



MARCH 2013

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD



A Stitch in Time

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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!


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 at 7:00 P.M. at Pinecrest Public School in Bloomfield. Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

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

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President's Message

Welcome to summer - or what is passing for summer this year! At least you need not feel the urge to go outside and play. It is the perfect excuse to spend more time at your machine doing what we love.

And that is just what the Hospice Committee has been doing. Under the direction of Rossanna Warden-Hawker, Colleen Kelly, Jane Perry, Sandy Jeapes, Anne Russell, Joyce Mattewman, Sandy Smith and Maggie Goode, have completed lap quilts for Hospice and have a few in reserve for next year. A big thank you to the members of this Committee for their service to our quilt guild.

The Constitution Committee, under the leadership of Jane Cunningham, has presented the first draft of our Constitution. It was emailed to you last month. Please take a few minutes to read it, especially those sections that pertain to your job and/or areas of experience within the Guild. We have tried to revise the Constitution to be more in line with our current practises and your feedback is essential. Thank you to the members of that Committee for your hard work Carol Harvey, Joyce Young, Alfie Dayo, Judy Blemkie and Maggie Goode.

Our workshop on paper piecing taught by Geraldine Rorabeck was excellent and well attended. Geraldine taught three methods of paper piecing and we practised the Block of the Month star, as well as other block patterns provided by Geraldine. Remember we are still looking for a Workshop Convener for next year. If you could help the Guild in this capacity, it would be very much appreciated.

Joyce Young has held Comfort Quilt workshops usually on the last Thursday of the Month. We have a need for dialysis lap quilts. If you would like to donate fabric or a quilt or you would just like to come and sew with your fellow Guild members, give Joyce a call.

I attended an Interguild Meeting in May and have brought back many ideas to share with the Executive to aid in our planning for next year. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please share them with a member of our Executive. You will have received a membership survey by email and have the option of returning it to the suggestion box at the general meeting or forwarding it to me.

We hope that you can attend the Guild Meeting in June and celebrate with the 4H members as they hold their Achievement Night. We will be providing a Graduation Cake for them so please come and join in the celebration.

This has been quite a learning year for me. I have been busier than I expected but it has been rewarding and energizing to work alongside members and be involved in the many good works of our Guild. I have been reminded of the many ways we serve our community and members. We can always use your help, so don't be afraid to volunteer. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our members in new situations. Remember that our Guild is only as good as its members make it!

I would be remiss if I did not mention the sadness we have felt this year with the passing of our members, Dorothy Dunn and Connie Sirot. Dorothy was one of the founding members of our Guild and was a quilter extraordinaire. Connie captained us through three successful quilt shows. And championed the use of labels for our quilts. Her quilting stash, donated by her husband Gord, has raised about seven hundred dollars to fund our Hospice initiatives, also providing material for Hospice and Comfort Quilts as well as notions were for the 4H Club, lead by Deelia Evans.

Community Outreach

Comfort Quilts

Thank you busy quilters You are marvellous.

Our contribution to Hospice is worth \$7000.00 so far. We are retaining a supply of quilts to donate as necessary. These are worth an additional \$7000.00. So when someone suggests that we give them to the relatives of the patients your answer is NO.

You also made a supply of baby quilts on standby. We have some for dialysis but need more. Size should be 42" + x 48"-50". There is a roll of desirable batting at Picton Fabric World. This is 80 cotton, 20 polyester and is quite light in weight.

Joyce Young

Yard Sale for Hospice a Big Success!

Great news to report. The yard sales held at the May and June Meetings raised \$684 and \$102. This will be a great help with our hospice projects.

Thank you to all our volunteers, Jane Perry, Sandy Jeapes, Daphne Turner, Colleen Kelly, Marianne Sanders, Anne Russell, Robyn Hardman, Lisa Castonguy, Rosanna Worden Hawker, Judy Blemkie and Maggie Goode. Apologies to anyone I may have forgotten.

