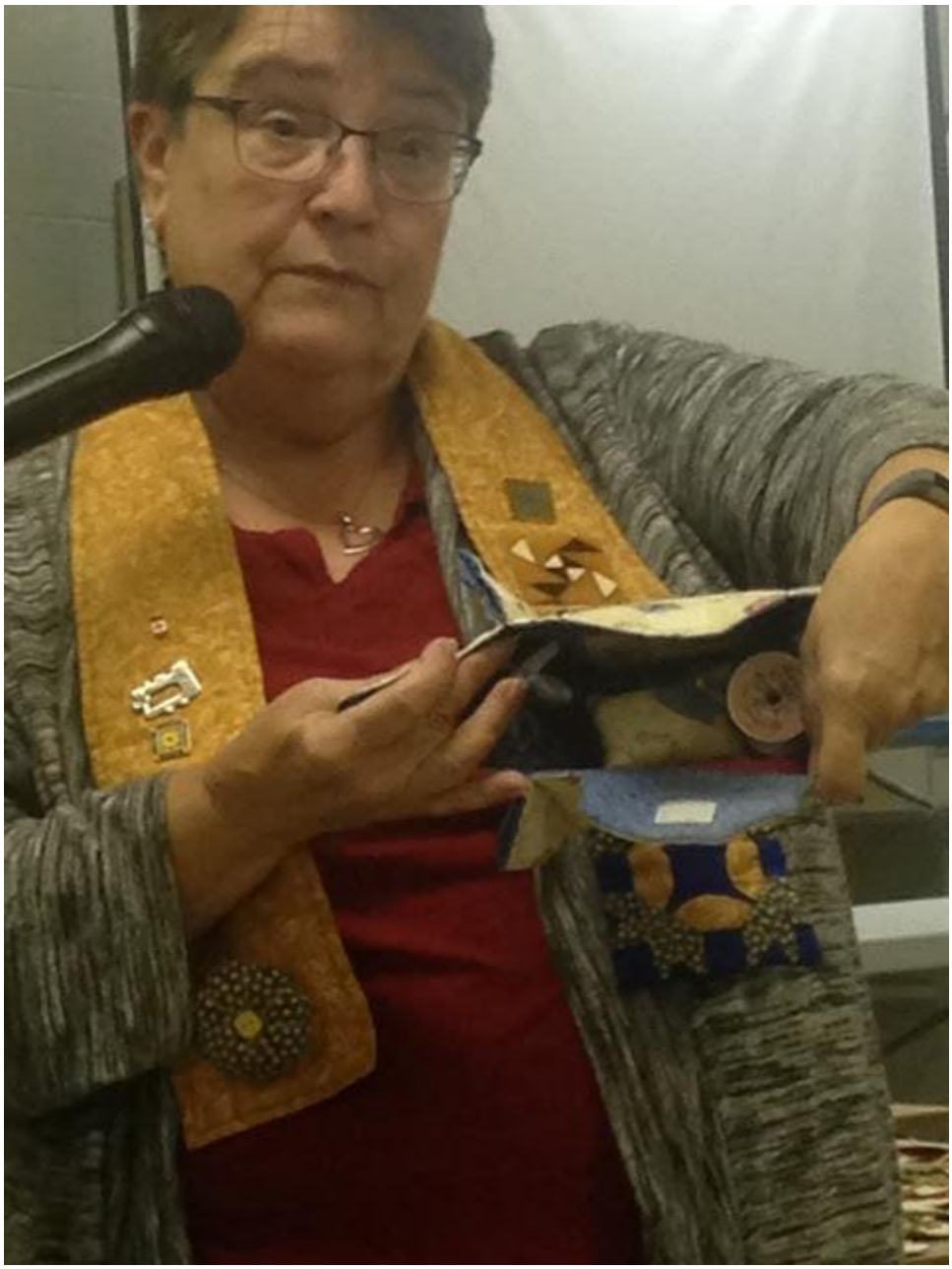
Barb: scrappy quilt made from donated fabric.

Joy: blue table runner

Gail: Christmas tre skirt. 360 triangles

Irene

Add captionSusan: snowmen



Susan: quilted sewing box

Ronda: Lap quilt

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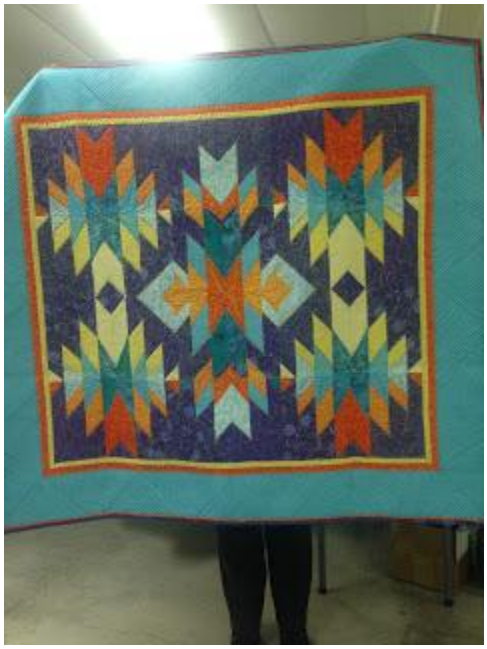
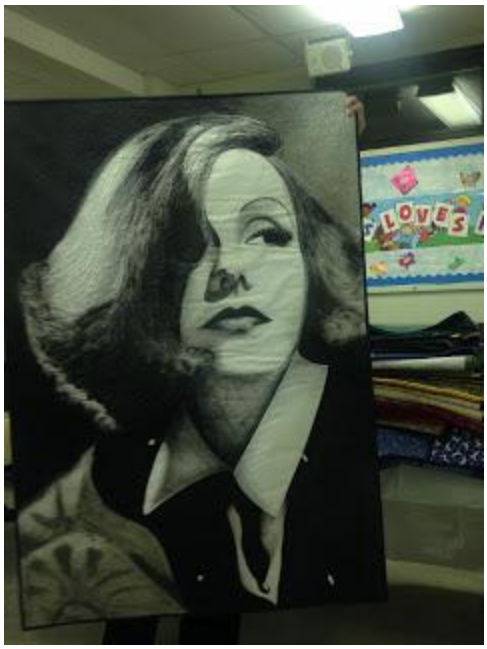
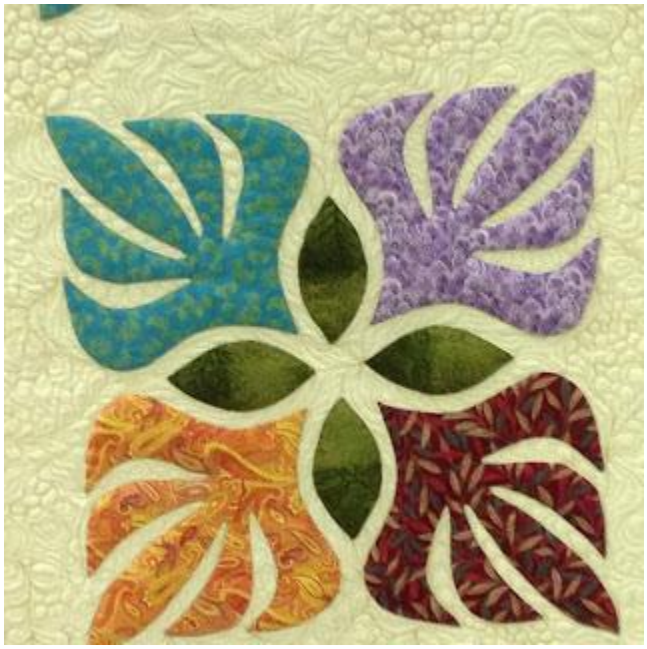
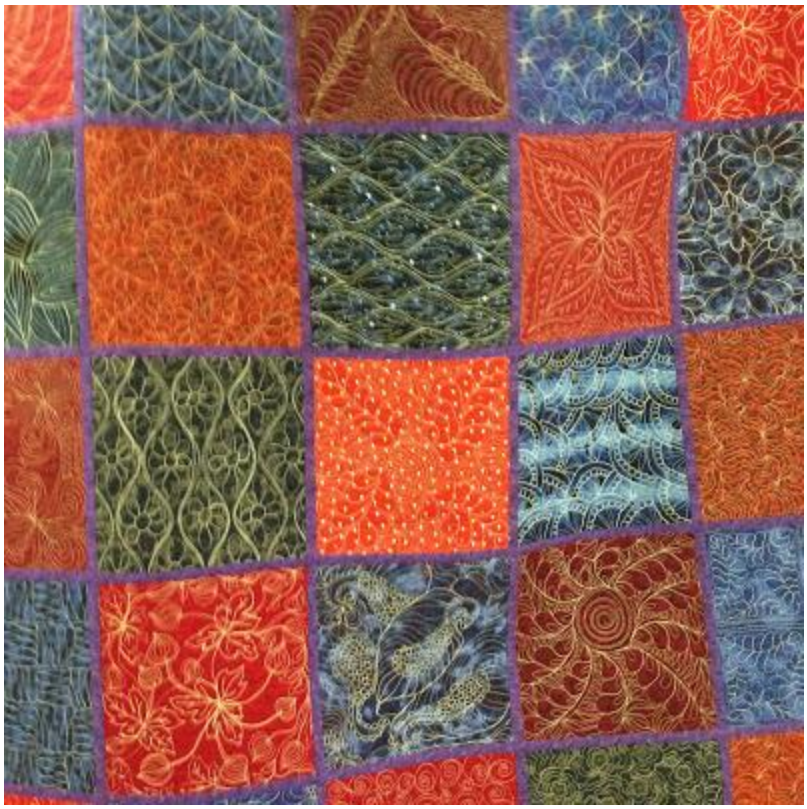
January's Meeting: Dorothy Fu's quilts and wall hangings

Check out Dorothy's pieces quilts and painted wall hangings. Truly amazing.









