



Our **May** ZOOM general meeting featured Show and Share quilts by 12 of our skilled guild members. Quilt makers are (from top): Deanna Guadaur, Sarah Roberts, HanneLise Simoes, Audrey Tomick, Nancy Westervelt, Marianne Sanders, Barbara Jordan, Betty Beaumont, Christine Hays, Bill Stearman, Colleen Kelly and Joscelyn Matthewman.

[Click here to see more Show and Share on our website](#)

Virtual Sewing With Your Friends

SWYF is still going strong and easier than ever to join. We meet every second Monday ONLINE. Colleen Young, who chairs the committee has handed over the computer screen to Bill Stearman who kindly offered to host meet-ups through his ZOOM account. Whatever it's doing outside, it's always perfect weather to hang out with friends in your

sewing room! You can sew all day, stay for part of a day, or just drop by for visit or to say 'hi'. Anyone wanting assistance with logging on can email Bill (b.stearman@hotmail.com) ... or call or text 613-848-1253. Next SWYF date is: Monday November 15th, 10am to 4pm. Come join your friends!



Placemats for Community Care

Call for Placemats - from the Comfort Quilt Committee

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If you would like to sew placemats for the seniors, please keep the following in mind when creating them. The placemats should be 13" tall by 18" wide made of cotton fabric. Please do NOT use a Christmas theme as these placemats are used year-round. The placemats should be backed with cotton and the batting should be light weight, low loft so that glasses or cups won't tip when placed on it.

We are hoping to give the placemats to Community Care for Seniors by the end of November. Completed placemats can be dropped off at the home of Colleen Young at [26 Ontario Street](#) in Picton. Colleen has an enclosed porch at the FRONT of her home and inside that porch you will find a bin where you can drop off your completed placemats.

On behalf of the Comfort Quilt Committee, thank you for helping to care for our seniors in this way and bring joy to their Christmas.

Hanne Simoes

PECQG Comfort Quilt Coordinator



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Artist's Statement: Friends stick with you through "thick and thin", through the good times and the bad, even when you push them away they just won't abandon you. In my mind a swing set symbolically depicted this trait beautifully. The few family members I had readily available became my models.

Size: 17" x 24"

Pattern Source: original work from a personal photo

Techniques Used: raw edge appliqué; yarn and thread embellishment; binding with faux piping; a top layer of tulle restrains the raw edges from fraying.

Janet entered this quilt into the CQA Trendtex Challenge and won 1st Place. The winning quilt was then auctioned off and raised a whopping \$310.00!



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This September Janet Reader Day staffed the Prince Edward Quilters' Guild booth at the Picton Fair. As you can see, we were well represented and able to provide information about our Guild activities while staying safe! Thanks Janet!

Ag. Society president Tina Hiddink said about 1,500 people took part in the drive-thru fair that was a departure from the ever classic variety. While the COVID-19 pandemic might have again forced a change of plans, locals and visitors from all over the region and beyond stopped in to take part. While the fair was free to attend, donations were collected at the end of the route in the cattle building which doubled as an art display and produce exhibition. Hiddink was happy to report the event raised in excess of \$4,100 that will be shared by a number of local organizations to be determined at the Ag. Society's 2021 wrap up meeting at the end of the month.



Quilt Show Committee Update

The Quilt Show Committee decided to formalize the results of the online survey of Guild members in September. A vote was held, and the motion to reschedule the 2022 Quilt Show to 2023 was overwhelmingly accepted.

The new dates are Thursday and Friday July 6-7 2023 for setting up, **Saturday and Sunday July 8-9, 2023** for the show.

As you continue to complete your quilts that you would like to display or enter into the show, please fill out the online quilt show submission form while the details are fresh in your mind. Another year from now your memory might get a little hazy!

We will keep you posted with all future updates as they happen!

Your Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Deelia Johnson Evans and Janet Reader Day

**LET'S ADMIT IT:
WE PUT "MADE WITH LOVE" ON
OUR CREATIONS BECAUSE
"MADE WITH CURSING, 2 TRIPS
TO THE CRAFT SHOP, AND LOTS
OF WINE" JUST WONT FIT ON A
CUTE LITTLE LABLE...**

PECQG Challenges 2021/22

CHALLENGES ARE BACK!

