

Kempenfelt Quilters' Guild

See you at our next meeting

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00PM

Making friends one stitch at a time.

January 2019

www.kqg.ca

Next Month's Meeting

February 21st at 7:00 pm

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

President's Message



Happy New Year! Hard to believe it's 2019! I think we've had a fun first half of the season, now we are gearing up for the second half to be just as enjoyable. We will start off

with a members trunk show with Christie Davidson. Keep checking in with our Facebook page and website for future program information! This month will end the resolution program for the year, so don't forget to pick up your forms for this year!

It is also time to start thinking about the executive for 2019-2020! We need volunteers to keep the guild running well, and I have personally found it a rewarding experience. The exec will start accepting names as of this month, so please give it your consideration. Let's get ready for another great season!

Hope to see you all on Thursday!

Robbie Siebert, President



Lots of good food, Christmas cheer and fast paced Quilt Bingo at our December meeting!



See page 4 for the Salvation Army Christmas update

It's time for New Year's quilting resolutions. Bring an extra \$2 to sign up for resolutions this year and don't forget to bring in any finished projects that were on your list last year. The draw for the prize pot will be at January's meeting. See page 2 for more info

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January's Treat Providers:

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January's Display Volunteers

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Pat Wilson
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Janice Baird



Program

What's coming up at KQG.

January:

Member Trunk Show

February:

Mini Workshop

March:

Book Reviews

Quilting Goes Viral!



Member Guild Challenge

Our President will be revealing more about her President's Challenge this month so stay tuned for more info or visit the Canadian Quilters' Association Webpage for all the details.

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KQG Resolutions

- * Resolutions usually begin in January of the current year and run till January of the following year
- * There are no limits as to how many resolution items each member submits. More resolutions can be added until the end of June.
- * **The fee is only \$2.00 to sign up for resolutions no matter how many items you list!**
- * Upon completion of the resolutions, the members name will be entered into a draw for a chance to win the money collected by the program at the end of the year.
- * Each item must be clearly identified as finished (ie quilted, bound and labelled) or unfinished (pieced top only). All items must be quilt related. Clothing items count if they are finished and quilted. Comfort Quilts can be used as submissions but only if they are finished (no quilt tops here).
- * When you complete a resolution bring it in before the end of the year and an executive member (or the resolutions volunteer) must sign off /witness that the resolution was in fact finished for a chance at the final draw.
- * **Please feel free to then add your item to the "show and Share" pile for the entire Guild to witness your masterpiece!**

Comfort Quilts

As a new year with Comfort Quilt begins thanks go to Waverley Reid, Barb Bull, Payge Morris and Brenda Sander for their quilts and 2 lovely tops from Dana Romanish. To date 28 quilts have been collected. The first get together for the new year was January 11th and our next meeting will be January 25th.

Kits are still available at Guild meetings.

Future dates are Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 26, and May 10 & 24.



50/50 Draw

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

Block of the Month

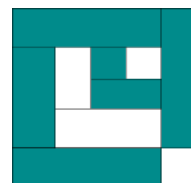


Remember to bring blocks 3,4,5 and 6 to January's meeting. There will be a double draw to make up for December's meeting. Gisele will continue to sign up quilters at the January meeting if you haven't had a chance to yet. It's never too late to start a new project and

November 2019 is still off in the distance, plenty of time to catch up. *The cost of joining along in all the fun is just \$10.*

Charity Quilts

Please return any finished blocks this month. The quilt top making has begun and all the parts are needed to complete the assembling! Julie will be collecting any last ones at the January meeting.



Scrap Talk with Linda Mielke

The time to sort your scraps is after every project.

STEP #1: Sort your quilt scraps by size—not by colour. Many quilters sort their scraps by colour. This is great for your main stash, but I don't sort scraps by colour. I rarely make a scrap quilt in a specific colour and find I would have to sort through too many boxes for the size of scraps I needed from each box. Plus I feel like I would inadvertently omit desirable colours for the palette I was developing.



STEP #2: Keep scraps orderly with boxes, bins, and baskets. I sort and organize my scraps into boxes of common strip widths, and squares. I don't usually save triangles, but if there are lots in the same colourway, I will keep them with my Orphan Blocks.



STEP #3: Iron every scrap you save. Maybe the best advantage of keeping my scraps organized is the time it saves because I don't have to rummage through tangled, wrinkled scraps every time I want to make a scrap quilt, which is often. I find it's easier when I keep the pieces neat and flat; that way there's no need to iron those pieces again. I can simply take the box off the shelf, sort through it for the right color or value, and start sewing. I like to think of my boxes of organized scraps as a pre-cut kit, only I haven't decided on the quilt pattern yet.



Christmas for the Salvation Army

Thanks to everyone who participated at the December meeting by providing pillowcases and goodies for the Salvation Army's Bayside Mission Men's Shelter. About 36 pillowcases, gift bags, etc, were donated!! Plus there were bags of toiletry items given. The Quilt bingo game netted \$ 193.20; some members gave a donation directly to Cpt. Stephanie Watkinson, who spoke at the meeting and took all the items back with her to the Mission.

Thanks again!

Mary Greiner



If you are looking for a new year's challenge, look no further! Starting on Tuesday January 15th, 2019 the Canadian Quilters' Association is hosting a 52 blocks in 52 weeks challenge. The blocks will be available on the CQA website (www.canadianquilter.com) every Tuesday for a limited amount of time (3 weeks each). All the blocks are 6 1/2" unfinished and can be arranged into a quilt top however you like. There is more information on the website but they are hoping people will participate thru social media. They have a Facebook page designed just for this challenge and you can follow along on Instagram using the hashtag #52blocks52weeks or on their main page @canadian_quilters

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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.



Inclement Weather:

On inclement weather days the decision about whether or not our guild meeting is running will be based on if Georgian



College's evening classes are cancelled. Listen to local radio stations or check the college website for this information.

NOTE: Please use your best judgement to assess local road conditions and stay home if you feel it is unsafe to drive.

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Kempenfelt Quilters' Guild

Our guild celebrates quilting monthly with Trunk Shows, Guest Speakers, Demonstrations and Show and Tell. Our website www.kqg.ca has plenty of information from past meetings. We welcome guests old and new, beginner and experienced. We look forward to you joining us for an evening in the hopes of you becoming a permanent member.

We meet at Lion's Gate Banquet Hall, 386 Blake St, Barrie, at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

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