Items left from our sale were given to the Second Time Around Shop to fund their good works.

Thank you very much to our great volunteers, but also to our members for their contributions to our Hospice committee. Maggie Goode



Programming

In the fall, we will be welcoming Anita Zobens to our guild on September 11th. The following day, she will be conducting a Thread Bar workshop.

Also in the fall, we are planning an always popular demo night. Come and find out easy methods of piecing and new tricks.

Later in the fall, we are hoping to invite another speaker to our guild. Stay tuned. Robyn



The hard working team of quilters and their quilts to be donated to the Residential Hospice Prince Edward. (left to right) Betty Beaumont, Sandy Jeapes, Anne Russell, Sally Margueratt, Rosanna Worden Hawker, Nancy Hicks, Maggie Goode, Sandy Smith, Joscelyn Matthewman, Jane Perry, Joyce Young. Others who helped but missing from photo: Colleen Kelly, Anne House, Helen Fujiki, Janet Reader Day, Margo Young, Marianne Sanders, Jan Easton, Connie Fowler.

PECQG Constitution & By-laws Review Committee

Reminders

- July 1, 2013 is the deadline for comments about draft 1 of the revised constitution & by-laws.
- e-mail comments to committee chair, Jane Cunningham, rjcquilting@xplornet.ca
- August 01, 2013 is deadline for draft 2 of the constitution & by-laws to be sent out to PECQG members
- Sept 11, 2013 is when the revised constitution & by-laws will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting of PECQG

Have a great summer, Jane Cunningham

Challenges

We were thrilled with the response to both the Paper Bag challenge and the Miniature challenge. There were over 20 participants in the Presidents challenge to make a miniature quilt. We had two months and folks were very busy! In the category of Original Design the winners were Anne House, Sandy Smith, Rosanna Warden-Hawker and Joan Pental. In the category of purchased pattern, the winners were Ellen McFaul, Sandy Jeapes and Jane Perry. There are 29 people who signed up for Paper Bag challenge which is due in October and it seems that some are already working on their project!! We are looking forward to seeing the results.



Hospice Residential Ad Hoc Committee

At our April Guild meeting President Maggie announced the creation of an ad hoc committee to plan the Guild's contribution to Residential Hospice Prince Edward. Six members volunteered: Maggie Goode, Sandy Jeapes, Colleen Kelly (recorder), Jane Perry, Sandy Smith, Rosanna Worden Hawker (chair). The committee listened to the Hospice "wish list" presented to us by Joscelyn Matthewman, Palliative Care Coordinator and PECQG member. The wish list included:

1. Six quilts large enough to cover the surface of the beds in the Hospice house. Three quilts will be on the beds while the other three are being laundered.
2. A special 'final journey' quilt to show respect for residents after death. The quilt needs to be large enough to cover the Funeral Home stretcher with an overhang and will be returned to the Hospice after each use.

Small quilts to hang on the wall of the living room which will be temporarily loaned to Hospice by interested quilters and will be rotated on a regular basis with other loaned art pieces from the community. Subsequently, a plan was developed for the Guild's contribution of quilts to the Hospice home on Downes Avenue. Our initial goal was to make three quilts for the June 2013 opening of the Hospice facility. Plans included size, fabrics, backing and batting selection etc. to meet the needs of hospice clients, infection control and other considerations. The quilts will be the property of Residential Hospice and cold water laundered on site. Fabrics donated by Connie Sirot's husband were used to make items for the Hospice facility in tribute to Connie. Jane Perry, Sandy Smith and Maggie Goode volunteered to be team leaders to produce the tops of our first three quilts. They selected fabrics from Connie's stash and pattern of their choice. The committee was joined by a number of Guild members for three afternoon work sessions at Picton Fabric World.

