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Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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June 2019



President's Message

Well here we are; the last meeting of the guild year. Not sure how that happened, but it's a fact that summer is now just around the corner. Even my weather person told me on the evening news that summer is less than 1 month away. Given the continuing iffy spring weather, it's pretty hard to believe...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers in the guild for the fabulous year we have enjoyed over the past 10 months. Without these ladies our guild could not continue to provide us all with the wonderful programs, learning opportunities, fun and friendships we have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy! You are all amazing, and it has been my pleasure to work with you all!! Our June meeting will be a busy one, so check out the entire newsletter for info on what to bring; president's challenge, treats, donations, and maybe those \$\$\$ you have been saving for your membership renewal and some good quilt reads to inspire and keep you motivated over the summer. I think the only thing left to say is that I hope to see everyone back in September, so have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Alison McDonald, president

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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

June Meeting :

Well both Jane and I are happy to have survived our first year as your Program Co-ordinators, but it was easy to look good with the help of Kathy Conway and Jane Couper who had this year lined up for us with just a few changes we had to make. Now the hard work begins, planning for the next 2 years. Well at least we can relax at our last meeting in June. As we mentioned last month, we are looking forward to having Bert Flaming of Grantham Books here so make sure to bring your money, I'm sure we all could use a new book or two. Since Bert will be here, our Library graciously decided not to open for this meeting as well as our 50/50 and draw prize table. All will be back in full swing for our September meeting.

The charity Jane and I settled on for this meeting is a new one. It is called CalmUNITY Food Share and they offer hot meals and items to take home to those who need it. They are not a food bank, but a community group coming together to help combat hunger and help those in need. They operate every Tuesday (rain or shine) from 6:45/7:00 pm on Concession Street in the parking lot across from East 13th St. I live nearby and have seen first-hand the people in need and the out-pouring of help and donations that happen every Tuesday.

Jane & Leslie

See Page 14 for a list of What to Bring.

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Workshop -Karen Exley, Mary Lou Pemberton

Library - Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy

Block of the Month - Sam Croucher

Social Coordinators - Hanna Nudds, Diane Childerley

Comfort Quilts - Cathy Pinelli, Ann Roy, Karen Rienau

VON Placemats -Brenda Lupton

Draw Prizes - Joan Barron , Barb Gibson

50/50 - Debbe Durham,

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White Glove Ladies

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

Thanks to Kathy L. and Dianne B. for assisting at our May meeting.

Membership

Hello from Membership! Approximately 60% of the AQG members have renewed their membership for 2019-2020 already! Well done.

Those remaining members can renew at the June meeting. Renewal fee is remaining at \$40.00 for the 2019-2020 year.

Come to the membership desk to check your contact information is correct (or make changes) and pay your fee either with cash or cheque (made out to Ancaster Quilter's Guild). If you need a new replacement name tag it can be ordered then as well for \$5.00.

Renewals will continue at the September meeting but we will also be taking new members in September as well.

If anyone does NOT want their name listed on the website or their name included on the distribution list sent out to members please contact Susan Lusted directly at aqgmembers@outlook.com

See you at the meeting,

Barb and Jody



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- * 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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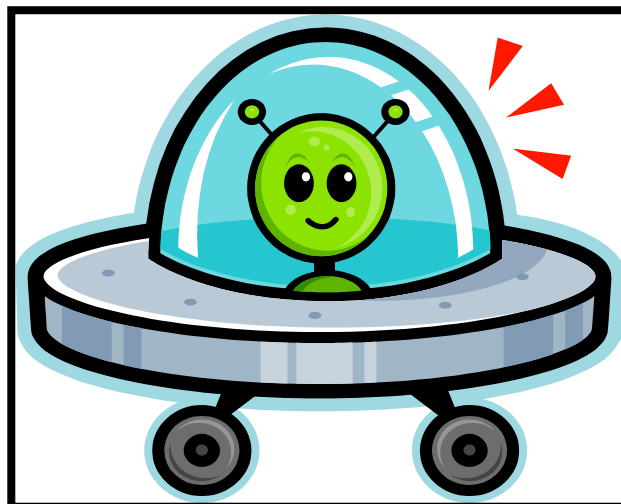
Workshops and UFO Dates

Hello everyone from MaryLou and me.

Our final workshop until October was held April 25 and 26. We had a great time with lots of work done and great conversation! Thank you for making our first term as co-ordinators of the UFO a great success. We are looking forward to another successful year starting in October. We have some great demos planned and lots of time for you to complete your own UFO'S.

You can sign up at the guild meetings. Remember it's \$15.00 per day or \$25.00 for both days.

The dates are: Oct. 18 and 19 2019
Nov. 22 and 13 2019
Jan. 17 and 18 2020
Feb. 21 and 22 2020
Apr. 17 and 18 2020



MaryLou and I want to wish everyone a happy summer and lots of quilting! We're excited about next falls UFO workshops starting Oct. 18 and 19. Plan to attend!
Karen Exley and Mary Lou Pemberton

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

North Lambton Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Grand Bend, ON

June 27 -29, 2019. Website: <https://www.lambtonmuseums.ca/events/north-lambton-quilters-guild-show-3/>

Quilts at the Creek, Toronto, ON

July 27 & 28, 2019. Website: <https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/>

London Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Show, London, ON

September 7 & 8, 2019. Website: londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com

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September 15,2019 - January 5th, 2020. Website: <http://www.connectionsfibreartists.com/index.html>

Quilt Exhibit, Waterloo County Quilters' Guild, Waterloo, ON

October 18-19, 2019. Website: <https://canadianquilter.com/event/waterloo-county-quilters-guild-2019-quilt-exhibit/>

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Snack Ladies

Please bring 3-4 dozen

No snack ladies this month.
September snacks are provided by the executive.

