

SCRAPS OF WISDOM

President's Message

It has been my pleasure to act as the Quilt Guild president for 2017-18. I have met so many wonderful quilters and have been inspired by all the guild takes on to accomplish. So many outreach and charity opportunities, not to mention the beautiful quilts at the monthly "Show and Tell", and the interesting programs. Thank you all for being so welcoming and supportive. Acting as the guild president has been a very rewarding experience, made enjoyable in part by the caring executive who have kept me on track all year. Thank you to each of you for your role in having a well run guild.

At this time, I would like to introduce you to the new guild president, Deby Wettges. Deby kindly volunteered to take on the vice president position last October and when we met last month, I asked her to write her own introduction to you.

Deby's love for quilts started 45 years ago when she received a hand pieced and hand quilted applique quilt from her great aunt as a wedding gift. She always wanted to learn to quilt, but something (raising three children and 'life') always got in the way. In 2004, Deby started taking evening classes at a local quilt shop in Dunnville, a small town on the shores of Lake Erie. These classes led to a part-time job at the shop. In 2005, she joined the local quilt guild, DOTS (which stands for "Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers"). During her time with DOTS, she held the offices of newsletter editor, program chair, vice president, president and past president. She also has chaired the annual retreat committee several times. Deby continues to attend DOTS meetings whenever she can. She has many friends and family who graciously provide overnight accommodations which makes the 2 hour drive worthwhile. When Deby moved to Kitchener in 2016, she joined WCQG to continue being involved in the quilting community and to meet new friends. Deby has made both large and small quilts for friends and family, as well as for her children and grandchildren. She has usually chosen modern and traditional patterns and fabrics.

Welcome Deby!

Peace to you all - happy quilting over the summer!

Lilla



'Scrap Happy' from American Patchwork Quilting 2017, pieced by Kathryn Caie, quilted by Courtney Caskanette

The Waterloo County Quilters' Guild provides an opportunity for quilters to learn in a supportive, sharing, social environment. We encourage you to get the most out of your membership by becoming more deeply involved in the guild.

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JUNE PROGRAM

The Annual General Meeting on June 20 will include a social. Members whose last names begin with the letters A to M can bring savory treats and those with names N to Z can bring sweets.

In the 2018-19 quilt year, we have lined up a number of interesting speakers. Former member Dorothy Holdenmeyer will share her quilt journey on September 19. Her modern quilts are colourful and fascinating. Celeste Compion will speak on October 17, and in November we will have our holiday social.

Workshops have been scheduled, so get ready for more fun. In the fall, Susan Clark will teach us how to make dimensional houses and our own Judy Pearce will lead a workshop based on the library book, 'Happy Villages'.

Carol Ross Williamson, for the Program Committee



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June and September are renewal months for your membership. Remember, if you renewed in May or are renewing in June, you are eligible for the draw (at the September meeting) for a free membership for the coming year. The renewal form is on the website under "Membership".

You can:

- Fill it in online and print it out
- Print the form out and fill it in by hand
- Or, there will be forms and envelopes at the June and September meetings for your convenience

Please remember to put your \$35 in an envelope along with the membership form. If you put in \$40, you will get the \$5 back at the next meeting. We are very lucky that our membership fees have not increased like so many things: been to the garden centre lately, or bought gas for your car!?!?

We are a bargain. Renewals are \$35 and new memberships are \$40.

Thanks,

Madeline Hughes, Membership Chair

Pictures:

Please put a check mark next to your picture at the membership desk if it is still okay for this coming year's handbook. I will be taking pictures of our members for the 2018-19 WCQG Handbook at the June and September meetings. I have almost 170 pictures of our members. If you wish a retake or need a picture taken, please let me know at the June or Septembers meetings.

