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# Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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*October 2019*



## President's Message

I sit here today (and for the past week) trying to come up with something pertinent and pithy to say in my message with the absolute knowledge that Sue's deadline has now passed, and I'm this month's deadbeat delinquent!

As you might remember from my message last month we (Jack and I and our assorted animals) have just moved. We are now new residents of Brantford, and are busily trying to sort out and settle our house and get to know a new to us neighbourhood..so far it's been great, with folks sitting on porches, and the kids playing on the street after school and on the weekends, something I haven't seen much of in the more recent years.

Inside however is a whole 'nother reality..we live with the "great wall of boxes", and wonder on a more or less daily basis why we moved X...whatever X is at that particular moment...too much furniture, too many clothes....too much EVERYTHING! Getting my longarm rebuilt and back in operation is a much longed for item, but has been back burnerd to accommodate important things like the need to eat (kitchen set-up), sleep (bedroom organization), and wear clean clothes (where the heck are my fall clothes anyway?)!

No doubt it will all eventually get sorted out and we'll settle into our new reality and space, but WOW, has it been energy sapping! I like to encourage our members to exercise their creative muscles, and suggest there's inspiration and opportunities in all that we do in our day-to-day, but I find myself hard pressed to take my own advice right now...only sewing I've done in over a month now is hemming curtains for the bedroom....so I guess I'll have to sign up for the first UFO day to get a much needed creative break...now where the heck did I pack those projects....

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our members and their families!  
Alison, president

## REMINDER !!!

Our guild meetings are both fragrance and latex free. Our meeting room is used for other uses during the day and this is a must that we observe this rule.

Also, some of our members have allergies to one or both. Please ensure that you do not wear fragrances to our meetings.

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## Programme

Our October meeting will be a treat! 🍷🍷  
Leslie and I are very pleased to bring you Dorothy Holdenmeyer as our guest speaker. Dorothy is an award winning fibre artist; a member of SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) and ArtKwilt.

Dorothy is also an active member of the Grimsby Quilters Guild and the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild. Working from a basis of traditional quilting techniques, Dorothy applies creativity and innovation to create unique works of art. Dorothy plans to share with us the lessons she has learned from her quilts along the way.

A Quick Reminder: our November guest is Paul Leger, a celebrated modern quilter from Ottawa. We are very fortunate to be able to offer a workshop by Paul while he is in the area. The "Pointed Comments" workshop is on Friday November 22. You don't want to miss out on the fun! Check in with our Workshop Ladies to reserve your spot.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Jane and Leslie

## Placemats & Mug Rugs

Thirty-five placemats and 70 Mug Rugs were delivered to Ancaster Community Services. Thanks to all who contributed. We know that the placemats and mug rugs are greatly appreciated by those who receive them. Let's keep this programme the success it has always been.

Brenda Lupton

## Executive

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& Eva Butty

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Janet Shannon

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**Draw Prizes** - Joan Barron , Barb  
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NOTE: White glove ladies, please sign up at the membership table to volunteer for the following month.

Thanks to those for assisting at our June meeting.



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## Membership

### Welcome from Membership!

A total of 78 individuals attended the September meeting, including 4 new members and 2 familiar visitors.

Please join us in welcoming the four new members to the Ancaster Quilters Guild for the 2019-2020 membership year. They are:

- Donna Hamilton
- Phyllis Lebert
- Bonnie White
- Dineke Yoshimoto

Thank you for taking the time to verify your contact info at the beginning of the September meeting. The membership list is being revised. If you missed checking the address and e-mail we have listed for you, please do so at the beginning of the October meeting.

We currently have 101 registered members and still have space for a few more. Please encourage your friends to consider attending with you.

The new member registration fee includes a guild name tag and remains at \$45.00. Visitors will continue to be welcomed on a monthly basis (\$5.00 fee).  
Your membership team,

Dianne and Martha

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## WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- \* Name Tag,
  - \* Indoor shoes
  - \* Money for UFO/Workshops
  - \* Tabs from pop cans
  - \* Note that cell phones should be turned off or to vibrate. If you must answer your phone, please go to the entry hall to do this.
  - \* Show & Share
  - \* Coffee cup, Lug a Mug
  - \* Money for 50/50 **NOTE please try to have toonies and loonies to pay for this.**
  - \* Library Books to return
  - \* Blocks for Comfort Quilts
- NOTE: our meetings are now fragrance and latex free

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Remember to send the name of members to whom a caring card should be sent to Colleen Dawson

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Quilting Fabrics  
Notions  
Machine Quilting  
Block of the Month  
Kits

## Workshops and UFO Dates

Well September has flown by quickly and we're now in October!!

Our first workshop weekend is October 18th and 19th. Come on out and get some of your projects done or start working on the Christmas gifts! Remember we will have a wreath demo both days. You need 3/4 to 1 1/4 inch scraps between 5&7 inches long and a wire frame. We will have frames available for sale.

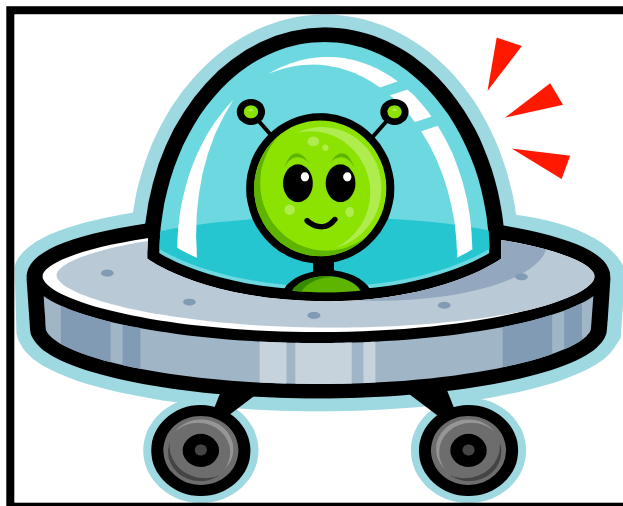
November will be exciting at the guild. We are having a well-known quilter and speaker Paul Leger at our regular meeting. Then Paul is doing a workshop at the Friday (Nov 22) workshop. Be sure to sign up and learn a new technique! Seats are filling up fast!

