



A Stitch In Time

Summer Issue
2023

Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My first year as president has evaporated and it was not too stressful it was rewarding and enlightening. A big thank you to all the outgoing committee chairs for their hard work and dedication to our guild. Thank you to the committee chairs who will be continuing their good work. Welcome to the new committee chairs, I look forward to working with you in making our next two years educational, worthwhile and fun.

As we inch forward to normalcy in our world it is nice seeing each other in-person. I am a bit of a touchy, feely person. I like people and I am especially a big advocate for women. I am not a fan of Zoom. It is too impersonal. You cannot get a sense of the nuance in each other's personalities. When did we all become afraid of our Canadian weather. But, Zoom will not go away, it is here to stay.

Five long years and we pull off an amazing quilt show. Thank you to the quilt show committee for getting it off the ground and all the members who volunteered their time for those few days in our guilds life. I am so pleased a member of our guild won the raffle quilt. The raffle quilt ticket sales look very encouraging. We could not have accomplished that without all of the member volunteer hours. Do we hold the next quilt show in two or three years' time?

The Constitution committee updated our constitution, keeping in line with the mandated 10-year review. The final draft will be sent to you shortly. Please give it a few minutes of your time, especially the parts that pertain to your committee responsibilities. All members should be aware of how our guild works.

Everything is so green and lush. Our community received a bunch of rain this summer and the flowers in my garden reflect that. Autumn is close with all the fairs to enjoy. The grapes on the vine will be plump and sweet. The streets will get a bit quieter with school starting. The county is a wonderful place to live, work and play. See you at our September meeting.

Christine Hays

President, PECQG



Certificates of Appreciation to Nancy Westervelt and Christine Hays in recognition of their contributions to the Honour Guard Quilt, Palliative Care Program



Certificate of Appreciation to Hanne-Lise Simoes In recognition of her contribution to the Honour Guard Quilt, Palliative Care Program



Certificate of Appreciation to Colleen Kelly in recognition of her contribution to the Honour Guard Quilt, Palliative Care Program

2023 Annual Arts Award

The 2023 graduate who won our Arts Award is Nadia Bilodeau. Congratulations to Nadia!

For our new members, the Guild presents a graduating PECL student \$200.00 and a plaque. The criteria is for a student demonstrating creativity in working with their hands. Nadia works as a fibre artist.



President Christine Hays presents Nadia Bilodeau with the PECQ Guild Arts Award

Hanne-Lise displays one of her Fidget/Touch Quilts at Show and Share



Show and Share— Ann Fales with her Quilt for Survivors



Luisa Gounelas shares the story of her very special quilt



Some of the Challenge Entries shown at our Quilt Show

Quilt Show Report:

As most of you know, our 19th ever Quilt Show was held on July 8th and 9th. Approximately 1300 people attended. Although this number is slightly below our normal average for attendance, our potential audience has many more choices of events and places to visit than ever before. Thankfully our loyal quilt lovers will continue to attend no matter what!

Of those who did attend, they were pleased and awed by the beauty, variety, and sheer number of quilts on display. Well done everyone!

The Prince Edward District Women's Institute were very pleased to clear over \$1700 from their lunch room sales. Way to go team!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the 2023 Quilt Show Committee Members, our Volunteers, family and friends. Without you this event wouldn't be possible.

This is my last Quilt Show as Chair.

Happy quilting!

Submitted by Janet Reader Day

PECQG 2023 Quilt Show Chair



Janet Reader Day– Tenacious– 1st Prize
Wall Quilt

Quilt Show
2023



2023 PECOQ Quilt Show Committee

Show Chair	Janet Reader Day
Show Treasurer	Anne Russell
Secretary	Sarah Roberts
Show Floor Plan	Chair: Lee Waterhouse Committee: Jeanette Henderson
Admissions	Chair: Kathleen Pollock Committee: Colette Lancaster
Advertising & Signage	Chair: Janet Reader Day Committee: Anne Pennington (road signs): Anne Longston
Rack Cards & Posters	Janet Reader Day
Vendors	Chair: Christine Hays Committee: Maggie Goode, Mary Andrews Minigan
Quilt Registration	Barbara Jordan
Sign In & Out	Chair: Patricia Fullerton Committee: Judy Blemkie
Volunteers Sign up sheets	Maggie Goode, Judy Blemkie
Judged Quilts	Anne House
Ribbons	Colette Lancaster
Boutique	Chairs: Rosanna Worden Hawker, Colleen Kelly Committee: Betty Beaumont, Sandy Jeapes, Joscelyn Matthewman, Sally Margueratt, Gail Fox, Ellen McFaul, Nancy Hicks, Geraldine Rorabeck, Kelly Panacci
Raffle Quilt Construction	Chair: Christine Hays Committee: Nancy Westervelt, Barbara Jordan, Maggie Goode, Jane Perry, Deelia Johnson, Janet Reader Day (blocks also constructed by: Anne House, Colleen Kelly, Betty Beaumont, Nancy Hicks, Rosanna Worden Hawker, Geraldine Rorabeck and Patricia Fullerton

Long Arm Quilter	Deanna Gaudaur of Quinte Quilting Studio
Raffle Ticket Sales	Nancy Westervelt
Raffle Ticket Event Co-coordinators	Christine Hays, Colette Lancaster
Program	Kelly Panacci
Labels	Barbara Jordan
Guest Artist Ambassador	Marianne Sanders

A big Thank You to everyone on this list of Committee Members....because of your commitment we had an amazing 2023 Quilt Show!!



Janet Reader Day with Dream Big Opal– Viewer’s Choice Bed Quilt

Best In Show– Tamiko’s Quilt by Janet Reader Day



Best Use of Colour– Hexy Memories by Deanna Gaudaur

Janet Reader Day presents Deanna Gaudaur with her Award



We Could Not Have Done It Without You!!