Madeline, non-professional picture taker

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JSH Block Contest

3rd place - Kathryn Helwig



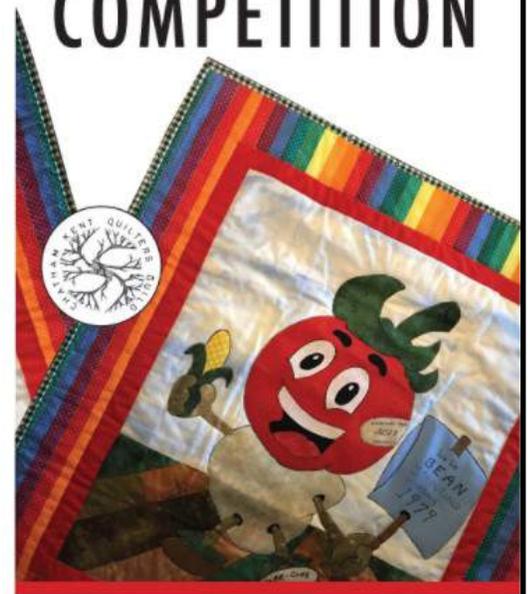
Honourable Mention
Maria Wirth



Joy Geiger's block was also selected for inclusion in the quilt.
Congratulations!

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Quilt COMPETITION



The entry form deadline is June 30, 2018. To download the IPM 2018 Quilt Competition Brochure and Entry Form, visit their website: <http://www.plowingmatch.org/committees-main-2018/quilts/quilt-competition>



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Reminders:

SMILE QUILTS

The Smile Quilt Committee would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to everyone who contributed Smile Quilts. This has been a record year! To date, 258 quilts have been donated to the hospital. There will be at least 12 more, plus whatever comes in at the AGM in June. These will be delivered by the end of June. In recent years, we have averaged 200 quilts. Last year there were 217. This could not happen without your generosity!

We would also like to thank The Quilt Place and Creative Sisters Quilt Studio who give us excellent prices for batting. Members of our committee travel an hour and a half out of town to purchase flannel backings at reduced prices. This stretches our budget, as do the fabrics which some of you have generously donated for Smile Quilt use.

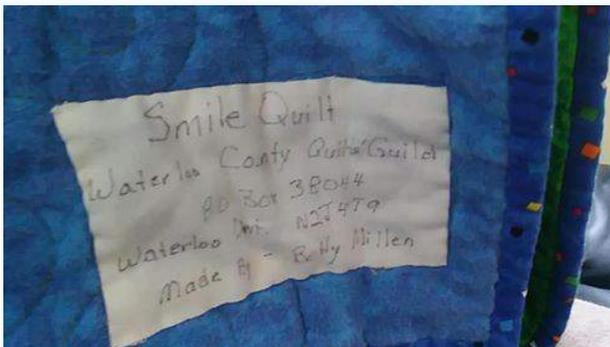
In November, there will be a Smile Quilts Bee Day at Mannheim. Last year, the Bee Day was a huge success with over 20 people in attendance. This is a wonderful opportunity to quilt with friends for a great cause.

The quilts are so appreciated and well used by the children! Our community is growing and therefore, so is the need. It is ever present. Watch for the date to be announced.

So please, keep quilting and keep smiling!☺

The Smile Quilt Committee,

Joan, Helene, Marilyn, Elaine and Peggy



This picture was sent to our facebook page, along with this note:

"Thanks for this person if women or women meek this little thing meet smile my sone god Bless you and God bless all Waterloo county quilts guild grand river hospital they give to my sone he was sike dabid he love this stafe thanks again to person made this think behy millen. Easter Abraha Gabrahiwat"

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Mannheim Sewing Circle

Please join us in June for our last Mannheim sewing day before the summer break. Lunch will be potluck, so bring a dish to share. Don't forget your sewing supplies and the project of your choice on which to work. Tea and coffee will be provided. Your \$4 donation helps cover the cost of the room rental. Find directions to Mannheim on our guild website, or in your membership handbook. See you there on Wednesday, June 13th, from 9 to 4.

