

Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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October 2020



President's Message

October

Preparing for our first meeting, I was reminded "to embrace technology instead of fighting it", one of the major ideas Robert Iger, president of Walt Disney Co., talks about in his book. Wow, is that ever applicable to me as we begin our journey of online video meetings!

Our executive understands that not everyone is going to be comfortable with this new approach, but as the saying goes – we are never too old to learn!

Our guild meeting is booked for the October 21st, starting at 7:00 pm. We have booked time on Zoom starting at 6:30 pm, so that members can join in and visit with other members prior to the start of the meeting. The information required to join the meeting will be sent out separately by email to our members on Sunday evening.

We have set up a practice session for Monday, October 19th. Please send an email to the Ancaster Guild if you would like to participate in this practice session. In addition, a user guide will be sent out with the meeting information.

As we prepare for our new normal at the guild, we hope that you and your family are staying healthy and safe. Looking forward to seeing many of you in our virtual meeting.

Janice Haluszka, president

REMINDERS!!

Meetings online the third Wednesday of each month Logon for social time at 6:30 Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

We hope to be back at our usual meeting site in 2021. Third Wednesday of each month Marshall Memorial United Church 20 Gilbert Ave, Ancaster

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Programme:

Dear members,

Leslie and I sincerely hope that you are all well, staying safe, and coping with this new world we have had thrust upon us. Needless to say, we are going to be "charting new waters " with our program presentations for the next few months. Please be patient while we all learn new approaches to sharing time together in a covid-19 world.

A big Thank you to our October guest speaker, Millie Cummings, who has adapted her presentation " Making your quilts more personal " to an on-line format just for us. Millie became a quilter in the early 1990's, and has had quilts in curated and juried shows since 2000. Nature, textiles and family are her major sources of inspiration, and she incorporates commercial fabrics, hand-created fabrics, ethnic textiles and reclaimed fabrics. Even as she explores new ways of expression in her art, she appreciates the rich heritage left by the quilters and other fabric artists of previous generations. Millie particularly enjoys working with other quilters to help them express their own voice in their quilts.

Leslie and Jane .

Executive

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& Martha Forbes

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Library – Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise
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Block of the Month -

Social Coordinators – Heather Ritter &
Eva Butty

Comfort Quilts – Cathy Pinelli, Karen
Rienau, Mary Crowe, Colleen Dawson
Janet Shannon

VON Placemats –Brenda Lupton

Draw Prizes – Heide Koehn **One more**

50/50 – Diane Childerly

Webpage/ Advertising/ Newsletter–
Susan Lusted

Greeter –Colleen Dawson

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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Membership

Welcome back Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

We are excited to begin a new quilting year using a virtual format.

The decision to hold our meetings for the next few months on-line results with lower costs, as a result the executive decided to reduce the membership fees for the 2020-2021 from \$40 to \$20. Information regarding the method payment will be issued to members in a separate email.

The Membership team will be revising the hard copy of the current guild membership list over the next few weeks. If your contact information including your e-mail address, home address and phone number changed over the last few months please email the updated information to us.

Email: diannebusser@rogers.com

Looking forward to another great year in a new exciting format.

Dianne and Martha

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 - * 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

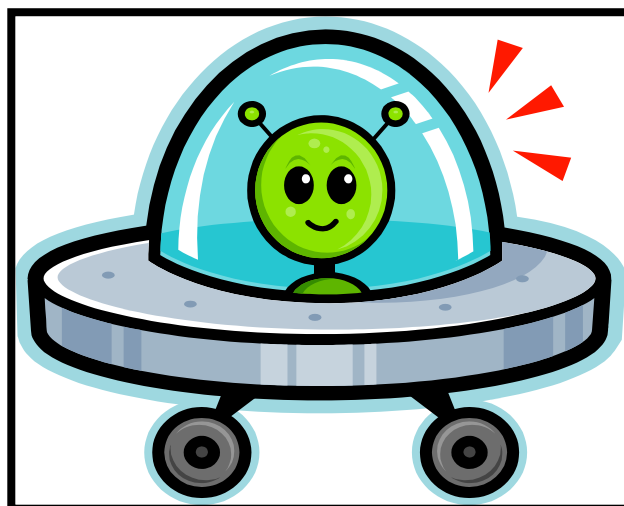
Finally a beautiful weather month! News from UFO is exciting . Looks like we will be having sew days Oct.23 and Oct 24th! Response to questionnaire was prompt and members were eager to come after our Covid stay in.