February 2018

Feb 27, 2018

March 8 meeting and March 9 Everything Goes Bag workshop with Brenda Miller

Just a reminder that Suzanne French from Knit Stitch. 232 Wharncliffe Road South, London, Ontario will be our vendor at the March 8 meeting and **All sales are cash only.**

More information on March 9th Everything Goes Bag workshop

Practically everything but the kitchen sink fits into this roomy bag. Two padded pockets inside cleverly hold your tablet or ereader. A zippered security pocket holds your valuables and there's tons of inner space for your

everyday purse stuff. Zip it up at the top for a sleek and secure look. This bag fits under an

airplane seat. You'll be carrying your bag home on your arm at the end of class! Measures 14 ½"W x 12"H x 5"D

Here's what you'll learn as you sew:

- Create a zippered top closure
- Make double padded straps
- Machine echo quilt
- Learn how to work with foam stabilizer
- Make a fully finished lined bag
- Insert a pocket zipper

Requirements:

- Main Fabric: 1 yard, .9m
- Contrast Fabric: 7/8 yard, .75m
- Lining (also seen on pocket): 1 1/8 yard, 1m

- Sew-in Foam Stabilizer like Bosal or Annies Soft and Stable: 18" x 58"
- Pellon Fusible Thermolam Plus fusible fleece: 7/8 yard, 1 m
- Two 1" - 1¼" D rings
- One 22" bag zipper, One 14" bag zipper –

Brenda will bring zippers to class

- Matching threads
- ¼" Foot, Zipper Foot, Walking Foot
- Rotary cutting supplies – rulers, cutting mat, rotary cutter
- Basic sewing supplies
- Bring your heaviest duty sewing machine to sew through multiple layers

Here are the things you need to do before class.

Buy your pattern and notions

- Cut out all fabric, the Pellon Thermolam Plus, the foam stabilizer and label each of

the pieces

Items to purchase ahead of time from Brenda (Via Kim Zwicker) Please contact Kim ASAP so that they know numbers to be ordered.

Pattern $10.99

In-R-Form Sew-in Foam Stabilizer 36” x 58" $24.99 (enough to make 2 bags)

Pellon Fusible Thermolam .7m - $12.00

Rectangle Rings $4.99 (brass or black nickel)

Total with tax $59.86

Zippers in 32 colors will be available at class.

If you have already registered and have any of these items please contact Kim

Posted by Blog Editor at 7:36 PM

Feb 19, 2018

March 8th Meeting.

Brenda from Among Brenda's Quilts and Bags will be our guest speaker in March.

Early in 2014, and again in 2015,

Brenda, from Among Brenda's Quilts & Bags was invited to promote the art of quitting and bag making to the Chinese people in China's textile city Shaozing. Hear the surprising story of how she was chosen to represent Canada in China. Listen to her talk about her travels, the people she met and about her impressions of quilting in the area. See the 52 items shown in China from Brenda's own design collection while there. Learn a little about doing business in China while enjoying 183 full color slides. Spend a fun filled hour, punctuated with lots of laughs while finding out about a whole new world of quilting.

She will be hosting a bag making workshop the next day. Check out her web site for a taste of what's to come. (specific bag to be made is still being determined - stay tuned) https://shop.amongbrendasquilts.com

Contact Kim Zwicker to register for this exciting workshop.

Knit Stitch will be our vendor, but please note that she doesn't have facilities to accept debit/credit....**so cash only**

Don't forget to bring:
Name tag
Chatelaine
Notion of the Month: wear something that's green.

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Feb 18, 2018

Quilts from February meeting

Following are the amazing quilts that were part of our show and tell at the February meeting.

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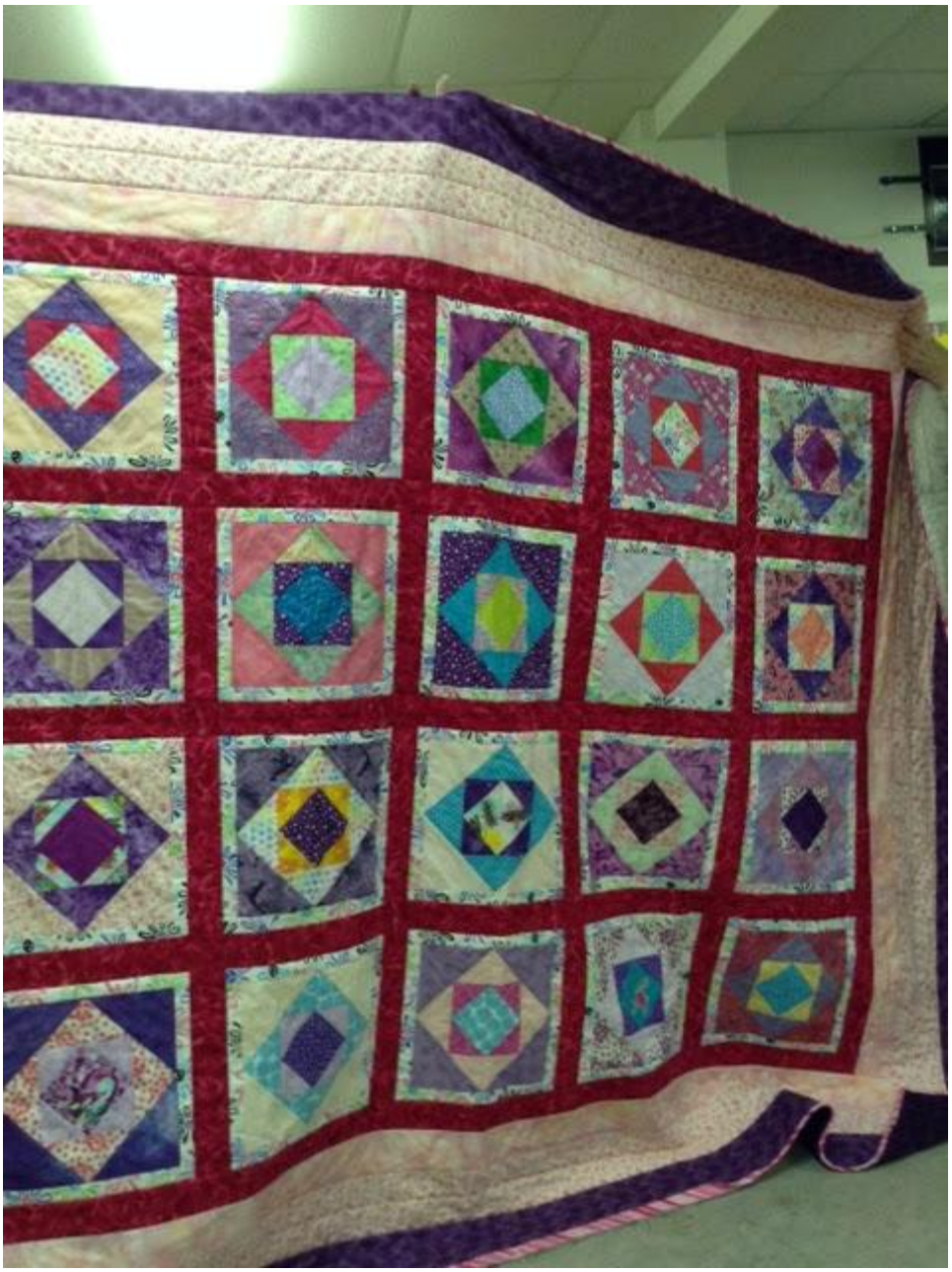

Lorraine W.

Bertha

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Susan C.

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Yvonne Y

Anne L and Nancy P.

