

"Preserving the art"



Winter 2015/2016



Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild

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Did you get your new nametag yet?
If you forget to wear it you pay \$1.00 to the Food Bank, if you lose it you must replace it
See Chris for details.

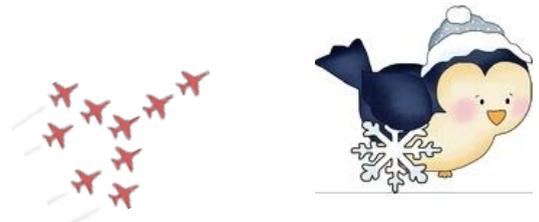
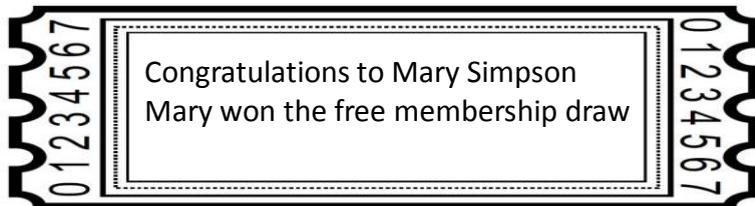
A Message From The President

It's hard to believe that we are talking Christmas and Snow Days, but it is on the way even though right now we are having an Indian Summer.

Just reminding everyone to make a placemat or two for Community Care and bring something for the Food Bank. We have had our first Quilt Show meeting so now we need everyone to get busy and finish or start another quilt.

We have Heritage Day coming in February 2016 so we need some volunteers. It is a fun day. So for now keep quilting and have a safe and Merry Christmas.

Yettie



Diana Stevenson has taken on the job of getting our website up and running again.

We will keep you informed when it is ready. Thanks Diana



Snowmen fall from heaven unassembled

Hi, For the snowbirds heading to Florida on I-75 there's a great quilt shop in McDonough, Georgia called A Scarlet Thread. It's a few minutes east of the highway and well worth the trip. Their website gives hours and more directions. Gretchen

- Every Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm at Hartley Hall, St Matthew-St Aidan's Anglican Church our membership gathers to quilt, knit, talk and encourage one another.
 - Cost is \$3.00 donation for Rent, [Please sign in](#)
 - Please sign up for your Wed. Kitchen Duty Turn
 - Thanks for all your help this year and we look forward to your help in 2016
- Martha and Elsie



Note: New kitchen Staff needed next year

Maggie Vanderweit Sept. 2015 Guest Speaker

How does a French teacher start quilting in 1980, make her first quilt with graph paper and cereal boxes, evolve to become an international fabric artist?

- Begin by making traditional quilts, create approx. 50 log cabin quilts, then turn to colour wash quilting style and make 300 quilts, and create as many other styles as you possibly can while your brain awakens , meanders and becomes consumed with ideas.
- Create your own fabric designs by dyeing and painting, understanding colour and how rust, walnuts, and natural colour elements can be transferred to fabric.
- When you turn 40 make many changes in your life, and inject these into art form quilting.
- Travel to France and peer upon the wall that Joan of Arc looked at and create your own works of art based on your interpretation of what she looked at.
- Explore wet felting and create works of art by cutting and rearranging the pieces.
- Experience the 5,000 to 8,000 year old Petro glyphs of Italy, feel the inspiration and let it stimulate a new direction.
- Travel to New Orleans and with the use of photo transfers , create a “Sewer” cover quilt and submit to a juried show then continue to submit new pieces as often as you want to .
- Make a Bird Quilt depicting the attitude that “you have a choice” showing birds as couples, singles, etc.
- Reinvent yourself while looking within yourself for clarity and by exploring your Inner Landscape .
- Examine how the full moon affects you during the different days of the week and record it in fabric art.
- Work on items that keep you grounded as you stretch and reflect on your successes.
- Try different methods such as free form cutting.
- Let current items of interest stir you into creating such as: the Walkerton Incident.
- Allow spirituality to come into your life as you Ask, Wait and Trust your instincts.
- **Please your audience of one.**
- Allow lifes changes to guide you such as: divorce, children, stretch marks, death, obsessions, new life, and opportunity as it fills you and encourages you to reach out and try new ideas.
- Be inspired by other people’s quotes such as Leonard Cohen’s quote, “ There are cracks in everything, that’s how light gets in”.
- Remind yourself about simple and complex times that made you happy as a child, like spending time under a walnut tree while letting your imagination possess you, then use these thought to create.
- Explore the gardens and world around you for inspiration.
- Create works of art to help with the healing in the circle of life and sadness that everyone endures. Create, create, create., and then create some more.
- Join CQA and experience the joy of submitting an item to the juried show.
- Continue to learn, grow, be enthusiastic, share your knowledge, encourage those who are also going through their own personal evolution and successes, large or small and take workshops to learn more.
- Continue to reinforce Maggie’s own statement, “What you think in your Head, goes to the Heart, and then comes out through the Hand”.

