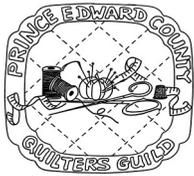


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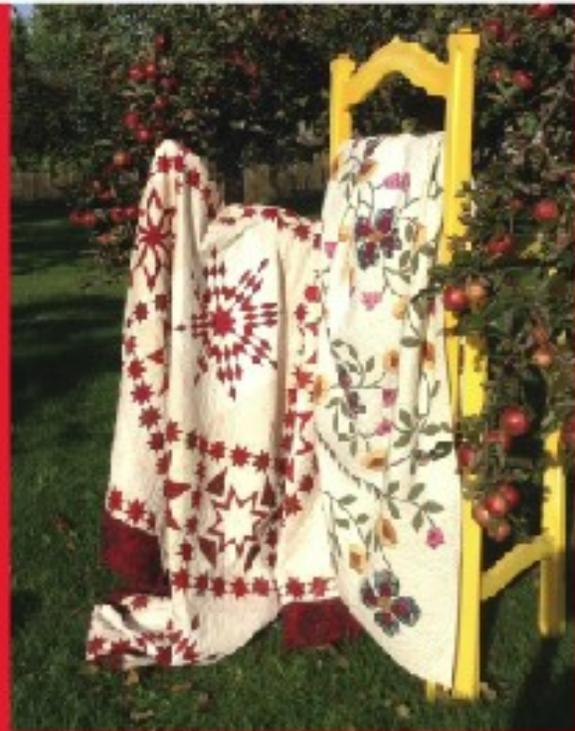
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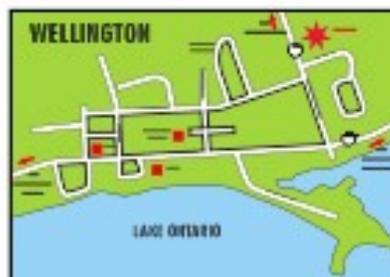
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Aims and Objectives of our Guild

- 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.

Guild mailing address:
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Community Outreach



Debbie MacDonald Moynes accepting the many placemats that our members made for the clients of the Meals on Wheels program. Debbie provided us with informative insights at our January meeting into the many programs that Community Care for Seniors provides in Prince Edward County.

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Attached is a poster for the Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtoisette **Quilt Canada 2016** which will take place June 15 to 18 at The International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd, Mississauga. Please share this poster with all your members by including it in your newsletter, posting at your guild or sending by email.

There's something for every quilter at Quilt Canada 2016 including a chance to win some fabulous DOOR PRIZES! A Handi Quilter 18" Avanté long-arm with frame will be given to one lucky visitor! You'll find over 400 quilts on display, Quilt Canada's largest ever Merchant Mall, free demos and free

parking. Register for workshops, lectures, tours of the National Juried Show or volunteer for a shift or two. All the details can be found at www.canadianquilter.com

Quilt Canada Bus Trip

On Saturday, June 18th, 2016, we are planning a bus trip to Quilt Canada at the International Centre, Toronto. Cost will include your bus fare, entry ticket and tip for the driver- only \$50 per person. We will have a vote at the next meeting regarding stopping for supper or eating at the quilt show. Why not bring a friend and spend the day admiring beautiful quilts from across Canada? Sign up at the next two meetings. Seats are sold on a first come first served basis and are reserved when payment is received. Hope to see you on the bus! Maggie Goode

Hospitality/Colour Group Report:

The Hospitality Committee wishes to thank our past Colour Groups for the wonderful snacks you have provided. Those in the upcoming Colour Groups, please don't feel that you have to provide a full out buffet, unless you just can't restrain yourselves!

Bringing a snack, break set up and clean up, collecting the fat quarters, running the fat quarter draw, helping guest speakers, holding up quilts and general meeting set up are the duties of the Colour Groups. You are not required to run the meeting, unless you are a member of the Program Committee too.

March-pink April-yellow May-lilac June-blue

Janet Reader Day, Lisa Castonguay

Challenges

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)

We are looking for a few more people to attend our twice monthly sewing days. We have lots of fun and share ideas and projects. If a member has a problem there are lots of ideas to help. We usually start off by finishing our Block of the Month. We like to see how alike and how different they look! We meet from 9:30-3:30 at Bloomfield United Church. The fee is \$5. We hope to see you there! Future meeting dates are; March 15 and 29 (Note date change from last Newsletter), April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24, June 7 No fee for this day.

Maggie Goode



Nancy Hicks shares her American Beauty Wallhanging



Janet Reader Day is happy to be working on her third Double Wedding Ring quilt.

Memberships:

Just a short report to let you know that our membership currently stands at 73 which includes our 7 life members and 2 junior members. Although we are sorry to have lost some previous members to the night driving challenge and some to distance, we did have new members sign up to keep our total good and strong.

