

### President's Message

Welcome back to a new quilting year. Our guild's summer was busy with trips to Quilt Canada in Ottawa, a successful Children's Quilt Camp, and the presentation of all the wonderful quilts to Habitat for Humanity and Camp Bucko. Following the Peterborough Examiner article and photograph I received messages from members expressing their pride in belonging to this guild. Thanks to everyone involved in this venture.

The year ahead is all planned by the Program Committee. Quilt Show 2020 Committee meetings are well under way, and the Raffle Quilt makers are stitching their quarter inch seams. Looks like a busy year ahead for our Guild and we hope everyone finds an opportunity to participate. Sue Dundas

# Presidents Challenge... "Preserving the Art"

I hope you are all thinking about an entry to this year's challenge: a small quilt, no larger than 64 " in circumference completed entirely by hand. Whether you prefer applique, embroidery, or hand piecing there is a place for you. The piece should include the top, batting, and backing. The quilts will be presented at our June 2020 meeting and included in the 2020 Show.

# Parking at St Matthews

We all recognize that parking can be a problem at the church. Car pool if you can. Cody Inn has agreed that members may park in their lot on the far right by the treeline. Please avoid parking in front of Cody Inn so that we don't block customer access. If you are able to walk, the small park beyond Mainstreet restaurant is another parking place. Neighbours on Fulton Lane have asked us not to park on their street or on the shoulder of the road in front of the church due to access and visibility issues. Thanks everyone



# 110 Quilts donated to Camp Bucko Burn Camp for Kids in Ontario

The proceeds from our raffle quilt during our 2018 Quilt Show went to Camp Bucko, a residential camp for burn victims, located near Bancroft, Ontario. The stories of the people who were helped and the gratitude with which our donation was received prompted several members of our guild to propose making quilts for the campers and volunteers. The initial idea was to make from 40 – 70 quilts, enough for each camper. On July 17th, 110 Quilts were presented to Camp Bucko representatives. Pictured here is a group of our guild members displaying the quilts in front of St. Matthew-St. Aiden's Anglican Church in Buckhorn. For more info about Camp Bucko visit www.campbucko.ca

Photo above courtesy of Kathleen Bowser (More pictures on last page)

On August 13th, Yettie and I attended the 'Thank the Sponsors Day' at Camp Bucko. We were matched up with the 7 – 9 year old girls' cabin and enjoyed participating in Frisbee games, stand up paddle boarding, swimming, and one of us did the tree top rope course. And of course, lunch. We had so much fun and the kids and staff were just amazing. I managed to steal a few pics of quilts on the bunks. So many stories Yettie and I have to share...







#### **QUILTING AT THE LAKES – 2020**

The first meeting of the 2020 Show Committee has now happened and we have been busy making plans and decisions. In case you missed our email blast, here are the key elements for the 2020 show.

DATES: Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

COST: \$6.00

SET-UP: 3 days prior to opening TAKE DOWN: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Quilt pick-up will begin at 12 noon - no earlier

FEATURE QUILTER: Kathy Wylie

CHARITY: Student Nutrition Programs being operated at local area schools:

Lakefield, Buckhorn, Curve Lake, Ennismore, Chemong

#### 2020 SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The current Show Committee members are as follows:

Maureen Pickett Chair
Johanna Genge Publicity
Chris Goedhuis Vendors

Pat Burns Vendors (Shadow)

Nan Ross Boutique

Mary Killen Boutique / Quilting
Grace Harrison Quilting (Shadow)
Chris Bullock Boutique (Shadow)

Yettie Ireland Treasurer

Sue Sisson Registration / Admissions

Brenda Higgins Set-Up Loren Morrison Set-Up Linda Black Kitchen

Joanne Misener Volunteers / Secretary

Cynthia Guerin Feature Quilter
Anne Stoner Feature Quilter
Kathy McAdam Toonie Table



As you can see, we have had a few, very few, members step up and volunteer to shadow current members, but we need many more. Actually, we need a shadow for every position. Thanks to those who have already stepped up.