Maggie’s love of fabrics and design started as a child as she learned to make doll clothes and fancy work. Each new piece of dyed or painted fabric is like a gift as she never knows what the results are until opened and then the discovery starts the creative juices and a new creation is born.

“twins”



“Postcards from New Orleans”



Life Drawing
“In their own way”



“You have a choice”

Wednesday Sewing Circle



Did you recognize Sheila Ryan with her new haircut!!! Looks great Sheila



We had visitors: Pamela & Mattia Delbarba (honeymooners from Da Milano Italy), stopping in to see the churches in the area. What a surprise when they found quilters. Brenda Higgins gave them the grand tour of all the quilters and described the items we were all working on. Elsie donated an outreach quilt to them to take back to Milan

 "Size Matters" Judy Darke took the participants down to the church to discuss "setting" the blocks.



Add a little here, Add a little there, and make them fit.

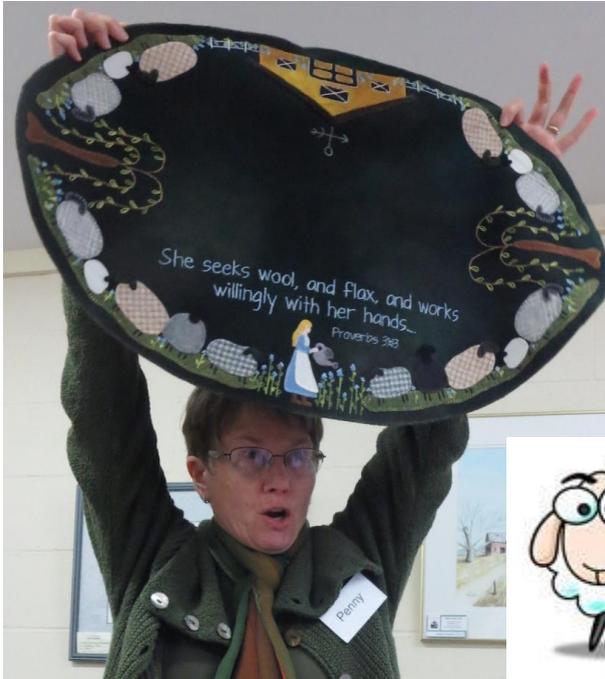
THE DESIGN WALL

Where decisions are made ??????????

