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Third Wednesday of each
month
Marshall Memorial United
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Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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November 2019



President's Message

As most of you no doubt know Jack and I have been in the process of getting ready to move, moving, or getting settled, which when added up amounts to exactly half a year – from the day he announced his plan to sell 'til now – when we are “almost” settled. I could use a really crude military expression for what we've been through, but I'll spare you that and just say, it's been a haul folks!

Two weeks ago I worked the federal election in my new to me city, and up until that time I was feeling somewhat anonymous in Brantford, but even in that large and very busy place I ran into folks I know from guilds I have belonged to over the years, I also bumped into in the grocery store, a former workplace acquaintance that week.

In our former home we had a totally fenced yard and a reasonably sized lot where our dogs could go and do their “thing” in the mornings and Jack and I could allow them that time from the safety and relative warmth of behind the patio sliding door in our pajamas/nightgown...and the walks with our “pack” came later in the day...well, that had to change! I think most of my new neighbours would tend to frown on me walking the neighbourhood in my skimpy nightie, so getting dressed and walking has become a regular part of the day once again. It's amazing to me the number of folks out and about at the crack of dawn!

Some of the practicalities of moving, especially in this day of government cuts, meant that we have kept our various medical, dental, chiropractic professionals in Hamilton. This requires some regular trips into and out of Hamilton, and the lovely thing about Brantford is that it's a not too large city, which is surrounded by some really lovely scenery, which through the last 6 weeks has literally blown our socks off with its beauty! We find ourselves often avoiding the 403 in preference to the back roads...it might take a few extra minutes, but it has been worth it in terms of keeping perspectives and sensibilities intact.

In all of that time we have made major adjustments - to a new to us city, a new reality in our everyday life style, having friends at a distance, and making new friends, and lastly, trying to keep in touch with each other as it is easy to forget the why and how we got to the place we are right now. So, to wrap up my rather long newsletter blurb; it is important to remember our journey, not only as quilters but as part of a community wherever that might be and be an active and observant part of it to the best of our ability!

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 guest speaker this month is Paul Leger, a well-known modern quilter. Paul, influenced by his dressmaker/quilter mother, began his quilting journey in the 1990's while serving in the Canadian Armed Forces.

After travelling around the country for many years with the military, Paul moved to Ottawa for a job with the Federal government, and eventually retired in 2016. Along the way quilting became his passion!

Paul's quilt "Nos Aieuls" was featured in the May 2016 issue of Quiltmania. This quilt pays tribute to the history of Acadian families in Paul's home province of New Brunswick. Paul donated this quilt to the University of Moncton.

More recently, the August 2019 issue of A Needle Pulling Thread magazine featured Paul's quilt "Reduce-Reuse-Recycle". We can look forward to an inspirational and entertaining evening of quilting from a unique male perspective.

Leslie and Jane

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

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White Glove Ladies

NOTE: White glove ladies, please sign up at the membership table to volunteer.

Thanks to the following for volunteering for the October meeting: Gisella Ball, Ann Roy, Mary Louise Duncan.

Membership

Welcome from Membership!

A total of 82 individuals attended the October meeting, including 4 new members and 3 visitors.

Please join us in welcoming the newest members to join the Ancaster Quilters Guild:

· Kerry Alldritt, Marilyn Daniels, Sue Fowler, Rose Petersen

We currently have 107 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).

The updated membership list is now available. Please check your listing and advise the membership team of any corrections that are needed.

