

Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch* November - December 2023



President's Message

Hello fellow quilters!

What a beautiful fall we are having, and I hope you are able to get out and enjoy these awesome fall days. What a great start to our season in September with Thea Rijkhoff-Ramier. She was such an inspiration to artists in general.

Looking forward to November and December we have great meetings planned. As well, Deck The Halls is fast approaching. Any donations are greatly accepted and appreciated. Let's make this year's sale memorable as we show our talents and share with other members of the center.

Each time I enter the centre I only have to look in any direction to see the positivity and talent we have to offer.

I challenge you to be involved with the Creative Arts Center and the other members of our guild to learn, share and make memories.

Pat

Pat Palmer, President

November Meeting:

Robin Bogaert - "Significant Quilts in My Life"

November 2, 2023 at 2pm and 7pm (in person at ICAC)

Guests welcome ~ \$10.00 at the door



Canadiana Quilt Pattern
CAS12.00



Modern Ombre Quilt Pattern
CAS12.00



Note Book Cover (Moleskin Cover)
CAS10.00

Robin has a vast body of quilting work since 1999 and a trunk show lasting at least 45 minutes + along with a story of her "Significant Quilts" Sure to inspire! In the spring, Robin will be teaching an in person workshop on Ruler Quilting on your Domestic Machine.



Check in

On our Great Log Cabin Race

Projects and Count Up at the December Meeting!

How is your team doing?

December Meeting:

Starlight, Star Night Christmas Games Tonight!
Thursday, December 7 at 2 and 7pm – in person at ICAC

Visitors welcome - \$10 at the door.

Last year was such a success that we decided to do something similar again this year! Come out for afternoon or evening or both and play some games and enjoy some relaxing festive times!

For the December meeting we will be returning to the tradition of a festive potluck meal! The meal will be held following the daytime meeting and before the evening meeting (approximately 5:00 p.m.). Please bring your favourite "potluck" dish to share as well as any serving utensils needed. Come with some money for the Book/Magazine Sale!

Please bring your Christmas (or Seasonal) Quilted items for a special Show and Share.

SAVE THE DATE

January 4, 2024– John MacPhail of the Art East Quilting Company
– Zoom Meeting

February 1, 2024 – Karen Eckmeier of the Quilted Lizard
- Zoom Meeting

March 7, 2024 – Creating Quilts Inspired by Graphic Design with Corrine Sovey (Texas)=
–Zoom Meeting

April 4, 2024 – A Trunk Show by Our Own Carol Cleator
- a much anticipated Trunk Show!

May 2, 2024 – Aurifilosophy of Aurifil Threads with Gail Heller



Quilting from Different Cultures

KAWANDI QUILTING

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
1:00PM-4:30PM**

Members: \$47 Non-members: \$57

Learn about the quilting of Western India and Pakistan. You will make, by hand, a small quilt using silk Sari scraps. Learn how wonderful silk is to work with and relax with some handwork.

- Janet Kasper, Instructor

SUPPLY LIST AVAILABLE UPON REGISTRATION

Included in your fee is a kit of silk pieces, thread and a needle to complete your piece.

Please contact the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre to register.
Full payment must be received at the time of registration.



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WORKSHOPS

February 10 and 24th – Pet/Animal Portrait Workshop with John MacPhail.

John MacPhail started to make Pet Portraits, but got so busy that he decided that it might be better to teach us how to make our own! Join us over 2 sessions to make a fantastic piece of art featuring your favourite pet/animal. You will **make the pattern**, plan the composition and learn the method. These portraits are artfully made to capture the essence of your pet or favourite animal. They are created using a technique called **raw edge appliqué**. These portraits may be made as a wall hanging, a pillow or a small quilt.



What is raw edge appliqué?

Raw edge appliqué is a technique that uses layers of fabric in shapes to create an image, in this case, a pet portrait. Once the image is created, these layers are adhered together and stitched around the perimeter to stop the edges from excessively fraying.

2 Sessions on Zoom – February 10 and 24th
from 9 to 1pm each day
Cost for Members - \$110.00
Non-Members - \$125.00

REGISTRATION BEGINS:

November 2 for ICAC members and December 7 for General Public. Payment must be made at time of registration.