Irene W

Joy L

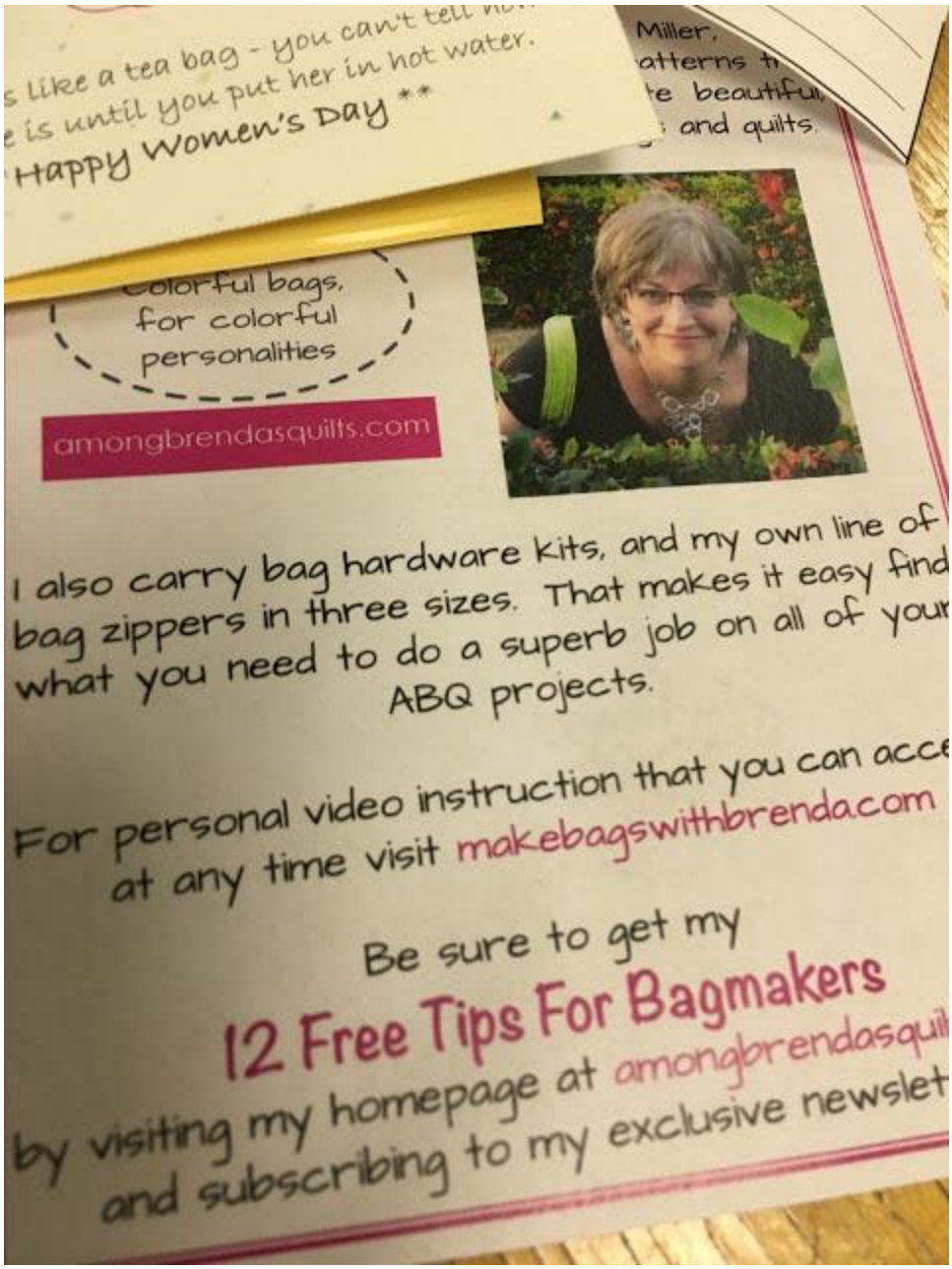
Cathy V.

March 2018

Mar 16, 2018

March 2018 meeting.

Guest speaker was Brenda from Among Brenda's Quilts & Bags. She spoke about her 2 trips to China and presented some of her quilts and bags.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amongbrendasquilts.com
I also carry bag hardware kits, and my own line of
bag zippers in three sizes. That makes it easy find
what you need to do a superb job on all of your
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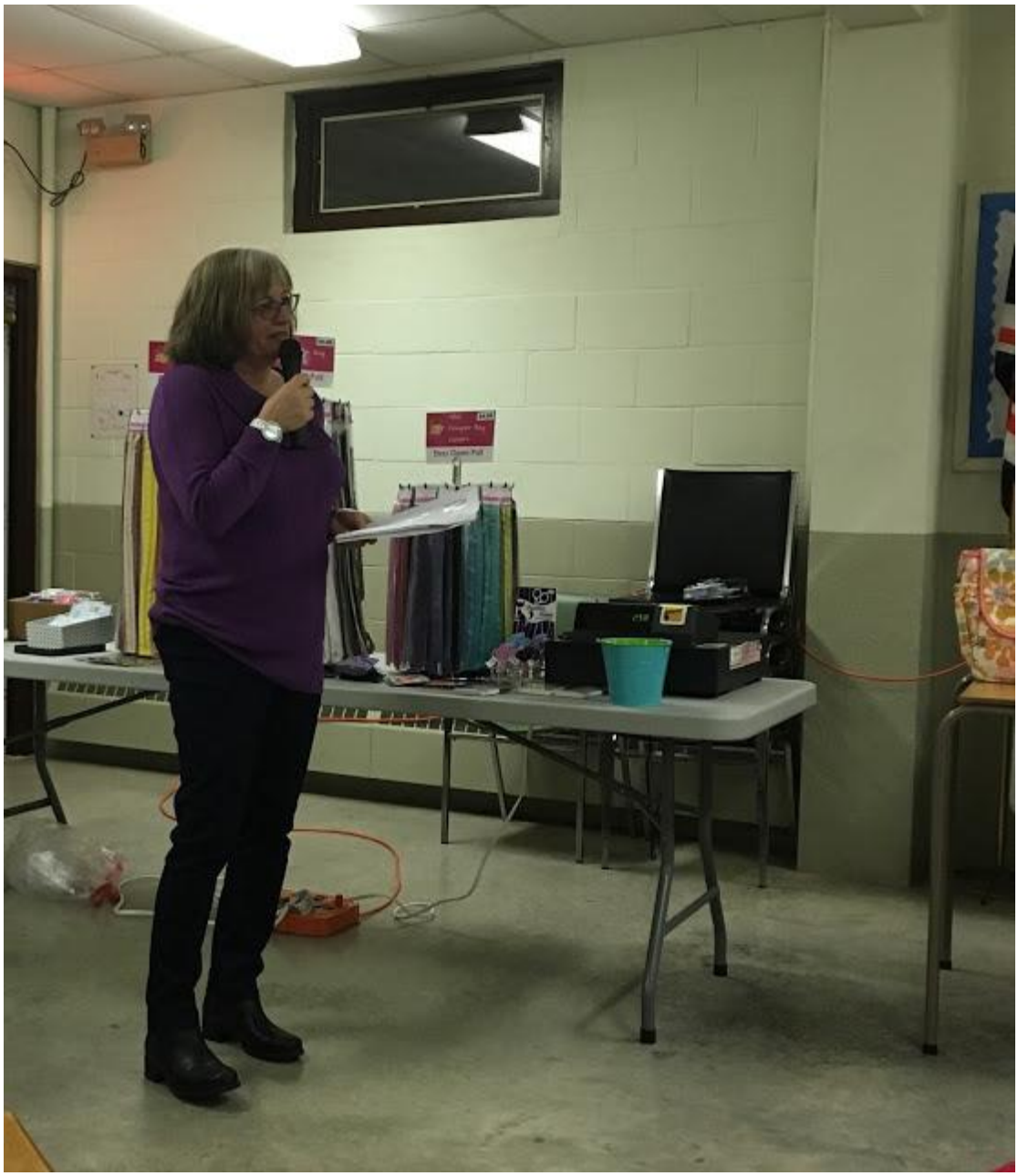

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Show and tell

Gail's Poppy Quilt

Lucille's owl quilt made with left over pieces

Lucille's cat quilt

Ronda

back of Gail's "Embracing the Chaos" quilt

Front of Gail’s “Embracing the Chaos” quilt

Maureen

Posted by Blog Editor at 8:54 PM

Mar 11, 2018

April Meeting and workshop Thread Painting with Kathy Tidswell

April 12, 2018 Meeting

Guest Speaker: Cathy Tidswell Thread Painting.

Vendor: Kaleidoscope of Quilts

Notion of the month: Spring Bonnet - bring one or make one.