We are very indebted to Jane Perry for all the work Jane did to care for Connie's fabrics and supplies. Jane housed and sorted a tremendous amount of fabric and other supplies at her studio for several months, led efforts to prepare for the garage sale in May and worked on making tops and machine quilting a number of the quilts. Thank you, Jane!

The number of three quilts has been far exceeded. Eleven quilts have been completed, soon to be twelve. In addition to the group efforts, tops were made by individual members: Sandy Smith (2+!), Anne House, Nancy Hicks, Marianne Saunders, Joyce Young and Jane Perry (3+!!). Helen Fujiki gifted TWO wonderful wall quilts. Thank you for all the skills and love you stitched into these items.

Nancy Parks, Executive Director, Hospice Prince Edward, has indicated that Hospice will have public/private tours in July and will schedule a time for Quilt Guild members to tour the home and so that they can "incorporate the celebration of the very generous gift of the quilts". Email notice will be sent to the membership when the date is known and we hope that many members will join in that special day.

The committee will take a summer break and reconvene in September to work on the "Final Journey" quilt. The "final journey" quilt will be a meaningful and special endeavour with plans to involve even more members.

The ad hoc committee extends a very sincere thank you to everyone who has helped in this endeavour. If you did not have a chance to join us for the work sessions, there will be more opportunity in the fall. We also ask you to consider "loaning" a wall quilt to hospice residential for display in their living room area.

Rosanna Worden Hawker



Newsletter Update

The deadline for submissions to the SEPTEMBER 2013 newsletter will be FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH. If you would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact me at 613-476-7785 or by email deelia@kos.net. **Remember**, your newsletter is only as good as **YOU** make it! Please send me any comments or suggestions for what you would like to see in your newsletter.

Catering

Thank you to all the ladies who contributed snacks for our guild meetings this year. Everyone enjoyed them, if by the way they disappeared was any indication. We will be sending around a sign-up list at the Sept. meeting for your participation again next season.

Ellie McFaul & Janet Reader-Day

Hospitality

Please advise me if you know of anyone within our Guild who should be receiving a card or flowers from us.
Colleen Young

Membership

It's hard to believe that its June already!!! Where did the time go??? We had a slower start to memberships this year, but over time we have recovered our more usual number of members. We are finishing up this period with 61 Members and 7 Life Members. In sadness we faced the loss of Connie Sirot and Dorothy Dunn.

Now, in preparation for the fall and our membership renewal process I offer you the following outline of memberships and a plea encouraging you to prepare to renew in September if at all possible. If you are going to be away, you can send me your membership fee by cheque (address below) or mail it to the Guild Post Office Box. Please at least try to get word to me to let me know your status so that I don't delete you from the membership list when you are planning to return before next June. I in turn will send you a reminder as September draws nearer.

New Memberships: \$30.00 (which includes cost of name badge)
Membership Renewals: \$25.00 (no name badge)
Junior Memberships: New: \$10.00 (which includes cost of name badge)
(ages 18 years & under) Renewal: \$5.00 (no name badge)
Name Badge Replacement: \$5.00

Please note that all memberships cover the period from September of one year through to June of the following year and are not pro-rated should you renew part way through the year. Visitors are more than welcome. We encourage you to bring guests who may attend two meetings prior to joining. A final reminder to please sign in at the beginning of each meeting. This is how we judge our attendance numbers each month. It has been my pleasure to chair the memberships position this past year. I've enjoyed being at the door to greet all of you and look forward to next year with the same privilege. Have a wonderful summer!