Sharon Fabro

Programs and Workshops:

We have an exciting Spring lined up. Our meeting in April will be on FRIDAY April 8th when Mary Elizabeth Kinch will be coming to give a trunk show. She is the author along with Biz Storms of two quilting books which feature hand piecing and small pieces... "Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts" and "Small Pieces, Spectacular Quilts". On the Saturday she will be giving a workshop at the Bloomfield United Church hall entitled "The Joy of the Small Piece Sampler" There are a few spots left for this workshop. Class Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Description: Learn secrets to success in working with these tiny morsels, including tips, tools, and "batchwork patchwork" (a workflow method to keep projects organized and small pieces manageable); helpful skills that will translate to other projects. These persuasively addictive blocks will capture your heart.

Check out her website at www.maryelizabethkinch.com



Our May meeting will also be on a FRIDAY. On May 13th Maggie Vanderweit will be doing a trunk show and talk. Maggie is an accomplished textile artist who owns Stone Threads in Fergus, Ontario. Hopefully, she will be doing either one or two workshops on Saturday and Sunday if we get enough folks signed up.



The first workshop is "Curves, Wedges, and Wonky Log Cabins" and the second is "Hand Embellishments". You can read about them and about Maggie at her website. www.stonethreads.ca Each workshop is \$30, but you can take both for \$50.

In addition our big challenge for the season...the Modern quilt is due. In June we will have our AGM with elections, the 4-H graduation and a garage sale where you can rent tables and sell sewing and craft related items. It promises to be a lot of fun and you can either clean up or stock up or both!!

We look forward to learning lots and having fun too!! See you there.

Marianne Sanders, Deelia Evans, Maggie Goode, Penny Hopkins, Robyn Hardman and Anne House



Greta Kristiansen, Bill Stearman, Sharon Fabro and Barb Hofstra brought some of their quilts and wall hangings to our February guild meeting and provided a short history of their journey to becoming a quilt artist. We learned how they started and what keeps them quilting. Each journey was unique and meaningful. We look forward to hearing from more of our members about their own journeys!

Quilt Show 2016 Committee Report.

We are excited about our planning for our Quilt Show this July. Both Guest Artists, Bethany Garner and Pat Boreckey, have confirmed. The Scissor Man will be at the Show on **Sunday**. He also sharpens rotary blades. Make sure to tell your hairdresser that he can sharpen their scissors. The Guild will receive a percentage of his sales. The greater his sales, the greater our profit. Please see his pricelist included in the Newsletter.

The County declined our application for an in-kind grant for \$999. (in-kind grants are below \$1000). The good news is that we received a letter from CAO James Hepburn guaranteeing us a daily rate for the ice pad rental of \$360, well below the daily rate.

Rack cards and poster design has been finalized. Deelia Evans will have these for you to deliver to your favourite locations at the March General Meeting. Penny Hopkins is looking after media advertising and has explored many free advertising opportunities for the Show. Sharon Fabro is in charge of our yellow road signs. More will be ordered and they will be placed in strategic locations along main routes in the County for maximum effect.

Vendors have until the end of February to confirm their spaces. After this date, Barbara Fairburn, Mary Andrews Minigan, Lisa Castonguay and Robyn Hardman will fill vacant spots with other shop owners.

Janet Reader Day and Maggie Goode

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Make as many or even more quilts and wall hangings than you did for the last show.
- Plan your items to sell at the Boutique. (optional) The Guild gets 15% of your sales.
- Take the Raffle Quilt to an event this spring. We make great ticket sales resulting in great programs and charitable donations for the next two years.
- Sign up for the Quilt Show Volunteer List.
- Sell your raffle tickets and bring back the proceeds and the ticket stubs to a Guild meeting.

RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES UPDATE

PICTON FAIR	\$503
MILFORD FAIR	\$368
FESTIVAL OF TREES	\$629
MAD DOG GALLERY & PICTON FABRIC WORLD	\$331
GUILD MEMBERES	\$352
TOTAL	\$2,183

VOLUNTEERS FOR QUILT SHOW

At our March Guild meeting I will have a list of volunteer positions required for help at the Quilt Show. Please consider to volunteer and sign up in any of the categories you could help out. Your help will be appreciated by the Show Committee as we strive to put on a spectacular event. The list will be available at each subsequent Quilt Guild monthly meeting. Mary Campbell Volunteer Co-ordinator

BOUTIQUE ALERT

Have you been stitching a few items for sale in the boutique? Now is a good time to work on a few projects before spring clean-up in the garden distracts us. If you are cleaning cupboards, remember that books and magazines were very popular sales with our Quilt Show visitors in 2014.

The procedure for submitting items and other guidelines will be as in 2014. It will be emailed in May along with the inventory form that you will bring when you submit items. At our Quilt Guild meetings in May and June, we will have zip lock baggies with price tags and "new material labels" as provided in the past. Stickers for books will also be available for pick up. If you are submitting to the 2016 Quilt Show for the first time, please do not hesitate to phone or email Colleen or Rosanna at the numbers below or talk to us at one of our Quilt Guild meetings.

