



A Stitch in Time

2016 Quilt Show

Your Quilt Show Committee has been working very hard at getting everything ready for our July 9, and 10, 2016 Quilt Show. Once again we are renting the bright, spacious Wellington and District Community Center's ice pad as our show floor area. The PEC WI groups are providing tasty lunches for purchase each day.

The Advertising Committee has spread rack cards and posters both locally, and around Eastern Ontario. The road signs will be ready to be placed 1 - 2 weeks before the event date.

We are finalizing the design of our brochure and quilt labels.

The 2016 June General Guild Meeting is the last date for quilt submissions in the Display or Judged categories.

To set-up and take down the show, we require lots of help, cleaning cloths, 6 foot ladders, hammers, crow bars and sometimes "monkey" wrenches. We maybe sending out a request for member owned folding tables. Keep a look out for emails listing items we may need you to bring to the arena. Please ensure that you have labelled your belongings with your name and phone number.

At an Eastern Ontario Interguild Meeting, on Saturday May 7, I passed out handfuls of racks cards for distribution. Several people were familiar with our show, they remembered our 2014 Show as being a "really nice, large show". We need you to help make this 2016 Show just as wonderful as our last one! So enter lots of quilts and volunteer to help out as many hours as you can, both before and during the show dates. There are lots of "sit down" jobs available!

Co-chairs: Janet Reader Day and Maggie Goode

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

QUILT SHOW 2016



Sat July 9th
10-5pm

Sun July 10th
10-4pm

Admission \$6

Wellington Community Centre

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111 Belleville Street
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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.

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Guild Activities

Jenny Doan's Visit

Jenny Doan, from the Missouri Star Quilt Company, is coming to the Strathcona Paper Center in Napanee for a trunk show and two workshops on June 30th. Tickets are \$20 for the Trunk Show and \$35 for each workshop.

The day will begin with a trunk show at 9:30 am. The Disappearing Nine Patch workshop is at 1:30 pm. This workshop is currently full. The second workshop, Turning Star, is from 6:30-8:30 pm. We still have tickets for both the trunk show and the second workshop. You can view both of these workshops on You Tube.

We are now opening attendance to non-members so bring your friends! Ticket prices will be \$30 and \$50 for non-members. If you know anyone who would like to attend, please have them call me at 613-393-2864 and I will arrange to get them a ticket.

This will be a spectacular event joining five local quilt guilds. If it is a success, we may be able to offer another workshop in the future. See you there!

Quilt Canada Bus Trip

Franklin Bus Line will take 48 of us to Quilt Canada on June 18. We plan to leave at 7:30 and arrive home around 6 pm. The Quilt Show is at the spacious International Centre. Over 80 vendors will amaze us with their wares. \$50 includes your transportation, ticket to the show and tip for the bus driver.

The bus is full but as there are always last minute cancellations a waiting list has been started. Let me know if you would like to have your name added to it.

Syracuse AQS Quilt Show Bus Trip

Sign up now for the second trip to this fantastic show. Cost is \$50 which includes transportation, tip, tolls and your ticket to the show. You also have the option of a special promotion including a show bag, pin, and t-shirt, a \$46 US dollar value for \$44 Canadian. This must be preordered.

The bus will leave Picton at 7:00 am and return around 8 pm. You will also have the option to go to Jo Ann Fabrics in Towne Centre Fayetteville NY about 154 minutes from the show. There you can have a leisurely dinner or shop Target, LL Bean, Wild Bird Store, Kohls et al)

Sign up is beginning at now. Other Guilds will be invited after the May General Meeting to ensure a full bus. Come and join us for a wonderful day filled with amazing quilts and good company!

Maggie Goode



Hospitality/Colour Group Report:

The Hospitality Committee wishes to thank our past Colour Groups for all of their assistance given during the meetings, the team work and the amazing snacks provided in the past several months. Your collective efforts make our meetings run smoothly and much more fun!

Our June meeting Fat Quarter Colour is Blue – and this month's Color Group will be helping with the snacks, break set-up and clean up, collecting the fat quarters, running the fat quarter draw, helping guest speakers, holding up quilts and generally just pitching in -something all our Guild members are really great at doing!

As we near the end of another Guild year we hopefully have met some new friends by working together and sharing some laughter while helping with the meetings and trunk shows. It has been a pleasure to work with you, and we wish to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and baking skills!

Janet Reader-Day and Lisa Castonguay

Sewing With Your Friends (SWYF)

We continue to meet two Tuesdays a month at the Bloomfield United Church from 9:30 to 3:30. Some of us complete our Block of the Month before we begin our own projects. It is fun to see the progress our Friends are making on their projects.

Upcoming dates are May 24 and June 7. The final sewing day is free to everyone. What could be better than sewing with your friends?

Maggie Goode

Tips and Tricks: Learned at the 2016 Spring Creative Festival

A Schmetz needle educator highly recommends the Schmetz Microtex needles for piecing your quilts. This needle comes in a variety of sizes and is supposed to have a sharper point.

She also explained how to choose the correct needle size for your thread. Before inserting a needle into your machine, thread a section of your topstitch thread through the hole, then dangle the needle on the thread, as if it were a pendant on a necklace. Next, hold the thread tight between your hands and tilt the needle by raising and lowering one hand. If the needle size is okay, it will slide smoothly "down hill".

A Bernina educator explained to me that thread is wound on the spool in a specific manner. For example, Gutermann thread should feed from the top of the spool or else you will get tangles and thread breaks. Pull a section of thread off a spool, hold the two ends close together and note that the two halves stay apart. Try this with pulling a section of thread from the bottom of the spool, and watch the two sides twist together....not a good thing!