We have 22 confirmed and the hall is good for that many people. We're excited to see everyone and share our Covid experiences and to see our quilting work.

It will be 9-4:00 on Friday and 9-3:00 on Saturday. See you all ! More to follow regarding payment and rules!

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

MaryLou and Karen UFO workshop co-ordinators.



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Moda Stitch Pink 2020 Sampler

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Moda has a programme that goes from October 1, to the 31st. It is free. There is one pattern each day. I would recommend that you download them and save them electronically for future use. They are available from Moda and at Bearcreek Quilting site. See these links below.

- <https://bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-stitch-pink-2020-quilt-sampler/>
- <https://my.modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/were-stitching-pink>

Susan Lusted

Comfort Quits

Update for the year

in total 232 quilts were distributed as follows

30 Bob Kemp Hospice
 20 Children Abuse Police Dept.
 2 Cancer Patients
 5 Family who lost everything in a fire
 30 Interval House
 5 Ancaster Community Services
 50 Children's Aid
 50 Catholic Children's Aid
 40 Cornerstone - Special Needs

Submitted by Janet Shannon

DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

Back Next Month

FIFTY FIFTY DRAW WINNER

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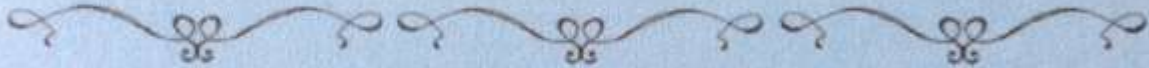
POP TABS

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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Tablerunner of the Month

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Welcome back everyone!!!
Hope everyone is as excited as I am to get back into quilting. We are changing our format up a bit. .

This month the pattern is available free for download at this site. https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0618/3677/files/Friendship_Braid_Table_Runner_Pattern.pdf?10438147687512016358

This table runner allows you to do it in seasonal fabrics. So, you can make it your own. It is rated for beginners and it will make a great gift at Christmas and is quick and easy to make. Let me know if you have difficulty downloading and I can assist.

Susan Lusted



Comfort Quilts

Hello Ladies,

Welcome back to a new quilting guild season! Although we haven't seen each other physically at meetings, I know many of you continue to work on projects for our Comfort Quilt program and we sincerely thank-you for your efforts. To recap the results of our 2019 - 2020 year, we were able to donate/distribute a total of 232 quilts. That is a phenomenal number considering we haven't been able to collect all your pieced quilt tops that you took away prior to our lock down due to the Covid-19 virus. Quilts were distributed as follow: 30 quilts to Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice, 20 quilts to Hamilton Police Services Child Abuse Division, 2 quilts to cancer patients, 5 quilts to a Hamilton family who lost everything in a home fire, 30 quilts to Interval House, 5 quilts to Ancaster Community Services, 50 quilts to Hamilton Children's Aid, 50 quilts to Hamilton Catholic Children's Aid and 40 quilts to Connerstone Special Needs Children. To start off the new season, we have 64 finished quilts in our inventory awaiting sorting and delivery. Ladies, that is truly fantastic. Basically, we completed almost 300 quilts from September 2019 to September 2020. The Comfort Quilt Team recognizes the huge effort everyone has made and we know this reflects the caring and giving nature of our guild members. Our community is truly blessed by your efforts. Congratulations and thank-you to all! Special thank-yous go out to the ladies who actually quilt our pieced tops. Their machines have been working non-stop to support our program.

As we prepare this update for the October newsletter, we understand that our guild will not meet physically for the next few months but instead will offer meetings using a virtual platform (e.g. Zoom). However, there are some considerations to hold our regular in-person UFO/workshop days in October and November at Marshall Memorial Church. In the event that the UFO days in October occur on Friday and Saturday (October 23 and 24), select members of the Comfort Quilt Team will be at the church hall each day between 9 am and 3 pm to collect any finished quilt tops/fabric and batting donations/miscellaneous quilt squares/or finished quilts from our members. If you can drop by the church, we would appreciate being able to collect your items. In addition, we will have our usual quilt kits ready for pick-up. Come by and take a look and see if there is something you would like to work on as we enter the fall season. Those in need will always appreciate your efforts. A note to all our members will be sent out at the start of the week (Monday October 19) to remind everyone to come by the church if you want to drop off or pick up from the Comfort Quilt Team.

Thank-you and continue to stay well and safe.

Cathy Pinelli, Mary Crowe, Colleen Dawson, Karen Rienau and Janet Shannon





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day. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy



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