



# Kempfenfelt

Quilters' Guild

See you at our next meeting

Thursday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

*Making friends one stitch at a time.*

May 2018

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### Next Month's Meeting

**June 21st at 7:00 pm**

*Lion's Gates Banquet Hall,  
386 Blake st. Barrie, Ontario*

## President's Message

What a wonderful and fun presentation we had last month with our guest speaker Carla Alexiuk. She was a hoot and yet knowledgeable and practical. I loved her patterns based on Deb Tucker's rulers and especially her 2 original patterns "Catch a Falling Star" and "River Rocks" (aka Alien Eyes). I was really encouraged that I could do some of those projects. As Carla said, sometimes you just have to stand back and say "I made that".

I'm hoping that you will get this Newsletter by Monday or Tuesday if you receive it by email. I want to encourage you to attend the Ricky Tims event in Newmarket. It is taking place May 15, 16 and 17 from 9:00 to 3:30 each day at the Newmarket Town Hall. Tuesday and Thursday are the exact same 'Day A' while Wednesday is 'Day B'. There are lots of tickets left last time I checked.

Ricky is well known for his convergence quilts and I understand he is a spell-binding speaker and plays a mean piano! We need to support these kinds of events or they will fall by the wayside. If you want more information on the event contact [rtimsnewmarket2018@gmail.com](mailto:rtimsnewmarket2018@gmail.com). If you want to learn more about Ricky Tims visit [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com).

Looking forward to another great meeting on Thursday. Who knows – some of you might have some cool stories to tell about Ricky Tims!

Janice Baird, President



One of many gorgeous quilts from  
Carla Alexiuk's April Trunk Show

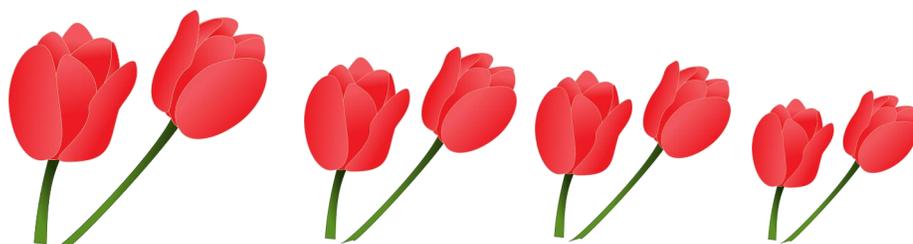
### Happy Anniversary!

*May 2018 marks the 24th  
year since the beginning of  
Kempfenfelt Quilters Guild.*

***KQG pins will be on sale again  
at the May meeting for  
\$5 each. See Helen Gourlay to  
make a purchase.***



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## May's Treat Providers Are:



*Shirley Hatch*

*Nancy Trott*

*Brenda Wauchope*

May is our Guild's Anniversary so there will be celebratory cupcakes provided by the guild!

May's Facebook challenge is to post a picture of your spring quilting projects. It doesn't have to be spring related, just something you are working on during this season!



## Program for May

'Piecing Together Canada's History Through Quilts' is a program that showcases handmade quilt designs from the past. Stories, traditions and superstitions honour the quilt designs from long ago. "No thread running through Canada's history is stronger or more consistent than in its use as a link between women and their female descendants. Many women felt that the female family, past, present and in the future was important and that these generations were united by the quilts that were the work of their hands and their hearts." Please join Professional Storyteller, Heritage Performer and Historical Interpreter Pauline Grondin as we journey back through the memories of time to explore a most spiritual and important piece of Canada's history, the art of quilting.



Pauline Grondin, image courtesy of [www.paulinegrondin.com](http://www.paulinegrondin.com)

## Program Info for 2018

**June**— Dorothy Fu, Art quilts

[www.dorothyfuquilts.wordpress.com](http://www.dorothyfuquilts.wordpress.com)

**July**— Group activity

*There will be a "Show and Share" at each of these meetings, so please bring in your finished projects to show off what you are working on in 2018.*

## Lug Your Mug or Lug Your Thermos



We would like you to consider bringing your mug or a thermos to hold your beverages at break time. It will impact the amount of garbage we leave at our new venue and more importantly help our environment.

Paper cups have generously been provided by the Lion's Club and that will not change, but at least consider the "Greener Treat Time" suggestion.

