

Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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November 2021



President's Message

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Well, 'Tis the season' is approaching far too quickly. When I look around and see all the wonderful Christmas projects that are available, my wish list grows longer and then reality sets in. How am I ever going to find the time to complete these for this year, knowing full well that by year end my UFO pile will have grown, with the expectation that they will be completed in time for next year!

The question most frequently asked by guild members is when are we going to resume our in person meetings. The response is critical to our Program Co-ordinator when scheduling our speakers for the remainder of our year. As a result, the executive decision is to continue with virtual meetings until the end of March and then, hopefully by our April meeting our comfort level of meeting in person will be supported by our guild members.

Our speaker this month is from Florida, one the benefits of our virtual meeting format. So, in closing I hope to see you at our meeting next week.

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:

November's Guest Speaker: Joe Chisum

Think outside the "block" and see how easy it is to create perfect patchwork using an embroidery machine! Blocks are pieces and quilted within minutes. The possibilities are endless!

A bit about our November Presenter Joe Chisum

Joe has been in the sewing industry since January 2007 when, at 18, he was hired as a technician in training at a Port Charlotte, Florida sewing store. After working with many brands, Joe took an interest in the Babylock & Brother machines.

His belief is, if you educate sewing machine owners, they will have far less problems with their machines. Joe started hosting weekly demonstrations at Flash Sew & Quilt in Naples, FL which, in April 2019 . This morphed into a free Facebook Group called Sew with Joe – there are currently in excess of 16,000 members worldwide.

Joe hopes regardless of your experience level, you will learn something new from his presentation.

Joe's website is www.SewWithJoe.com

Kerry Alldritt, programme

Executive

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Childerley,

VON Placemats –Brenda Lupton

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Membership

Greetings Ancaster Quilters Guild Members

We are excited that the virtual meeting format is going well. Attendance at the October ZOOM meeting was 58 individuals.

The Guild membership renewal process for the 2021-2022 year is wrapping up. As of October 31st, we received 91 membership renewals. Ancaster Quilters Guild membership cards are available for all who request them.

The Membership team continues to revise the hard copy of the current guild membership list. Thank you to all who have submitted changes. We will be issuing the new 2021-2022 Guild contact list shortly. If your contact information including your email address, home address or phone number changed over the last few months, or you anticipate a change soon, please email the updated information to us.

Dianne and Martha
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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 to make placemats to donate also.

Brenda Lupton

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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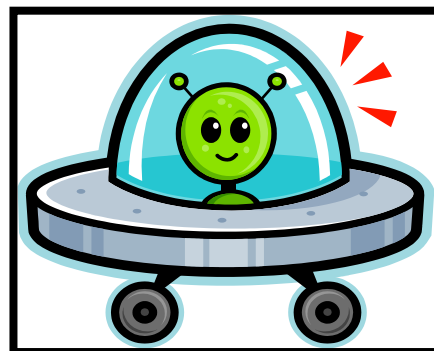
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DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the Sam Croucher, Kathi Larmand and Janice Leverton. Door prizes were provided by the guild, Kathy Conway and Cathy Pinelli



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Thank you for your participation. Jackie Syer



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Comfort Quilts

Hello Quilters,

With the cold weather coming, I hope you are able to retreat to your quilting space and work on some warm and snugly projects. This month, we would like to introduce a new applique challenge to support the Comfort Quilt efforts. You probably remember making chicken appliques back when we were able to meet in person at the guild.

This year we would like to make gnomes. They are very popular and would make up into lovely quilts for those in need, both for children and adults. We have received permission from [Sindy Rodenmayer](#), the designer behind [Fat Cat Patterns](#), to use her gnome pattern from the 2021 Gnome Swap. Sindy has designed two gnome patterns that those in the USA and Canada can make and trade with other quilters. We will make them and use them for our comfort quilts. Please check out Sindy's website and her many lovely patterns at fatcatpatterns.com. I have purchased several her patterns over the years, and they are well prepared with good directions and make up into lovely quilts.



Please look for further instructions and the gnome pattern to follow. I hope to have them out to you prior to our November Zoom meeting. If you are eager to get a head start, just look up Sindy's gnome swap and you will find her instructions and the applique pattern. We would like to have your gnomes placed on a neutral background (white, cream, beige, grey, etc.). The background size will be 9 1/2 inches wide by 11 1/2 inches high. We will finish them with corner stones and sashings. Don't forget more information will follow prior to our meeting.

Let's see how many gnome quilts we can make this year. We will leave the challenge open until the summer of 2022. Thanks in advance for your participation.

The Comfort Quilt Team

Cathy Pinelli, Diane Childerley, Mary Crow, Colleen Dawson, Corrine Ethier, Karen Rienau, Janet Shannon

Nesting Robin

Nesting Robin Part 2

Did you get started on your first border? Are you waiting to start until you have all the options for the four borders? There is no rule saying you can't because there are no rules! Just suggestions.

Here are your Border#2 options, try to incorporate any or all of them.

To honour and remember those who have served our country;

- 1) Blue, green, and/or navy,
- 2) Stars (any technique) and/or cornerstones,
- 3) Poppies and/or something that symbolizes peace and hope to you.

If none of these appeal to you, don't stress about it, this is supposed to be fun, just add a border.

Any questions, contact Laurie Allan, contact info on the membership list.



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Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy



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