

Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch*

March-April 2020



President's Message

I would like to thank everyone that helped in making our Auction a huge success. Tuesday was setup day and it was a very busy and long day for Pat Palmer, Lynn Rock, Beth Peirce, Diane Park and Lorraine Stevens. Also helping was Lorraine's two grandsons Owen and Oliver. We could not hold this event if it was not for the generous donations from everyone. Both meetings were highly entertaining with Linda White as our Auctioneer who kept us in stitches. Thanks to every one that braved the weather and helped raise \$1,656.00.

On February 8th our VP day was held. Thanks goes out to Brenda Hevenor and Marlene Lamoure for volunteering to make up the sample quilts in two colour ways for the day. We had 18 sewers for the day and another nine members that signed up, but were not able to attend. Everyone, with lots of laughs and friendly banter, enjoyed a good time. As always, the potluck was delicious and I think most of us were ready for a nap afterwards. It was interesting to see the different colour ways that were being made and I look forward to seeing the finished quilts during show and share.

Plans are in the works for our Annual banquet. We are hoping to have the tickets ready for sale at the April meeting.

Happy Quilting

Marion

UFO Challenge

Don't forget to bring in your projects as you complete them for show and share! Leslie is keeping track of completed UFOs remember there will be a prize at our June banquet!



ICAC Classes

Our guild program committee is a hard working group and, in addition to planning our monthly meetings, have been asked to also plan the quilt classes for the Centre. If you have any suggestions the committee would welcome your input! Better yet, if you are willing to teach a quilting project, please contact a Committee member. For the winter program season, the centre is offering two quilting classes,

Log Cabin Bag

This roomy bag incorporates free motion or straight line quilting, Machine applique and buttonholes. There will be some homework Before each class.

Instructor: Lorraine Stevens

Date Wednesday March 25 and Wed. April 8

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35.00

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2020



No Lead Stained Glass Quilt

A wonderful way to search your fabric collection for lots of contrasting colours to create an interesting stained glass quilt. The technique has you cut one way, but sew together another.

Instructor: Carol Cleator

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29.00

Registration Deadline: March 14, 2020



Program

March



Wed. March 4 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Thurs. March 5 9:30 a.m. - noon

Sara Yetman – Trunk Show

Sara comes to us from Brantford. She became obsessed with quilting after the birth of her first child. She joined the Brant Heritage Quilt Guild where she found an amazing source of quilt inspiration and friends who encouraged her. After she welcomed her third baby into the world, she began a long armed quilting business. She loves meeting new quilters through her business. Check out her website at www.spooledrottenquilts.com.

April

Wed. April 1 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Thurs. April 2 9:30 a.m. - noon

Robin Bogaert

Robin was the past owner of a quilt shop in Windsor, Ontario and has recently re-located to Waterloo. Robin's roots in quilting are traditional, however she appreciates modern quilt design. She focuses her work on designing, teaching, free motion quilting ruler work and thread painting.



Workshop - Quilting with Rules for Domestic Sewing Machines

We are excited that Robin has also agreed to do a workshop with us on Saturday, April 18 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This workshop is designed to teach you to understand how to work with the new and very popular rulers for domestic sewing machines. You will be shown how to master setting up your sewing machine and ruler foot. Be sure to sign up soon as space will be limited. Her workshop comes highly recommended. Fee: \$50.00 per student.

Reminder



Don't forget to work on your "Fold it, Snip it, Rip it" Challenges – the reveal of the projects made with those beautiful batiks is planned for the April meeting!

important stuff

If you are a long arm quilter and a member of our guild we would love to have you participate in the program for the **May** meeting. Karen Cole has offered to coordinate the trunk show. Please contact Karen at 519-868-9272 or quiltingleahcole@netscape.net.

Quilt Show

The venue has been booked and plans are moving forward for our Quilt Show! Mark your calendars for May 6 – 8, 2021 – its going to be spectacular!

Quilt Show Challenges:

The details have been announced but for anyone with a “defective” memory like mine – below are the details:

Star Block Challenge

There are only 2 rules:

1. Finished size can be no smaller than 54 X 72”
2. When looking at the quilt you can easily see 1 or more stars.

Members Challenge

A cushion cover without the cushion

1. Size – minimum 12”X12” – maximum 20”X20” including any fringe or ruffle (does not have to be square – can be any variation – but a minimum of 12 and maximum of 20 – any direction)
2. Any fabric except animal fur, leather, cork, or other synthetic fur, or leather
3. Embellishments must be safe ... no sharp points, no metal, no fur.
4. Closure can be an overlap, zipper, Velcro or buttons

Will be displayed on metal coat hangers (as was done at the last show)

At registration, to be registered as member’s challenge

Your 2019/2020 Executive

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We really need someone willing to step up to the **Vice President** role in order to keep our Guild going. It’s really a great opportunity to become more involved in our quilting passion! Speak to any member of the executive if you are interested.

Retreat

March 6, 7, 8, 2020 is our “Sewjourn” at the Arden Park Inn in beautiful Stratford, Ontario. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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OQG Library News



Keep your eyes out for those golden tickets. If you find one send me a message (ldvpoole@execulink.com) or oxfordquiltersguild@gmail.com with the Title of the book you found it in, or you can leave me a note with the ticket and your name and the Title of the book in the book card box.

Leslie Stevens-Poole
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