



Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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December 2022

President's Message

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Where has this year gone? To think that a year ago our December meeting was held virtually, we are truly blessed that this year we can meet in person. It appears that each year many people start to prepare for the season earlier, with the Christmas music on the radio and homes decorated both inside and outside before the calendar even turns over to December. For some of us this escalates the anxiety in preparing for the celebrations, with the feeling that we are running out of time to accomplish all of the tasks we believe are necessary. Spending time with family and friends is what makes this time of year special, and if I run out of time making or baking a regular festive item, my response will be that it's a new tradition!

In closing, I wish you and your family a healthy and safe holiday season and a Happy New Year. Hopefully many of you can join us for our in person meeting next Tuesday, wearing your favourite festive sweater.

Janice Haluszka, president

REMINDERS!!

Meetings in person on the third Tuesday of each month
Doors open for social time at 6:30
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of each month
Marshall Memorial United Church
20 Gilbert Ave, Ancaster

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Programme:



This month Our Guild welcomes some home grown talent - Thamo Hurly

Thamo is an intuitive fibre artist working in a variety of mediums. At our

December meeting, she will be sharing Hexiform, a leave in English Paper Piecing product. As the only Canadian retailer of this UK created product, she will show you how it works, why she loves it and introduce you to some ways to use it in your making

You will find additional products on her website which is www.thamohurly.ca

Kerry Alldritt, Programme



Executive

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Library – Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan,

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

Webpage/ Advertising/ Newsletter– Susan Lusted

Greeter –Colleen Dawson

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.

Advertising

Advertising rates are as follows: Thank you to all the advertisers who support our guild. The Ancaster Quilter's Guild appreciates your support. The guild is waiving fees until Sept. 2021.

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Membership

Season's Greetings !

The Ancaster Quilters Guild now has 90 paid members. We would like to welcome Deborah Shadbolt and Karen Brown as new members of the Guild.

Attendance at the November meeting was 58 individuals including one guest.

The Guild membership renewal process for the 2022-2023 year is wrapping up. Ancaster Quilters Guild membership cards were distributed at the September, October and November meetings. Please be aware the some Quilting retailers provide a discount to Guild member on presentation of their membership card. Be sure to check! Please email Dianne Busser if you have not obtained your card..

This will insure they continue to receive Guild correspondence, including newsletters and notifications of special events.

If registering by cheque, please make the cheque out to Ancaster Quilter's Guild and forward to our treasurer Marlene:

Marlene Reynolds

Dianne and Martha

WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- * Name Tag,
- * Mask
- * 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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Quilting Fabrics
Notions
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Block of the Month
Kits

Christmas Basket and Quilt Draw

Sam Croucher and Janet Shannon have put together three dynamite gift baskets to raffle off at our December meeting.

As well, there is a Christmas quilt with an old pickup truck.

Tickets For the Quilt are: \$2 each

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AMENDMENTS TO OUR CONSTITUTION

Article 11 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

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Meeting means any meeting that may be held at an in-person venue or maybe held by telephone or other communication facilities as permits all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously.

Rationale:

This has been done to reflect holding meetings in such formats as Zoom.

Block of the Month Challenge 2022

Our project this year is the 2022 Riley Blake Quilt Block Challenge. All fabric requirements and finishing instructions can be found on line at <https://rileyblakedesigns.com/2022-rbd-block-challenge>.

Both Marlene Reynolds and Eva Butty have completed the squares, so if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact them. Also, YouTube videos are available that provide additional assistance with the construction of the blocks. Copies of the patterns will be available to guild members who do not have access to a computer and/or printer.

Cost to participate will be \$10.00, with all of the monies collected being awarded as prizes during the unveiling at our June meeting.

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PRIZE WINNERS

50/50

Mary Crowe

Congratulations to the door prize winners

Diane Childerley, Claire Renaud, Mary Lou Pemberton, Leslie Drake, Eva Butty, Wendy Dalrymple, Ann Fucic, Mary Crowe, Corrine Ethier, Janice Haluszka, Dianne Busser, Lucy Lobodice, Peggy MacDonald, Louise Forrest



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POP TABS

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Thank you for your participation. Jackie Syer



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Exciting news for the
New Year - stay tuned



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- Region of York Quilters' Guild – “A Million Little Stitches Quilt Show” – April 15 – 16, 2023
- Newmarket, Ontario <http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>
- Thousand Islands Quilters' Guild – “Quilt Fest”- 2023
- Lindsay Creative Quilters Guild – “Quilted Treasures Quilt Show” – Lindsay – May 2023
- Sarnia Quilters Guild – “A feast for the Eye” – – 2023
- Quilt Canada 2023 – June 8 – 10, 2023 – Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild – Quilt Show – Wellington, ON July 8 – 9, 2023
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Library Report Dec. 2022

The executive made a very difficult decision to dissolve the library due to the impact of information available on the internet and storage issues. The books are available for sale, \$3.00 for one or two for \$5.00. Any of these books would be a great addition to your personal library. Purchases can be made at the October and November meetings for our guild members and then will be opened up to other guilds. Also, please return your overdue books, so they can be included in the sell-off.

Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan,



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Comfort Quilts

Ladies, December is here and Santa is getting ready to come to our homes.....I'm sure we've all been outstanding this year!!!! Well some are in the good book; while others just may have the possibility of a "coal" in the Christmas stocking....I'm always hopeful.

Your Comfort Quilt Team expresses a huge "thank-you" to every one of our members. Twenty-four quilt top kits were taken by you and some very generously took extra kits. All 14 of the finished quilts were taken to sew the binding and labels. Thank-you Margaret Geerts for donating fabric, we also received quilt tops and beautiful completed quilts which will be shown at our December meeting...your support of the Guilds Outreach Program is second to none.

Ladies, we also wish to express thank-you and heartfelt gratitude from our Team member Karen Rienau, for all the fabrics that you have donated over the years. Karen is then able to make beautiful pillow cases, in large quantity, which are distributed into our community. Thank-you for your continued support of Karen's work.

At our December Meeting and Christmas Party, we are making a small request that you come to the Comfort Quilt table before our meeting starts to drop off quilt tops, placemats, completed quilts, and again please, if you haven't taken any of our quilt kits, please consider taking a few home to work on over the winter months. Our Team will be packing up about 5:00 minutes before our meeting starts to ensure everyone can enjoy our festive party. If you wish, send me an email and I can have your quilt kits bagged and recorded that all you need to do is come by our table and pick up your bag. The same can be done for dropping off any completed kits, quilts, placemats...email me with the information of what you're dropping off, just put your name on the package or bag and we won't hold anyone up at table so you can enjoy the Guilds Christmas Party.

Dear members, thank you so much for your strong and ongoing support of our Outreach Program, this wouldn't work without your participation.....so from everyone on the Comfort Quilt Team, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Joyous Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year.

Happy Holidays

Cathy, Colleen, Corinne, Karen, Diane, Janet, Mary



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