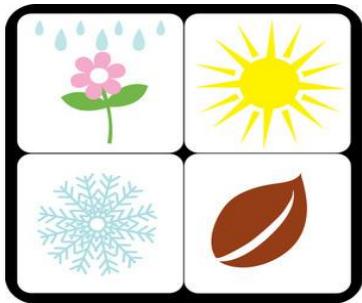
Cathy Young has some finishing to do



September Show and Share



Penny's Wool Dyed Circle



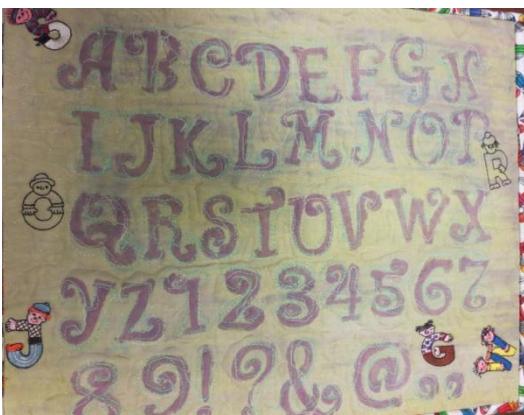
Penny's Runner great modern colours



Georgie didn't have any problems with her "Seasons" Size Matters Quilt



Georgie's wearing her quilt, what a "beautiful coat"



From a workshop with Maggie. Painted fabric with stencilled paint and embroidered letters
Linda Hand



Heather made this quilt for her Granddaughter, and found a matching flannel for the back



Heather's been very busy



Cathy Young's Row by Row



Carole Hlibka's Row by Row



Grace made this quilt for her granddaughter



Anne is working on her curves



Margaret was in such a hurry I didn't get a good picture of her baby quilt



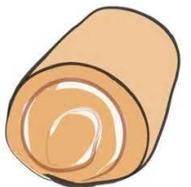
No rush this time Nicely done Margaret



Pat Clayton's apple core quilt. The binding was the challenge



Pat is busy with her Jelly roll





Eileen Carr made this 10 years ago, but will never quilt it so she is donating it.



Linda Black with her log cabin and braids



This is Celtic Solstice Mystery Quilt from 2 years ago by Johanna



Johanna's quilt 4 patch with stars almost looks transparent with her soft and light fabrics for her niece



Margaret's entry for the challenge for Settlers Quilt Show Artists statement "Thank My Lucky Stars I live in this Country" What an amazing memory piece.

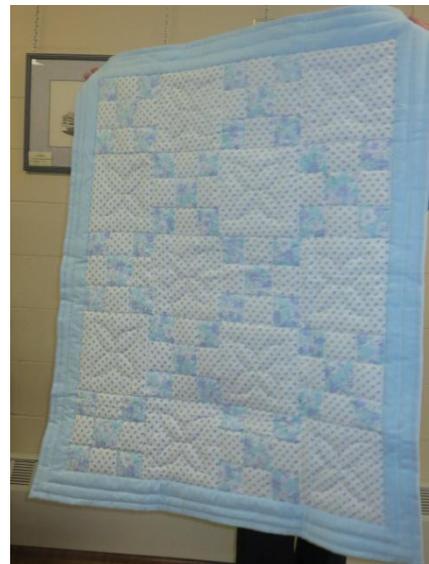
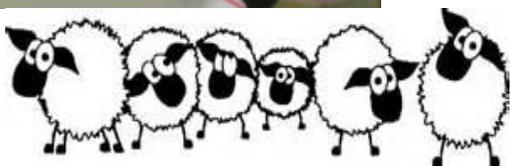
Judy Drake has been very busy with strips of fabric



Carole Hilbka and Ann Fleming had such fun with their presentation as quilts flew through the air and landed on chairs. They have been very busy putting baby quilts together.



Heather Fraser has been working in wool



Elsie Scriver made a caring quilt, but we can't find you.



Delores Hopps made a great impression on Margaret, Cynthia, Pat, and Heather after taking her 2 day course which included flower pounding, sun painting and embellishment



Nan Ross with many quilt tops and kits to be finished into Outreach Quilts (previously named Charity Quilts) Please help by taking a kit or quilting a few tops. See Elsie if you can help out.



October Meeting and Show and Share



“Butterflies and Fairies”
Those classes really paid off for Georgan. This is a terrific piece.



