

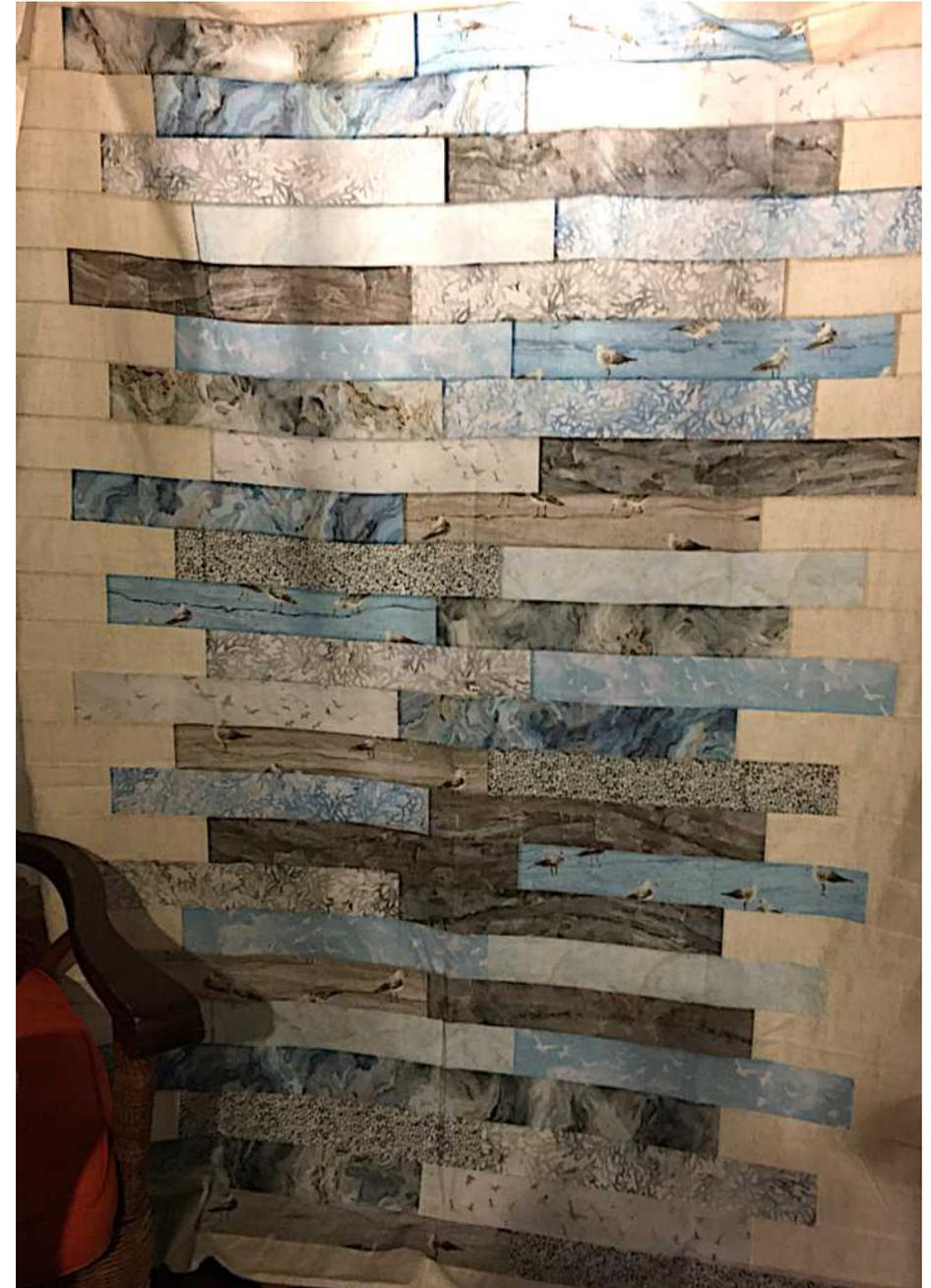


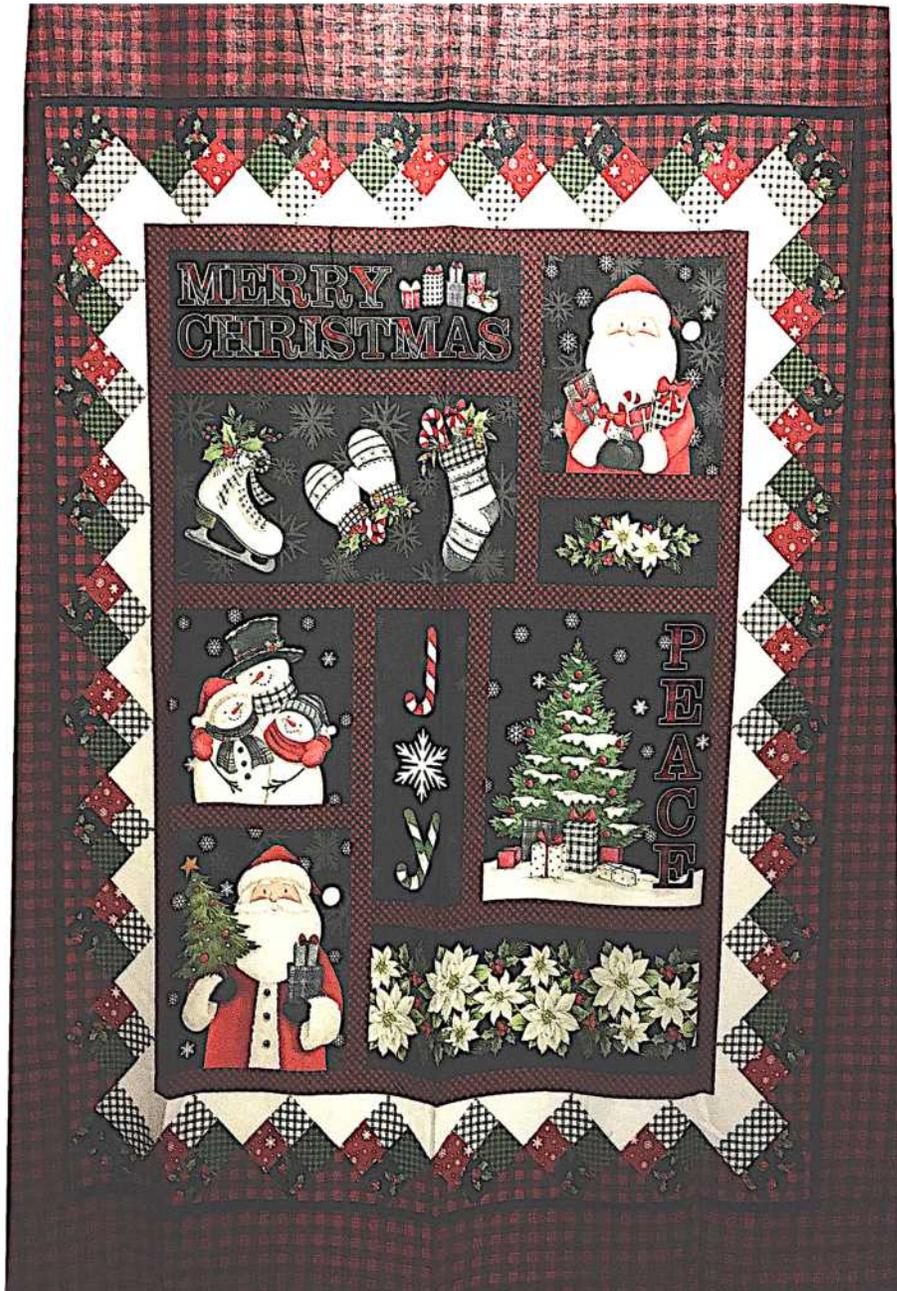
Welcome to the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild's
December 2020 Virtual Show and Share

Thank you to these talented quilters who have shared their
current projects.