Megan and Tamara

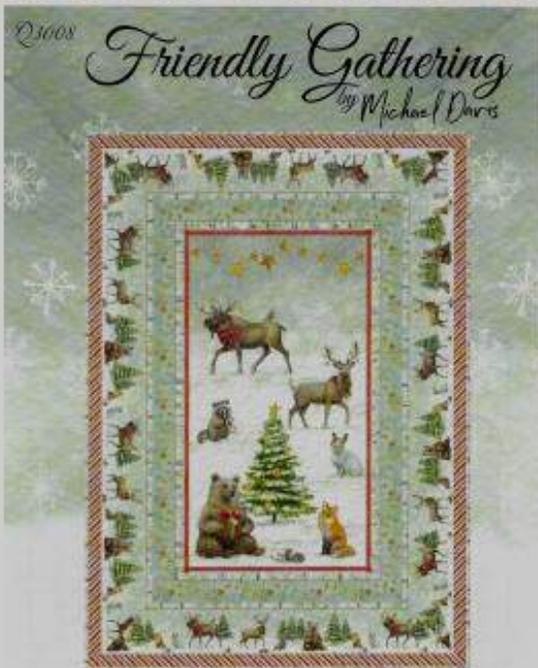


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Quilt Essentials will be closing at the end of August!

Joseph Schneider Haus Quilters

The guild was well represented during this year's quilt week at Joseph Schneider Haus. Darlene (Yanke) Ekmanis, Sandra Farrish, Marilyn Hollinger, Kitty Mitchell, Carol Huehn, Jan Hember, Brenda Warner, Pat Janowski, Maria Wirth, Lilla Hall, Mary Ellen Hobbs, Kathryn Helwig, Susan Pearson, Marney Heatley, Aline Chan, Mary Snyder, Cathy Zubrigg, Georgia Wood, Sandy Campbell, Linda Henderson, Cathy Potvin, Trudy Beckberger, Kathy Janzen, Judy Pearce, Marie Dautner and Marg Sandiford all appreciate Kathy Pegelo for organizing this effort, and Kathy Bissett for assembling the quilt tops.



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Block Origin Identification

I found these blocks on the scrap table at the April evening guild meeting. I would like to know if these lovely blocks were mass produced, or if they were purchased in another country. The blocks' history will determine how I use them.

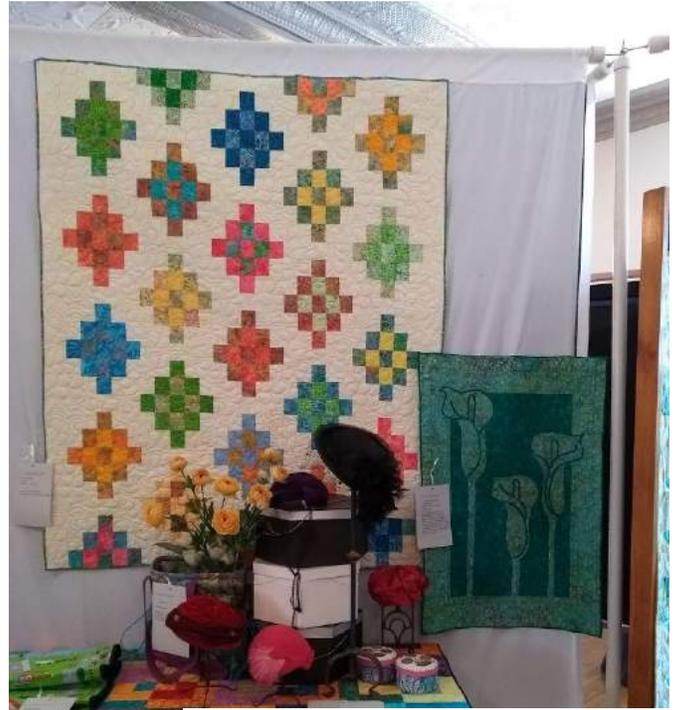
Thank you, Karen Cassidy



Library Inventory
Thursday, June 14th 1:00pm
Many hands make light work!



