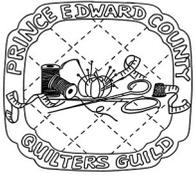




AUTUMMN 2015

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD



# A Stitch in Time



## Festival of Trees

This is the quilt that we entered into the Festival of Trees Silent Auction. At last view, the bid was for \$200!! Congratulations to everyone who assisted in making this quilt!

Our raffle quilt also visited the Festival of Trees along with volunteers from the Guild. Thank you to Patricia Fullerton, Eleanor Macmillan, Mary Campbell, Janet Reader Day, Colleen Kelly, Anne Russell, Collette Lancaster, Sue Case, Jackie McAuley, Marianne Sanders and Mary Andrews Minigan for selling raffle tickets and advertising our Guild. We often get a few enquires about the Guild when we are at venues such as this. This helps to grow our membership. A big thank you to Sandy Jeapes and Eleanor Macmillan for setting up both the Festival Quilt and the Raffle quilt. Final Results have not been tabulated, but I am sure that we sold many, many tickets. To see our raffle quilt, made by Geraldine Rorabeck, Anne House, and Carol Harvey is to fall in love!  
Maggie Goode

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## Aims and Objectives of 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.

### Meeting Information:

Guild meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at Pinecrest Public School in Bloomfield. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Don't forget to lug-a-mug and wear your name tag.

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## Community Outreach



Members of the Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild have stitched together a \$2,000 donation for our County hospital's LIFE SAVER Campaign. The funds were raised at the July 2014 quilt show held at the Wellington and District Community Centre where over 300 entries were exhibited. The Guild, which has about 70 members wanted to give back to their community and the Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital was top of mind when disbursing the funds. Pictured at PECMH on October 14, 2015 from left are Monica Alyea, director on the PECMH Foundation Board, Penny Rolinski, executive director of the Foundation and Janet Reader Day, on behalf of the Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild.



Sandy Jeapes & Geraldine Rorabeck, presenting the cheque to Linda Downey of Storehouse Foodbank in Wellington.



Anne Russell presenting cheque to a representative of the Salvation Army Foodbank.



Maggie presents our Adopt a Child Donation to Anthony Mann.



**PET BEDS GALORE!!**

**Colour Groups:** This new concept of having different groups help with the meeting, seems to be working out very well! The duties are few when shared by many. Each group is responsible for bringing the snack, snack set-up and clean-up, organizing tables in the gymnasium, helping the guest speaker, holding up items at Show and Share, and for collecting that month's fat quarters. Hospitality will continue to provide the juice, milk, the cream, and will restock the Coffee Cupboard as needed. December's Colour Group and fat quarter colour is Green, January-White, and February-Red...a reminder will be sent out prior to each Guild Meeting.

Janet Reader Day and Lisa Castonguay

**Hospitality:** At the November General Guild Meeting the consensus was to have our pot-luck dinner in December! This will allow more of our "Snow Birds" to participate and alleviate the issues surrounding being at a different venue for our January and February trial daytime Guild Meetings. The pot-luck dinner will start at 6:30 pm, December 9th, at Pinecrest School. Please arrive closer to 6 pm to help organize, allow us to eat, enjoy each other's company, and get the meeting started as close to 7 pm as possible. Remember to bring your own mug, plate, bowl, cutlery and a food item. Bring either a main course or dessert to share at the pot-luck. The Green Colour Group does not need to bring a separate snack. See you there! Janet and Lisa

### **Challenges**

Debbie Moynes, Director of Community Care for Seniors, will be coming to our Guild Meeting in January, 2016. Participating members generously donated the placemats from our Placemat Challenge to Community Care to use for the Meals On Wheels program. Debbie was so pleased to receive the placemats that she wants to come and personally thank us. We have had a few more placemats donated to Comfort Quilts which we plan to give to Debbie at that time. If you have the time and wish to make placemats, bring your finished placemats to the General Meeting in January and we can donate them to Debbie. Please, consider doing this. Your thoughtful contribution will be appreciated. Sometimes we don't realize how a small thing can brighten someone's day. Thanks to everyone who made the PET FRENZY CHALLENGE such a success. 94 mats were completed. Most of the mats have already been distributed to delighted staff at the two animal shelters. Your next challenge is to have fun creating your vision of the County with a quilt-as-you-go block for the WINDOW ON THE COUNTY CHALLENGE. *Reminder* the date due for this 12.5" block has been changed from February to April 2016. MODERN QUILT CHALLENGE will still be due at the May 2016 meeting. Gisele & Margot