Your membership team,

Dianne and Martha

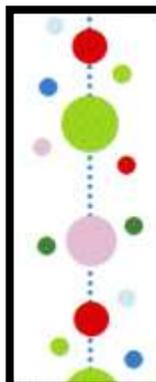
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Joyeux Noel Tree Skirt Pattern

This was on Sew Very Easy and here are the links for the video and the downloadable pattern

Pattern : <https://studioefabrics.net/joyeux-noel-tree-skirt/>

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 - * 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

Caring Cards

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Quilting Fabrics
Notions
Machine Quilting
Block of the Month
Kits

Workshops and UFO Dates

Our November UFO workshop is fast approaching. It will be November 22 and 23. Paul Leger is doing a special workshop "Pointed Comments" Placemat & Table Runner Workshop on Friday November 22. There are a few spots remaining. Contact Leslie Drake at tealie@live.ca if you are interested or sign up at the meeting. Cost is \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members. There are still places open on the Friday and Saturday for those who just want to work on your own projects. The cost is 15 dollars for one day or 25 dollars for 2 days. Come out and enjoy our last workshop until January.



Upcoming workshops are January 17,18, February 21,22 and April 17 and 18.

MaryLou and Karen UFO Workshop Co-ordinators.

Our workshop dates are:

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

Come out and support your Guild's workshops this year! You will have fun!

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Snack Ladies

We will had 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 Pierrette Jussila, Joan Alkerton, Shirley Anderson, Donna Hamilton, Cathy Crockett, Ann Thomson

Thank you, Heather Ritter & Eva Butty

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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

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/professionals/shops.php>

[Ancaster Modern Quilt Guild](#)

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[London Friendship Quilter's Guild](#)

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[Sudbury Quilting and Stitchery Guild](#)

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[York Heritage Quilters Guild](#)

[Stoney Creek Quilters; Guild](#)

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

- 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
- March 27-28, Etobicoke Piecemakers Quilt Show and Sale. Neilson Park Creative Centre 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7 . Website: www.quiltfever.ca.

DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

JANET SHANNON, DEBBIE HAMANN, MARGARET GIBBS, LINDA CLUGSTON, MARY LOU PEMBERTON, JOANNE BEARD, HEATHER LINDA RITTER, SHIRLEY LEE, BONNIE WHITE

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Block of the Month 2019-2020

Hi,

The November meeting is drawing near and the third 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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Comfort Quilts

Hello Quilters,

We enjoyed our Soup and Sew day on November 6 at Marshall Memorial Church. The hall was set up like a guild UFO day and we took advantage of the wonderful workspace.

We'll share more information with you at the November guild meeting. Please drop by and visit our table. We have kits to piece, more of the applique chicken patterns, some quilts that need to be bound and some quilt tops with batting and backings that need to be quilted.

We'll be making our first larger deliveries of quilts to the organizations we support in December. If you have anything to return, please do so. The Comfort Quilt team will work on finishing as much as possible before Christmas.

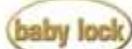
Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.
Mary, Colleen, Karen, Janet and Cathy



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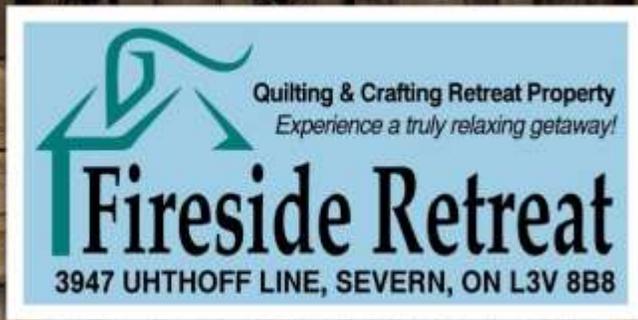
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Show and Share

Ladies, please remember to sign in at the Membership Table when you are checking yourself off on the attendance sheets.

- Kerry Aldritt Missouri Star Quilt Company Granny Squares and a Christmas Ornament
- Ann Fucic A Sashiko small quilt
- Margaret Gibbs Ancaster Guild Block of the Month Quilt which was half square triangles. A Mystery Quilt from 2018 and 2019.

POP TABS

We are still being collected for the purchase of wheel chairs through the Elora Legion. Jackie Syer is doing the pick up at the AQG monthly meetings. Donations can be turned in at the Membership Desk.

Thank you for your participation. Jackie Syer

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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