Above: 'Winter's Demise, designed by Michael Mussell, pieced by Olga Mondoux, quilted by Diane Carson



Above: 'Uptown', pattern by G. Dell'Oico, pieced by Bev MacKinnon, quilted by Quilting by Design. 'Calla Lilies', a Pacific Rim Company pattern, by Marg Sandiford

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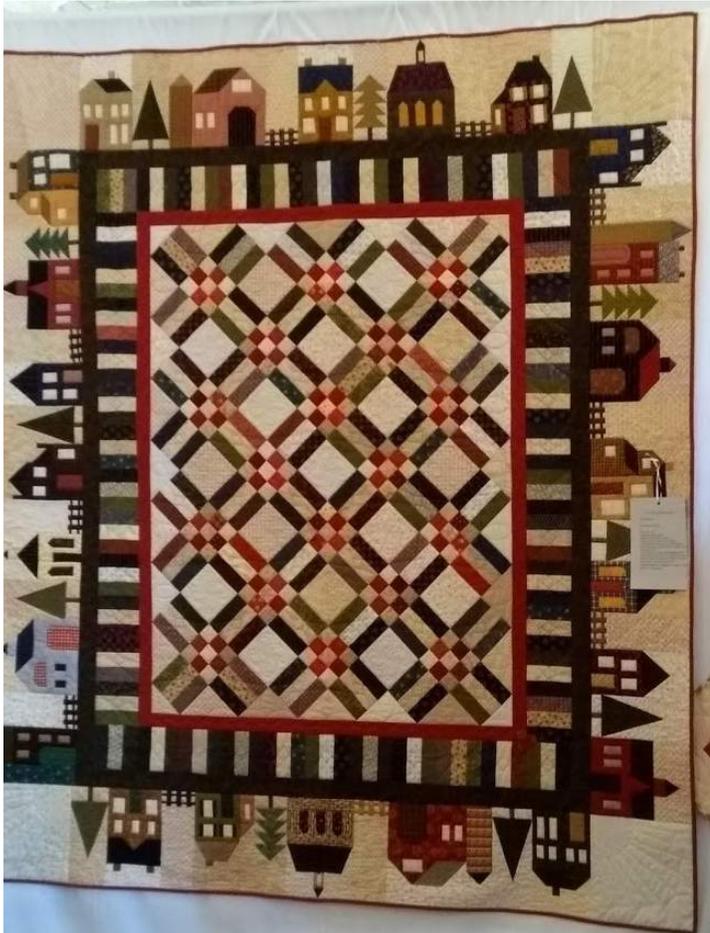
Right: 'Scrap Happy', pattern from American Patchwork Quilting 2017, pieced by Kathryn Caie, quilted by Courtney Caskanette



Left: St Jacobs Schoolhouse interior



Below: 'Around the Block', designed by Lydia Quigley, pieced by Carol Kraatz and quilted by Carol Anne Tolton



PAL Quilts

CHALLENGE:

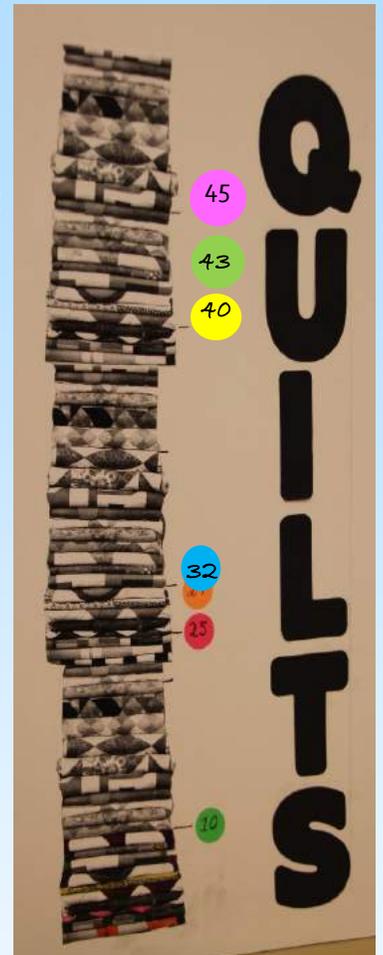
The Leaning Tower of Quilts has reached

45

We're so close to reaching our goal of

50

QUILTS!