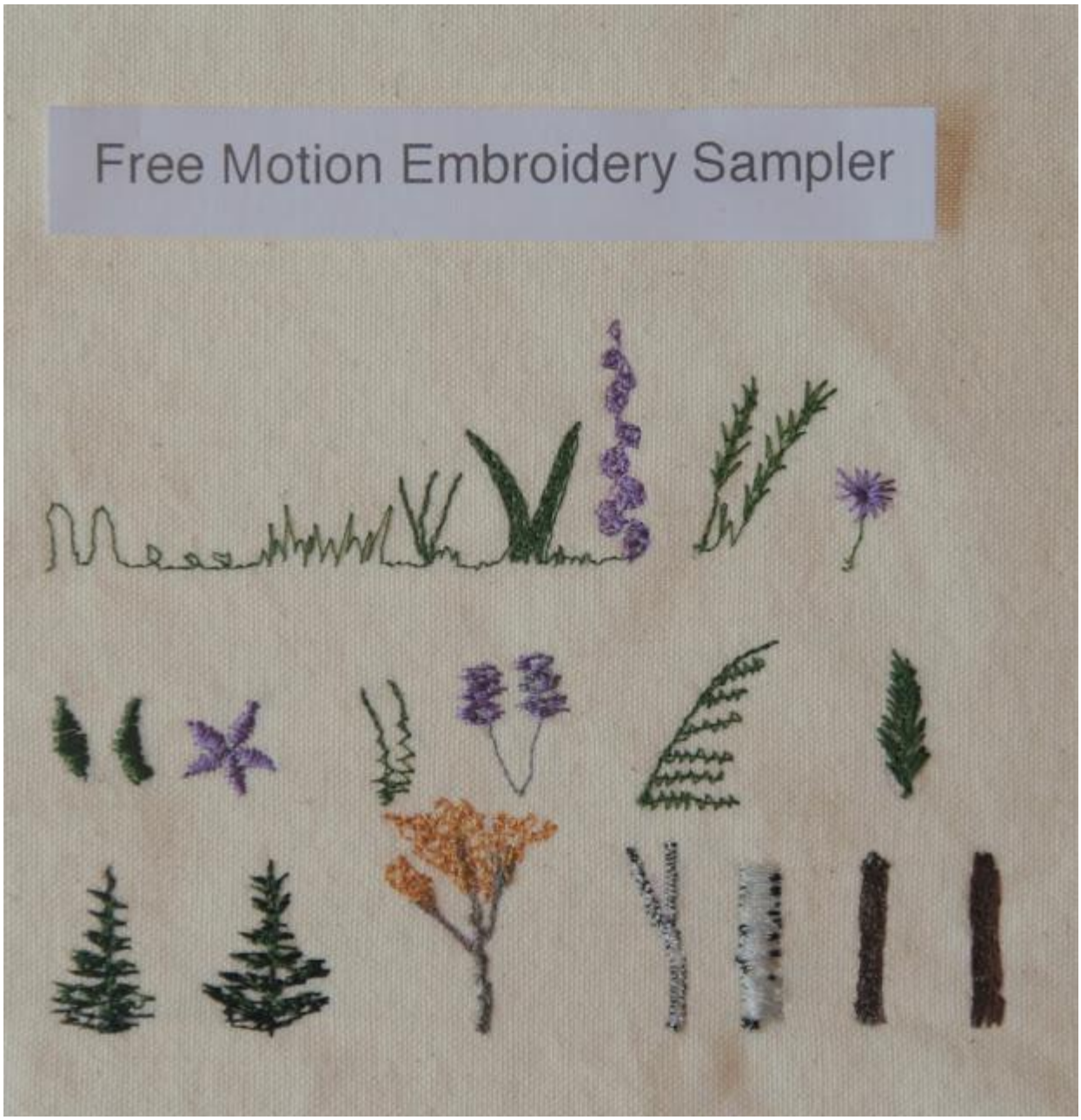
Workshop on April 13: Thread Painting with Kathy Tidswell at St. George's Presbyterian Church 1475 Dundas Street London 9 am - 4 pm. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

Cost: $40.00 for members
$50.00 for non-members

Please contact Kim Zwicker to register.

Many aspects of design in landscapes will be discussed including composition, depth, perspective and use of colour. After this, students will learn the basics of free motion embroidery to create landscapes. They will

complete a sampler (seen below) as they learn to make grasses, leaves, flowers, weeds, trees, etc. Some may choose to spend the entire day perfecting free motion stitches but for those who wish, a landscape such as pictured below can be started. Original design is encouraged.


Free Motion Embroidery Sampler

Comprehensive notes are provided.

Darning feet. Kathy's favourite is the 3rd one.

SUPPLY LIST THREAD PAINTING

1. Zigzag sewing machine and its' manual.

2. Darning foot.

3. New machine embroidery needles 75/11 or 90/14 if you are using rayon embroidery threads. Metallic or metafil needles if you want to use metallic threads.

4. 7 inch to 10 inch slim wooden embroidery hoop. A regular hoop will NOT substitute. It is too wide to pass under the presser foot. I will have some hoops available for sale that I bring back from the UK.

5. You will be making samples of weeds, trees , flowers, texture in water etc. so bring threads in greens (several shades), browns, black, white, yellows, blues etc. If you have rayon embroidery and metallic threads in these colours, bring them, but it's not necessary to purchase them especially for this class. Instead, bring threads from your stash in these colours.

6. Several squares of muslin or plain light cotton approx. 12 inches square and several pieces of stabilizer such as tear- away to back your pieces.

7. Scissors, pins, ruler etc. ie normal sewing kit.

8. If you plan to start the 5 inch by 7 inch landscape, you will need small pieces for sky, mountain and water. Some people prefer to spend the time perfecting the sampler. In that case you won't need this fabric.

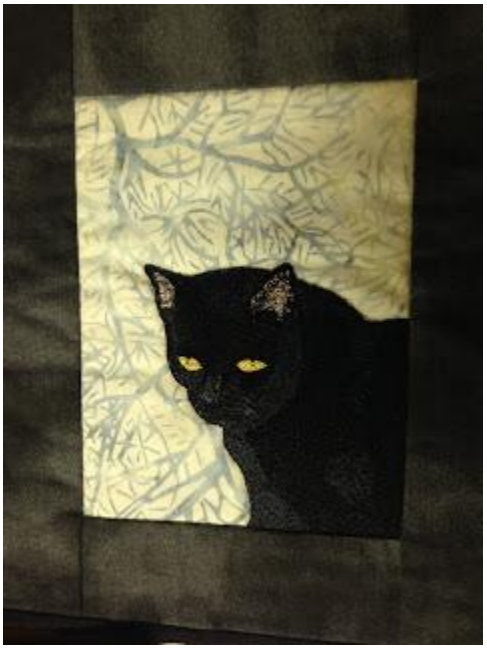
April 2018

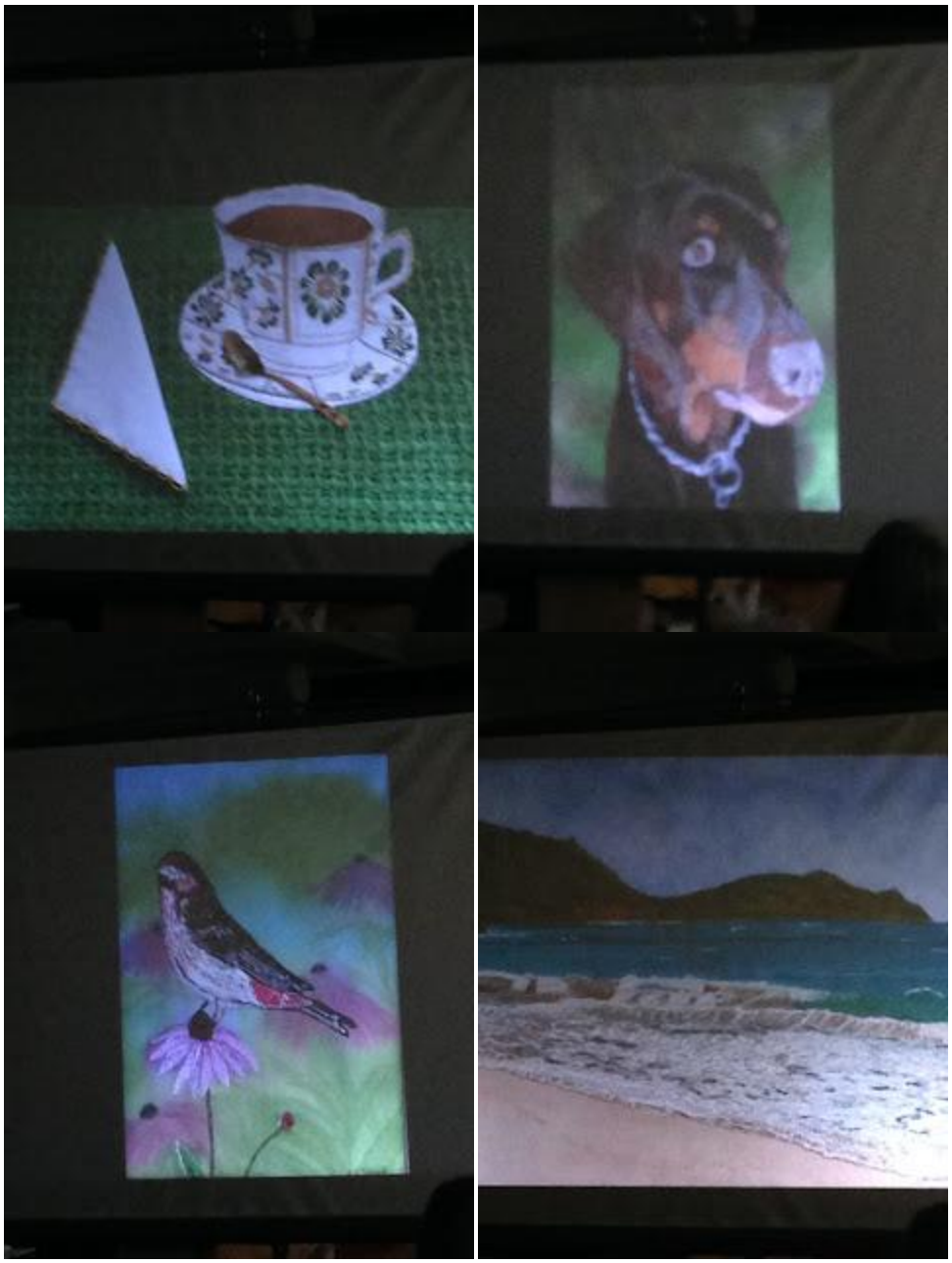
Apr 18, 2018

Quilts from April 2018 meeting

Kathy Tidswell from New Brunswick was our guest speaker for the evening.

Kathy has a BSc in Biology and a natural interest in sunsets, landscapes. She started quilting/applique in 1989 and from there 5 years in oil , watercolour and hand drawing. She's had submissions in the Grand National. Thread works is her specialty although she also makes wearable art and accessorizes them with polymer clay buttons she makes herself. She recommends Gloria Lowman, Australia, for techniques. Kathy had a presentation reflecting many of her quilts and wall hanging. Following are just a few:





Show and Tell: following are quilts that our members brought to share with us at our meeting.