Milli Meneley’s Cat Quilt made for a friend who is ill.



Another quilt by Milli who feels the less the pattern tells you, the more difficult it is.
Triangles and Nine Patch
This one is heading to BC



Yes it’s coming: Christmas
Georgan made a lot of these for the kids. Three of the eye glasses belonged to her Grandfather, what a special way to hold onto keepsake pieces





In the Autumn 2014 newsletter Brenda Hodgins and Cathy Fitchett were featured as the Travelling Quilters in Ireland. Well Brenda purchased the fabric and has made it up into a runner. Wonderful colours

An IRISH Friendship Wish



May there always be work for your hands to do;
 May your purse always hold a coin or two;
 May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
 May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
 May the hand of a friend always be near you;
 May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.



Lynda Johnson is ready for Christmas with her wool applique quilt

An **appliqué** is a device applied to another surface. The technique is very common in some kinds of [textiles](#), but may be applied to many materials. The term is borrowed from [French](#) and, in this context, means "applied" or "thing that has been applied." Appliqué is a surface pattern that is used to decorate an aspect of a garment or product. It has been around since sewing was invented. In earlier years people sewed it by hand but nowadays people use sewing machines "Wikipedia"



Maureen created a Tool Kit with pockets
 The ruler fits in the bottom and creates a flat "bottomed" bag.
 There are many pockets and has a 2 way zipper for easy access (but not necessary).
 It is a great kit for workshops.
 " Why not have a workshop for it?"



I Believe !

“Woodsy” costume that Cathy Young wore Great fun Cathy, the crochet mask was great.... Halloween was just a few days away



If you are making this pattern, there is a mistake in it. Check with Cathy and she can let you know the details

Cathy is changing occasions and is now into her Christmas theme. “A Country Christmas” for her son-in-law



OK Grace, there is formaldehyde in the starch. Grace is having fun with her” items to stiffen up” But now needs a new formula. This one isn’t working anymore.” **Vodka, that’s the solution!**



(vodka is made from potato, which equals starch). Yes! Vodka! Who says you can’t have a good time while ironing. It actually works well! **Try out any starch you make on a discreet part on the inside of your clothing first to make sure it doesn’t discolor.**

ex-scapes.com/2013/03/03/homemade-vodka-spray-starch

Vodka Spray Starch
 8 oz (1 cup) filtered water
 1 ounce (1 shot) vodka
 Spray bottle with a mist setting

Sometimes getting the picture doesn’t work when the maker is rushing. Yettie is donating her quilt to outreach. Great job Yettie.



Wool applique on cotton called "Sophie's Garden" made by Chris Goedhuis



Yettie is hiding behind her embroidered cloth.



Judy Hamblin was happy to receive an outreach quilt for her husband who has just finished his treatment. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.



Bert Flaming drove through the rains created by hurricane Patricia to bring his books to the October meeting. What a trooper. For future book his contact info is:
 Bert Flaming
 (519)749-0785
granthambooks@sympatico.ca

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Upcoming Events

November 1 - February 16, 2016 (10am-4:30pm)

Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts

PAMA - Peel Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives 9 Wellington St E, Brampton, ON

Admission: Adults \$5 Students & Seniors \$4 & Families-2 adults & 5 kids-\$12

This is a temporary exhibition in the Museum's Community Connections Gallery.

Quilts can tell the stories of the people who designed, made and used them.

Stitched Together gives visitors a chance to explore Peel's past through our vibrant quilt and coverlet collection, which spans three centuries.