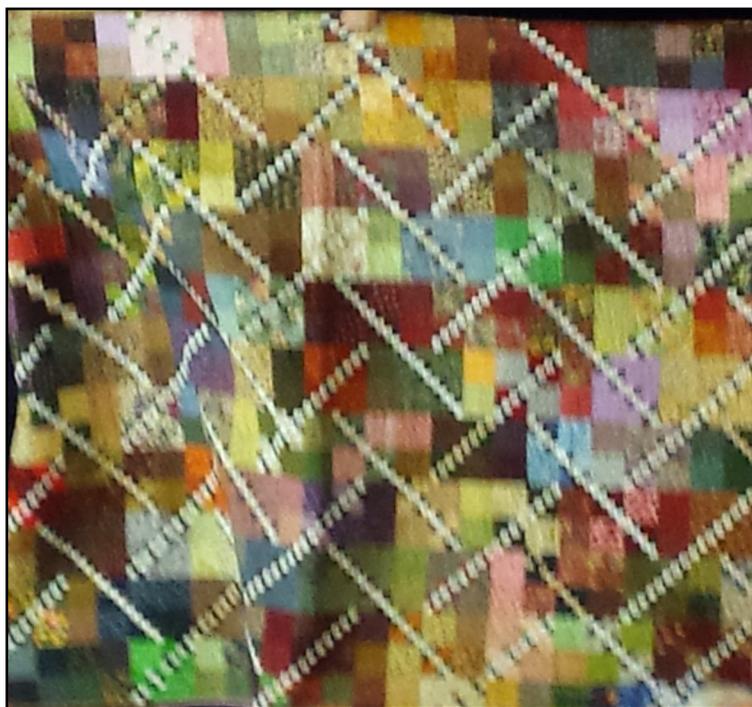
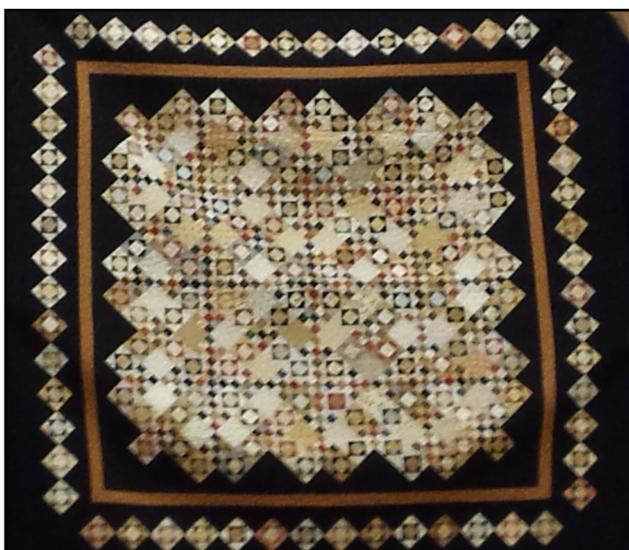
### **Sewing With Your Friends (SWYF)**

As you probably know, we have changed days to Tuesday and are now meeting two times each month. For our first meeting we were surprised that we had a special guest arrive to surprise Bill Stearman. Bill had recently returned from a retreat in Vermont organized by Paul Leger. We had a great day sewing, sharing ideas and checking out everyone's projects. A few of us usually start with the Block of the Month and then branch out into our own projects. If you have the time and like sewing with Guild members, feel free to join us. We meet on the following dates: December 8, Jan 12 and 26, Feb 9 and 23. Hope to see you there! Maggie Goode



## Programs and Workshops:

Kelly DuMaresq from Uxbridge: Our scrap workshop on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 was very good. At first I did not know what to expect as I had not been to a workshop where we made different blocks instead of a project, but I quickly became excited as I saw the possibilities for many quilts of all sizes using any material be it scraps, fat quarters, or yardage! (Is there such a word as meterage!) Kelly was an excellent presenter. Lots of blocks, an excellent handout, and extremely well organized! You may remember she presented her leader and enders quilts a few years ago. She really enjoys Bonnie Hunter patterns and suggested that we go on her website after Black Friday for free patterns! We left the day excited with many ideas for our next projects. If you haven't been to a Guild workshop lately, they are very reasonably priced and always present opportunities for new ideas and directions. Why not check one out? Maggie Goode



## Quilt Show 2016 Committee Report.

The Quilt Show Committee has been busy setting a Budget, sending out Vendor Invitations, and information packages to our two Guest Artists (Bethany Garner and Pat Borecky).

The Raffle Quilt is gorgeous, people are simply drawn to it. Once again, thank you to Anne House, Geraldine Rorabeck, Carol Harvey, and Betty Beaumont for the construction of this lovely quilt. The hand quilting crew consisted of Liz Arnold, Linda Dove, Diane Hunter, Peg Jackson (these ladies are friends of our guild), Daphne Turner, Joscelyn Matthewman, Roseanna Worden Hawker, Nancy Hicks, Carol Zuber and Anne House. Please forgive me if I have left anyone out!