Spring bonnet parade

A very creative "SPRING" bonnet

Ann

Ann: Quilt for daughter -in-law

Lorna: red dresden plate quilt made from left over 150 Canada material

Shiela: Stitchers Garden BOM

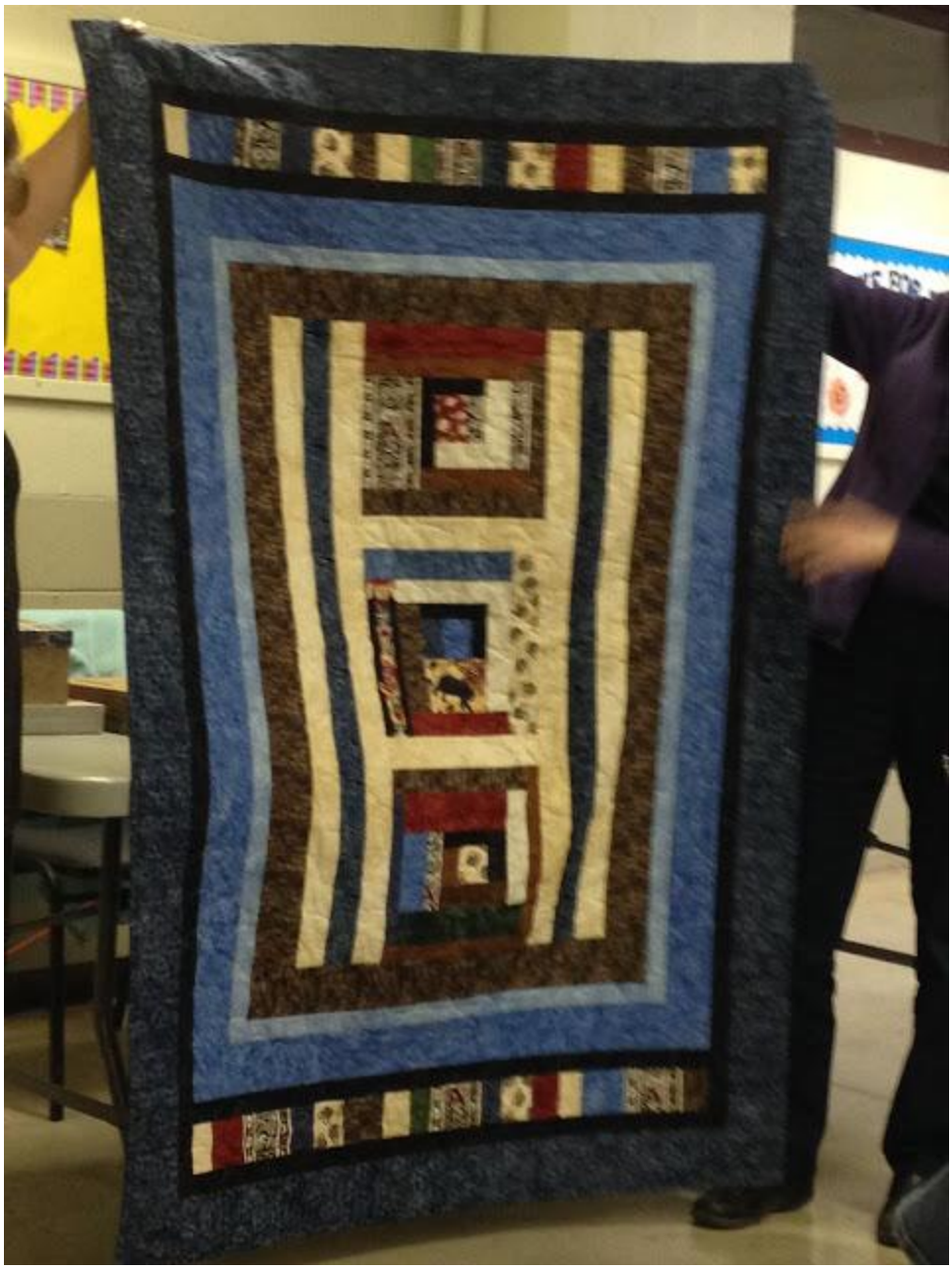
Mikey: 91 Pinwheels

Mikey: Bear Paws

Mikey: Plus Quilt: 1,569 pieces

Mary, Cathy & Sharon: bags made at the Brenda Miller bag workshop

Mary: Quilt for daughter in law.



Cathy

Jackie: foxes

Cathy

Jackie

Beth: Snowmen

Beth: Zoo Animals

Lucille: Kissy Fish

Lucille: Turtle Parade

Joy: Sailboats

Ronda: T-shirt quilt for hubby

June: Orange Checkers

June: Disappearing 9 Patch

June: Christmas Boxes

Barbara

Bonnie and Yvonne: bags

Teresa: My first quilt

May 2018

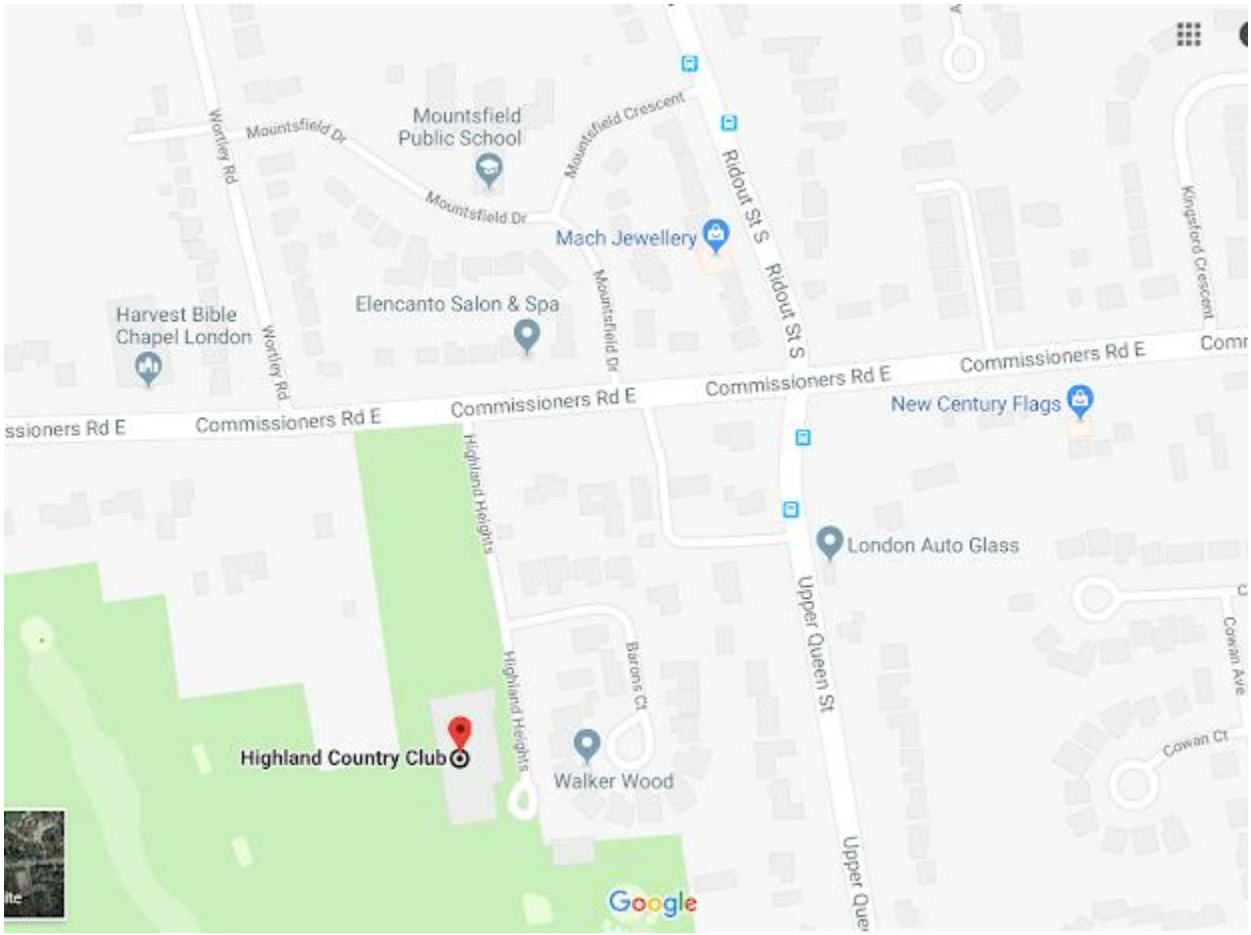
May 26, 2018

[June 2018 year end dinner: speaker and map]

June dinner meeting speaker is Laura Coia of Sew Very Easy. Laura is going to do a demo and has prizes. Laura would also love to have people bring anything they made from her site.

To learn more about Laura, select the following link to her youtube video.
http://www.youtube.com/SewVeryEasy

Map to Highland Golf & Country Club.



Map to Highland Club

Posted by Blog Editor at 10:19 PM

May 2018 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held May 8, 2018

The draw for members completing quilts was held and Nancy Powell won the $100 Visa Gift Certificate. Congratulations Nancy.

Executive Positions Next Year

Teresa Blum – President

Gail Selig – Treasurer

Edith Ward – Community Outreach

Kim Zwicker – Program

Yvonne Yardy – Blog

Susan Clark – Library

Judy Balint – Membership

Cindy Fisher – VP

Vacant - Secretary:

If anyone is interested in serving on the Executive as secretary please contact Cindy Fisher.