This quilt is made from a (free) pattern from the Northcott website called "STAX". It is 80" x 60" in size and will be backed by the cream slub fabric seen on the front. The strips are cut from fat quarters from a collection called "Swept Away" also by Northcott purchased from The *Marsh Store* in Ilderton. This is a gift for my daughter who lives on Vancouver Island .. very appropriate with water birds, shells, pebbles etc. It will be long-armed by Jean Cloes at *The Quilt Jeannie*.

Deby Wettges





This panel (35" x 45") and the buffalo plaid fabric are from Northcott called "Farmhouse Christmas" purchased from The *Bobbin Robin* in Fonthill. It will be a Christmas gift for a close friend's daughter. I loved all the cute Christmas folk and items so much that I bought another panel for me (mine will be backed by the old time skate fabric). So quick to make .. you just have to love those panels especially at Christmas !! This quilt will be long armed by Jean Cloes at *The Quilt Jeannie*.

Deby Wettges



Three trees are napkins (Jordan Fabrics).

Bonnie Murdoch



This quilt is labeled *Before the Crowd at the Stable*

Bonnie Murdoch

This is a faux bargello Christmas hanging. I took this course a long time ago from Cathy Wagner at Reichard's when it was still in Elmira.

Bonnie Murdoch





This is a Christmas/Fall placemat I made this year for my sister-in-law at Sunnyside home.

Kathryn Helwig





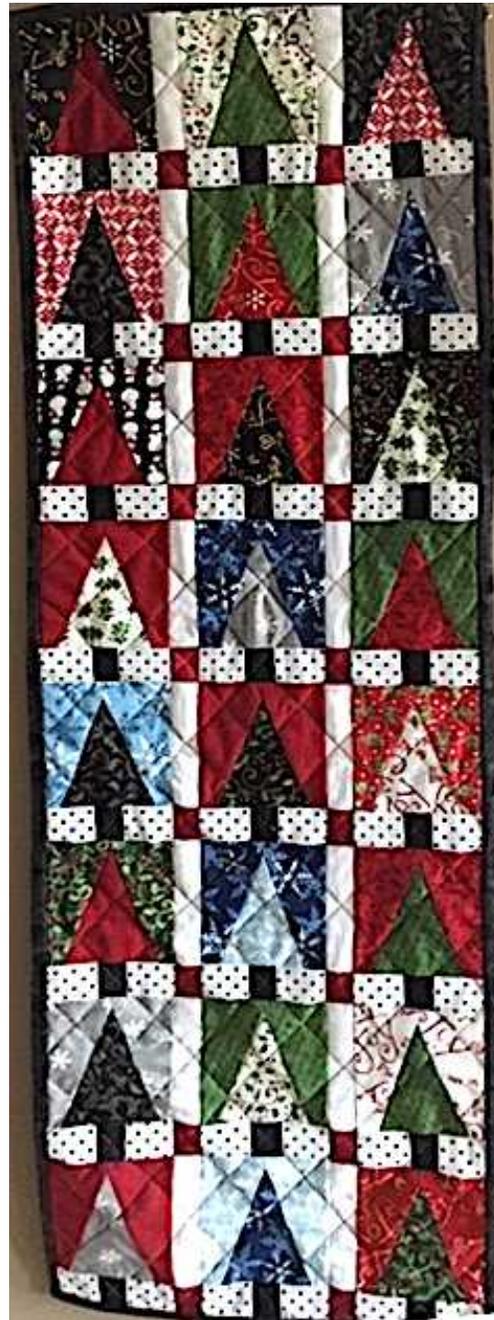
The ornaments for 2020 Christmas for our 9 grandchildren. When the first was born, I made a bell with their name and the year on it. (printed with my machine) Each year I made a different ornament including their name and year, but as each grandchild was born, I began with a bell and proceeded as the first through the years. eg. The oldest is now 23 and he is getting a drum...when the youngest turns 23, they will receive a drum... A few years ago, I realized that I just may not "be around" to make the ornaments for the younger ones, so when I made a new ornament for the oldest, I made 9:-) The last photo is how the youngest lays out the ornaments before putting on their tree to "scout out" what her ornament will be for this year:-)