With thanks
Diane Childerly & Hanna Nudds

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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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Panels, Panels, PANELS!

We all have panels in our stash and sometimes it's a challenge to find a ways to use them...so now to the challenge – Make a quilt, any size, any technique, just be sure to include a printed panel...or two...maybe three!

Prizes, Prizes, PRIZES!

- Best workmanship
- Most creative use of your panel(s)
- Judges choice

This could be a great way to use up some stash, or stretch your creative wings, or you consider donating your finished quilt to Outreach.

Quilts to be completed by the June 2019 guild meeting.

DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

Marilyn Daniels...Marjorie Weber...Vicki Edwards....Linda Plant....Elaine Lappiere.....Gisella Ball...Mary Lou Pemberton....Dianne Busser.....Mary Louise Duncan.....Barb Gibson.....Marilyn Daniels.....Alison MacDonald.

FIFTY FIFTY DRAW WINNER

50/50.....Kathy Conway \$60.00

No Draws this month, see you in September!!



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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



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Block of the Month

Block of the month finished in March. I will continue to bring the handouts till May for those who missed any of the previous meetings. I have seen several finished tops. Congrats goes out to all of you.

I am presently working on 2019/2020's block of the month.

Just a reminder to please bring back the squares that you took at the March meeting. I have finished another 48 blocks with the help of my good friend Rena. She really lights a fire in the sewing room when she comes to quilt with me.

I will have more blocks to hand out in May with more follow up on my idea of making string quilts.

In case I didn't mention it at the meeting in March the first 48 blocks were done so quickly due to the enthusiasm of my students at the Ancaster Senior Centre. They continue to take blocks. I am so grateful.

The project looked like I would be at this for long period but with everyone's generosity in making the blocks this idea may be finished sooner than later.

Once again thanks to all of you for helping.

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Tuesday to Friday 10 - 4 Saturday 9 - 3

Monthly Specials*Weekly Features* Classes* Upscale Retreats

Comfort Quilts

Hello Ladies,

Wow!!! The 2018 - 2019 quilting season has come and gone. Is that really possible? By the end of May, almost 100 additional quilts were delivered to our chosen organizations. The Ancaster Quilters' Guild has delivered in total 242 quilts during the past year. That is up an additional 31 quilts in total over the prior year. Just an exceptional achievement ladies. We would like to send out a huge thank-you to everyone who made the Comfort Quilt Outreach program so successful again this year. Your participation has allowed us to support those in need and we are truly grateful for your efforts. As mentioned at our May meeting, the Bronte Bridge Club donated two large rolls of batting to the guild to use for comfort quilts. Their charity bridge games raise money to support charities throughout Canada and this year they chose to support us, keeping their charity efforts within the local community. Many thank-yous for their generous donation. We will have a few quilt kits available in June for your sewing pleasure over the summer months and we will be available to pick up anything that you bring in June (pieced tops, hand bound quilts, quilted tops or fabric donations). We look forward to another productive year commencing in September. Until then, enjoy the summer with your family and friends.

Ann, Cathy and Karen



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Show and Share

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- Kathy Conway Block of the Month half square triangles
- Kathy Conway Scrappy Blue Quilt
- Ann Fucic Rose of Venice
- Willy Walker Airplane Quilt
- Betty Abbey Dresden Quilt
- Kerry Alldritt Hump Quilt
- Sam Croucher Black and Green Dresden Quilt
- Alison McDonald Blue Quilt
- Debbie Winn Freddie

Making Nine Patch Strip Sets

<https://newquilters.com/nine-patch-9-patch-quilt-blocks-tutorial/>

Have you ever had strip sets go wonky when sewing them together. Here's a few hints.

- Cut width of fabric strips in half of the width of fabric
- Sew in two's and press
- Sew the third strip on the opposite way
- Usually press to the dark side. Remember to press not iron.
- Nest your strips together and you can make multiple cuts. But that is when you are comfortable with the basics.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uB6fAhPM5Yw>

Fifty Blocks Fifty Weeks

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/>

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Library Report

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NOTE:

Books on loan to you are due in September.

Your Library Committee:

Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy



What to Bring To Our June Meeting

Just a note to remind you of things to bring for our meeting.

- Please "LUG A MUG"
- Plates and cutlery will be provided.
- Those whose surnames begin M to Z bring Sweet or Savoury Appetizers.
- Those whose surnames begin A to L please see below.

- take out containers/soup containers
- disposable plates, cups, cutlery and napkins
- canned goods (mindful of expiry dates please)
- individual oatmeal packs
- line snacks (granola bars, fruit, treats)
- peanut free lunch items (school age children)
- popcorn (packets)***
- coffee gift cards / McDonalds free vouchers
- wipes, diapers
- feminine hygiene items (pads/tampons)
- deodorant (men and women)
- toilet paper
- toothpaste and toothbrushes|
- Shampoo, soap

For more information on CalmUNITY Food Share, join their Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1380064985432426/>

Hope to see you all there Looking forward to a fun night.