



## *President's Message*

Spring is finally here and along with it are the wonderful colours of those early blossom, pansies, tulips, lilies of the valley, etc. Use your creative spirit and design a new "colouring" for our Oxford Quilters Guild Logo – join in the fun on the contest described later in the disPatch! May brings our wonderful quilt show, Marion Kramer and her committee, have a fabulous show planned and we want to thank them for all of their hard work! Please be sure to sign up to volunteer at the show and most of all bring your friends to see all the wonderful quilts – use your "networking" skills and make every visitor feel special as they take in all the details of the show.

As June approaches, we will be focusing on our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and banquet. We are very excited to have Carol McLean, the founding President of Oxford Quilters Guild as our speaker. There will be some door prizes as well as the usual great meal for us to enjoy.

It has been a pleasure for me to be your President for this past year and I have really enjoyed reconnecting with the group. I was away for a year and really missed the people and the comradery that is Oxford Quilters' Guild! I look forward to continuing on the executive in other capacities, and as I pass the Presidential baton to Marion Kramer, I know that things are in good hands. I encourage each and every one of you to share your ideas for the guild with any executive member so that we can keep Oxford Quilters Guild dynamic for another 40 years!

## **Membership Reminder: ICAC & Quilt Guild Memberships are due**

\$140 + \$20 = \$160 if paid by June meeting    OR    \$150 + \$25 = \$175, if paid later than June meeting.

The prices above are for an individual membership. If you're interested in a family membership, check the ICAC website for more details



## **LOGO Block Contest**

Don't forget to make your coloured log and bring to the May meeting. Detailed instructions are on the website. Winner to be announced at the June Banquet.

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Guest Speaker: Founding President of the Oxford Quilters' Guild - Carol McLean -**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019 - UNIFOR Hall,**  
Corner Victoria and Ingersoll Streets, Ingersoll  
Social: 5:30 – 6:30      Cash Bar 5:00 – 9:00  
Dinner: 6:30 – 7:45  
Speaker: 7:45 – 8:30

\$25.00 - Banquet Tickets available from  
Carol Turner at the May meeting

## Program



Wed. May 1  
Thurs. May 2

7-9:30 pm  
9:30 – noon

### **Michaela Fitzsimmons - 'Impatience Is A Virtue'**

This month Michaela Fitzsimmons, from Stratford, will join us to share with us her many faceted interest in quilting. She is in charge of acquisitions for the Perth Museum and as such has strong interest in antique quilts. She is a member of both the Huron Perth and Stonetown Quilters Guilds, as well as Connections – Fibre Arts and the Studio Arts Quilt Association ( SAQA ), and is also a member of the Ailsa Craig Quilt Festival Committee. Michaela has much to share with us. Come and learn from her how impatience can be a virtue!!!

### **Annual June Dinner - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



Wednesday, June 9 Unifor Hall , 364 Victoria street, Ingersoll

Social Time - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Dinner - 6:30-7:45 p.m. Speaker 7:45-8:30

Cash Bar 5:00- 9:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$25 - available from Carol Turner

### **Speaker - Carol McLean**

Carol was the Charter President of Oxford Quilters' Guild and is still one of our faithful members. We are delighted to have her share her special interest in **Postage Stamp Quilts** with us at our banquet. We hope that everyone is able to join us for this special occasion as we complete 40 wonderful years of guild friendships and activities.

### **Comfort Inn Quilts**

We are looking for someone to display their quilts (2) at the Comfort Inn Hotel for the months of August and September. See Jean to volunteer or for more details.

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**Anniversary Committee** - Carol Turner (chair)

# Pieces of Magic Quilt Show - May 9, 10, 11

Our Quilt Show is just around the corner. Registration is now closed and we have just over 200 hundred quilts to showcase....way to go fellow quilters.

I want to say a huge "Thank You" to Alma Martin. Alma has gone around the town of Ingersoll on behalf of the Oxford Quilters Guild, asking for Donations and Sponsors to support the Quilt Show. She has done a fantastic job and everything she has collected will be used to put on a great show.

Just a reminder, to both volunteers and guests, there is no furnace on in the Arena. We are at the mercy of the weather, so please consider dressing in layers. We had 1 show that it was so hot that the vendors went out and purchased fans. Then last time we had such a damp, wet spring that it was very cold in the Arena.

Now down to business....You will be able to bring your registered quilts to the Ingersoll Arena on **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will be there from **9:00 am till 7:00 pm**. Please have your quilts folded with the right side out and the corner with the label turned up. This will help to speed up the intake of quilts. You will be given a receipt for your quilts, which you will need to pick them up at the end of the show. If you are not picking up your quilts, make sure to give this receipt to whomever is. If you are bringing in a hanging bar please have it labelled. Also make sure you have a hanging sleeve attached to your quilt.

On this day you can also bring in your items that you would like to sell in the Boutique. You will need to have a vendor ID (sign up poster at the Centre) and the online form already filled out (I will have printed forms available at both meetings). Your items will be checked off by one of the volunteers at the Boutique and put out for sale. Please have your price tag firmly attached....safety pins work great, but please no straight pins. Tags need your vendor ID and price.

On **May 11<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** (at the Arena), you will be able to pick up your quilts. We will not hand out any quilts until we have accounted for them all first. Please do not go and pick up your own quilt, as this will delay the entire process and make unnecessary work and stress for all of us.

On May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm we will be holding our Raffle Draw. We need all of the ticket stubs and money to be handed in before the draw. To make it easier for Jocelyn, please try and have all tickets returned at the next meeting. After the meeting, Jocelyn will start phoning with reminders to any member with outstanding tickets.

Please, if you have any time to volunteer at the show, the sign-up sheets are in our meeting room. We need help for the set-up, tear down and during the show. "Many hands make light work".

We are asking all of our volunteers to pay once for admission. There will be a membership list at the admission table, please tick off your name when you have paid so that you will not be asked to do so again.

Do not forget about our Tea Room. Vermell and her crew will be serving their delicious hot soups, sandwiches, baked goods, tea and coffee. So come out and make a day of it and bring all of your friends.

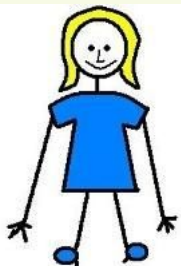
See you at the Show

Marion

# Whimsical Wool Applique

Due to technological glitches on the part of the disPatch editor, the book review on this Library book will not be available until the next newsletter. However, by then, you may have already checked out the book yourself! LOL Or, you may have found other amazing books in our Library.

**Library Reminder: Please return all books before the June meeting. Thank you!**



Long Arm Quilter

## ATTENTION all Oxford Quilters' Guild LONGARM QUILTERS

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## Add these show dates to your calendar:

**May 3-4** - Thames Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Wesley-Knox United Church - London

**May 3-4** - Windsor Quilters' Guild Show - WFCU Centre, Windsor

**May 9,10 & 11, 2019 Pieces of Magic Quilt Show - Oxford Quilters' Guild - Ingersoll, ON**

**May 20-25** - Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Art Festival - Quilts of New Zealand

**May 21-25** St. Jacobs Quilt Show

**June 7** Quaker Quilt Show, Quaker Quilt Guild, Norwich

**June 8-9** "Stitching Among Friends" Quilt Show - Aliston

**June 15-19** Quilt Canada, Ottawa

**Sept 7-8** London Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Grosvenor Lodge, London

For more information on any of these shows, check out the CQA website <https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/>

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