Please email teresa.scherle@gmail.com to register and arrange payment

Saturday March 23rd

Colour Twists Workshop with Karen Eckmeier

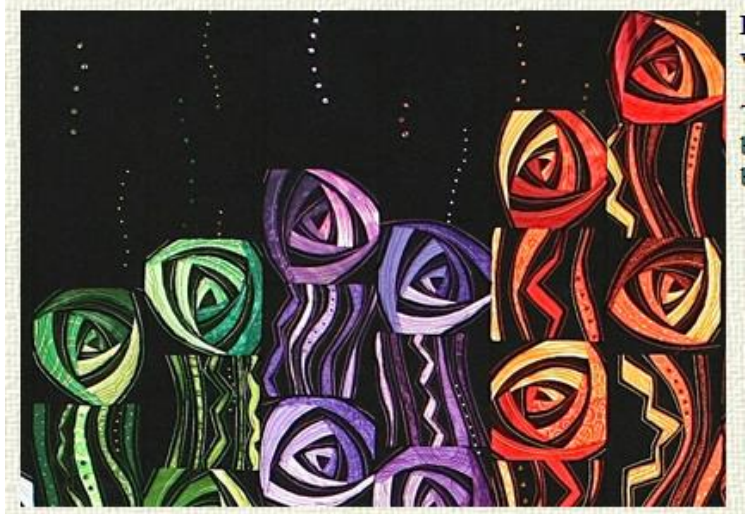
Ease into gentle free-form topstitched curves in this technique and design workshop. We will make a few Color Twists.

Then experiment with different combinations to see which design layouts appeal best to you for making your choice of a wall hanging, table runner, table topper, a bag or the beginnings of a quilt top.

Saturday March 23 on Zoom from 9 to noon

Members pay - \$65.00
Non-members ICAC pay - \$70

Color Twists



REGISTRATION BEGINS: November 2 for ICAC members and December 8th for General Public. Payment must be made at time of registration. Please email teresa.scherle@gmail.com to register and arrange payment.

Saturday April 20th

Quilting with Rulers on your Domestic Machine Workshop with Robin Bogaert



Quilting With Rulers for Domestic Sewing Machines. This workshop is designed to teach you to understand how to work with the new and very popular rulers for domestic sewing machines including brands such as Westalee, Handquilter, Bernina, Angela Walters and more. You will be shown how to master setting up your sewing machine and ruler foot. Handouts and tips for success will be shared along with step-by-step instructions. Demonstrations and practice time will be allowed for students to create additional patterns to make the

most of using their rulers.

Saturday April 20 – from 10 to 3:30 at ICAC

Cost: Member - \$50.00 Non ICAC member - \$60.00

REGISTRATION BEGINS: December 7th for ICAC members and January 5th for General Public. Payment must be made at time of registration. Please email teresa.scherle@gmail.com to register and arrange payment.

Special Events

Placemats for Meals on Wheels!

As a guild, during Covid, we made about 200 placemats which were delivered to the two agencies that provide the meals. They were very appreciative of these gifts. So, our first project for this year will be placemats for Meals on Wheels. They should be about 12" by 18". Consider a two sided placemat—one side for the winter and one for the rest of the year. Remember that some will be going to men and some to women. If we each make 4-5 placemats (or more!), we will have enough! Placemats are a great project for using orphan blocks and leftover fabric from previous quilting projects.

Since we are meeting in person this fall, I am hoping that someone from each agency will be able to come to our meeting to receive the placemats in person at our December meeting. If not, I will deliver them. Please have your placemats done and handed in at the Centre by the end of November.

Gail McHardy-Leitch



Library News

Save your change! Support your Guild and the library. The "New to You" book sale will be happening between the meetings on December 7th. We will be selling discarded and duplicate books, and magazines from our library collection at great prices! Nothing over \$5.00!