Kathryn Helwig



Here are a couple of pictures of the quilt I made to be a backdrop for my Christmas village (granddaughter included). Originally I had a hooked starburst wall hanging on the wall, but my sons kept telling me it was a comet coming down on the village. I had to do something. A piece of stary fabric was pretty bland, so I made this quilt using snow flake patterns for the quilting.

Lynda Hayward



These are the two quilts that hang in my front hall. The trees are hung for Christmas/Winter and the chevrons are hung the rest of the year. They alternate between the front hall and a wall in my spare room/sewing room.

Debra Martin



It's not much, but it's 'Christmasy'

. . . . And the masks were hung by the door with care

I even used variegated red, green and gold thread.

Donna McKay



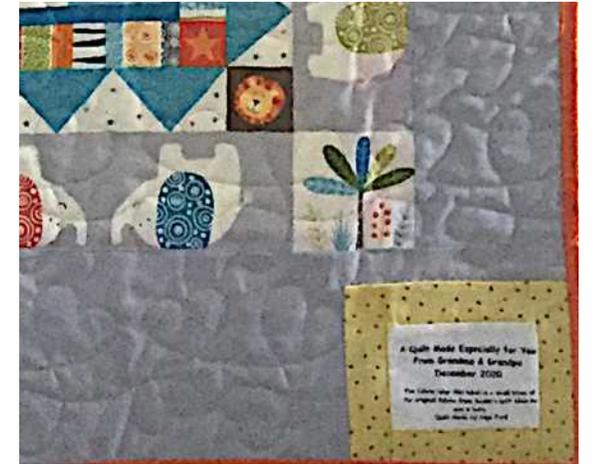
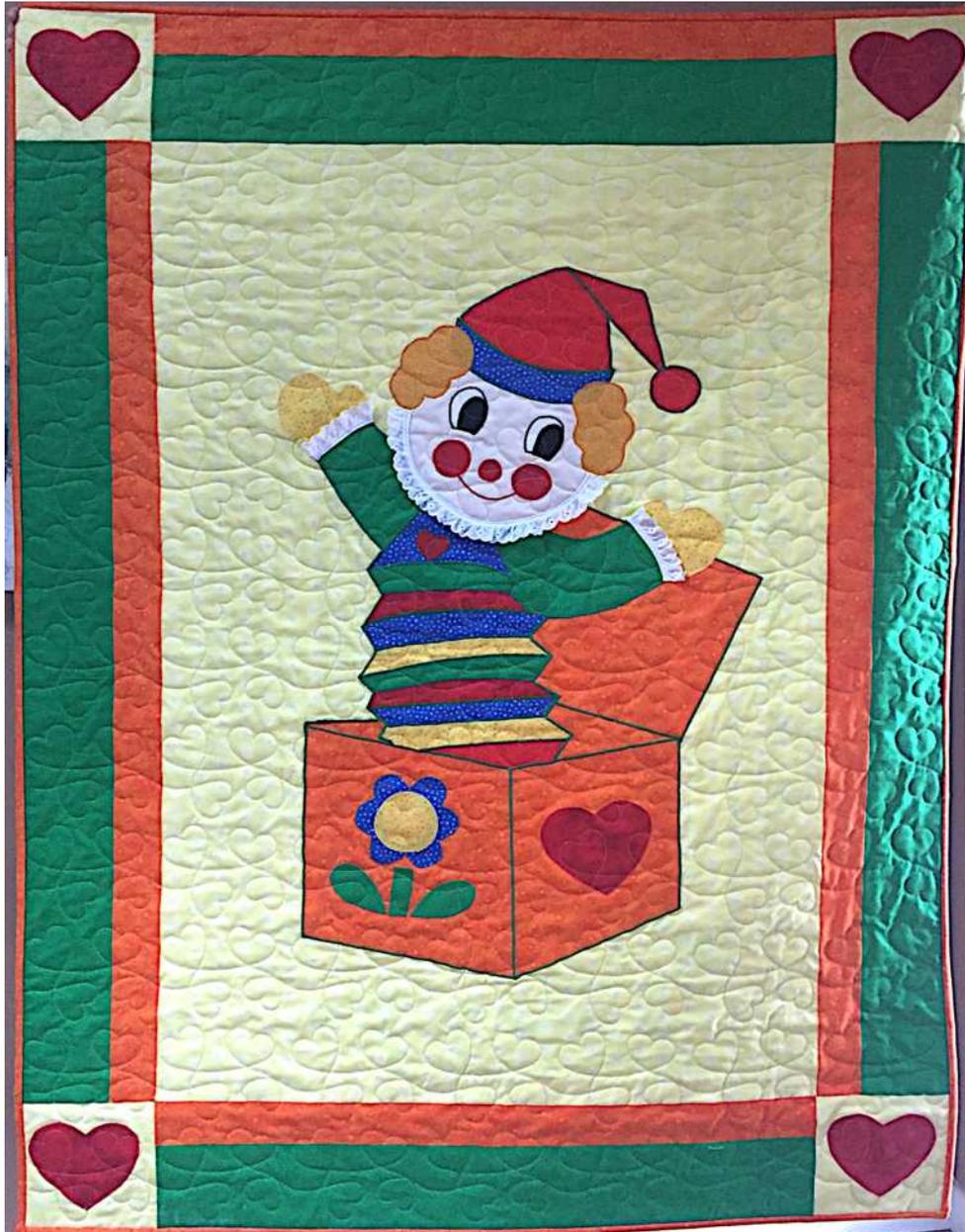
The mittens appliquéd to the tree skirt and the mini stocking ornaments were made from a sweater my mother wore for many years. No one in the family wanted to wear the sweater and everyone wanted it kept. So, after a few years I cut up the sweater and made two tree skirts, one for my sister's family and one for mine. Each member of the family received a pair of mini stockings.