Home County Folk Festival is July 21 & 22.

- Lorraine Swanson is coordinating and volunteers are needed to work shifts. Please contact Lorraine if you can work a 3 hour shift.
- Change this year – adding a quilting rack for hand quilting demonstration. You can also bring projects to work on during your shift.

Quilt Show

- **Blue and yellow Mug rugs** needed for 600 handouts. Please bring any you complete over the summer to the September meeting.
- **Quilt Registration** form is on the Blog. No quilts yet registered but all should be in by September 27th. If you need a paper copy, Yvonne Yardy has copies. Mary encouraged everyone to participate and recognize that

everyone is at a different stage in their quilting experience. All entries are appreciated and no one should stress about whether their quilt is good enough – all are.

- **Volunteer sheets** available for signing up. There are 37 slots filled, 84 needed. Please contact Joy Love or Edit Ward to volunteer for a shift.
- There is a waiting list for vendors.
- Irene Wilson has postcards for members to take and distribute to friends and family. No need to sign out, only necessary for businesses so no overlapping.
    - Note: 95 postcard packets were taken.
- **Dividers** between quilts for new racks would display the quilts better.

Moved by Pat Ferry, 2nd by Mibsie Booth to allow the Quilt Show Committee to spend up to $400 of Guild funds to purchase black fabric dividers. Motion carried.

Mary and Sharon will look at the racks before finalizing purchase.

- **Members Boutique:** Mibsie showed several examples of items donated to date including:
    - microwave bowls,
    - swiffer replacement cloths to sell for $ 2-3 as opposed to $ 9 retail,
    - Twiddle muffs that are easily made, instructions on the St. Joseph's Health Care website.

Show and Tell

Cindy F. Bag

Cathy S

Toni

Lucille: Elephant parade

Lucille: Bird riding a donkey

Cindy F.

Cindy F. One Block Wonder

Lucille: Doggone Cute

Cathy S:

Posted by Blog Editor at 8:55 PM

May 7, 2018

May 10, 2018 meeting: Annual General Meeting and other important items.

Our annual general meeting is this Thursday May 10, 2018 at the church.
Therefore, we won't have a vendor of the month or a speaker...but there will

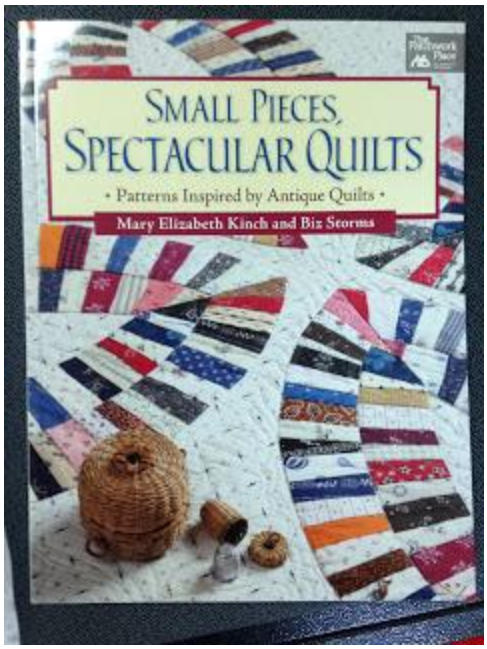
be **treats** and don't forget to bring your favourite mug/tea cup as tea will be served. There will be reports from your current executive and elections for next years' executive. We are currently looking for individuals to fill the following vacant positions: Secretary, Library, Blog Editor and Vice President. Please contact Cindy Fisher if you would like to take on one of these positions. This is an excellent opportunity for you to support the guild.

Don't forget to bring:

- Your Quilt for all seasons challenge. There will be a prize for the favourite.
- Name tag
- Chatelaine
- Notion of the month: a package of veggie or flower seeds to be donated to Community Gardens.

Other Important Items:

- Our May 12th 'sew in' day at the church is our opportunity to gather together to make items for sale in our Members Boutique at our quilt show. Don't forget to bring your lunch
- Our annual banquet will be held at Highland Golf and Country Club. Cost is $42.00. Cocktails at 6PM (cash bar) and BBQ dinner at 7PM. Please note that as this is at a golf club and no denim or hats are to be worn on the premises.
- Home County Festival: July 21 & 22 from 12pm to 6pm We will need volunteers for both days. Shifts will be 3 hours and you will also have a great opportunity to share your craft with others and visit the Festival after/before your shift. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting.
- Please note that blocks for the comfort quilts are getting low. Perhaps they will be the notion of the month for September which will give you the summer to make some blocks. They are light blue and dark blue and should be 9 1/2" square
- We're going to try something **new** this summer. If you want to take a book out of the library at our May meeting, it won't be due back util September. This will give you the summer to enjoy your book.



- if you want to check out the listing of books in the library there's a link in the side bar (and below) that will take you to an excel worksheet listing all the books currently available.
    - LFQG Library
- There is also a link added to the the sidebar called "**How to make a hanging sleeve"** to help you prepare your quilt for the 2018 quilt show.
- **Stitch-it Central** is moving to London in June and is interested in working with a couple different people to help fill their class schedule at their new location in London. They would consider teachers for many different crafts and specialties, but would be mostly interested in embroidery and quilting. If you are interested contact Cindy at: Stitch-it Central, (519)-303-1563 or email sales@stitchitcentral.ca

Posted by Blog Editor at 9:35 PM

May 2, 2018

Quilt Show Update

This is just a quick quilt show update.

1: A link had been added to the blog that will take you to the Quilt Show Registration. (TOP LEFT HAND CORNER) If you plan on entering more than one quilt at this show you will need to complete a registration form for each quilt. The best way to do this is to complete one form, save it with your initials and 1 for your first quilt, initials and 2 for second quilt....etc. until you have completed and saved forms for each of your quilts. Once you've completed the first form much of the information will be repeated so you only have to change specifics of your entry. There are instructions at the bottom of the form for submitting your registrations. It will also be helpful for the organizers if you attach a picture of your quilt.

2: **May 12: Guild quilt show boutique workshop day**. Everyone is encouraged to come to the church to make Boutique items. You can bring your own projects or work on some that Mibsie will be bringing to the workshop. You will need to bring your sewing machine and general sewing supplies and of course, some of your stash. It will be a fun day for everyone.

3: **MugRugs**: We are going to give a mug rug to all quilt show attendees so will need around 600. Following are some samples. They should be approximately 4 1/2 to 5 ", blue and yellow. Following is a youtube link to making half square triangles which were used to make the following mug rugs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L43Uc9H_RUA

Sharon R. shared another mug rug and Mibsie has shared the following instructions.

FELT: 4 1/2" square (Layer 1) Mibsie will bring some felt and batting if you don't have any so you just have to bring some blue and yellow material.
BATTING: 3 1/2" square (Layer 2)
TOP: patchwork/fabric: 4" square (Layer 3)
Stack the layers keeping each one centered evenly so the felt layer shows as a

border.
Pin in place through all layers

Topstitch (1/8") around the patchwork/fabric layer. This keeps it somewhat centered.
Remove the pins.
Use some of the simple embroidery stitches on your machine to act as quilting in the patchwork/fabric square.
Zigzag around the fabric edges.
There should be some felt showing around the outside. Pink this
*** For the fabric layer, I strip-pieced a 2" strip on each side of a 1 1/2" strip, the cut off 4" pieces and squared off to 4".
You can then quilt in the ditch, or use a simple embroidery along the seam lines as quilting.
**** For the fabric I also tried blotchy batiks (yellow on blue felt, blue on yellow felt) using simple embroidery to track around the blotch edges.

Or you can create your own Mug Rug design. Have some fun and be creative. We

just ask that you use a blue and yellow colour scheme and that they are approximately 4 1/2 - 5" You can make some at our workshop or make them at home and bring to the next meeting.

June 2018

No Posts

July 2018

Jul 9, 2018

September Workshop

On September 13 Bill Stearman will be the speaker at our first meeting for 2018/2019. He will be doing a workshop on the Double Disappearing Nine Patch on September 14. The workshop will run from 9 to 4 and cost $45.00 (includes supplies). To register for this workshop please email Kim at kjzwicker1164@live.ca She will email you back with payment instructions so she can hold your spot. You won't want to miss this exciting workshop!

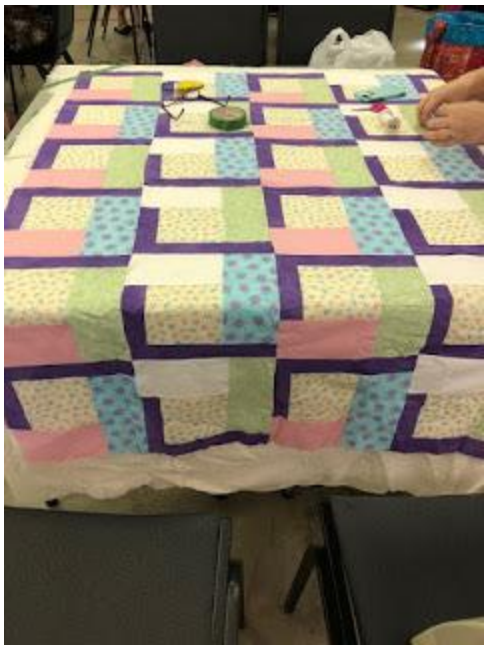
http://billstearmanquilts.blogspot.com/

Posted by Blog Editor at 3:27 PM

June and July Sew In Days

On June 9 there was a Sew In day and we were invited to bring any project we were working on. It was a mini retreat day and Teresa made us lunch and supper. Supper was delicious ham and scalloped potatoes with roasted veggies. Thank you Teresa for spoiling us. We got a lot accomplished!