Please refrain from wearing perfume to guild meetings as some members are allergic or sensitive to them.



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK AND GET YOUR DOOR PRIZE DRAW TICKET! It is important for fire regulations that we

know how many people we have in the community centre, especially during the afternoon meetings.

Professional Guild Members

Any guild members who provide a quilt-related service or operate a quilt-related business have an opportunity to be listed on our website under "Member Professionals".

Please review existing member listings to see what to include.

Bonnie Murdoch: Featured Artist at St Jacobs Mennonite Church During Quilt and Fibre Art Festival



Right: A.Y. Jackson
Knock-Off, from a class



Left: Rainbow Geese,
designed by Bonnie
Murdoch, quilted by
Creative Sisters Quilt
Studio, blocks from a
past WCOG block
exchange



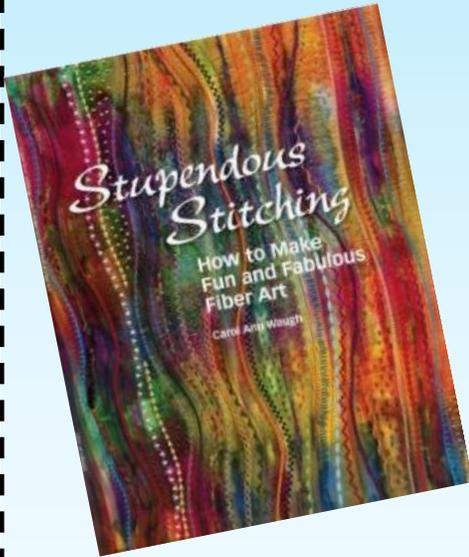
Above: Centre detail of Pre-
cious Scraps, designed, sewn
and quilted by Bonnie Murdoch

Right: More of Bonnie's work



Above, some of Bonnie's Postcards and
her Colourful Storm at Sea

Stupendous Stitching



Judy Pearce will teach another workshop featuring techniques from Carol Ann Waugh's book, "Stupendous Stitching", with Ruthanne and Bonnie assisting at Mannheim from 9:30 to 3:30. There are still a few spots available for this fun and popular workshop on Friday, June 8th. Please contact Bonnie at 519-725-9455 if you are interested in participating, and to receive your supply list. The fee for this workshop is \$15.00. Non-guild members are welcome too, the fee for them is \$20.

Bring your lunch; beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there!



Doors open for guild meetings at 12:45 in the afternoon and 6:30 in the evening. **Unless you are involved in setting up the room, please do not arrive until after the above mentioned times so those setting up have room to work.**

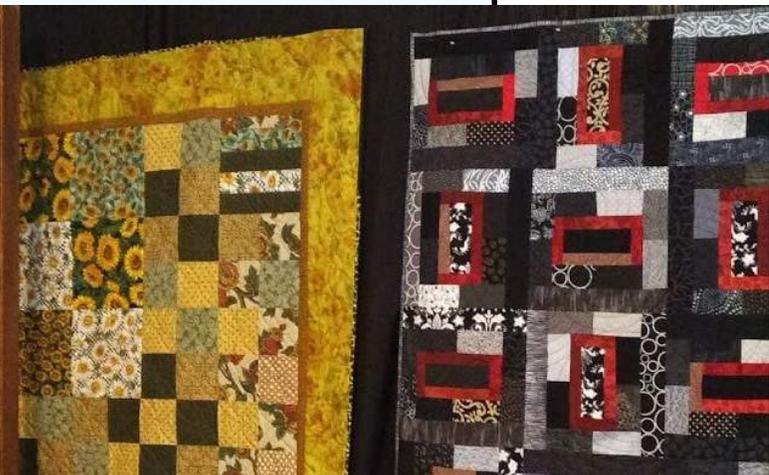
Thank you!