Kathy Bissett

I always smile when I look at this one. The detailed paper piecing felt like a challenge but I love the final result.

Deb Hughes





The original baby quilt was made 30 years ago, and was loved to pieces. A friend asked me to remake the quilt as a gift to her now 35 year old son and daughter-in-law on the birth of their first child. The label on the back of the quilt includes fabric from the son's original quilt.

Inge Ford

These Pachyderm pin cushions are to go in my grand-daughters' sewing boxes.
"Effie and Ollie" pattern by Heather Bailey Sewing Patterns.

Marg Sandiford





Christmas Tree Wall Hanging

It is a fall of 2012 Shop Hop kit. I started it in Mannheim before the lockdown, left it in my Mannheim box and finished it this week.

Brenda Warner



This is not a quilt, but it is made from quilt scraps. There are four Christmas trees made from nine yo-yos ranging in size from 2 ½" to 6 ½".

Brenda Warner



The snowman table runner is a checkers board as well. The tree runner was from a virtual workshop with Susan Madu of Calgary.

Megan Stauch

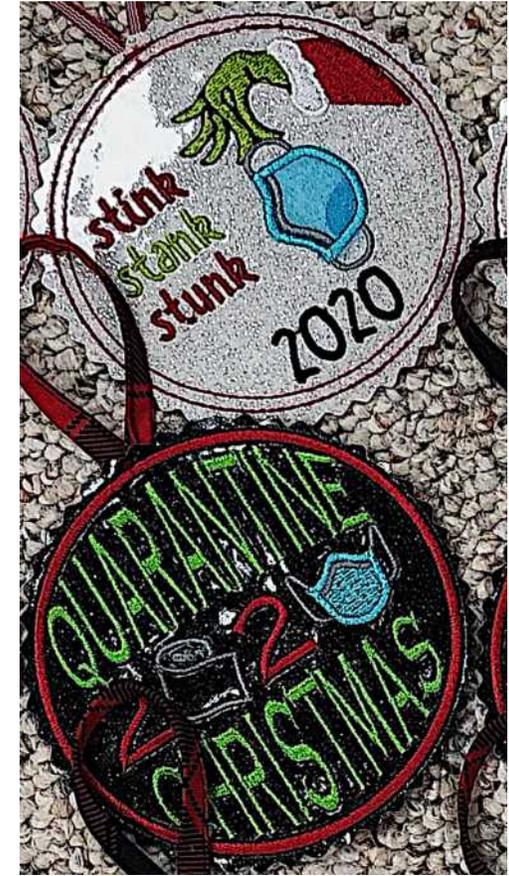




The bags are gifts.

Megan Stauch





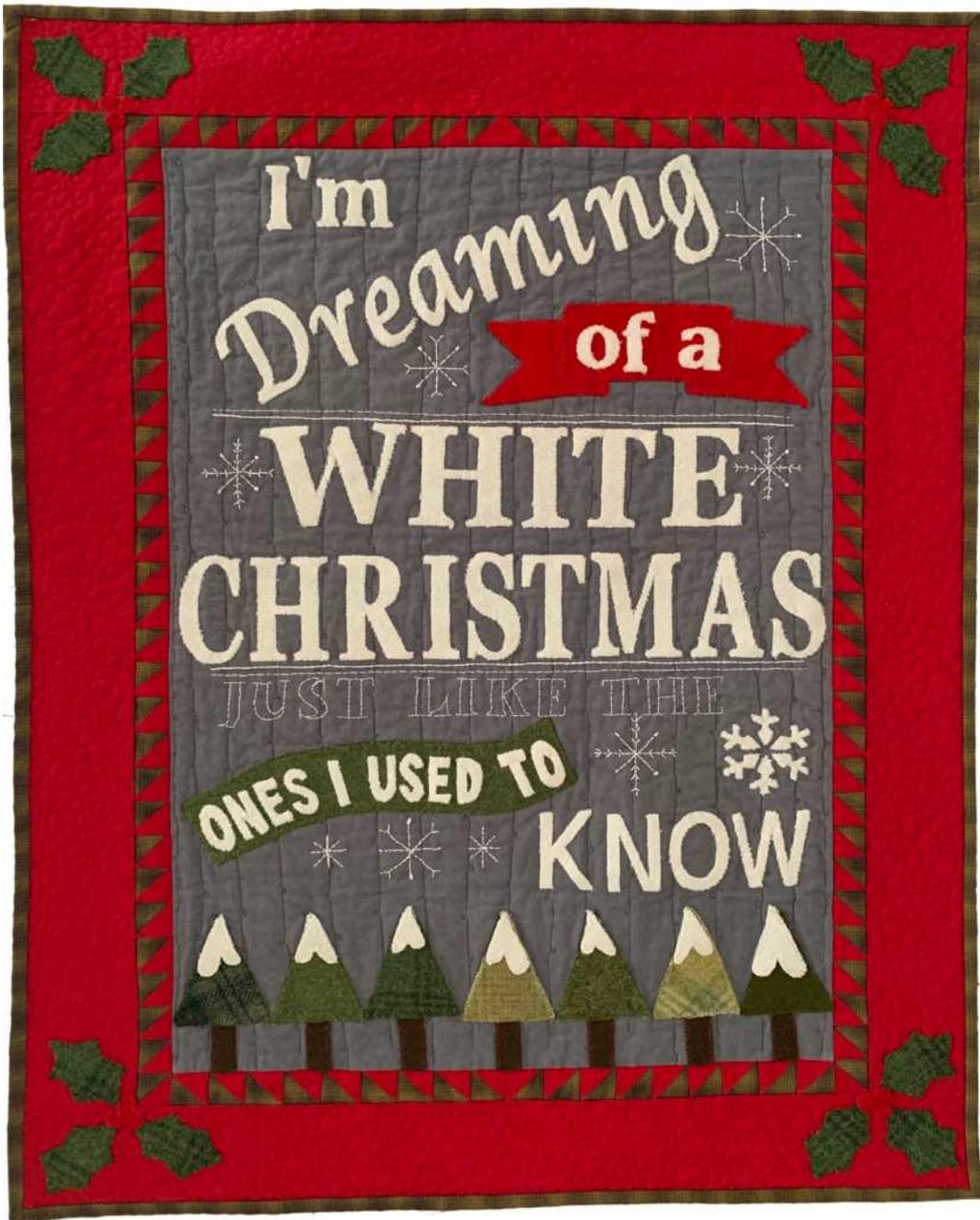
I've made quite a few of these now, every time someone sees them they want them 😂