Well, another very successful Quilt Show is put to bed and the reason for its success is YOU! Our members stepped up in a big way for not only the four days of set up and show, but also the months and months of planning.

Many members spent most of the four days at the arena. They completed their volunteer shifts and then looked for other volunteer jobs that needed help.

Thank you so much not only for your dedication to the show but also our guild as well. You are the reason we heard too many times to count that our show is always the best!

Know that if you volunteered for our show in any capacity, our success is your success!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
Judy Blemkie and Maggie Goode

Members' Boutique Volunteers at the 2023 Quilt Show

Note the lovely bouquet given by the group to Barbara Jordan to say thank you for her significant technology support to the boutique!



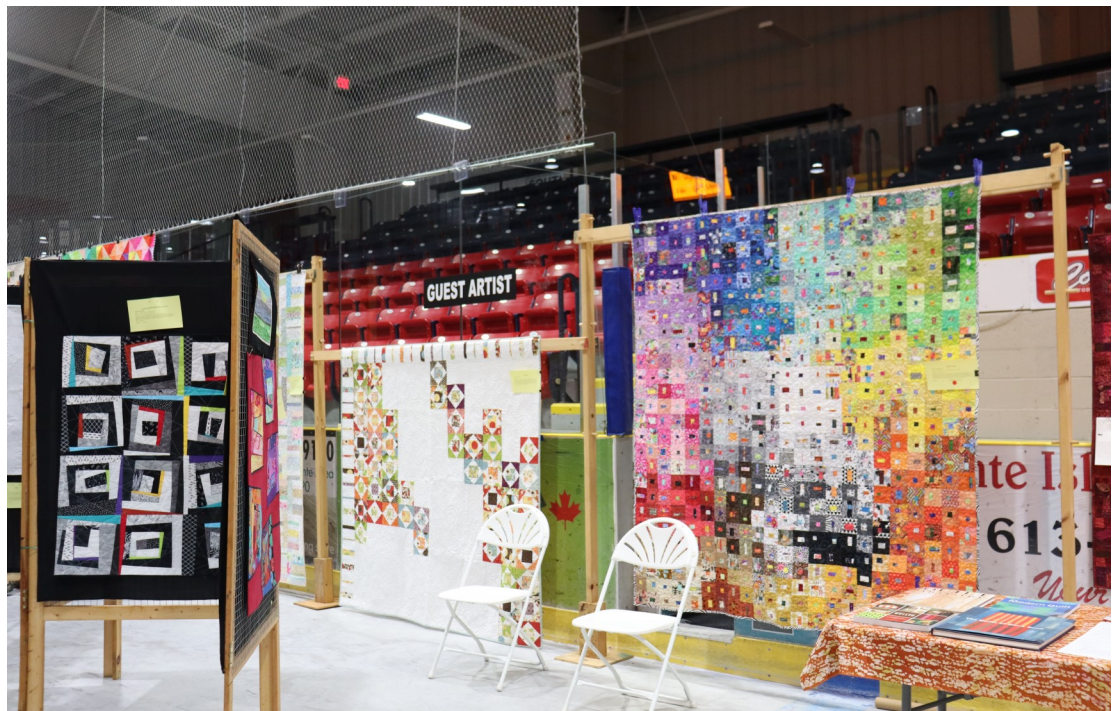


RAFFLE QUILT

The PECQG Raffle Quilt was won by our very own Lee Waterhouse.

Congratulations!

Guest Artist
Group:
Bay of Quinte
Modern Quilt
Guild



Quilts for Survivors

The booth for Quilts for Survivors attracted a lot of attention at our quilt show. Narda Julg graciously minded the booth for the entire weekend and distributed nearly all the postcards that Vanessa Grenier, the founder of the project provided. Many folks also picked up labels for quilts they were working on and we heard lots of great stories. If you are interesting in making a quilt or donating go to www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca for information.

Our guild mailed 10 quilts to survivors in Williams Lake B.C. and so far over 3500 quilts in total have been sent out.

Submitted by: Marianne Sanders





Show and Share— Not Just Quilts!

BITS AND PIECES

Please check frequently for new information and pictures on our web-site, additional information for upcoming workshops and programs is posted regularly.

Remember to support our local quilt shops and fabric stores, we need them and they need us! Buy Local!

This is my last newsletter and I have enjoyed helping our Guild for the last 2 years. It is time to pass the baton/printing press to the next editor!

Thank you!

Stay creative and keep on quilting!

Lisa

2022-23 GUILD EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PresidentChristine Hays
 Vice PresidentVacant
 Past PresidentJanet Reader Day
 Treasurer.....Maggie Goode
 Secretary.....Sarah Roberts

2022-23 STANDING COMMITTEES

Block-of-the Month...Colette Lancaster
 Challenges.....Robyn Hardman (Chair), Barbara Jordan,
 Lee Waterhouse

Comfort Quilts.....Hanne-Lise Simoes (Chair), Brogan
 Courtney (Co-chair), Colleen Kelly, Betty Beaumont
 GoodwillPatricia Fullerton

HospitalityNancy Westervelt (Chair)
 Internet Communication & PublicityBarbara Jordan
 Library.....Kathie Oliver (Chair), Audrey Tomick (Co-
 chair), Sandy Jeapes, Colleen Young
 Membership.....Nancy Westervelt (Chair)
 Newsletter.....Lisa Castonguay
 Programs..... Barbara Jordan (Chair), Janet Reader Day
 Workshops..... Barbara Jordan (Chair), Frauke Lentsch
 Sewing with Your Friends Colleen Young (hosted by
 Zoom)
 Quilt Show Chair..... Janet Reader-Day



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.