It's time to get out your African fabric and poor little orphan blocks! Our 2020 challenges are soon to be judged.

Just so you remember, the challenges were :

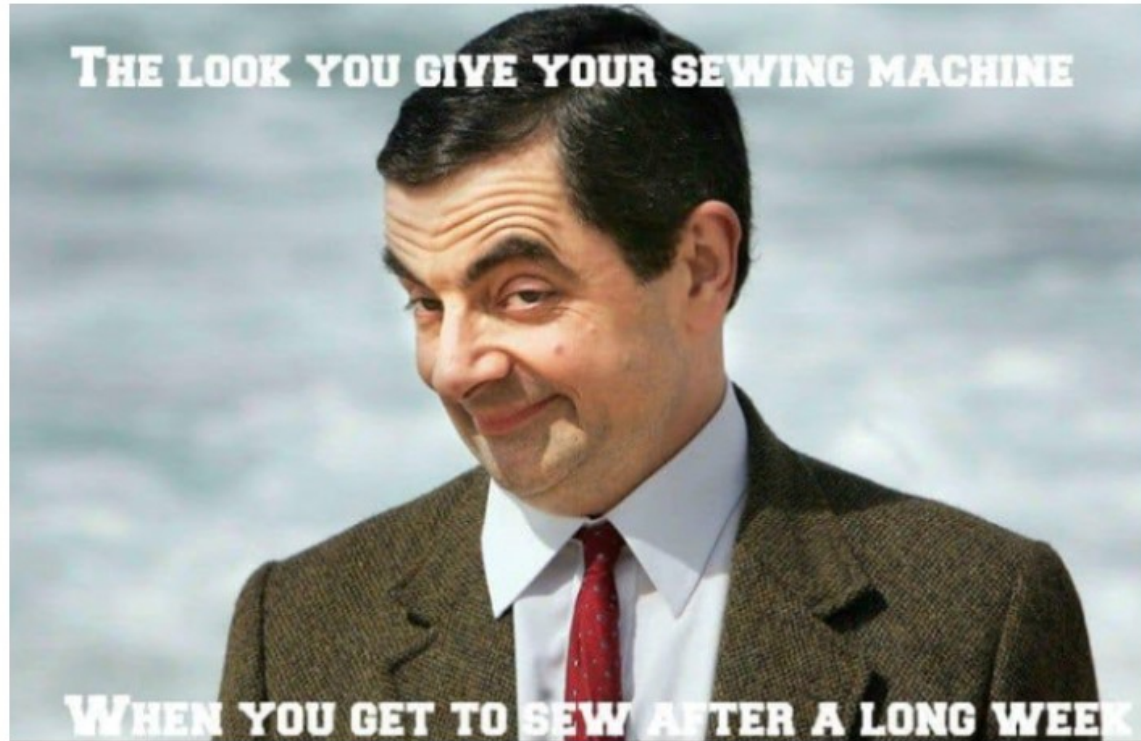
1. The African fabric challenge using African fabric to make a small item up to 36 inches by 36 inches. Many of us bought African fabric when Project Tembo visited our guild in February 2020.
2. The Orphan block challenge. Search out those orphan blocks and create something new with them.

We are looking forward to seeing as many creations as possible so we are removing any prescriptive details such as dimensions or style. They can even be just a quilt top as there is plenty of time to finish these items for the 2023 Quilt Show. Just make sure your challenge items are able to be photographed and sent out to the membership so they can vote!

We are asking for your entries for either or both challenges to be sent to Robyn Hardman (robynheather@hotmail.com) by December 1, 2021 so there is time for online voting.

Thank you from your Challenge Committee: Robyn Hardman, Barbara Jordan and Lee Waterhouse

THE LOOK YOU GIVE YOUR SEWING MACHINE



WHEN YOU GET TO SEW AFTER A LONG WEEK

Quilts in the County

We need your photos for our SOCIAL MEDIA!