Angie McGuire

Working on my scrappy quilt-as-you-go Christmas quilt - of course had to buy extra Christmas fabric to complete it. I have just completed enough squares to make 2 - one for me and one to give away to a special family - filling my shut in days.

Marie Dautner





When I saw this *Farmhouse Threads* kit at *Cotton Harvest*, I knew I had to have it. *White Christmas* is my all-time classic Christmas movie from childhood and brings back so many fond memories.

Sylvia Fernley

This fabric line is Canadian Christmas designed by Wendy Sheppard, collection by Whistler Studios. It is so nice to see that some designers are thinking of the Canadian Quilters. I pieced and quilted it, the back was created after realizing I had made too many blocks.

Jean Cloes





On-Going PAL Outreach

Christmas quilts were presented today at Hospice Wellington. It was so nice to be able to return their kindness in taking care of Mary Snyder. They did not know she was a member of our group

Judy Siegner

For Hospice Wellington
Pattern from the latest issue of *Quilts and More*
Quilted by Linda Weinstein

Judy Siegner





I added to this panel as a Christmas quilt for Hospice Wellington, quilted by Barbara Pye.

Marilyn Hollinger



Annual November oneROOF Outreach

I dropped off several bags of new and used clothing toiletries and \$170 (\$100 in gift cards and \$70 in cash).

Gratefully accepted by Bonnie.

