



Kempenfelt Quilters' Guild

May 2015
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Making friends one stitch at a time.

Next Meeting:

June 18, 2015 at 7:30 pm
Ferndale Banquet Hall,
24 Ferndale Industrial Drive, Barrie, ON

These two pictures are a sampling of the wonderful minis made by Martha Schellingerhoud, our guest speaker for April.

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HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY KEMPENFELT QUILTERS' GUILD

May...I love watching the trees get their buds and show more and more green day after day. The tulips and daffodils are looking beautiful and the many yellow flowers that keep popping up in the lawn...yes dandelions!!! I suppose there is always dandelion wine.

All these beautiful bright and cheery colours are sure to inspire everyone to start a fresh quilting project.

This month at our guild, besides being our birthday month, we have the Presidents Challenge reveal. We also look forward to hearing from our guest speaker Judy Cotter.

Make sure you get out and enjoy the lovely spring weather. I hope everyone had a wonderful Mothers Day.

Cheers,

Kathy Farr



KQG Program Speakers 2015 - 2016

May 21, 2015	Judy Cotter – Celtic Interlace
June 18, 2015	Merchant Mall
July 16, 2015	Janet Slater – Journey Through Quilting
Aug. 20, 2015	Members' Mini Trunk Show
Sept. 17, 2015	Rosalie Tennison – Why Hire an Appraiser?
Oct. 15, 2015	Helen Fujiki – Design Freedom
Nov. 19, 2015	Harebrained Happenings – The Same, but Different
Dec. 17, 2015	Christmas Potluck
Jan. 21, 2016	UFO Sale (Unfinished Objects Sale)
Feb. 18, 2016	Mini Workshops

****Please note, the Members' Mini Trunk Show is in August****

PROGRAM

Join us on Thursday, May 21st with Judy Cotter who will be presenting her trunk show, **Celtic Interlace**. Judy is of Irish background and has mastered the technique of making designs based on Irish traditions. Judy has made over 150 quilts, wallhangings, runners and wearable items in many styles. She has used piecing, paper piecing, bargello, hand applique, celtic interlace and machine applique for a variety of projects. Most of her quilts are hand appliqued, so you don't want to miss this presentation!

Reminder: In June we'll be having our Merchant's Mall. To date, we have a total of 8 vendors participating. Ralph will be there to sharpen your scissors, rotary cutter blades, knives, pruning shears, etc. So gather up your tools to bring to our June meeting.

Mary Holmes

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT, RUG & CRAFT FAIR

Reminder to pick up forms from me for September Show – Intent to Show, Volunteer Forms, Corner Store forms. We are also looking for volunteers to demonstrate a quilting related skill for a 3 hour session. The skill can be repeated as needed for the time period, not something that takes 3 hours to do. (I personally, would like someone to demo that final seam when applying a binding – it always seems to take me 3-4 times to get it right!)

Helen Gourlay

Social...

We are Thankful for our **May** bakers...



Anniversary Cake!

Brenda Wauchope

Marlene Haskett

Ursula Connolly

Mary Greinir

50/50 Draw

Tickets are 3 for \$1 and can be purchased at the Publicity table.



IT IS TIME TO STEP UP

If you have not been on the planning end of a quilting guild, now is the time to volunteer. There's plenty of opportunity to show us what you want from our guild. Please, do not just sit back and hope someone else will do it. We all need to take some responsibility to make our guild interesting and fun. If you do not know anyone and sit by yourself, this is the perfect way to get to know people and make some friends. We have openings for members in the following areas:

- 1 **Vice President** will be a three year commitment and has been done by two persons sharing the position many times in the past. Duties include chairing executive and general meetings
- 2 **Charity Quilt** - one, two or three friends can organize a block challenge and assembly of a quilt to donate to a local charity
- 3 **Display** - we always need lots of white gloves to hold up quilts
- 4 **Program** - Two friends to organize speakers for our general meetings- (Our wonderful Mary has this organized until next April already).
- 5 **Photography** - one person to take photos at meetings
- 6 **Publicity** - should have 2 persons to liaise with advertisers who support our guild financially, and the media
- 7 **Social** - 2 persons to organize snacks for meetings
- 8 **Workshop** - 2 persons to manage setting up, signing up and participating in workshops

Those are the positions that require filling, but if you wanted to assist in any other way, the current executive members would welcome "Job Shadowers" to prepare for the next year. Please contact Linda Mielke or Jill Anderson if you are interested. We will have the sign up list at the May General meeting as well.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5-6, 2015 - Quilts on the Grand

Presented by Grand Quilt Guild

Centre Wellington Community Sportplex, Fergus

Friday 10am—7pm Saturday 10am—4pm

Showing quilting projects from beginners to international artists.

Lunch, tooney treasure table, raffles, memorial display, community projects, guild challenge, door prizes, merchants mall, viewer's choice.

June 6-7, 2015 - Stitching Among Friends

Presented by Quilting Corners Guild

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St

10am—4pm Admission \$5.00

Quilts, Tea Room, Quilt Raffle, Bed Turning, Mini Auction, Wall-hangings, Quilted Apparel, Merchant Mall

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Quilts AT THE Creek 2015

July 18-19, 2015 - Quilts at the Creek

Hosted by Black Creek Pioneer Village and York Heritage Quilters Guild.

11am—5pm

Marvel at over 200 handmade quilts on display throughout Black Creek Pioneer Village. Trunk Shows, Quilter's Gift Shop and Marketplace.

DEADLINE for SUBMISSIONS

to next month's newsletter:

Friday, June 12, 2015

Please email to lborgdorff@sympatico.ca.

Thanks, Phyllis

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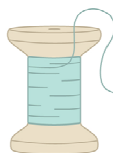
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