Of course, as always, if you have a finished quilt to show off, we would love to have pics! The fall colours are fantastic these days. Take the quilt outdoors and get a really well lit photo in front of some beautiful County scenery. Most of us have photogenic porches, trees, buildings, and gardens right on our properties.

You can submit your photos via a form on our website, under the Quilt Show tab or email them to pecqguild.webmaster@gmail.com. If you send them by email, try to provide a short caption and specify the location. Also indicate if the quilt will be in the 2023 show, and whether or not you want your name mentioned.

So far, the Quilts in the County Instagram account has attracted about 500 followers and the Facebook account has 1500. Our Instagram account has been particularly well received by the Picton Business Improvement Association and 'Visit the County', the official County tourism office. These social media pages promote the guild, its good works, our next quilt show, and our community involvement.

Social Media Coordinator: Barbara Jordan





Here's a sample of recent posts from our [@QuiltsInTheCounty](#) account on INSTAGRAM. C'mon over and give us a follow if you haven't already. We'd love to see your [#QuiltsintheCounty](#) too! Send Barbara your photos!

Festival of Trees Quilt 2021





Here is our quilt for Festival of Trees 2021. It's called "Christmas Sentiments" and is made from the fabric line of the same name. The pattern name is Radiance by Flower Box Quilts. This was a kit from the Mary Pease Donation which contained all the required fabric.

Betty Beaumont pieced the top and pillow, and she also completed the pillow after it was quilted. Janet Reader Day top stitched the quilt and pillow top. Colleen Kelly sewed on the binding...a team effort!

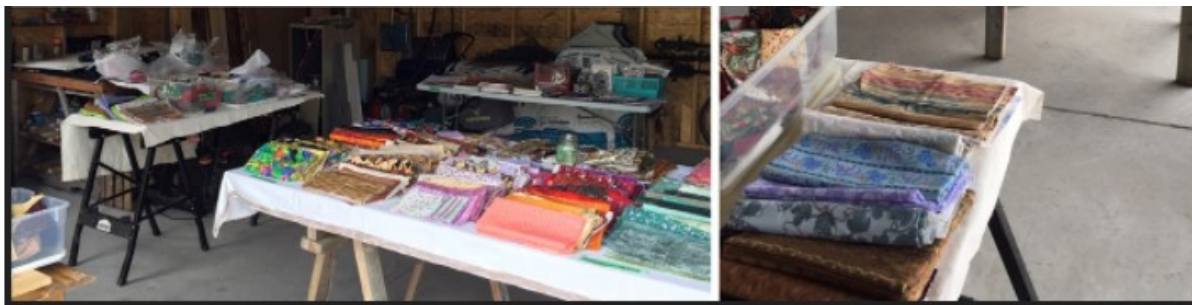
Giveaway of Fabrics from Pat Sztuke



Photo of Pat Sztuke by Larry Tayler and one of Pat's quilts titled "Lights Brights and Darks" purchased by Bill Stearman.

Long time member Pat Sztuke passed away this June and she wished that her sewing room and its contents be shared amongst her quilting friends. Patricia Fullerton purchased her sewing machine and much of Pat's fabric was picked up by folks at a giveaway in Marianne's barn. We put out a "tip" jar and collected almost \$200 to put toward a guild program in Pat's memory.





Nancy Westervelt, Anne Russell and Colleen Kelly are seen in Marianne's barn browsing and choosing some of the fabrics from Pat's stash.



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A woman with blonde hair is shown from the chest up, focused on sewing a piece of purple fabric at a white sewing machine. She is wearing a white and blue striped shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing a workshop or store environment.

I meant to be good

at the Fabric Store

I really did...

but then I went in.

2021-22 Guild Executive Officers

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Programs..... Barbara Jordan (Chair), Janet Reader Day, Frauke Lentsch
Workshops..... Barbara Jordan (Chair), Frauke Lentsch, Deelia Johnson
Sewing with Your Friends Colleen Young (hosted by Zoom with Bill Stearman)
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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.



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