'Pairs' by Elizabeth Paterson



'Rectangles' by Marney Heatley



A few of the PAL quilts decorating the tearoom at the school-house. Above, 'Sunflower' by Joline Freund and Wendy Cressman, & 'Red Rover' by Dianne Robertson and Marg Sandiford

Thank you, Susan Clark!

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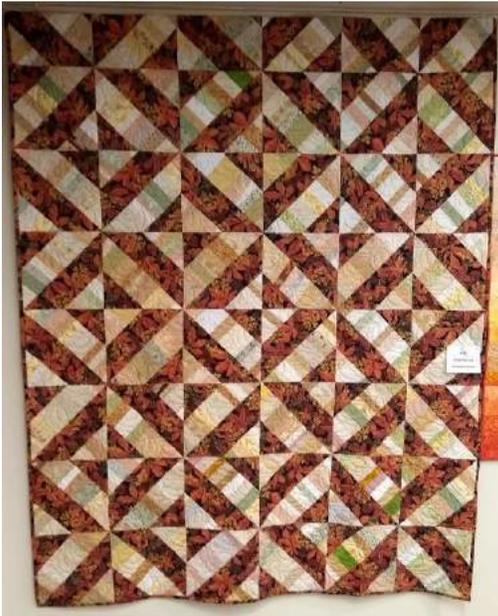
A Sampling of the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Quilts Auctioned May 26, 2018



Left - Brightly Woven, designed by Jessica Kelly, donated by Ruthanne Snider

Right - Pencil Me In, designed by Wendy Sheppard, donated by Caring Connections

Below - Waterloo County Aerial View by Renske Helmuth



Autumn Gem, from Jacquie Syer's strip piecing workshop, donated by Caring Connections



Crazy Daisies - designed by Valentina, donated by Ruthanne, Betty, Fabia, Bernice, Betty, Vikki and Judy.



Flutterbies by Emily Hunsberger



Left - Mango Salsa Stars, designed by Konda Luckau, donated by Blossom Zink

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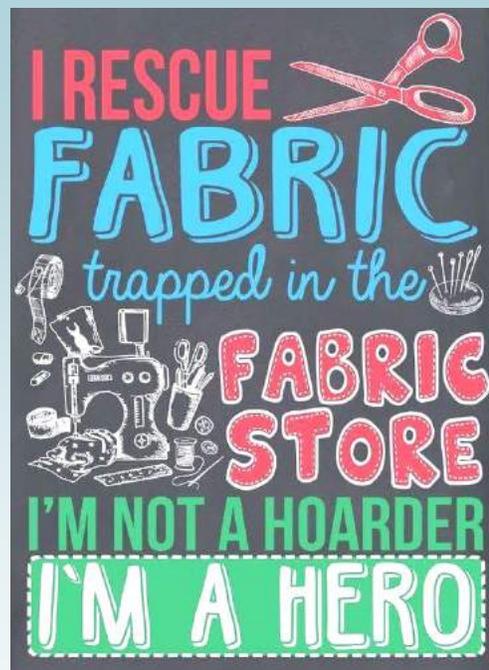
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Program Outline 2017-2018

June - Annual General Meeting and Social,
evening only

Those with last names starting with

A - M bring savory treats, N - Z bring sweets



Quilting Months Ahead

Month	Day	Activity
June	8	Stupendous Stitching Workshop at Mannheim
June	8,9	Quilts on the Grand 2018, Fergus
June	13	Mannheim Sewing Circle
June	14	Library Inventory 1 - 4pm
June	20	Annual General Meeting—Evening Only
September	12	Mannheim Sewing Circle
September	19	Regular Guild Meetings

Elected Officers of the Guild 2016-2017

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