The venue for our July 9-10, 2016 Quilt Show will once again be the Wellington and District Community Center. On November 10, 2015 we applied for a County of Prince Edward 2016 In-Kind Contribution Grant. Any funds we receive will be applied directly to our arena rental costs. If our grant funding request is approved the County Logo will be included on our printed advertising media. Printing of our Quilt Show Advertising Posters and Rack Cards has been delayed until January, 2016 to accommodate this possibility. Quilts are what make a Quilt Show, so everyone get sewing!

Co-Chairs: Janet Reader Day and Maggie Goode



### RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES UPDATE

PICTON FAIR	503.00
MILFORD FAIR	368.00
FESTIVAL OF TREES	629.00
GUILD MEMBERES	<u>286.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,786</b>

To the Ladies of the Prince Edward County Quilters Guild,

It is with the greatest of pleasures and warmest of hearts I send this letter of appreciation to you ladies. I have never in my life could have hoped to receive from total strangers such a wonderful gift as the unbelievable quilt I have received. The colors are wonderful and the workmanship is unmatched in any quilt I have ever seen.

When Janet and Ralph brought the quilt over I had just gone into a total of 3 comas in a row and was asleep when they arrived. I was really sorry I missed them. My husband had draped the quilt over my chair in the living room and made me close my eyes. He led me to the front of my chair and told me to open my eyes. The flooding of emotion I felt caused tears to come from my eyes as I observed the most beautifully made quilt I had ever seen. The detail to craftsmanship and the delicate way in which it was made put me in awe of you ladies. I have done many cross-stitch works but they pale in comparison to the quilt that was laid out in front of me. I have always been a giver and I never in my life thought I would be the recipient of something so beautiful. The quilt I have received gives me great warmth and it is better and more comfortable than even I could have imagined, but the warmth I felt in my heart from the gesture I received from you ladies was totally unexpected and welcomed.

I just wanted to let you know the work you are doing uplifts ones heart in a way I had thought was lost. You ladies have once again proved there is love and understanding still left in this world. My disease will eventually take me but I want you ladies to know I will go on knowing I have been blessed by receiving this gift from you. I will cherish this for the rest of my life and I want you to know your gift has not only warmed my body but my heart as well. Saying thank-you does not even come close to letting you know how I feel. I just want you to know each and every time I wrap this wonderful quilt around me, I will remember the love and warmth that was given to make this.

Very gratefully yours, Heather Champagne

## **SOME ADVANTAGES OF FREE MOTION QUILTING (FMQ), USING A DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, OVER USING A “LONG-ARM” SEWING MACHINE**

1. Cost – domestic machines are cheaper, versatile..... a long-arm is a “one-trick pony”! This applies to “mid-arm” machines too.
2. You probably already own a machine capable of FMQ, and it’s mass doesn’t take up a whole room.
3. FMQ is fun, demands creativity, and you have control of the design.
4. You get to sit down.
5. You are visually closer to your work.
6. You can “needle down” and rotate your work allowing you to sew, or view your piece from another angle.
7. You have the option of setting your machine at a right angle to you. This orientation utilizes the longest portion of your extension table.
8. You can easily remove your project from the machine, step back to overview the progress of your stitched pattern, and plan additions to the overall design.
9. FMQ supplies, such as topstitch needles, are available at every quilt shop.
10. You can pack up your project at the end of the day, if you don’t have a dedicated sewing room, area, or you need the dining room table for supper!





## DECEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	9 GUILD MEETING 6:00PM POTLUCK DINNER TIPS AND TOOLS GREEN FQ	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26 BOXING DAY	27
28	29	30	31			

## JANUARY 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	13 GUILD MEETING 1:00-3:00 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH PLACEMATS WHITE FQ	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	27	28 10:30 COMFORT QUILTS PFW	29	30	31



## FEBRUARY 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	10 GUILD MEETING 1:00-3:00 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH RED FQ	11	12	13	14 ST VALENTINES DAY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	24	25 10:30 COMFORT QUILTS PFW	26	27	28

## MARCH 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	9 GUILD MEETING 6:30 PINECREST SCHOOL PINK FQ	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 ST PATRICKS DAY	18	19	20
21	22 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 10:30 COMFORT QUILTS PFW			

## Newsletter Update

The deadline for submissions to the **WINTER 2016** newsletter will be **Monday February 22nd**. If you would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact me by email [deelia@kos.net](mailto:deelia@kos.net)

## Hospitality

Please advise me if you know of anyone within our Guild who should be receiving a card or flowers from us. Cards are sent to members who may need cheering up so please advise me. Alfie Deyo



This is the quilt we sent to Alfie with our best wishes for a speedy recovery!! Hope to see you soon at an upcoming meeting, Alfie!



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### **UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 6:00 pm**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 1:00pm**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1:00pm**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 6:30pm**

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