Being a part of the Committee is not an onerous job. It is, of course, all hands-on deck for Show Week but prior to that the demands fluctuate. Right now, we are meeting every 6-8 weeks. This will change as decisions need to be made and plans/schedules finalized. Our meetings last about 1 hour and never happen more that once every 3 weeks, and that's not often. Some busyness happens early: identifying and booking the Feature Quilter; designing and printing advertising materials; identifying potential vendors and sending out invitations. I think you get the picture. And we have fun and get to know each other better. We really do come together and work as a team. Isn't that what it takes? Here is your opportunity to be on the front lines of the 2020 show, travel to local (and not so local) quilt shops, and meet local business owners and leaders.

Now here is the food for thought. ALL of the current Convenors have been involved for 3 or 4 shows and we are ready to make the 2020 show our swan song. What a great opportunity to learn the ins and outs and not just be dropped in feet first in 2022. Don't hesitate. Show up for a meeting, ask questions of the current committee members and get involved. Not sure you can do it on your own? Grab a friend and get on board. See you soon!

Joanne Misener, Show Committee



#### 2020 Quilt Show - Member's Boutique

The Member's Boutique at our quilt show in September, 2020 takes place in one of our large outbuildings at the BBC. We have an amazing amount of space to display our wares. It is available to all members to consign or donate items.

This is a great way to recycle those unwanted, non-essential or "what was I thinking" stash items that are taking up valuable space.

Suggested items are material, scraps for the Loonie Bin, orphan blocks, quilted projects like quilts, wall hangings, placemats, Yard sale items, gadgets, rulers, tools, machines, quilt patterns. Magazines and craft items are very popular as well as items for Grandma's Boutique.

As Chris Cuomo of CNN would say "Let's Get After It!"

Mary Killen

#### 2019 Children's Quilt Camp

We had a very successful week with 9 students ranging from 10 to 16 years old. They each completed a lap quilt. There were two patterns. One for beginners and the other more challenging. One student finished her quilt so she made a pillow covering. Thanks to all our volunteers who assisted the students: Ileen Armstrong, Diana Stevenson, Martha Woodford, Elsie Scott, Pamela Charmen and the teachers Pat Clayton and Yettie Ireland.



We wish to thank our donors:

Paul Leger, Cheryl Cyblinski, Coats and Clark, Fabricland, Northcott Fabrics, Quilters Inn, St.Matthew - St Aidan's Anglican Church, Pizza Alloro, our awesome members, and one anonymous donor.

Thank you everyone Pat and Yettie

## 2020 Show Report

Plans are starting to gel for the show committee. We made the decision to shorten the show to 2 days, Friday and Saturday with takedown on Sunday. This was done for a number of reasons. Sunday has notoriously been a slow day and the vendors suggested on the post-show survey at the last show that they would appreciate the shorter show. There will be more details later in this regard.

Our Feature Quilter is Kathy Wylie. She has been at the guild in the past and taught an Applique class. Her quilt was the overall winner at the CQA juried show in June. I look forward to seeing her display at the show.

We still need some members to come forward to shadow the current committee. The jobs are not onerous and we have job descriptions available, see Joanne Misener for these. We do need help to train for future shows.

I hope you are all getting your quilts ready for display. We will have dates for registration and categories available soon.

Please consider taking part in the planning of your show.

Maureen Pickett

It's not for personal gain
It's just for the love of fellow man
It's that reward down in your heart
It's that feeling that you've been part
Of helping others far and near
That makes you a volunteer.

(Author unknown)

### **Quilt Blocks to Go tip:**

I cut a flannel backed plastic tablecloth into 18" squares. As I cut pieces for blocks, I lay them out on the flannel side of the squares. I can stack the squares and roll the stack to take to my weekly quilt class or keep the stack by my sewing machine at home to keep my pieces in order. (Annie Brackett, Fallstaff, NC) Provided by Loren

# Program for 2019-2020 Guild Year

September 25th	Mary Elizabeth Kinch	"Random Acts of Quilting"	
		Trunk Show and Lecture	
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Carla Alexiuk	Trunk Show	
November 27th	Xmas Pot Luck and Craft	Bring some seasonal quilts and projects	
	Lakehurst Hall	for show and share.	
January 29th	Round Robin Demos	Border Treatments	
February 26th	Individual guild members	Projects made from books in our Library	
March 25th	Cathy Clarke	Colour, Form and use of Space in a Quilt	
	Laura Hennebury		
	Toronto Modern Quilt Guild		
April 29th	Scrappy Gal Quilt Company	"Confessions of a Scrapaholic"	
May 27th	Bethany Garner	"My Journey to Art Quilts"	
	Lakehurst Hall		
June 24th	Catered Luncheon	Mystery Quilter?	
	Lakehurst Hall		