Jean McFarlane

*Another \$125 was collected through the
WCQG Online Store!*

Brighten a Child's Christmas 2020

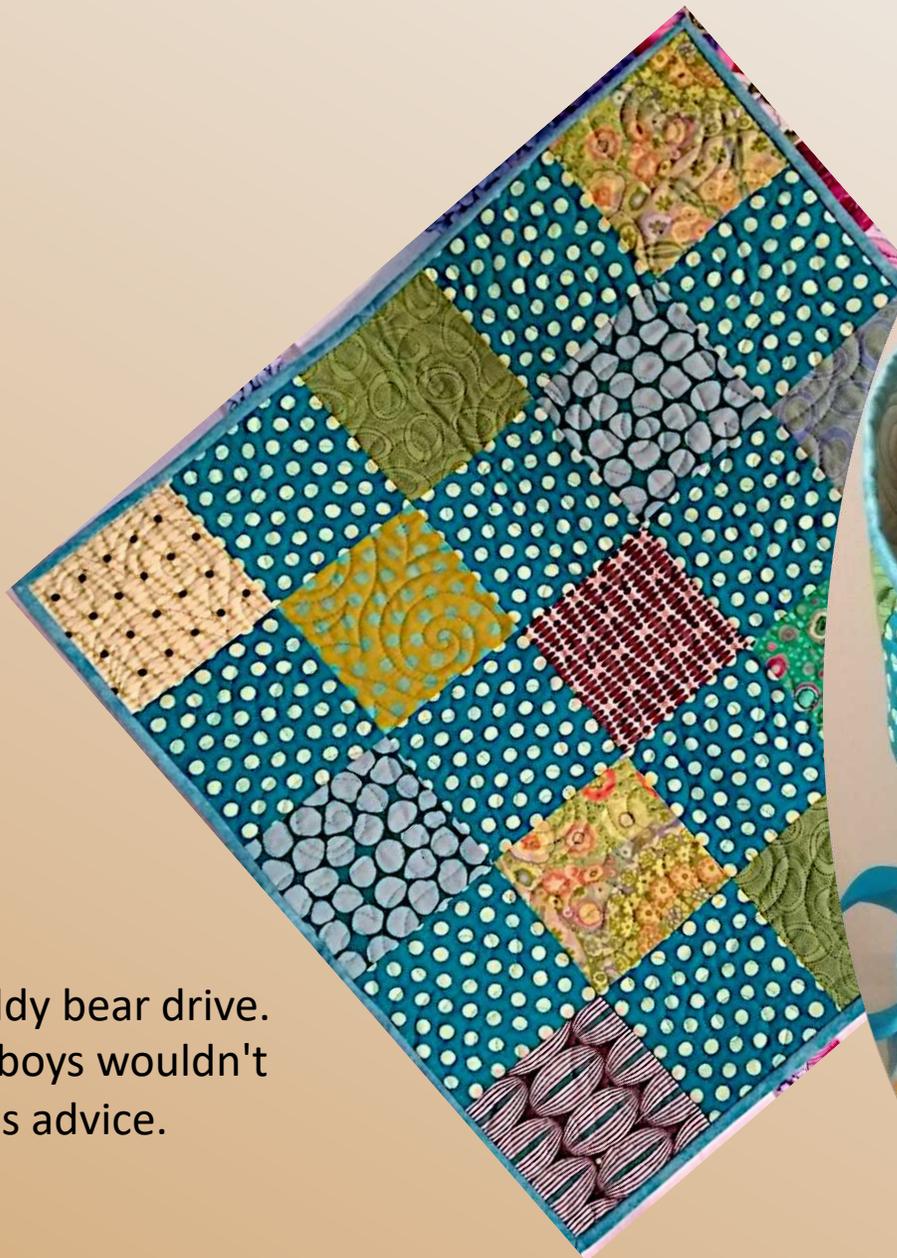
To help brighten a child's Christmas this year, interested members of the guild created mini quilts that cuddled teddy bears or other stuffed animals. The mini quilts were large enough to wrap around the teddy bear, e.g.

141 Mini quilts cuddling the stuffed animals were submitted to the Knights of Columbus for operation, *Brighten a Child's Christmas*.



Four quilts I donated for the teddy bear fund raiser. The barn animals / tractors materials were left over from a quilt I made for my grandson.

Lori Roy



Here's my contribution to the teddy bear drive. My grandson, who is 7, said that boys wouldn't like pink or purple, so I heeded his advice.

Marg Sandiford



Three of the mini quilts donated.



Tucked behind this bear are a colouring book and crayons.



This elephant's quilt has a pocket with the book, *Amy Loves the Snow*, peeking out.



This bear is wearing a mask and a matching mask for the child is included – both coordinate with the fabric of the quilt.



Animals with quilts.



More animals with quilts.



Still more animals with quilts.



Thank you, quilters for sharing your projects. We look forward to seeing what you are currently working on as you practice “social distancing”.

Continue to create, sew and quilt! It’s great therapy. Happy quilting everyone!

