



# Kempfenfelt Quilters' Guild

April 2015  
www.kqg.ca

*Making friends one stitch at a time.*

## Next Meeting:

May 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm  
Ferndale Banquet Hall,  
24 Ferndale Industrial Drive, Barrie, ON

Thanks to all who participated in our UFO sale last month.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April showers bring May flowers!!!

While we wait for the May flowers it's a great time to finish up all our winter projects. This also includes your Presidents Challenge for next month.

It's also that time of year when we get ready for a new executive for next year. We have a lot of new members and what better way to get to know your guild and help make it successful and enjoyable than joining the executive.

This year's executive have been working together to arrange two new workshops for the fall. These will be revealed in the near future.

This month we look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, Martha Schellingerhoud.

Cheers,

*Kathy Farr*

*FRIENDS are like quilts:  
Lives pieced together,  
stitched with memories,  
and bound by love.*

*Thank you.*

*Darlene Jackson*



## KQG Program Speakers 2015 - 2016

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

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

# Program

This month our guest speaker is Martha Schellingerhoud. Come and explore the world of miniature quilts. Have you wanted to learn what exactly a miniature quilt is? Perhaps you're confused about the difference between a small quilt and a miniature quilt? During this up close and personal trunk show the audience will be equipped with gloves and then will get the chance to hold and examine each of Martha Schellingerhoud's miniature pieces of art. The audience will also learn the tools of the trade that are needed to make these quilts. This show is a must see for any quilter. See you on Thursday.

*Mary Holmes*



## CHARITY QUILT JOURNEY

### 50/50 Draw

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



I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful job they did on the blocks for the charity quilt this year. A great big thank you goes out to Trish Roussel for the great job on the design of the blocks and for sewing them together. She was able to get 2 twin sized quilts and 1 large lap quilt out of the blocks. Another big thank you to those who are quilting them: Ruth Quinn, Susanne Holt and Lisa from Lilac Lane in Alliston. They will be off to the binders by the end of the month and then the labels will be put on compliments of Christie. The recipients of the quilts this year are Gilda's Club, Barrie Women & Childrens Shelter and Redwood Park Communities. Representatives from these places will be here at the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to receive them.

Thank you for an opportunity to serve our community,

*Grace Cameron*

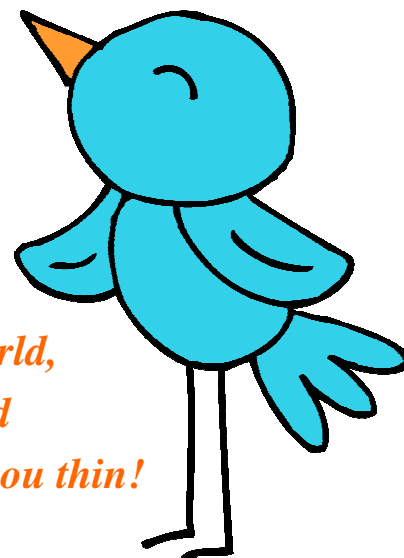
### Social...

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



**Shirley Hatch**  
**Deborah Martin**  
**Cheryl Dobo**  
**Arlene Nicholas**  
**Lynn Dyck**

*In my dream world,  
fabric is free and  
quilting makes you thin!*



# News from Quilters' Corner Store

Planning is underway for the **Simcoe County Quilt Rug and Craft Fair** Sept. 18 – 20, 2015.

Each year I get questions about pricing for the Corner Store so I have put together a few notes. All sellers are responsible for pricing their own items but suggestions can be found on line at [www.craftsy.com/blog](http://www.craftsy.com/blog) , [www.blog.etsy.com](http://www.blog.etsy.com) and [www.makezine.com](http://www.makezine.com). You can also check out the price of items similar to your own at other craft fairs or quilt shows that sell quilted items.

