



A Stitch In Time

SUMMER

Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild

2017 - 2018

Aims and Objectives Directing Our Guild

- To enhance the knowledge of quilting within the group and the community.
- To preserve quilting as an art form.
- To establish, maintain and upgrade quilting standards.
- To encourage an exchange of ideas and methods.
- To participate in community projects.
- To research and preserve the history of quilting in Prince Edward County and surrounding area.

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President's Message



Hi Everyone,

Now that the 2018 Quilt Show has come and gone. I have lots of gardening to get back to. Our raspberries and black currants require daily picking/inspecting, as do the zucchini plants....or else....we all know what seems happens over night in the zucchini patch!

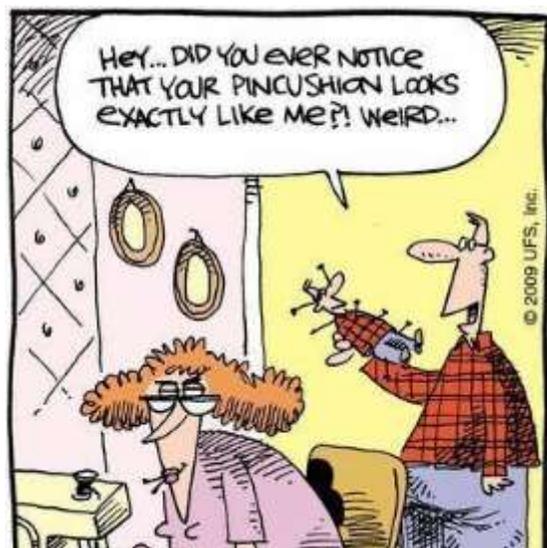
By the time this Summer Newsletter edition is released I will have renewed our rental agreement with the Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The PECQG Constitution says that it is one of the President's duties to schedule meeting dates and locations for both the Executive and General Guild meetings. I have happily crossed that item off my "to do list"!

I haven't taken a break from quilting. A comfort quilt is "calling to me". It is pin basted and waiting to be top-stitched. As many of you know, the top-stitching is my favourite part of quilting! Here is my chance to try out some new stitching patterns and to get in some more free motion quilting practice hours. What about you, are you taking some time off or are you still riding a "quilt show high"?

Well, I'm going to dust off my wind surfer and see if I can remember how to stand up on the board! Safe travels and enjoy the warm weather while we have it.

See you soon!

*Submitted by Janet Reader
Day*



Library Report

We have added a lot of books to our library over the past year. These books were donations from Mary Pease and Barbara Fairbairn. Come check them out. We have also added:

Design Workshop by Ruth B. McDowell

Quilting the Savory Garden by Sandra Millett

All our books are rearranged alphabetically by title in the library card. An up to date listing of all the books is on our web site for easy reference. (They are listed alphabetically by title and by author.)

Also check out our selection of rulers available to borrow.

If there is a book you think would be a good addition to our collection, let us know & we will do our best to acquire it.

Also as a reminder:

To sign out a library book, this is all you need to

do:

Remove the card from the pocket on the inside cover of the book (in the back cover for some books).

Sign the card with your name, the Month and the Year.

Give the card to a member of the library committee.

Return the book at next meeting.

If the book is not new or not requested by another member you may keep it for another month.

No book should be kept out more than 3 months.

Your Library Committee

Barb Hofstra, Geri Shortt, Sandy Jeapes & Betty Beaumont

P.S. We welcome Colleen Young to our committee in September and thank Geri for all her help over the past 4 years.

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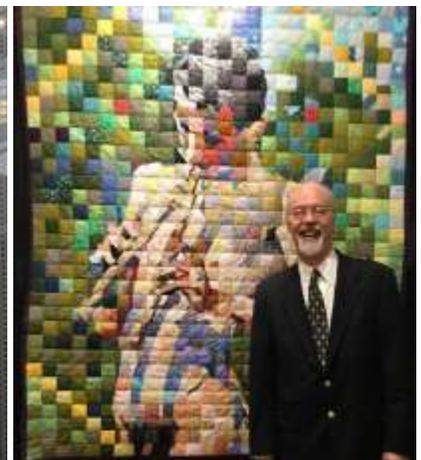
Upcoming Meetings

September Program

Parade of Champions from The Quilt Show ... Ann Fales, Bill Stearman and Lee Waterhouse

October Program

Jack Edson, Portrait quilts ... followed by a workshop the next day.



Quilt Show Photos By Karen Palmer







Thanks Karen, for this fabulous record of an amazing Quilt Show!