## Comfort Quilts

For those who were at April's meeting you will have seen the 36 quilts that were received for the Comfort Quilt program, they were wonderful. In addition, 12 quilts were received at last month's Comfort Quilt meeting on April 27. Thank you to the following quilters for their wonderful contributions. Brenda Sander, Janet Hickling & Payge Morris, Robbie Siebert, Estelle Dion, Jackie Dixon, Gisele Levesque, Joanne Marshall, Laurie Ford and Kathy Beck. I would like to especially thank Kathy Beck who donated 30 quilts to our program! Enjoy the pictures of all the quilts!

On April 15 the Comfort quilt group will be going to RVH to present the NICU with 91 quilts. This brings the total to 98 Comfort Quilts completed by our Guild since September 2017. We will definitely reach our goal of 100 by the end of end of August.

Again, thanks to each and every one who has contributed their support for this worthy program, all your efforts are greatly appreciated by the staff of the NICU, and the parents on behalf of their babies.



## Block of the Month

The Block of the Month program is moving on to Blocks 15 and 16. For those keeping track, that leaves four more blocks to be received in June and July to complete the top! This one is going to be BIG...



*Remember to bring blocks 13 and 14 with you to the May meeting!*

## Charity Quilt

At April's meeting you may remember seeing this beautiful quilt. The quilt was the result of some generous guild members taking the time to create a charity quilt despite the guild not running a Charity Quilt program this year. Darlene Jackson donated the top which she purchased from Sue Nelson at a previous UFO sale for \$20! It was machine quilted by Nicole Pelton. The guild donated the funds to purchase the batting and the label was made by Christie Davidson. This quilt will be heading to the Simcoe Hospice in the hopes of raising money for increased Hospice care in the Barrie and surrounding area. Thank You to all involved!



## Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Craft Fair 2018

Sept 14, 15, 16, 2018



Looking for people to show quilts and/or wall hangings at this year's Quilt Show - there is no "Wearables" category this year.

The featured theme for the 2018 show is **"Appliqued Nature in Simcoe County"** (flowers, trees, water, no animals). You may enter **A MAXIMUM OF 3 QUILTED ITEMS** in the Show (quilt, wall hanging, featured theme item or any combination thereof.) Your show quilt or item may not have been shown previously at the SCQR & CF, but may have been shown at other quilt shows. Antique quilts are welcome. A ribbon will be awarded in each of the 3 categories based on Viewers' Choice ballots. The quilts are not "judged". It is always great to have people show quilts who have never participated before. Deadline for entry is July 31 – if you have a half finished item list it anyway – it will encourage you!

*If you know a quilter who is not a Guild member who might be interested in showing a quilt, they may do so by contacting Simcoe County Museum for the forms.*

I will have all the forms for the Quilt Show (Volunteer, Intent to Show, Quilters' Corner Store, Demonstration Intent Form) at the Guild meeting. Drop by and pick up a form – the more the merrier.

**Helen Gourlay** – KQG Representative

### "Bound for Humboldt"

The tragedy in Humboldt will impact so many for the rest of their lives. Those directly involved and those who responded. An effort was made to collect quilts, or tops or even just squares and get 200+ quilts to those affected. After showing the pattern and the colours they wanted, I was thrilled to get calls saying others were on board to give of their time and talent.



Darlene Jackson and Janis Hamilton took 3 finished quilts and 4 beautiful tops down to Cobwebs and Caviar in Shelburne. The shop will send them out the week of May 5 th. They got a great response from quilters.

Special thanks to Fran Hiltz and Helene Kerr from Loving Hands Quilt Group for making 4 beautiful quilt tops and making a label for each. Joan Reed labelled hers and was able to get hers quilted by Donna Klein-Gebbinck. Donna stitched hockey sticks, pucks and skates onto the quilt. Darlene Jackson not only made a quilt but had time to stitch her own and offered to stitch mine. We both used hearts and stars. They also had labels with the Bronco's logo on them.

We hope it will help all those affected knowing that we do care in Barrie.

" If we can't do great things, we'll do small things in a great way!" Thanks to everyone!

**Janis Hamilton**



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Feeling Springy? This cute three tulip mini quilt was made by Joan Reed and shown during the April meeting "Show and Share." But, you can make your own little

slice of spring by visting [Cloud 9 fabrics at cloud9fabrics.com](http://Cloud9fabrics.com) and looking for the *Amsterdam Quilt* in the project section. It's a free quilt pattern designed by Michelle Engel Bencsko. So Cute!

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*Please...*

Turn your cell phones to vibrate or turn them off.

Do not stand up to take photos of the beautiful quilts and block the view of those seated behind you.

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

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

*Thank you.*

### *50/50 Draw*

Tickets are 3 for \$1 and can be purchased at the beginning of the meeting or during break.

\$31 was won by one of last month's guest, Kathy Beck. Congratulations!