On July 7 there was another Sew In day. This day was dedicated to working on the community quilts. Again, much was accomplished. These Sew In days are a lot of fun. The fun begins at 9 am and ends around 4 pm. You can come for the day (bring your lunch) or drop in for a few hours. We will be having Sew In days starting in the fall and we hope to see you there!!



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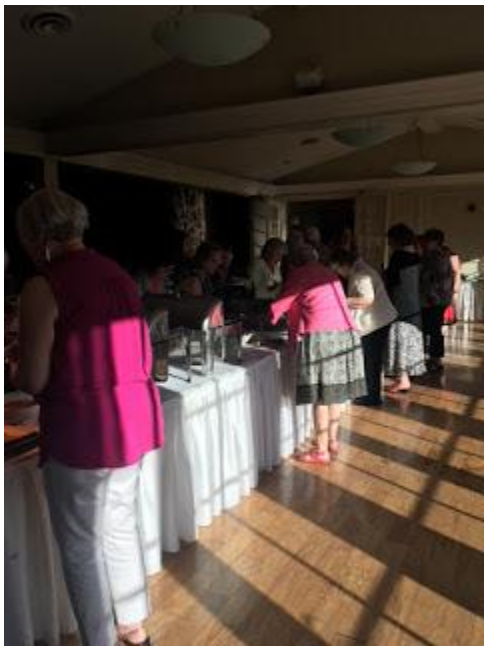
Jul 5, 2018

June Banquet

We had a wonderful evening at the June Banquet which was held at the Highland Country Club.The food was delicious and the service was excellent. Our speaker was Laura Ann Coia who is a YouTube Channel Host. Her channel is called SewVeryEasy. The link to her YouTube is www.YouTube.com/sewveryeasy Laura is very entertaining and she told us many stories. She tells us her mother says she was born with a needle in her hand. She certainly is very talented woman. There were door prizes including the lovely rose centre pieces.Thank you to all who made the evening so enjoyable: Sharon R,

Candice R, Susan D, Lorraine S, Mary W, and I am sure Kim had a bit to do with the evening.



August 2018

Aug 4, 2018

Click on the link below to access Membership Registration Form for 2018-2019

Membership Registration form

Registration form for guild membership 2018.doc - Google Drive

September 2018

Sep 17, 2018

September Workshop with Bill Stearman

What a super day! We learned how to create the Double Disappearing 9 patch with Bill Stearman who is a talented teacher. We each made 3 different blocks using this technique. Then we each made a block that was shared on the design wall. Anne took the blocks home and I am sure she will create something fabulous!

Posted by Blog Editor at 6:49 AM

September Meeting

What a great start to our new year! There are 68 returning members and 12 new members as of September 13. Welcome to all!!

Thank you to Lorraine S. who was in charge of the booth at Home County and organized volunteers to help out. This event earned some money for the guild and helped make us visible while we shared our love of quilting.

Edith spoke about the **OutReach Community Quilts**. There will be an incentive

program this year again. When you quilt and bind a quilt you earn a ticket that will be entered into a draw for a $100 gift card. There are currently about 30 quilts that need to be finished.

Cathy S shared how she is stepping down as the head of the **Comfort Quilt committee**. This committee is under the OutReach Committee. Thank you Cathy for all you have done and we appreciate all your efforts. Bonnie H will be taking over as the head of the Comfort Quilt committee.
Cathy reminded us that the instructions for making the friendship block is on the Blog. Currently we are asked to make two blocks using a dark and light fabric. Bring completed blocks to a meeting and they will be collected by Bonnie.

The Quilt Show committee has been very busy, meeting since January. Mibsie is in charge of the Boutique and we have 5 bins of product to sell. Amazing!! There also will be a treasure box of unused "Good Intentions". If you have a new pattern, tools, ribbon, and other sewing related "stuff" please bring to the October meeting so it can go into the Treasure Box to sell at the Boutique.

Please bring baked goods to the October meeting. Please use a disposable container.

Anne is looking for members who would be willing to demonstrate a quilting skill/technique at the Quilt show. Some ideas are Putting on Binding, Applique - hand or machine, paper piecing, making half square triangle 6 at a time, free motion quilting, disappearing 4 patch or 9 patch and English Paper Piecing. If your would be willing to demonstrate one of these or another skill please email Anne at Quilteranne101@yahoo.ca

Quilts for the Quilt Show - Registration form is on the left side of the blog. Yvonne is typing these up as she receives them. We need many more so please email or mail your registrations as soon as possible. Wednesday October 17 bring your registered quilts to the Oakridge Presbyterian Church on Oxford Street starting at 4 pm. Please have each quilt or item in a clear plastic bag. Pick up your quilt on Saturday October 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If unable to do that, then pick up your quilt from Mary from 1:00- 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 21. Details will be on the quilt receipt you will be given when you bring your quilt on the Wednesday.

Our speaker was **Bill Stearman** billstearman.com

Bill has been quilting for 4 years and while he says he has a BackPack show it really is very very close to being a Trunk Show. He dyes much of the fabric he uses and he has taken many classes to learn this skill. Bill has a sink dyeing system in his back yard that is fabulous. He shared much about his very interesting life and we were enthralled with his many stories. His quilts have been juried into national and international shows across North America. He is going to be a teacher at Quilt Canada 2019 which is being held in Ottawa. Bill creates his quilts using the Double Disappearing 9 patch. Here are a few of his wonderful quilts:

Show and Tell

Teresa

Lucille

Lorna

Anne

Rhonda

Chris A.

Chris A

Chris A.

new iron covers created by Kim

Posted by Blog Editor at 6:49 AM

Sep 12, 2018

Look who has entered quilts at the Western Fair!!

Rose

Lisa

Charlene

Posted by Blog Editor at 10:06 AM

Sep 6, 2018

Year at a Glance

Just a quick note to let you know that there is a "Year at a Glance" listing on the blog. It is found on the left hand side of the blog. Listed are most of the upcoming events for our Guild. It is planned that members of the guild will get a paper copy at the first meeting.

Posted by Blog Editor at 11:49 AM

Sep 5, 2018

September 13, 2018 Meeting

Our first meeting is September 13, 2018 at 7 pm. There will be snacks so please bring a mug. Bill Stearman is our speaker and will have a Backpack Trunk show. He will present 4 ways to make a disappearing nine patch. His workshop is on September 14. There is no vendor. Please remember to bring any LFQG library book that you signed out in May.
Also don't forget to bring: Name tag Chatelaine and Notion: completed mug rugs for the Quilt Show

October 2018

Oct 22, 2018

Some Quilt Show News

Quilt Show was amazing! There is a wrap up meeting this coming weekend and I will post more about the show after that. I would like to include what the committee members want to say. However, until then check out the pictures of the quilt show at the top of the left hand side of the blog! Maria posted great photos to the Facebook page so be sure to read her post!!

Posted by Blog Editor at 4:32 PM

October 11 Meeting

Celeste from Merkat Trading Company was both the speaker and the vendor. We learned all about shweshwe fabric. The slide show was excellent. Check out her website. There are some Open Houses scheduled. https//meerkatshweshwe.com Here are some of the quilts that were shown.

Cathy Shepherd and Charlene O'Donnell will be our speakers at the next meeting. They will be leading a workshop on English Paper Piecing on Saturday, November 10 from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost is $25.00 plus $15.00 for the kit. Contact Kim to book your spot. kjzwicker1164@live.ca

The Quilt In day is on Saturday, December 1 from 8 am to 8 pm. Bring that UFO you have been wanting to finish or start that new project. Please bring your lunch and supper will be provided. Contact Kim to book your spot.

Quilt Canada 2019 - *Quilting Goes Viral* will be held in Ottawa from June 12 to 15,. Teresa announced that we will be participating in the Member Guild Challenge - *Quilting Goes Viral*

- The Theme: "Quilting Goes Viral."
- Please use Pantone, colour #18, Ultraviolet (the 2018 Colour of the year), or the equivalent KONA colour, Bright Periwinkle, along with up to two (2) additional colours on the face of your quilt
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.

- Please ensure that there is a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a label with the Quilt name and Quilter's name visible on it.

Teresa will find the fabric. If you wish to participate your entry will be due for the May meeting. We will vote on the quilts and the winner will have their quilt displayed at the CQA.

Show and Tell

Teresa - My Little Boo

Jacqui - Muskoka Memories

Anne L - Witch Witch is Which

Pat F - Thrift Store Find

Lorraine S - Memory Quilt

Cathy V - Stupendous Stitches workshop - Modern Muppet

Cathy V - Autumn Glory

Candi - Double Disappearing 9 patch workshop

Gail ML - Pink Star Baby Quilt

Lucille H - Inner City

Lucille H - Hello Foxy

Libby – Romance

Barb B

Ronda D - Lone Star Log Cabin

Posted by Blog Editor at 8:51 AM

Oct 5, 2018

October 11 2018 Meeting

Our next Meeting is on October 11 at 7 pm. Our notion of the month is baked goods for the Quilt Show. Please bring the baked goods in a non-returnable container. These will be frozen. You can also bring baked goods on the Friday and Saturday of the Quilt Show - October 19 and 20. . Please bring your name tag and Chatelaine.
The Merkat Trading Company will bring a trunk show and they are also the vendor. Check out: https://meerkatshweshwe.com/

Thank you to all who have sent in quilt registrations and those who have promised quilts. I will bring some forms to the meeting if you still need some. I am happy to say that our numbers are looking good.

