



Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild

MARCH 2019

Sighted in Buckhorn on February 27th, dozens of colourful UFO'S. They hovered around St Matthews Church for the entire morning and then disappeared without leaving a trace...while this reporter questioned a number of women attending a meeting there...mum was the word.



From our President:

Sue Dundas

This has been a long, cold, snowy winter with more Snow/Sew days than anyone can remember but our members used their time well. What a display of finished UFOs we had at the February meeting. Well done Ladies!

At the January meeting we asked members to think about what they want our guild to look like, what works, what doesn't and where we go from here. Responses were thoughtful, supportive of many things we do well, and gave us good suggestions for areas we can improve or expand. Thanks to everyone who responded. The Executive Committee will be looking at all your suggestions and providing feedback over the next few months. Let us know if you would like a copy of the report.

Now back to the sewing room, its snowing again. Looking forward to an early spring, Sue Dundas



Next Meeting: Wed. March 27th



BAQG Executive 2018-2019

- President: Sue Dundas
- Vice President: Diana Stevenson
- Past President: Penny Showers
- Treasurer: Joanne Misener
- Secretary: Yetti Ireland
- Membership: Maureen Pickett
- Program Committee: Pat Clayton
- Library: Margaret Lawrence/Pat Burns
- Sunshine: Diana Stevenson
- Kitchen: Sue Devlin
- Newsletter: Carol James



Our Wednesdays:

9 a.m.-12 at St Matthews Church, our membership gathers to quilt, knit, talk and encourage one another. Cost is \$3 for rent and coffee; please sign in. Please sign up for your Wed. Kitchen Turn.



Don't forget the last word...



Block of the Month:

Please check our website, under 'link' and our facebook page...the meeting is not the only time of the month that is quilting fun!!



Member News:

Cathy Vickers and Olga Johnson have both had quilts accepted into the juried show at Quilt Canada; as well, Ruth Salhenegger 's quilt will be in the Rosette Invitational. Congratulations, ladies your quilts are going to Ottawa.



Our Library News:

Pat Burns Margaret Lawrence has been showing me how to be Guild Librarian. Lots to learn but

it has been fun. So many great books and patterns to explore!

On a recent trip to From the Heart Quilt Shop in Bethany, we found three exciting new books for the library. Fresh Cut is another in the Sue Spargo series that our wool and embroidery enthusiasts know and love. Detailed instructions guide you block by block through her whimsical birds and flowers and include all patterns, layout diagrams, materials and techniques. Sew in Love by Edyta Sitar is a traditional sampler with options also provided to create quilts using a single block.

Instructions include layouts and yardage guidelines for making crib, lap, twin and queen sizes. Step by step instructions guide you through each block so that you can learn lots of new and old designs, with piecing and applique options. Fantastic Stash Quilts takes traditional designs and gives them a fresh new twist. Some are very traditional, like Snowbirds, based on the Flock of Geese block with a big heart in the middle. What's Up is modern and graphic while Betsy's Quilt is a multi-coloured interwoven dazzler that I can clearly see in my mind's eye hanging in our next quilt show!

Cindy at From the Heart Quilt Shop favours the guild with a generous discount on books. Please favour her shop with your patronage.



OUR KITCHEN NEWS:

Don't forget your snacks, or to sign up for the next month when you can bring your snacks.



The 'Bias' Quilter

She makes it her mission
To tell all who listen
'The stitching's not bad, that's true,
But it would be so much nicer in blue.'
Quote by Quilter, Anne Morrell Robinson.



Hints on starching:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SF7ghJNByqc>

Lisa uses ordinary grocery starch, it reminded me though that Grace Selvage warned us all about the risks of inhaling too much starch so do this in a well ventilated area please!



Children's Quilting Program 2019

This Year the program will take a new format. It will be a Quilt Camp running from July 8Th to July 12th.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday will run 9:30-2:30

There will be 2 choices of quilts, one for beginners and one for those with some experience.

As always, we welcome any donations of 100% cotton fabric. We would also welcome anyone who would like to help with this program either one day or all week. We already have 6 children signed up and we like to work closely with each student to develop correct skills.

We appreciate the guild's financial support of the children's program as for some it is the only time when they will get any sewing experience as Family Studies programs in schools were cut several years ago.

The Quilts from 2019 and the projects from 2020 camp will be displayed at our next quilt show and always get a favorable response from the public.

Yettie Ireland Pat Clayton



The Retreat :

A good time was had by all!

From Feb 20-22, 2019, a group of 19 quilters from BAQG attended a retreat at the Best Western in Peterborough. We had a blast! It was a productive time, a relaxing time, and just all round fun. I think everyone got their projects done or almost done, everyone had something in the

show and share at the end. The food was fabulous. Dennis and Pauline were there selling their wares and I think we did our share (a lot of us did), but what happens at retreat stays at retreat! The dates are booked for next year Feb 19-21, 2020. I heard several people say that they feel this one was the best yet; save the dates for next year.

Maureen Pickett



Classy Selvedges:



THE LAST WORD:

Some meetings come and go, uneventfully; but our February meeting was not one of those.

Thanks to the Program Committee, some very dark secrets were let out of the bag, so to speak. A UFO is an unfinished object; in our case it is our quilts and other sewing projects, that for some reason or another, are put in the timeout closet for undetermined amounts of time. For some quilters, who have abandoned their project, it is a lack of skill level that has not quite been reached, for others, a mistake or mismeasurement was made, and more just

lost interest. Some of us, however, have fairy godmothers who whisk off our projects, finish it, and return it mysteriously. Others, must hide their newly acquired stash behind farm equipment.

While we awaited the show and share of our, recently finished UFO'S, our Zodiac Personality was read. Some of us disagreed whole heartedly that we had shameful personality flaws, and thought perhaps we were born a bit too early and would have fit in better as Aquarius. In the end, we had the best Show and Share, a lot of fun and laughs, and perhaps we know ourselves a little better.

How can we have fewer UFO'S? We could take on smaller projects, join a group of like minded people and work on your UFO'S together, or, ideally, finish one before we start another. Do I hear laughter?!!



QUILT CANADA

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 12 TO 15TH2019 at the EY Center in Ottawa