As well we will still have our regular Friday and Saturday UFO's. UFO days are still 15 dollars for one day and 25 for two days. Paul Leger workshop is \$75.00. For more info on Paul see Leslie or Jane! Come on out and enjoy quilting with us! We have room for 24 each day!

Karen Exley and Mary Lou Pemberton

### **Our workshop dates are:**

Oct. 19 & 20,  
Nov. 22 & 23,  
Jan. 16 & 17,  
Feb. 21 & 22,  
April 7 & 18.



## Block of the Month

2019-2020

Hi,

The October meeting is drawing near and the second hand out is ready for everyone who signed up for the block of the month.

I look forward to seeing the different choices of fabric everyone has chosen. Sam Croucher

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## Snack Ladies

We will have the signup sheet at the September meeting for the year. We would like 3 dozen from each person. We would like 5 people and one alternate for each month in case someone can't do it.

This year we would like to bring more awareness for those that are Gluten free and or Dairy free. Please have a note to put at your dish if it is gluten or dairy free. If you cannot fulfill your turn, please let us know in advance.

**This month, snack ladies are Lawna Eslary, Gisela Ball, Terry Ralph, Peggy Tomlinson, Phyllis Lebert, Trish Murphy**

Thank you, Heather Ritter & Eva Butty

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52 blocks in 52 weeks! Join in the fun as we make one 6 1/2" block each week for 52 weeks! You can use scraps, solids, prints or a combo! It will start January 15th, and we want everyone to join in! Please help us spread the word, there is no cost and anyone can participate!

Blocks will be put on the CQA website each week, but advertised here and Instagram to remind you! <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/50blocks50weeks/> .

## Links for Quilt Guilds

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## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Quilt Canada 2019** <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

- October 18-19, 2019. Website: <https://canadianquilter.com/event/waterloo-county-quilters-guild-2019-quilt-exhibit/>
- October 19, Woodstock Fleece Festival, Woodstock, ON . Website: <https://fleecefestival.com/>
- Oct, 26 A Harvest of Quilts, Trinity Quilters, Verona
- Nov. 1-2 Silver Threads Quilt Show ~ The Magic of Cloth, Dufferin Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Mono
- Nov. 22-23 Threads of Friendship Quilt Show, Durham Trillium Quilt Guild, Oshawa
- Nov. 28-30 The Cherrywood Quilt Show, hosted by The Cotton Harvest Quilt Shop\*, Seaforth Community Centre, Seaforth

## DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

Joan Alkerton, Eva Butty, Hanna Nudds, Linda Clugston, Mary Crowe, Debbie Winn, Judy Farrand, Tony Wilt, Heather Linds Ritter

## FIFTY FIFTY DRAW WINNER

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Thank you for your participation. Jackie Syer





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Thanks to those who got the Comfort Quilt program off to a good start for a new quilting season. There are lots more chicken kits to take home and we'll have more kits that need to be pieced and quilts requiring hand binding at our October meeting.

Please note that we will hold a Soup and Sew Day at Marshall Memorial United Church on Wednesday November 6. This is a free event for those who wish to participate. Come out for the day or for a few hours. Activities will include: Sewing quilt tops from kits; simple to sew and fast to complete. Making binding for future quilts. Hand sewing binding to finish premade quilts. Colouring quilt blocks with crayons. Bring your sewing machine, quilting tools, hand sewing needles and scissors. Come and join us! Meet your fellow guild members while we all work together to provide comfort to those in need.

Check out the beautiful room for quilting. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and we will be finished around 3:00 p.m. Pick up a flyer and sign up for the Soup and Sew Day at the October meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting.

Cathy, Mary, Colleen, Janet and Karen



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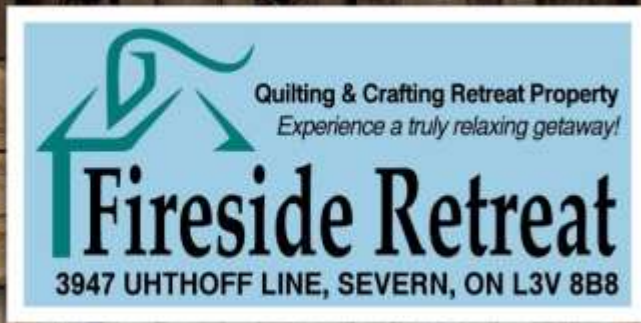


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- Elizabeth Rosser      Bounce, a nine patch small quilt and Chinese Coins
- Gisela Ball              On the Fence Quilt
- Ann Fucic                Out of Africa, a wall hanging
- Mary Lou Pemberton    Jungle Walls
- Dianne Busser          Sam I Am quilt for her grandson
- Linda Young              Elephant Quilt
- Teresa McPhail          Fall Leave, an applique
- Margaret Geerts         Truck Panel
- Margaret Gibbs         Block of the Month Quilted by Debbie Winn and squares from Hawaii paired with fussy cut Cardinals, simple yet stunning.



## Library Report

### "Library Book Sale"

Older but great books from our collection are being offered for sale. Rock bottom prices. This month and next. Help lighten the book cases.

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Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy



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