

Kempenfelt Quilters' Guild

August 2018

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See you at our next meeting
Thursday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Making friends one stitch at a time.

Next Month's Meeting

September 20th at 7:00 pm
Lion's Gates Banquet Hall,
386 Blake st. Barrie, Ontario

President's Message



I hope, if you were able to make it, that you enjoyed our July meeting. A night of fun and laughter and getting to know each other a bit better. As I write this message I still don't have my homework done but Thursday is 4 days away!! It will be exciting to see what everyone has chosen to do with their variety of fabric pieces.

As I end my year as President I want to thank everyone on the executive for making my job easy. You are a wonderful group of ladies and I appreciated all your behind the scenes work to make this guild a success.

I also want to thank the membership for coming out and supporting our guild. If you have not renewed your membership please do it this month and have a chance to win your money back!

I'm sure Robbie will do a great job as President next year. I'm sure she won't wear a funny hat each month but will put her own stamp on how she runs our meetings.

See you Thursday for part 2 – the reveal from our July gathering!

Janice Baird, *President*



A few pictures from the July meeting. Much fun was had ripping fabric—even though it felt just a bit wrong at first! Come out for Part Two in August and bring your fabric creations to share... or just come see what other people managed to make out of the hodge-podge of fabric.



Print off and fill-in the early renewal form included on page 8 of this newsletter to speed things along at the Membership table! Or pick up a copy when signing in this month.



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The Social Committee will be looking to fill the 2018/2019 sign-up sheet for Treat Providers. Please see Christine Lewis if you are willing to share your baking skills. Christine would also appreciate some help next year. Right now she is a committee of one!

Program

Well, the first part of our Team Building "Stash Crash" was quite the evening. Equal parts exciting and puzzling and thrilling (especially ripping up fabric once we got the hang of it). In true quilter's fashion each group was inspired to tackle the challenge of piecing the "dog's breakfast" of fabric scraps in their own unique and individual ways. With team names like ' **DECISION MADE** ' **3 ACE QUILTERS** ' **49ers** ' **NICKEL** ', **'FIRE DRAGON** ' **ROWERS** ' and **'CRAZY EIGHTS** ' we can't wait to see what you have managed to create among you. Don't miss the great reveal on Thursday.

What to expect in the upcoming months? September 20th we will host Elaine Therriault from ' Crazy Quilter on a Bike '. She will speak to us about making group quilts which will tie in nicely to the launch of our new charity quilt project. In October we will be hosting Sandra Redford from Toronto a renowned Textile artist.

I am looking for volunteers to help with a skills workshop. If you have a new block or a technique you can share with us please let me know.

Thanks, Dana



More "snipping and ripping" group action shots!



As you check in each month, remember that Membership will be reviewing all members' attendances over the past year. Perfect Attendance candidates will be in a draw come the September meeting!!

Membership Committee: Mary G., Nicole P., and Susanne H.

Comfort Quilts

Five lovely Comfort Quilts were received at the July meeting. Thanks to Marnie Draper & Robbie Seibert, Estelle Dion, Janet Hickling, Dana Romanish and Marlene Haskett. Our present count is 119 Comfort Quilts.

Thanks to everyone for their support.



Membership

All guild members can renew their membership for 2018-2019 at the July and August meetings. Membership is **\$40** and can be paid by cash or cheque (**postdated to September 1, 2018** and made out to Kempenfelt Quilters' Guild). Remember that early renewals in July or August will be eligible for the draw for a free membership for 2018/19. Please stop by the renewal table to fill out your renewal form and make your payment.

New memberships will be accepted starting at our September meeting.

Mary Greiner, Nicole Pelton and Susanne Holt



HELP WANTED – as well as people to fill the positions on the Executive I am looking for a volunteer to do the year- end audit for the KQG books in September. Bill Siebert has done it the last few years and he will do it again but I want to offer this Golden Opportunity to a non- Executive member first according to our policy. We have a form to act as a guideline – if interested let me know.

Second Golden opportunity is for someone to sell 50 - 50 tickets at each meeting. Jill has done a great job with this important task for the past couple of years and she is looking for a change (bad pun there for those of you into puns!). The 50 - 50 draw has raised \$300 this year and that is enough to pay for 1 guest speaker. This income helps keep our membership fees low. Your only financial responsibility is dividing the money in half, giving half to Treasurer and half to the winner of the draw (and if I am really lucky, both halves come to me – twice since I joined the Guild 12 years ago!)

Helen Gourlay SCQR&CF & Treasurer

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



Block of the Month

Hopefully everyone is hard at work putting their tops together. No need to bring in the last two blocks this month and remember the reveal will be at the November Guild meeting!



Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Craft Fair 2018

Sept 14, 15, 16, 2018

I have forms for the Quilters' Corner Store for anyone that needs them.

KQG has 4 people who volunteered to do demonstrations and 29 quilted items for the show – this is a GREAT response – Thank you.

Helen Gourlay SCQR&CF & Treasurer

Quilting on the Internet

I recently was gifted a Dresden Plate quilt top made out of flour and sugar sacks and it has sparked an interest in antique quilts. So I have been combing the internet researching and looking for any good resources! Also recently, the American Patchwork and Quilting Podcast hosted by Pat Sloan featured a conversation with Lynn Miller of quiltsvintageandantique.blogspot.com

Where she talks about purchasing the entire collection of Emma Andres, a quilter she admired and to whose work she is trying to bring attention. (For those interested, there is a charming video on Youtube featuring an 81 year old Emma Andres in her Happiness Museum way back in a 1988 Prescott Arizona news story.) Lynn Miller's blog is currently focusing on the Emma Andres collection but she is also a collector and maker of other quilts and writes about them in older blog posts. Lynn Miller also hosts a Facebook Group page called **quilts-vintage and antique** that has over 3000 quilt-junkie members posting pictures of their antique quilts and discussing them with other quilters.

www.museum.msu.edu/gllc/quiltcare.html This page offers an extensive list of things to do to care for an antique quilt or just any quilt you want to keep around for awhile. I found it very useful. For instance did you know that you should not use a hot iron on an antique quilt? I would not have even thought of this!



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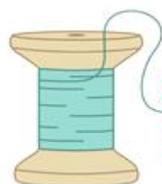
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The Patchwork Quilt

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For days ablaze with sun,
When my feet leapt in the grass
And my play was never done.

It was gay with scarlets and greens
Of flowers entwined with leaves.
With a skirt that spun like a top,
And the smallest and shortest of sleeves.

This was my winter coat
As warm as a beaver's skin,
With pockets as deep as a mine,
And buttons up to my chin.

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MEETING ETIQUETTE:

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.

Last month's 50/50 winner went home with an extra \$26.50! Julie Stewart was the lucky lady.

The highlighted Position titles indicate an area where our guild needs a little help. These positions are either entirely vacant or are in need of a few extra hands. Please consider volunteering your time for the 2018/2019 guild year. Thanks to those who came forward to help with Block of the Month and Workshop. Now, what we really need is a Vice-President!

KQG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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