



Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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October 2021

President's Message

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It seems only a few weeks ago that we were seeking relief from the summer heat and humidity and now we are enjoying the fall colours. The fall fabrics this year really capture the colour intensity that we associate with this time of year. For many of us, it is a great time to get outside and enjoy the weather before we settle in for the winter months.

In the October issue of Canadian House and Home, there is an article titled, "Uncommon Threads, Quilts move boldly into the present". It states that, "The trend for handmade sewing has brought a new attention to quilting. Whether antique or modern, used traditionally as bedding or hung on the wall, quilts add colour, pattern and a soulful character to rooms that feels exactly of the moment." As quilters, we can all agree that making handmade quilts provides us with an opportunity to express ourselves in both the design/pattern and fabrics we chose. Sometimes upon the completion of the quilt we question, 'what were we thinking when we selected those fabrics', but usually we are very proud to stand up with our quilts at our guild's Show and Share.

In closing, as the lockdown still restricts our ability to get together in person, we look forward to the alternative of seeing each other at next week's 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.
"Doors" will close at 7:05 p.m.

We hope to be back at our usual meeting site in 2022.
Third Wednesday of each month
Marshall Memorial United Church

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Programme:

October's Guest Speaker: Ralph Jarvis

This month's presenter is Ralph Jarvis - he calls Newfoundland home during the summer and travels to Mexico in the winter - we are glad he is able to join us for our October meeting. Ralph's creativity has been fuel by the natural beauty and species found in Newfoundland - When you couple Ralph's artistry and Corey Follett's pattern designs, the results are fun and together they established The Quilted Stash -

Ralph writes -

"Newfoundland and Labrador are known for their unique heritage and cultural traditions, and this is certainly true of Christmas too. Some like mummering (Christmas-time house-visiting tradition practised in Newfoundland and Labrador, Ireland and parts of the United Kingdom) are unique while others like a shared cup of tea and cutting a Christmas tree are part of the more universal customs.

Using the The Quilted Stash Christmas 'Round the Harbour series, Ralph will highlight how these traditions have informed the design of patterns and artwork for tree skirts, wall hangings and other quilt projects.

A closer look at some of the details of the project may inspire you to appliqué a story, memory or tradition from your community, region or cultural experiences"

Kerry Alldritt, programme

Executive

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Workshop –Laurie Allan, Mary Crowe

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

Social Coordinators – Heather Ritter &
Eva Butty

Comfort Quilts – Cathy Pinelli, Karen
Rienau, Mary Crowe, Colleen Dawson
Janet Shannon, Corinne Ethier, Diane
Childerley,

VON Placemats –Brenda Lupton

Draw Prizes – Linda Clugston

50/50 – Diane Childerley

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Susan Lusted

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Membership

We had an enthusiastic response to our new Guild year with 55 individuals joining the September meeting on-line. Two new members Diane Hrynczuk and Leslie Macpherson were welcomed to the Ancaster Quilter's Guild at the meeting.

The Guild membership renewal process for the 2021-2022 year continues with 80 paid memberships confirmed to date. **If you have not yet renewed your membership you have the chance to do so until the end of October.**

The \$30.00 membership fee for 2021-2022 may be paid by either cheque or e-transfer. If registering by cheque, please make it out to Ancaster Quilter's Guild and forward to our treasurer Marlene:

Marlene Reynolds
9 Welbourn Dr.
Hamilton, Ont.
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For e-transfer payment please send to financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com

The Membership team will be finalizing the 2021-2022 Ancaster Quilter's Guild membership list over the next few weeks and removing non-members. If your contact information including your e-mail address, home address or phone number changed over the last few months please send the updated information to us at: aqgmembers@outlook.com

Dianne and Martha

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 - * Tabs from pop cans
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 - * 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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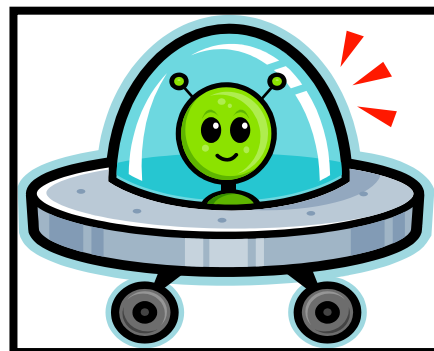
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Thank you for your participation. Jackie Syer



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Comfort Quilts

Hello Quilters,

Where did September go? Is it just me or are the days going faster and faster. The Comfort Quilt Team has started to prepare a number of kits for the new year. If there is anything you want, please let me know. My personal contact details (Cathy Pinelli) are included in our membership list.

We've started to ramp up again for the 2021 - 2022 season. We hope that we might be able to meet in person at some point during the year. Wouldn't that be a change?

Thank-you for all the wonderful work you have done, all the donations of fabric, battings, finished quilt tops and blocks. Your efforts make our guild a successful contributor to those in need within our community.

The Comfort Quilt Team

Cathy Pinelli, Diane Childerley, Mary Crowe, Colleen Dawson, Corinne Ethier, Karen Rienau, and Janet Shannon

Placemats & Mug Rugs

Please continue to make placemats and mug rugs and when we resume our meetings, Brenda Lupton will be collecting them.

Remember to use those orphan blocks



Another Strip Quilt to Do

This one is on Youtube in a site called Building Blocks. It is an easy one to do. You will need a jelly roll and one other fabric.

You strip eight strips together. The middle one is the same throughout the piecing. When it's done, it is cut in 14 inch squares. You can get three per strip if you are careful. You then place one face up with the strips going horizontally. The second one is place on top right sides together with the strips going vertically. Sew around the perimeter of this block. Then cut it diagonally corner to corner so that you now have 4 blocks. Press them being careful not to stretch them. Judy does give insight into why the middle strip is the same also.

Here is the link for part one.

[STRIP QUILT - YouTube](#)

Nesting Robin

Having trouble getting motivated to quilt? Need a little boost to your sewing machine? Try the Nesting Robin. Unlike a Round Robin where you pass your work around within a group to add borders to a centre medallion, here you will do all the work yourself. The robin never leaves your nest. You start with a centre, it can be a panel, an appliqué, or a few of your orphan blocks stitched together. A set of options/guidelines will be revealed monthly via the guild's newsletter to give you a little direction for your next border. There are no size restrictions, no must-do's, no quilt police. Just a little something to try and keep us going during the pandemic. To help you if you are doing some size planning, there will be four sets/months of options. To start us off, in honour of Fall, try any or all of the following: 1) the colours yellow and/or orange 2) pieced flying geese 3) leaves; pumpkins, or something you are thankful for (these could be pieced, appliquéd or printed on the fabric). Hate all of those? Just add what you do like, but do try to challenge yourself. The next set of options will be in the November newsletter.

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Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy



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