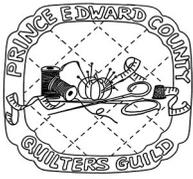




SUMMER 2015

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD



A Stitch in Time



This raffle quilt is called 'Spring Time Delight'. The block most common name is Bear Paw - also know as Duck in the Mud. The quilt top was put together by Geraldine Rorabeck, Betty Beaumont & myself plus Carol Harvey who I sadly report has moved to Kanata to be near her family. We had 10 quilters who hand quilted this quilt: We had 4 quilters non guild members Liz Arnold, Linda Dove, Diane Hunter, Peg Jackson who are great friends of the guild who between them quilted over approx 35% of all the hand quilting. Guild quilters in order of the highest number of hours are: Daphne Turner, Joscelyn Matthewan, Roseanna Worder Hawker, Nancy Hicks, and Carol Zuber + myself who did a few hours. Now that the raffle quilt is done the hard work really starts. I know selling raffle tickets is not everyone's cup of tea - but the guild is very dependent on the money we raise from ticket sales. Our membership money does not cover anywhere near the guild expenses unless you want to pay very high membership fees our raffle quilt raises money so we are able to offer great programs at our guild meetings, workshops from acclaimed quilters as while monies go to support the many local charities we support. If you don't like asking people to buy your tickets maybe you could think of a festival or event to bring the raffle quilt and with the quilt on display the tickets will sell themselves. Anne House

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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The New Meeting Concept: What Colour Do You Want to Be?

The concept of 'colour groups' is the new way the Executive has suggested to bring Guild members together each month to meet, share and help each other with the meeting format and have some fun!

Here is how it works: At the beginning of the "Guild meeting year" members are asked to pick a colour group/month to sign up for. Sign-up sheets for each month allow you to pick which month you want to participate. If you know you will be away during the year (Snowbirds for example), then you can plan ahead and pick a time when you know you will be here. Everyone has a chance to help out at one meeting, making the old saying- "many hands make light work" so true.

Each monthly team can meet briefly the previous month to decide who will bring snacks, who will help with snack set-up or clean-up, who will help the guest speaker set-up, hold up their quilts, and take down, who will help with Show and Share, who will make the FQ bundles, so that everyone can volunteer to help with the task they like best. If each member signs up for one month and everyone takes a turn; after your month is over that is it for the rest of the year! At the September meeting lots of members signed up and October's Orange team will show us all how easy it is to kick off this program.

Each month is a different colour, for example September was black or white or a black and white combo fat quarter and October is orange. For each fat quarter that you donate, you will get a ticket and be entered for a draw for fat quarter bundles. Based on the number of donations you may win 4-6 fat quarters. The September winners seemed to be pretty pleased with their additions to their stashes! Here are the colours for the remainder of the year:

October- Orange	November- Purple	December- Green
January-White	February- Red	March-Pink
April-Yellow	May-Lilac	June-Blue

We hope everyone will enjoy the new format and get an opportunity to meet and work with members they may not know well. We also want new members to have a chance to get involved right away and feel part of our group. Any questions, we are here to help. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up!
Janet Reader-Day and Lisa Castonguay

Catering

Your Catering Committee would like to thank each Colour Group in advance, for providing future guild meeting snacks, making the tea and coffee, for helping with the clean up, and telling us when supplies are "running low". Each Colour Group will be sent an email, or phone call, reminder prior to their specific month. This reminder will include the names, and contact information, of your group members. This will allow you to assign duties amongst yourselves, if you missed a chance to do so at the previous month's guild meeting. This should be a lot of fun and a great "ice breaker" for our newer members! Janet Reader Day and Lisa Castonguay

Programs and Workshops:

We started the year off with a very busy program. Once everyone caught up after two months off, we had a great trunk show with Alison Cirinna who



showed her progression as a quilter. The next day she taught a workshop involving paper piecing making a Mariner's Star. This program was organized by Carol Zuber and was part of last season's program. The program committee likes to plan for the September meeting to allow the incoming committee some breathing space. The program and workshop committee for the upcoming year consists of Deelia Evans, Maggie Goode, Robyn Hardman, Penny Hopkins, Anne House and Marianne Sanders. So far we have the year mapped out in broad terms... the next few months have been organized and booked. October will see us working on the modern quilt theme- five members of our guild will be demonstrating free motion quilting, telling and showing us their tips and inspirations using their household machines, giving us lots of ideas for finishing our modern quilt challenge that is due in May. In November, Kelly Dumaresque will give us a scrap buster talk and trunk show. We may organize a workshop as well. We will keep you posted. December will be a tips and tools night with our guild members and Dennis from the Cambellford quilt shop. This had been scheduled last year but was cancelled due to a snowy night. Hopefully the snow will hold off this year! The new year has been pencilled in with a number of demos, trunk shows modern and heritage, our Valentine potluck dinner, and in May a garage sale, so start collecting! Looking forward to seeing all of you for all of this exciting stuff!

Challenges

Seven placemats from last January's Challenge were gratefully accepted for the County's Meals On Wheels Program. When Debbie comes to a future Guild meeting to talk about how these will be distributed, we hope to surprise her with many more placemats for this worthy cause. So please find time to create a placemat (or two) after you finish your twenty-four inch by thirty-six inch mat(s) for the Pet Frenzy Challenge (October 2015). Detailed information regarding Window on the Country Challenge (February 2016) and Modern Quilt Challenge (May 2016) will be presented at our October meeting.

Sewing With Your Friends (SWYF)

Welcome to another year of Sewing With Your Friends! This year we are changing the day to Tuesdays. We are also meeting twice a month to offer two days for you to have a social sewing session with your fellow Guild Members. We meet at the Bloomfield United Church from 9:30 until 3:30ish. Dates for the fall are: September 22, October 6 and 27, November 3 and 17, December 1 and 8. Please join us! Maggie Goode

Library The library cart is available at every guild meeting and is for the use of all members of the guild. Books can be signed out individually or more than one at a time. We have a list of books available on the cart. The money raised each month with the 50/50 draw helps fund our library and if you come across a book you think may benefit our guild please let us know and we will try to purchase it. Some of our books are also donated. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask us. Sandy Jeapes, Geri Shortt & Barb Hofstra

Syracuse AQS Quilt Show

On July 29th, 2015, 55 PECQG members and their friends journeyed to Syracuse, New York to view the first ever AQS Quilt Show held in our area. The quilts we saw and the fun we had will not soon be forgotten. There were lots to see and inspire our quilters. Special Exhibits included Red, White and Quilted; New Quilts from an old favourite: Nine Patch, Stitch Like and Egyptian; Quilts by Thomas Knauer; The Wicked Cherrywood Challenge; and AQS Authors' Showcase. The vendors mall included over 85 vendors. Displays were colourful and many demos were offered. AQS members were offered a discount in many booths. If you could not join us this time perhaps you would like to attend the CQA Quilt Show at the International Center, June 5-18, 2016. We hope to arrange another trip if there is sufficient interest. Maggie Goode

Picton Fair

We received many compliments on our beautiful booth. We have always had a booth at the fair, but this year we sold raffle tickets. Everyone loved the raffle quilt which made selling tickets easy! 461 tickets were sold bringing \$789.05 more into the raffle fund.

Thanks to Eleanor Macmillan, Jane Perry, Janet Reader Day, and Betty Beaumont for loaning quilts for the display. People who stopped by our booth were amazed by your colours, patterns and quilting. Thanks also to Deelia Evans for loaning her quilt rack. It displayed the blue quilts beautifully. Thank you to all the volunteers who made our booth so successful this year. They were Sally Margueratt, Betty Beaumont, Sandy Smith, Barry Matthie, Mary Campbell, Christine Hayes, Penny Hopkins, Eleanor Macmillan, Shirley DeMille, Deelia Evans, Colleen Young, Judy Blemkie, Marianne Sanders, Janet Reader Day, and Maggie Goode. Thanks also to Ralph Day, Janet Reader Day, Barry Matthie, and Eleanor Macmillan for their assistance in setting up the booth. Congratulations to the team for a very successful Fair Booth. Maggie Goode



4H Quilting Club

Thank you to all of the members of the PEC Quilters' Guild for allowing us to have our Achievement Night at the June Guild meeting! All of the club members had a wonderful time and enjoyed presenting their projects to you. We have some exciting plans for our 2015 club projects and will keep you posted as they are finalized. Deelia Evans





Quilt Show 2016 Committee Report.