An article by Gigi Khalsa in Quilters Newsletter Aug/Sept 2014 #441 also gives some great suggestions which I have summarized here (with permission). Generally, the cost of materials, an amount for labour and other expenses are included in calculating the price. Another option is cost of supplies multiplied by 2 or 3 as a simple pricing formula. Placemats made of batik fabric with intricate piecing are priced higher than simple blocks made with less expensive fabric.

Items which are considered original designs or art quilts are priced as art and merit a higher price than items made of traditional patterns and simple piecing. If you have developed an original design, count the cost of design time in your final total.

A fair market price sets a value on the work you and other quilters have done. The reasons for price differences by different sellers is often a source of questions in the corner store and volunteers have this discussion with them. The conclusion is the same as the introductory statement - all sellers are responsible for pricing their own items.

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Forms for the quilt show will be available at the April meeting. You will notice some differences in the labels, requesting more information about the item. We are also using a separate sheet for each *Intent to Show* item. We are also looking for people willing to demonstrate a skill related to quilting as we have in previous shows at the museum.

Any questions, comments, concerns – please feel free to contact me.

Helen Gourlay KQG Quilt show rep [helenjdgur@rogers.com](mailto:helenjdgur@rogers.com).

## MEETING ETIQUETTE:

*Please...*

Turn your cell phones to vibrate or turn them off.

Don't wear perfumes during meetings; some people are highly sensitive to them.

Respect our speakers, listen during presentations and visit during breaks.

## DEADLINE for SUBMISSIONS

to next month's newsletter:

**Friday, May 15, 2015**

Please email to [lborgdorff@sympatico.ca](mailto:lborgdorff@sympatico.ca). Your newsletter editor will need submissions on time to publish on schedule. Thanks, Phyllis

## May Workshops with Dorothy Fu



I am sorry to report that we did not have enough people register for this workshop which was to take place in May. I will have refund cheques available, at next weeks meeting, for those of you who did sign up.

*Darlene Jackson*

## Comfort Quilts

Thanks to the following quilters for their contributions to Comfort Quilts - Jackie Dickson & Pam Forman; Nichole Pelton and Barb Bull. Since January, 24 more quilts have been completed making a total of 51 Comfort Quilts to date.

Kits are available at the Comfort Quilt table. Drop by to see the selection. We are also available to answer any questions you may have.

Remember Comfort Quilts are 40 X 60", made of 100% kid friendly cotton fabric. Backing thread must match the backing and the label is placed on the front of the quilt.

There are only 3 more Comfort Quilt 'Days' so please consider joining us **April 24** and **May 8 & 22** at Grace United Church, Grove Street at 10:00 am.



## Quilts AT THE Creek 2015

invites you to join us in our

# Pioneer Spirit Quilt Challenge

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A mystery challenge designed by Sherri Hisey of Border Creek Station Pattern Company  
Begins September 2014 info online: [www.Quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com](http://www.Quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com)  
All entries to be displayed at next year's show: July 25 & 26 2015 JOIN IN THE FUN!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## April 18-19, 2015 - Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show

Presented by Georgian Bay Quilters' Guild  
Tiny Township Community Centre, 91 Concession Rd 8 East  
Saturday 10am—5pm Sunday 10am—4pm

## May 2-3, 2015 - Quilted Odyssey 2015

Quilt show presented by Brampton Quilters' Guild  
Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre, 292 Conestoga Dr, Brampton  
Hundreds of quilts in all shapes and sizes!  
bqguild.wordpress.com

## 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

## Goose on the Loose Shop Hop!

Thurs. May 7 and Fri. May 8 from 9 am to 6 pm, and Sat. May 9  
from 9 am to 5 pm.

SHOPS: Country Concessions (Cookstown), Lilac Lanes (Alliston),  
Sew Jax (Orangeville), Cobwebs & Caviar (Shelburne), Threads  
That Bind (Maxwell), and Quilters' Line (Markdale).

It's our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary so we've added prizes: this year, over  
\$8,000 in prizes!

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