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Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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May 2019



President's Message

Today I think I can safely say that spring has finally arrived, and it's a real pleasure to think about the possibility of going outside for a walk without 14 layers of clothing...however, a raincoat still seems to be a safe bet for most days, and a warm one at that!

We will soon be in our gardens, and folks will be heading off to open cottages, fire up the BBQ and get ready for the summer. As the summer approaches we look forward to the wrap-up of our guild year and the completion of some projects lying around and maybe even a bit of pre-planning for the new projects to take their places.

I get notices on an almost daily basis for shop hops, row by row, and shows happening throughout the spring and summer season. There seems to be no shortage of quilt related activities to keep us busy and the creative juices flowing, so take a few minutes and check out the coming events and mark your calendars for a fun filled "QUILTY" summer!

As our guild year draws to a close, I'd like to remind everyone that there are still positions to be filled in our executive, and that your help and input into the running of your guild is necessary and valued by our membership, plus brings a great sense of accomplishment! Please consider making a small investment of your time, as many hands make light work.

We recently enjoyed our last UFO weekend, and I would like to thank everyone for another great opportunity for some concentrated sewing time, and lots of good company. I've already had 2 quilts to longarm from Sam's BOM, and they look really fab. It would be great to see a few more before the summer, so keep working on them. And finally, you still have a bit of time to complete any President's challenge quilts/items made from panels. They will be due at the June meeting, and I'm anticipating a nice display of creativity from our members.

Alison McDonald, president

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

May Meeting :

It's hard to believe we only have two more meetings before the summer. This month our guest speaker is Jennifer Houlden who will be presenting her trunkshow "Creating with Colour – My Quilt Journey" Jennifer is a nurse by profession and lives with her husband and 3 animals in Oro-Medonte. She is extremely passionate about quilting, teaching and designing. She has lived in the Canadian Arctic and the Australian Outback and has been designing, teaching and pattern writing for the last 10 years. Quilting is no longer just a past time for Jennifer but now part of her everyday life, whether it be designing, writing, sewing or teaching. Jennifer uses traditional patchwork and appliqué to create not so traditional designs. We will learn about how she uses the colour wheel to help create stunning colour combinations in her eye-catching quilts. Join Jennifer in her quilting journey as she discusses the use of colour in her quilts and designs and how colour and value work together to create magic in fabric and textile design.

Hope to see you all there

Leslie and Jane

June 1, Saturday
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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 those for assisting at our April meeting.

Membership

Hello from Membership!

AQG memberships can be renewed at the May and June meetings. 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, email: aqgmembers@outlook.com directly.

See you at the meeting,

Barb and Jody



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 - * 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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Block of the Month
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Workshops and UFO Dates

Hello everyone from MaryLou and me.

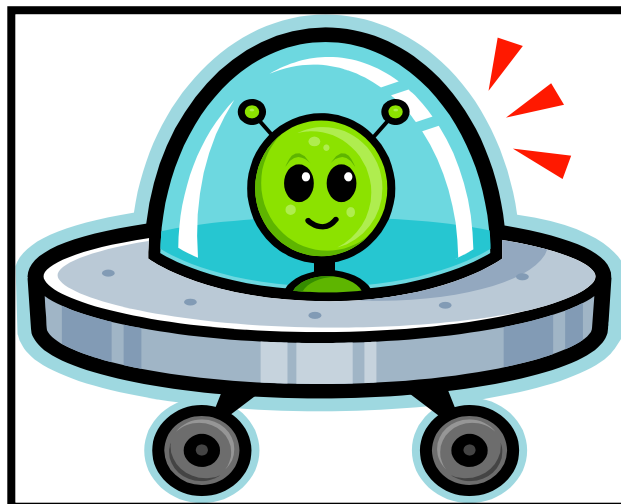
Our final workshop until October was held April 25 and 26. We had a great time with lots of work done and great conversation! Thank you for making our first term as co-ordinators of the UFO a great success. We are looking forward to another successful year starting in October. We have some great demos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

Have a great summer and happy quilting!

Karen and MaryLou UFO workshop co-ordinators.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

- May 20th—25th, Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival at the Ailsa Craig Community Centre. See insert page 13 of this newsletter. Website: www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca.
- May 24th—25th, Dunnville DOTS Quilt Show, "Connecting the Dots" at the Dunnville Arena, see flyer page 14 of this newsletter.
- September 27th—28th, Elliott Lake Quilt Guild Show, Church of the Good Shepherd, 3 Ottawa Ave. Elliot Lake, Ontario Admission \$5

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Snack Ladies

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Our ladies for snacks for May :

Janet Leach, Shirley Wilson, Peggy Tomlinson, Ann Fucic, Vicki Edwards, Margaret Gibbs

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

Gisela Ball, Linda Hing, Karen Marchildon, Jane Syne, Rose Peterson, Mary Crowe, Judy Taylor, Janet Hockley, Dianne Busser, Linda Prince, Audrey McCann, Carrie Browne, Leslie Drake, Cathy Pinelli

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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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Comfort Quilts

Hello Quilters!

Let me remind you again what a great group of ladies you all are. Each month the Comfort Quilt Team has received tremendous support from members of the guild. A good number of kits are picked up at our table and returned as pieced tops. Many quilts were taken home this year by those ladies who enjoy doing the finishing touches of hand sewing the bindings. Quilts are picked up by our machine quilters and returned the following month; an amazing feat and much appreciated. Members have gone through their stashes and donated fabrics and backings to support the program. It has been a friendly bee hive of activity to provide support to those in need in our community. We will continue to provide quilt kits at the May and June meetings for those members still wishing to have something to work on through the summer months. To those who continue to support this outreach program, please accept our sincere thank-you.

Ann, Cathy and Karen



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- Colleen Dawson Split Four Patch Barbados style
- Colleen Dawson Prismatic Velveteen and Silk
- Joan Barron Garden Quilt—Applique
- Alison McDonald Pinwheels
- Ann Fucic Dutch Treat
- Kerry Aldritt Twisted Pole
- Sam Croucher Halloween made from half square triangles from the Block of the Month



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!

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Library Report

We added several new books that are sure to pique interest. Please visit and check them out.

Make sure you have your name tag for book check out!

- Modern Minimal by Alissa Haight Carlton
- Fast and Fun Baby Quilts by Martingale
- Quilting with Fat Quarters by That Patchwork Place
- Simple Circles and Quick Curves (machine appliqué) by Nancy Mahoney

Your Library Committee:

Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise Duncan, Trish Murphy



SPECIAL EMBROIDERY EVENT with Angie Steveson founder of LUNCH BOX QUILTS

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