When threading your machine, not only do you need to have your presser foot raised to open the tension discs, but your needle must be in the highest position. To achieve this ideal position use your "needle up/down" button...assuming you have one!

Janet Reader Day



Quilt Show 2016 Committees

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE QUILT SHOW

There is only one more guild meeting before our quilt show. We still need more volunteers in order to have a quilt show without any glitches, so it is imperative we have more volunteers. I will have the volunteer lists at the June meeting and kindly request everyone to have a good look at it and see where you may be able to help out. Many thanks to those who have already put their names down to help. Remember, many hands make light work! Mary Campbell, Volunteer Co-ordinator

BOUTIQUE ALERT

A New Twist In The Quilt Show Boutique

The boutique needs your help!

We are well on our way with Boutique preparations but we cannot do it without the items you submit. We were thrilled with your support in 2014 and look forward to more great gift ideas for our visitors.

New for 2016 - The Pet Boutique. We appreciate that many members and visitors alike have dearly beloved pets. Items for pets are wonderful gifts for shoppers to buy for their animal friends or keep for hostess gifts. There are many ideas online and most can be made from scraps in your stash. We look forward to seeing lots of great items and hope that it is a fun corner in our Boutique.

As always, we also look forward to other projects that you make and printed materials as described in the Procedure for Submitting Items to the Quilt Show.

Questions? Please phone or Email Rosanna [476-2355](tel:476-2355) or Colleen [476-4264](tel:476-4264)

QUILT SHOW VENDORS

All Vendors' booths have been allocated and we are looking forward to a good mix of fabric, notions, sewing machines, long arm machines and scissors sharpening. Lisa Castonguay and Robin are looking after arrangements for Demonstrations. Mary Andrews Minigan and Barbara Fairbairn

ROAD SIGNAGE

We have added to our stock of road signs for our upcoming quilt show and I am in the process of plotting locations to place them so that we get the best coverage. At the June meeting I will be signing out road signs. Volunteering to do so means that you are willing and able to place a sign either on your property (if you are located on one of the designated roads) or will choose a location near to you, get permission from the property owner and place the sign there. Guidelines for the process and in accordance with the county by-laws will be handed out along with the signs. We now have 62 road signs we want to situate, so we need all the help we can get. Please sign up to give us a hand. Sharon Fabro

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

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

RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES **UPDATE**

PICTON FAIR	\$503
MILFORD FAIR	\$368
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MAD DOG GALLERY &	
PICTON FABRIC WORLD	\$419
GUILD MEMBERS	\$659
MCAULEY OPEN HOUSE	\$160
MAGGIE'S BRIDGE CLUB	\$155
HIKE FOR HOSPICE	<u>\$200</u>
TOTAL	\$3,093

Your PECQG Executive for **2016-2018**

Nominations:

We have had an amazing group of members volunteer (some with a little friendly arm twisting) to form your Executive for the next two years. There is still room left for you! We currently need the following positions filled;

Past President

Program team members - up to six members

Newsletter

Challenge Team for one challenge a year

Quilt Show Chair

All other positions have been filled.

Please consider these positions carefully. We need your help to make our Guild Successful. Thanks

Maggie Goode, Chair, Nominating Committee

Programs and Workshops:

We had the pleasure of having Mary Elizabeth Kinch present at our April meeting, and she also did a workshop on piecing small bits of fabric accurately.



Maggie Vanderweit gave a lecture and trunk show at our May meeting, and held 2 workshops about curves, wedges and wonky log cabins, and hand embellishing.



MAY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BUC	11	12	13 QUILT GUILD MEETING 6:30 LILAC FQ PINECREST	14 MAGGIE VANDERWEIT WORKSHOP	15 MAGGIE VANDERWEIT WORKDHOP
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 VICTORIA DAY	24 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BUC	25	26 10:30 COMFORT QUILTS PFW	27	28	29

JUNE 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATUR- DAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 SWYF 9:30-3:30 BUC 'FREE TODAY'	8 6:30PM GUILD MEETING PINECREST BLUE FQ	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 BUS TRIP QUILT CANADA	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 10:30 COMFORT QUILTS PFW JENNY DOAN TRUNK SHOW & WORKSHOPS	1 HAPPY CANADA DAY	2	3

Challenges: County squares challenge in April and Modern Bed Quilt challenge in May.



County Block winners, Ginny, Penny and Janet!



Giselle with her machine quilted modern quilt winner, and Anne with her hand quilted modern quilt winner.

Newsletter Update

The deadline for submissions to the **SUMMER 2016** newsletter will be **FRIDAY JULY 15TH**. A big thank you to Bill Stearman for coming forward and becoming the newsletter editor for the next term!! He will have a big learning curve, so make sure your submissions get to him on time! Deelia Evans

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. 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

Memberships

Here we are approaching the end of another Quilt Guild season and looking forward to the summer months ahead. Our membership has held its own very well over the past year. We've lost some members due to personal circumstances but also have gained some wonderful new members too. So, our numbers rest at a total of 74 including 7 Life Members and 3 Junior Members. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over my past 6 years as Membership Chair. I've enjoyed greeting you all at the door on meeting nights and being in touch by e-mail over time. I will be stepping down from my position at the end of June, but will be helping the new chairperson get started next September. I will continue to be involved in guild activities, just different ones. It is time for a change. Thanks again to you all!

You are the greatest!!!!

Sharon Fabro, Membership Chair



Sara Evans won the CQA Youth Challenge at the High School level! Her prize includes 9 metres of lovely batik fabrics! Thanks to all of you who voted for her.



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QUILT SHOW 2016	MAGGIE GOODE, JANET READER DAY

UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS

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