Have you got a favourite book from our collection that you would recommend to others?? Send me the name of the book with a sentence or two telling us why? I would like to highlight your ideas in the upcoming months. Whether it's a book for newer Quilters to develop their skills, or an advanced technique to challenge the more seasoned members, I want to share your recommendations. Send me an email (ldvpoole@execulink.com) or leave me a note in the checkout box.



With the holiday approaching, I thought I would re-share the list of books of seasonal projects. Gather your inspiration for homemade holiday gift ideas from our library collection.

- Debbie Mumm's cozy Northwest Christmas by Debbie Mumm
- Christmas delights : quilts that celebrate the season by Jaynette Huff
- Welcome to the North Pole : Santa's village in applique by Becky Goldsmith, Linda Jenkins
- Quilted for Christmas
by Christine Barnes (Editor)
- Quilted for Christmas, Book III by Barbara Weiland (Compiler)
- Adoration Quilts: Applique Nativity Projects by Rachel W. N. Brown
- Appliquilt for Christmas by Tonee White
- A Cozy Quilted Christmas: 90 Designs, 17 Projects to Decorate by Kim Schaefer
- Your Home Christmas with Possibilities: 16 Quilted Holiday Projects by Lynda Milligan
- Christmas Memories: A Folk Art Celebration by Nancy J. Martin
- Christmas Quilts & Crafts (Quilt in a Day) by Eleanor Burns
- Woodland Christmas by Debbie Mumm
- Christmas Cats and Dogs: Quilts to Celebrate the Season by Janet Kime
- More Joy to the World by Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith
- Oh! Christmas Trees by That Patchwork Place
- Better Homes and Gardens Easy Bazaar Crafts by Gerrald M. Knox
- Favorite Christmas Quilts: From That Patchwork Place
- Make it Quick for Christmas by Debbie Mumm
- 12 Days of Christmas by Nancy Halvorsen
- Debbie Mumm's 12 Days of Christmas by Debbie Mumm
- Juniper and Mistletoe: A Forest of Applique by Karla Menaugh
- Joy Joy Joy by Debbie Mumm

- Christmas With Jinny Beyer: Decorate Your Home for the Holidays With...by Jinny Beyer
- Debbie Mumm's Decorating with Quick & Easy Holiday Quilts by Debbie Mumm
- Holiday Happenings by Christal Carter
- Holiday Wrappings: Quilts to Welcome the Season by Loraine Manwaring
- Quilts for All Seasons (For the Love of Quilting) by Susan Ramey Wright
- Seasonal Table Toppers: 20 Quick-to-Stitch Projects by Chris Malone
- Simple Seasons: Stunning Quilts and Savory Recipes by Kim Diehl
- Seasons of the Heart and Home: Quilts for a Winters Day by Jan Patek
- Seasons by Debbie Mumm
- Seasonal Samplers Book 2 - Autumn and Winter by Debbie Mumm
- 3 Quilters Celebrate the 4 Seasons by Karen Combs, Joan Shay, Bethany S. Reynolds
- Paper Piecing the Seasons: Foundation Piecing from Easy to Expert by Liz Schwartz
- Quilts for All Seasons: Year-Round Log Cabin Designs by Christal Carter
- A Fresh Look at Seasonal Quilts by Julie Popa
- Quilt the Seasons by Pat Sloan
- The Best of Fons & Porter: Tabletop Quilts-From Patchwork and...by Marianne Fons, Liz Porter
- Thimbleberries (R) Four Seasons of Calendar Table Toppers: 12 Quick Quilts...by Lynette Jensen
- Snowflake Follies: Quilts to Make in a Winter Weekend by Terry Martin
- Frosty Folks: A Charming Collection of Snowmen to Warm Your Winter Day by Debbie Mumm

I hope this gets you on your way to creating some incredible new projects!!

Until next time, keep reading (and quilting)!

Leslie

**SPECIAL
THANKS**

Thank you to Donna Chalupa, Christine Rachar and Marion Kramer for sharing their quilts for display in the meeting room. Their work is enhanced by some pieces from the rug hooking group.

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Two sewing machines are at a bar. One turns to the other and says, "Hey, aren't you a singer?!" It turns & says, "Why? Ja-no-me?" And then the bartender said, "Oh Brother".