In August, Maggie met with a member of the County Council and asked for some guidance in our quest to have our rent reduced. He has arranged a meeting with James Hepburn. We are meeting with our Treasurer so that we can have all of our figures and facts in order. Then we will proceed with the meeting with Mr . Hepburn.

Our next Quilt Show meeting is on September 30th at 10 am. Location TBA. Please continue to plan your entries to the Quilt Show. We need lots of quilts to display.

Thank you, Janet Reader Day and Maggie Goode

Quilt Show Committee 2016

Co-Chairs	Janet Reader Day, Maggie Goode
Treasurer	Anne Russell
Secretary	Alfie Deyo
Show Floor	Janet Reader Day
Advertising and Signage	Deelia Evans, Sharon Fabro, Penny Hopkins
	Two members needed
Vendors	Barbara Fairbairn, Robyn Hardman, Mary Andrews Minnigan, Lisa Castonguay
Registration	Jane Cunningham, Mary Campbell
Volunteers	Two members needed
Competition and Ribbons	Anne House
Boutique	Colleen Kelly, Rosanna Worden Hawker
Raffle Ticket Sales	Patricia Fullerton
	Two more members needed
Program	Sue Case
Labels	Linda Pennington
Members-at-Large	Marianne Sanders, Betty Sloan, Sonia Darby Guthrie

Membership

September got off to a great start with 38 renewals and one new member. A warm welcome to Jackie McAuley. Next month will be a busy one too, so if you are going to be away or know someone who will be travelling for the winter months, would you please let me know. Too often members plan to renew when they return and if I don't know, I end up removing them from the membership list. If you want to continue getting e-mails and newsletters you must be a paid member or let me know you are planning to renew and when. A revised edition of the Membership List will be issued following our November meeting. This should give everyone a good chance to get their renewals in. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Happy Quilting! Sharon

SEPTEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 QUILT GUILD MEETING 6:30PM (BLACK AND WHITE)	11 WORKSHOP WITH ALISON CIRINNA	12 PICKTON FAIR RAFFLE QUILT	13 PICKTON FAIR RAFFLE QUILT
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21	22 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	23	24 COMFORT QUILTS 10:30 PICKTON FAB- RIC WORLD	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOM- FIELD UNIT- ED CHURCH	7	8 QUILT GUILD MEETING 6:30PM FREE MOTION QUILTING PET FRENZY	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	28	29 COMFORT QUILTS 10:30 PICKTON FAB- RIC WORLD	30	31	1

NOVEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 QUILT GUILD MEETING 6:30PM SCRAPPY QUILTS	13 WORKSHOP ????	14	15
16	17 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 COMFORT QUILTS 10:30 PICTON FAB- RIC WORLD	27 FESTIVAL OF TREES	28 FESTIVAL OF TREES	29 FESTIVAL OF TREES

DECEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 SEWING WITH YOUR FRIENDS 9:30-3:30 BLOOMFIELD UNITED CHURCH	9	10 QUILT GUILD MEETING 6:30PM TIPS AND TOOLS	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	2	3

Newsletter Update

The deadline for submissions to the **FALL 2015** newsletter will be **Monday November 30th**. If you would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact me by email deelia@kos.net

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

Congratulations to our own Jane Perry for winning the Special 180th Anniversary Award in the Picton Fair. As usual, Jane won many awards. Congratulations on your well deserved award, Jane!



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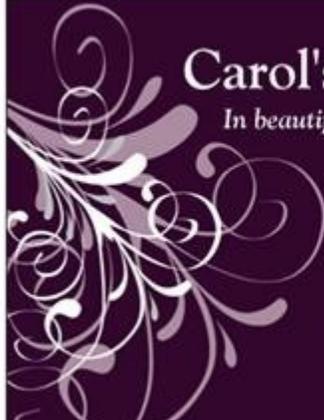
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| QUILT SHOW 2016   | MAGGIE GOODE, JANET READER DAY                                                                                               |

### **UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13**

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