We will take in quilts for the quilt show at Oakridge Presbyterian Church
970 Oxford St W, London on Wednesday October 17, 2018 from 1 pm to 7 pm.
Please bring each quilt/item in a clear plastic bag.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

November 2018

Nov 24, 2018

[You may want to check this out]

Posted by Blog Editor at 8:47 AM

Nov 10, 2018

[November 8, 2018 Meeting]

It was decided that we would have executive reports, then the awards from the Quilt Show.

For the CQA Guild challenge, Teresa reported that we can use any fabric, that it does not need to be the Kona. Judy B will find fabric that will be used in the challenge. Hopefully those that wish to be involved in the challenge will receive fabric at the January meeting. The challenge quilts are due for the May meeting.

Bonnie H has resigned from being chair of the Comfort Quilt Committee. Please email Teresa if you can take this over. Cathy S is willing to help you get started.

Judy B reported that we have 91 members with 3 guests attending this evening.

Edith from Out Reach has asked Rotholme for a family we can give Quilts to at Christmas. Chad from Meals on Wheels will be here at the December meeting to accept placemats. The placemats can be any size, eg. 10 X 15 or 12 X 16. These can be any shape, rectangular or square and the placemats can be any fabric including Christmas fabric. Thank you for your help in making placemats for the December meeting.

Kim from Program has set the January meeting to include 4 demos of different techniques. Let Kim know if you are willing to do a 15 minute demo of a technique. January 12 is a Jelly roll workshop with Kelly Richardson. Cost is $25.00

Librarian Susan C would like suggestions for Library Books. Email her your ideas or give her a list at the next meeting...

December 1 is a Quilt in day from 9 am to 9 pm. Bring your own lunch and supper is provided. Cost is $25.00. Contact Kim if you would like to attend.

Our December meeting is a top secret Christmas Tea Party. We are collecting toiletries for My Sister's Place for the December meeting.

Co-chairs of the Quilt Show Committee - Mary and Sharon R thanked everyone for the successful Quilt Show. Everything went very well. The Tea Room was beautifully decorated and well attended. The Boutique was very successful and exceeded Mibsie's goal. All who helped set up and take down were appreciated. There were 58 Bed Quilts, 41 Cuddle Quilts, 55 Wall hangings, 6 Miniature Quilts and 26 Other items displayed at the Quilt Show. Thank you to all who submitted quilts for display. The Quilt Show Committee worked hard and even had some fun with the planning etc... Altogether we made this happen!!

Rachel M - Best Other Category
All Squared Up

Kim - Honourable Mention Other Category
Lucy Boston Pillow

Tiny- Honorable Mention Miniature Category Lorraine - Best in Miniature Category
Unicorn Swirl on the left and *Cattails and Butterflies* on the right

Tiny- Best in Wall Hanging Category
Just in Time AKA Round the Garden

Lorna- Honourable Mention in Wall Hanging category
Floral Fantasy

Beth- Best in Cuddle Quilt Category
Jungle Walk

Sharon G - Honourable Mention in Cuddle Quilt Category
Snakes and Ladders

Lorna- Best in Bed Quilt Category
Maple Sugar Served on a Dresden Plate

Lorna had donated *Maple Sugar Served on a Dresden Plate* for a raffle so we could not take a picture of her with the quilt...

Lynda won Honourable Mention in Bed Quilt Category
True North

Best in Show
Tiny
Just in Time AKA Round the Garden

Speaker and Trunk Show

Our speakers were our very own Cathy Shepherd and Charlene O'Donnell from Eagles Wings
Quilts. We learned some history about English Paper Piecing. Very interesting trunk show.

Show and Tell

Susan C - Asian Squares

Back of Asian Squares

Gail M-L won this miniature at a show she attended

Gail won this one as well

Gail - Coloured Squares

Toni - Dr Mario Twin Quilt top

Mary Jane - brown and blue quilt

Mary Jane -Clutch wallet

Lucille- Pig in the Blanket

Yvonne - wall hanging designed by Shania Sunga called *Remember*

Posted by Blog Editor at 9:10 PM

Nov 3, 2018

November 8 meeting

Our speaker on November 8 will be Cathy Shepherd and Charlene O'Donnell. The topic is English Paper Piecing. The vendor is Cathy Shepherd from Eagles Wings Quilts. The workshop *Castor Pollux* is on Saturday, November 10.

Don't forget to bring: Name tag, Chatelaine and a Food Bank donation.

Posted by Blog Editor at 10:56 AM

More Quilt Show News

The Quilt Committee wishes to thank all members for helping make this Quilt Show so successful! Thank you to those who volunteered setting up and taking down and working during the show... Thank you for donating baked goods and for making items for the very successful Boutique. Altogether the Guild worked to make this show a success. There were many comments from visitors about how wonderful the show was and the decorations in the Tearoom were complimented. The quilts were wonderful and thank you for submitting your quilt to the show. At our meeting on November 8 the winners in each category will be revealed.

December 2018

Dec 16, 2018

December Meeting - Christmas Tea Party

We were greeted at the door and invited to find a seat with a Fascinator hat on the place setting. We placed this lovely creation by Lorraine on our heads. The meeting began with some business items:

Once again our guild will be sending some money to Quilt Canada to help sponsor the Viewer's Choice Awards. A motion was put forth and passed.

The London Modern Guild is celebrating their 5th year anniversary on January 12 from 1 - 5 pm. We are invited to attend at the Boyle Memorial Community Centre at 530 Charlotte St in London.

Kim started her report by welcoming us - the ladies of the Ton - as Britain's high society during the late Regency was called. Kim reminded us about the Jelly Roll Rug class on January 12 from 9 - 4 and there are still spots available. Kim is also looking for another member to provide a demonstration (about 15 minutes) at the meeting on January 10, 2019. We will be able to sign up for the other workshops in the new year.

Judy reported that we are 92 members strong.

Edith was overwhelmed with the amount of place mats that were brought in. Great job everyone! Chad shared to whom these place mats will be given. The place mats are given to those seniors that are alone on Christmas day. These seniors also receive a gift along with the Christmas meal that is gratis. Edith shared the quilts from our guild that will be given to the family that is leaving Rotholme.

After the business part of the meeting, the High Tea was served. Excellent job and thank you to all who were part of the Christmas Tea committee. The sandwiches were yummy and all the goodies were excellent. The jam and clotted cream to go with the scones were especially delicious.
The games we played were fun and we learned a lot about High Tea. Prizes were awarded and we each received a gift. Thank you so very much.

Some of the place mats

Show and Tell

Teresa - from EPP class

Cynthia - January

Cynthia - February

Gail ML- hexagon table topper

Gail ML - "Foothills"

Toni - Purse and bracelet

Cindy Christmas table cloth

Mary Jane - tote bags

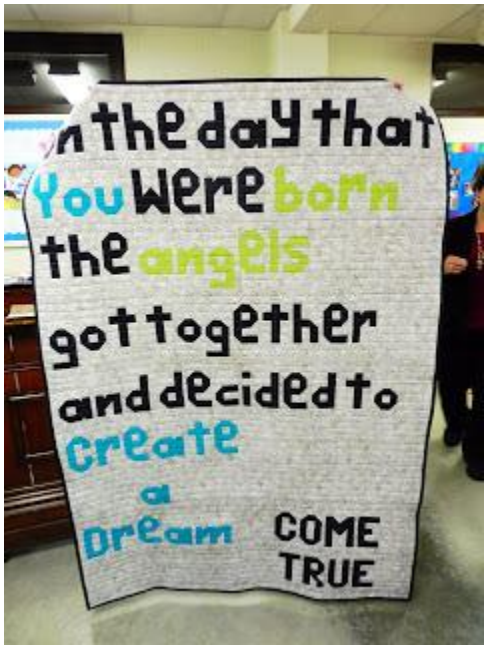
Eileen - place mats

Jacqui - Sew Fresh Christmas Sew Along lap quilt

Karen B - I Spy Economy Blocks

Gail P - Paw Patrol

Sharon - Elephant + 1



Lucille - Alphabets

Libby - Cold Geese

Libby - Boho Ruffle

Quilts that are for sale - antique and vintage

Posted by Blog Editor at 12:40 PM

Dec 10, 2018

December 13 meeting

Don't forget your placemats for Meals on Wheels. Don't forget to bring: Name tag, Chatelaine Notion of the month: My Sister's Place toiletries. There is no vendor this month.

Posted by Blog Editor at 3:34 PM

Dec 3, 2018

Urgent!!! More placemats needed for December meeting

Please don’t forget we are making placemats for Meals on Wheels and a rep will be at our Dec 13 meeting to receive them... Edith only has 35 placemats and we need many more... the placemats do not need to be Christmas themed. Thank you in advance for your generosity!! Other info including sizes can be found in the post after the November meeting... If you took a kit from Edith at the last meeting and did not sign it out please contact Edith at tward97@hotmail.com