Sharon Fabro
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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS - for a complete list see <http://www.quiltersconnection.ca/events/#ON>

August 9-10, 2013 *100 Years of Quilting Quilt Show*

Mitchell Community Centre
185 Wellington St., Mitchell

Hours: Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4

Admission: \$7

www.ipm2013.org/quilts/quilt_show.html

Antique quilts, Vendor Marketplace, Lunch Room, Quilt Block Challenge, Door Prize and Silent Auction

August 9-11, 2013 *"Quilts on the TAY" Quilt Show - Lanark County Quilters Guild*

St. John Catholic High School
2066 County Rd. 10 (Scotch Line), Perth

Hours: Fri: noon-5, Sat: 10-5, Sun 10-4

Admission: \$6

www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com or 613-267-4062

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September 28-29, 2013 *Quilt Show -Georgina Pins & Needles*

1 Fairpark Lane, Sutton

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Admission: \$5; Men Free

Contact: Vivienne 905-722-1122 or sambo_co@hotmail.com

Quilt exhibits, quilt raffle, tea room, guild boutique, vendors and door prizes.

October 4-5, 2013 *Pieceful Years Quilt Show 2013 - Halton Hills Quilters' Guild*

The Croation Centre

9118 Winston Churchill Blvd. (at 5 Sideroad, just north of the 401), Georgetown (Halton Hills)

Hours: Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

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Quilts of all sizes, door prizes, merchants' mall, members' boutique, toonie draw, raffle quilt, tea room

Opportunity to Show Your Quilt

Just a reminder that the John M. Parrott Art Gallery in the Belleville Public Library is looking for quilts to display in the halls outside the galleries. They are looking for two sizes - large quilts to hang on the wall opposite the elevator and smaller quilts or wall hangings for the area outside the curator's office. The smaller quilts should be less than 6 feet by 8 feet. The large quilts can be quite large. Both sizes should have a hanging sleeve on them. This is a great opportunity to show off your quilts. The hanging period is for two months and the quilts can be for sale (commission charged) or not. Please contact Mary at 613 477 2167 or meaminigan@hotmail.com to book your

Dr. Karen Durell on Copyright for Quilters

On April 10th, Karen spoke to our Guild. Here is a summary of her presentation.

Copyright is an expression of an idea. There is no need for registration. Copyright is not the same from country to country. When your quilt is done - you have the copyright. You retain the sole right to produce or reproduce the work or perform the work in public, as well as the right to prevent others from copying a work without your permission. Quilts fall under drawings and plans in the Copyright Law. They are works of artistic craftsmanship. The first creator owns the copyright. Co-creators share copyright jointly. If you hire someone to complete your quilt, you maintain the copyright (i.e. machine or hand quilting)

The term of this copyright is the life of the author plus 50 years. For the copyright to be valid, your work must pass an originality test which involves did you create the work and use skill and judgement in its creation. You have the right to allow others to use your works. The authorization must be in writing and signed.

We must be conscious of our Moral Rights as it relates to copyright. The first creator has a right to the integrity of the work, the right to remain anonymous and the right to be associated with the work as the author. Although moral rights remain in the hands of the author for all time, they may be waived. Karen reminded us not to "mess with it" (change another's work) as that contravenes the moral integrity thereby infringing on the copyright. Usually, work that is not for sale does not cause a problem. However, the fine in Canada for non-commercial use can be between \$100-\$3000. For patterns, copyright is on the pattern. Technically this refers to copying the pattern and not passing the pattern to another person. Quilts we create from magazines are our copyright. For quilts we create from a picture, we own copyright as we used skill and judgement. However, an exact reproduction would infringe on copyright. We often hear if we change it twenty percent it will be OK, but this is not true. For our Quilt Show, we should continue to acknowledge the patternmaker (moral rights). Perhaps the best advice Karen offered was regarding the value of our quilts. She reminded us that our quilts are valuable works of art covered in the copyright laws. As such we need to remember to assign ownership of our quilts (and thus copyright) in our wills.



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Chery Arkison, <http://naptimequilter.blogspot.ca/2013/06/slabs-for.html> has an idea for making quilts to help some of the Albertans who lost everything in the recent flooding. Take a look at her blog and find out how you can make a 'slab' to help make quilts.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST

SEE YOU ON

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! DEELIA EVANS 613-476-7785 OR deelia@kos.net