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Spades over 5 inches \$8

Shovels 8 inches or wider \$9

Hoes \$6

Hatchets \$8

Axes \$8 and up

Pruners, Secateurs \$8 and up

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MARCH 2016

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

APRIL 2016

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MAY 2016

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JUNE 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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6	7 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BUC 'FREE TODAY'	8 6:30PM GUILD MEETING PINECREST BLUE FQ	9	10	11	12
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Your PECQG Executive for 2016-2018

A committee is being formed to secure nominations for vacant positions for the upcoming Executive. The Nominating Committee is composed of;

An Executive Member – Marianne Sanders,
A Member-at-Large –
and the past-President – Maggie Goode.

The Nominating Committee will be contacting members to fill a slate of officers to be elected at the Annual General Meeting in June.

We have an excellent Guild which offers outstanding speakers, workshops, and programs. We are also able to do many charitable works all because of members who volunteered or were asked to assume a position on the Executive.

If you value your Guild and are proud of the work that we do, **now** is the time to volunteer! We hope to see many new faces, and some familiar ones too, on our new Executive. Your Guild needs you to volunteer.

At the next meeting, we will provide a list of vacant positions as well as their duties as defined in the PECQG Constitution.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Maggie Goode, Chair

HANGING SLEEVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUILT SHOW

If your quilt is smaller than 40": no hanging sleeve required

If your quilt is over 40" wide: a 5" hanging sleeve

If your quilt is over 93" wide or long: a 6 1/2 " hanging sleeve

There will be a demo on how to do hanging sleeves at an upcoming Guild meeting.

Datelines for 2016 PECQG Quilt Show

Wednesday June 8th, 2016 is deadline for ALL entry forms. They can be submitted earlier
Thursday July 7th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm is delivery time for all entries for judging (display entries will also be accepted) "SIGNING IN"

Friday July 8th from 9:00 am - 12:00 am is delivery time for display entries "SIGNING IN"

Sunday July 10th AFTER 4 pm is pick-up time for all entries. "SIGNING OUT"

Jane Cunningham, Quilt Show Registrar

Jenny Doan Trunk Show and Workshops

The five local Quilt Guilds are working together to bring Jenny Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company to the Strathcona Paper Centre in Napanee on June 30th, 2016. She will present a trunk show at 9:30 am followed by two workshops in the afternoon and evening. For the Trunk Show, we can sell 42 tickets at \$20. We are allotted 6 spaces in each of the two workshops. It was decided at the February General Meeting that Trunk Show Tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis. \$35 Workshops slots will be drawn before May 1st when unsold tickets are returned for distribution to other Guilds. Workshop topics will be available shortly. If you are interested see me at the next meeting. Your spot is secured upon receipt of payment. Thank you. Maggie Goode

Newsletter Update

The deadline for submissions to the **SPRING 2016** newsletter will be **FRIDAY APRIL 29TH**. If you would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact me by email deelia@kos.net

I will be stepping down from this position as Newsletter Editor after the Summer issue. If you are interested in stepping into this position, please contact either me, Maggie Goode or Marianne Sanders. You should be comfortable using a computer, and prior knowledge of Publisher would be an asset, but is not mandatory. I can answer any questions and if you would like to assist in making the next newsletter, you can learn quickly and easily what the requirements are.

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

Comfort Quilts

The Comfort Quilt Committee meets on the last Thursday of every month to create quilts, often using the Blocks-of-the-Month. As well, we use donated blocks and fabric to create new quilts. During the month of February, the Comfort Quilt Committee, on behalf of the Guild, has donated six quilts to dialysis and, also, has two rag quilts and a bed sized adult quilt ready for a Syrian family who will soon come to the County. Right now we are completing several tops that will soon need quilting. If you have some time, please, consider taking a quilt home to quilt or join us at Picton Fabric World. It doesn't have to be fancy! If you are interested contact Betty Beaumont or Colleen Kelly. We really appreciate the help from various members of the Guild who have been so generous with their time and talent by coming out to help us. Special thanks to Geraldine Rorabeck who lets us use her space and store our material, as well as giving us good advice. It's great to work with such a congenial group! Colleen Kelly for the Comfort Quilt Committee



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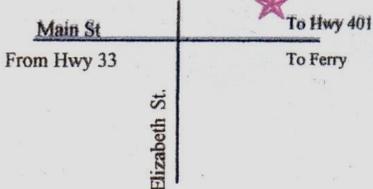
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UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS

NOTE THE FRIDAY DATES!

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 6:30pm

FRIDAY APRIL 15, 6:30pm

FRIDAY MAY 13, 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 6:30pm

PLEASE ADVISE ME OF ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THIS NEWSLETTER ASAP.

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