## Workshops for 2019-2020 Guild Year

Date	Topic	Presenter	Location
September 24th	Embellishment Stitches \$20.00	Chris Goedhuis	Lakehurst Hall
October15th	Sashing Your Quilt \$20.00	Pat Clayton	Hartley Hall
October 22nd	Cathedral Window Pillow \$20.00	Penny Showers	Lakehurst Hall
October 29th	"Quarry" an original pattern \$45.00	Carla Alexiuk	Lakehurst Hall
November 19th	Table Runners \$20.00	Elsie Scott	Hartley Hall
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gelli Printing \$40.00	Joanne Misener	Lakehurst Hall
April 30th	"Grandma's Stars" an original pattern \$45.00	Scrappy Gal Quilt Company	Lakehurst Hall
May 26th	Creative Design in Patchwork use fabric made in workshop with Joanne Misener \$45.00	Bethany Garner	Lakehurst Hall

<sup>\*</sup>Note: There may be a Quilt-As-You-Go Sampler done over 5 months taught by Judy Darke if there is enough interest. Dates and cost to be determined.

**Block of the Month** will run from October to June on our website. 9 blocks.

A possible workshop in September or October 2020 to teach how to set quilt blocks on point.



The Elliot Lake Quilt Guild presents: Quilts North Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Gentle Shepherd Christian Church 3 Ottawa Ave., Elliot Lake, Ontario

**Silver Threads, The Magic of Cloth – Act VII Quilt Show**, Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild, November 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
Orangeville Agricultural Society Event Centre

247090 5 Sideroad, Mono, Ontario www.dufferinpiecemakers.org

# Mystery Quilter - June Luncheon 2019

Judy Darke was the mystery quilter at our June Luncheon at Lakehurst Hall.
Judy says "Quilts are like my children so I can't get rid of them". You can view some of Judy's lovely quilts on our guild website: buckhornquilters.com



A delicious buffet

Luncheon was enjoyed by all members.





# The Travelling Quilter

In May 2019 the small southwestern Ontario town of Ailsa Craig held its Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival - "Quilts of New Zealand". There were over 100 quilts shipped from New Zealand for the show. Quilters from New Zealand presented workshops and demonstrations of interesting techniques. The red and white quilt below, Dwarf Star, was made by Christine Singleton who says she has an obsession with ½" hexagons. You can see just

how tiny the hexies are.

Each year the Ailsa Craig exhibit features quilts from a different country. Next year they will feature "Quilts of Spain, May 18-23, 2020. For more info visit ailsacraigquiltfestival.com





Dwarf Star By Christine Singleton

Bay of Islands Beauty By Sonya Prchal

#### Comfort Quilts...

Two of our members got to go to Camp Bucko for the day and had a wonderful time. They got to see in the cabins and all the beds had our quilts on them. The kids were a lot of fun and very grateful.

I am still in need of buttons the size of a quarter. We plan on having at least 200 cord wrappers done to sell at our quilt show...hoping to raise \$200.00 for Camp Bucko...

Button donations can be made at the general meeting or at our Wednesday sewing circle.

We have 20 finished quilt tops that Loren and myself will match up with batting and backing should anyone like to take a project south or just have one at home for a rainy day project.

Thanks

Georgie and Loren

# Camp Bucko Quilt Presentation Pictures courtesy of Kathleen Bowser



Tables full of beautiful quilts ready to be presented to Camp Bucko representatives



Martha, Sue and Yettie hold up some of the quilts made by our guild



Camp Bucko representatives, Bryan Strong and Steve Heidinga with Georgie and Loren receiving the quilts



The truck is loaded and ready to go to happy campers at Camp Bucko

Our next Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 9am at Hartley Hall, St .Matthew - St. Aiden's Anglican Church, Buckhorn

Thanks to all who provided articles and pictures for this newsletter. Please send info for the December/Winter newsletter to <a href="mailto:baqqnews@nexicom.net">baqqnews@nexicom.net</a>
Evelyn

