# Kempenfelt Quilters' Guild

**January, 2022**
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**Next Meeting**

*January 20 at 7:00 pm*
*On ZOOM*

*Link will be sent out on*
*Monday, January 17*

*Making friends one stitch at a time.*

## President's Message

Hi everyone.
January brings a new year. Time to see what is working and what we can make new. Resolutions that we might or might not be keeping.
Old is the cold January weather we get this every year. This is a great excuse to stay warm and sew something, maybe a new project or idea.
Also what is old is being back in a form of lockdown. Guess we are getting used to this.
What's new is that this year we are vaccinated.
Also what's new that has come from this is Zoom meetings. What a wonderful way to connect. I have been doing Pilates for 2 years on zoom and I love it.
And New Year's Eve home and warm ringing in the new year with friends on zoom has connected us in a new way.Our next two guild meetings will be on zoom.
Looking forward to connecting with everyone as we try this new way to have a meeting.
See you all from the comfort of our homes.

***Suzanne***

## January Program

Its January already! The hustle and bustle of the holidays are over, time to get back to our usual life things, as much as we can! Our January meeting will be held via zoom, watch for the invitation by email. This month, we have our very own, very talented Kathleen Moraghan giving us a demonstration on paper piecing with freezer paper. It will be great to have this meeting on zoom, everyone will be able to see everything up close! Hope to see you all there!

***Robbie Siebert***

## An Open Letter to Marie Kalisch

Hello Marie

On behalf of all members of KQG who attended our "down-scaled" Christmas celebration on Dec. 9/21 at the Lionsgate Banquet Hall on Blake Street, I want to express our thanks and gratitude for the efforts you, alone, made to put together the delightful take-home treats that were the centrepiece on every table. Not only were the treats delicious, which I discovered at home—I was lucky enough to leave with your gingerbread cookies and peanut brittle—but they were beautifully packaged and creatively marked so they could be distributed to those at each table. Given the limitations that COVID has added to our Guild's ability to meet at all, let alone have treats, I don't think any of us had any expectations of seeing treats of any sort at our Christmas meeting. I spent the entire evening, while participating in the fun activities, wondering what the centre piece packages were all about. What an amazing treat for each of us to walk away with a delicious bag of treats. It is clear you took on an incredible amount of work to make and package all those treats. So thank you, thank you!

***Barb McCahery & all those at our Dec. 9/21 Christmas meeting***

## Comfort Quilts—January

Fabric and quilts were received at our last meeting, thanks to Maggie Jenkins, Dana Romanish, Barb Bull and Linda Mielke. Our quilt count to date is now 82 Comfort Quilts.
At present our in-person meetings are on pause, hopefully we will be able to meet again in February.
Future meetings are
Feb 4 & 18; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 8 &29; May 6 & 20 and June 3.
Once restrictions have been lifted, please consider joining us at Grace United Church. All Guild members are welcome.
Kit should be available at our next in-person meetings.

***Barb and Waverley***

## A Message from the Membership Committee

*Hi Members*

As the Membership Committee has been processing membership renewals in the months since September when our 2021-2022 membership year began, we have heard from some Guild members that they will not be renewing their membership this year. What we were hearing from several of these members is that night driving, the distance to our meeting location or not having access to a vehicle has become such an issue for them, that they have decided not to renew. The Membership Committee is hoping that we might assist these members by setting up a "buddy system". We're hoping that other Guild members agree with the notion. We're not sure what is the best way to approach this. Should the Membership Committee issue a general petition to all members focused on a specific address of a member needing a ride? Alternatively, the Membership Committee could try to create individualized solutions by sending an email request to members living in an area where a member needs a ride. Perhaps there are other ways we could make these connections that you can think of. Your thoughts and suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know how you think we should proceed because we are committed to making it possible for anyone wanting to participate in our Guild to do so. This will be an agenda item at the January Zoom Guild meeting, so please give it some thought. Thanks for your help with this endeavour.

***Barb McCahery & Nicole Pelton, Membership Committee***

## Show and Share

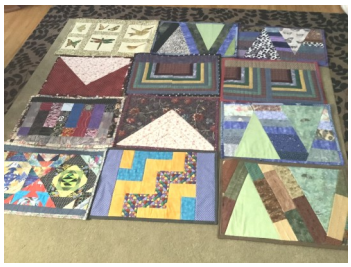
### Showing is Sharing

Do you know that when you show your work you are sharing and helping your quilting friends to grow in their art? When fellow quilters share their work and tell us a little bit about the process they have used, they are helping others to be inspired to try new techniques or color combinations in their quilts. This is a great way to help your fellow quilter to break out of their "box" of quilting knowledge.

We'll be showing and sharing our latest projects on ZOOM for our January meeting. Just hold up your project when asked.

## Orphan Blocks Going to a Good Cause!

Here are a few photos of placemats done by Helen Gourlay and Linda Mielke, as well as 3 which were dropped off at out December meeting. These will be donated to Meals on Wheels. What a great way to use up orphan blocks! A quilt made by Janis Hamilton and quilted by Darlene Jackson will also be donated for the seniors program run by the VON. Janis is willing to collect any placemats you would like to donate. You may contact Janis at jan.hamilton@sympatico.ca



## Block of the Month

We'll be showing and sharing our BOM's on ZOOM for our January meeting.

Just hold them up when asked.

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**Quilter's Trivia:**

If I were to sew one or more smaller pieces onto a larger background, what type of quilt did I make?
A. Appliqued B. Hand-pieced C. Crazy quilt

Answer in February's newsletter.

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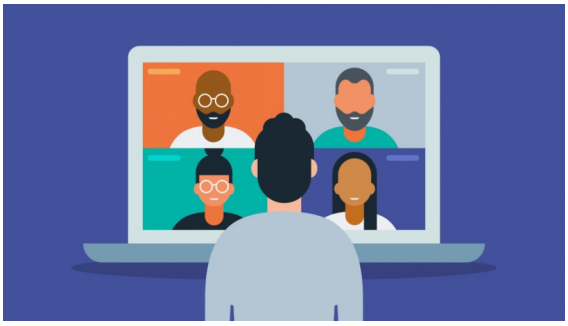

We're on ZOOM for our January and February meetings.

Need help using ZOOM?

There's a great video on this website:

https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/zoom-how-to/