The exhibition is curated by the Museum's Curator,

Annemarie Hagan. www.parma.peelregion.ca 905-791-4055 or infopama@peelregion.ca

November 6-7, 2015

Quilt Show - Celebrating 10 Twisted Years

HMS Ajax Room - Ajax Community Centre 75 Centennial Road, Ajax

fransancroft@gmail.com twistedstitchersquiltguild.com

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March 2016 TBD

41st Quilt Fever Show Etobicoke Quilters' Guild

Neilson Park Creative Centre (near Highway 427 & Dundas Street) 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke,

info@etobicokequiltersguild.com www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt-fever-2015

April 2016 TBD

Piecemakers Biennial Quilt Show *produced jointly by the Huron-Perth and Stonetown Quilters Guilds*

Pyramid Center, St Mary's, ON www.our2014quilts.blogspot.com

josephhisey@gmail.com

April 16-17, 2016

Orillia Quilters' Guild Biennial Quilt Show Trillium Manor 12 Grace Avenue, Orillia, ON L3V 4J7

info@orilliaquiltersguild.com www.orilliaquiltersguild.com

Program Committee

Don't forget our Christmas Luncheon on Nov 25th at 9:00 am @Lakehurst Hall. Bring your cutlery, plates, cups etc., pot Luck dish, a sewing kit with red, grey and green, along with show and share.

➤ **April is very exciting as Elaine Quehl will be present with her Workshop on Tues. Apr 26 and her Lecture on Wed. Apr 27/2016. details to follow.**

Workshops: Our workshops have to be financially sufficient.

The Guild does not want to lose money when we provide them.

For future workshops you must pay first. There will be no refunds, so if you if you cannot come you should find a replacement.



Library News

I hope that everyone had a great time shopping for books at our October Meeting.

Bert has a huge selection at great prices. I selected 3 new books to add to our library. It was hard to choose in such a short time with so many options. I hope you will check these out.

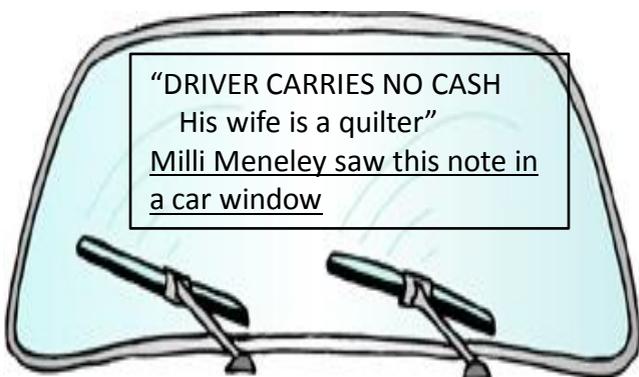
Summer at the Lake Quilts by Susan Maw and Sally Bell has 3 full size quilts I would like to make. It also has 2 lap quilts and a number of fun small projects like a pin cushion in the shape of an ant and water lily pillows.

Quilt a Gift for Little Ones by Barri Sue Gaudet has many very sweet projects to make for a new baby. They often use felted wool and other textured fabrics to make little treasures that would be a hit at any baby shower.

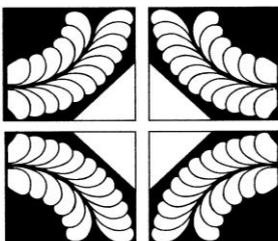
Modern Blocks compiled by Susanne Woods offers 99 blocks (finished size 12" + 1 triangle block). The blocks are designed by 70 different top designers. They often use different textured fabrics like linen and felted wool. They also demonstrate the type of cotton fabrics to get a modern look.

These books should be in the library on Wednesday November 11.

Happy reading and sewing, Margaret Lawrence



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during the meeting

Thank you

On a sad note: Marjorie Fawcett
a lifetime member has passed away

Anne Stoner is collecting Milk Bags for
sleeping mats please dry them before
bringing them in

Meeting reminders

- ✓ Remember your mug and a loonie for coffee
- ✓ Remember your toonie for the toonie draw
- ✓ Bring back your library books



I hope you enjoyed this newsletter, thanks to all who sent articles to insert. Our next newsletter will be in March The deadline is March 3, 2016. Send info to baqnews@i-zoom.net Linda Hand