List of Judged Quilt Show Winners—2018

Canadian Quilters' Association Award Best in Show
Lee Waterhouse - True Patriot Love



Novice Bed Quilt

1st Lee Waterhouse - Star Bright
2nd Lee Waterhouse - A Little of This
3rd Carol Hobbs - Azaleas on the Mountains

Novice Wall Quilt

1st Lee Waterhouse - Covered Bridge
2nd Colette Lancaster - Canadian Autumn
3rd Lisa Castonguay - White Christmas

Advanced - Wall Quilt - Abstract Design

1st Marianne Sanders - Fireworks
2nd Lyne Lusk - What Colour Will Do
3rd Wendy Lulham - Dappled Colours

Advanced - Wall Quilt - Pattern Design

1st Betty Beaumont - Pinwheel Posies
2nd Betty Beaumont - Spool Quilt
3rd Ann Fales - A River Runs Through It

Advanced - Wall Quilt - Representational Design

1st Ann Fales - Lily Reflected

2nd Ann Fales - Northern Reflections

3rd Mary Andrews Minigan - Oak Leaves - Pink & Grey

Advanced - Wall Quilt - Traditional Design

1st Deanna Gaudaur - Mother Goose & Me

2nd Sandy Smith - Ode to William Morris

3rd Eleanor Macmillan - Scraps from my 365

Advanced Bed Quilt - Hand Quilted - Original Design

1st Anne House - Japanese Clamshells

2nd Anne House - I Love Leftovers Two

3rd Anne House - William Morris Simplified

Honourable Mention Anne House - Fassett's Shot Cottons in Stepping Stones

Advanced Bed Quilt - Hand Quilted - Pattern Design

1st Lee Waterhouse - True Patriot Love

Advanced Bed Quilt - Machine Quilted - Original Design

1st Jane Perry - Under the Australian Sun

2nd Deanna Gaudaur - HST's

Advanced Bed Quilt - Machine Quilted - Pattern Design

1st Janet Perry - Snails trail

2nd Eleanor Macmillan - My Take on Three of a Kind

3rd Jane Perry - Diced Pineapple

Advanced Bed Quilt - 3rd Party Quilted - Original Design

1st Gwen Thompson - Daffodil

2nd Sandy Jeapes - Wedding Signature Quilt

3rd Sandy Jeapes - Tammy's Retirement Quilt

Advanced Bed Quilt - 3rd Party Quilted - Pattern Design

1st Gwen Thompson - What Colour Are Your Eyes

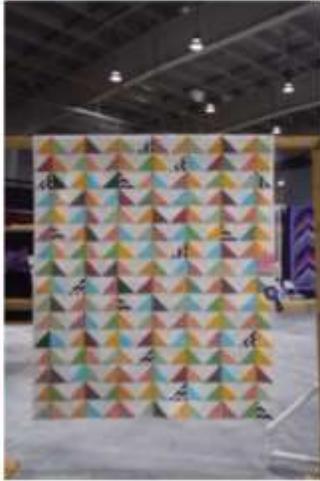
2nd Gwen Thompson - Topsy Basket

3rd Geri Shortt - Infinity

Honourable Mention Betty Beaumont - Scrappy Pinwheels

Honourable Mention Gwen Thompson - Windsong





Sp Adobe Spark

A NEW QUILTING ADVENTURE!!

Now that several of us have completed, or almost completed, the 365 Block Challenge quilt, I'm going to promote a new quilting adventure to complete before the 2020 quilt show: "DEAR JANE – the 1863 Jane A. Stickle quilt. It includes 169 square blocks, 52 triangular blocks and 4 corner blocks. The blocks are patchwork, paper pieced and appliqued. Something for everyone!

There are many sources of help to complete the quilt including the definitive Dear Jane book by Brenda Manges Papadakis, quilt design software and instructions by the Electric Quilt Company, many Facebook pages and blogs, Pinterest and other instructional online resources.

Contact me if you are interested in joining me on my journey to complete this amazing quilt. We can keep it very informal or set up a timetable to ensure we all get this completed by June 2020. I'm planning on choosing my fabrics and learning the EQ software during the month of August, and then start the blocks in September. That is not a deadline, you can start whenever you like. I found that after completing the 365 block quilt, I really need a better framework to get a large project like this done, and to start sooner rather than late!



Here is a photo of the original quilt, but there are hundreds of others online in many other colour combinations. Choosing your colours is going to be the hardest part!

Hope to hear from you!

Deelia (deelia@kos.net)

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Quilt Show Report ...

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Wow, just Wow! The PECQG website was just a "singing" with the number of people viewing the site and pages in early July. It was obvious that the public was getting excited and interested as the Quilt Show date approached!

I didn't hear one suggestion on how we could have improved the show. Everyone seemed to love the venue, the quilts and the atmosphere. It was sheer pleasure to watch the expressions on each face as they found the special quilt that simply "called to them". With such a stunning variety of quilts, how could they not?

It was a dream come true; the Raffle Quilt tick-

ets had completely "sold out" on Sunday, hours before the 3pm deadline.

It is estimated that 1452 people paid admission to our show. This number doesn't include invited guests, children under 12 or our vendors. Even on the Sunday afternoon, a traditionally slow time, the aisle ways between the quilt rows had lots of people in them.

I would like to extend a large thank you to all of the Quilt Show Committee Members and to all of you who volunteered your time, your spouse's time, and your family's time in helping us put on a fantastic show. It couldn't have happened without each and everyone of you!

submitted by Janet Reader Day

2018 Quilt Show Chair



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Marianne Sander's Quilt.



Jeanette Henderson's 365 quilt.



Raffle Quilt

Patti Quaiff of Demorestville, was the lucky, and grateful winner of our raffle quilt!

Congratulations!



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The Summer, 2018 Newsletter for the PEC Quilters' Guild is a wrap. As always, I offer apologies for errors, omissions, or offensive content.

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Signing off for the very last time ... Bill

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