

Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch*

January/February, 2021



President's Message

Hello quilters.....I hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday. It is hard to believe that 2020 is almost over.

I hope everyone enjoyed our December meeting as much as I did. Gail did a fantastic job on the PP presentation.

I'm looking forward to seeing what the Program committee has organized for the upcoming meetings in 2021. We are getting better each month.

Linda Smith will be hosting our VP Day this year on February 6. The cost is \$15.00. Linda has booked both the Fab Room and the old Painter's Room so we can accommodate a few more members in person.

For members that are not comfortable coming into the Centre, we will also be offering a Zoom meeting. To sign up please send your cheque or e-transfer to Theresa and then Linda will email the cutting instructions to you.

There will be a Quilt Show meeting in early January. I'm sure everyone is aware that the in person show will have to be cancelled, but we still have a few ideas, so keep working on your show quilts.

Everyone stay safe and I will see you at the January meeting.

Happy Quilting

Marion

Program

January

Thurs. January 7, 2021 from 7 - 9:30 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

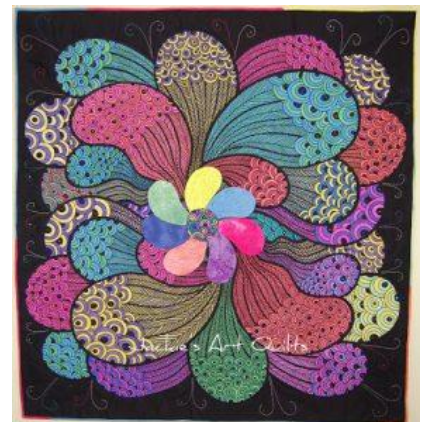
Jackie White from Manitoulin Island
Past President of the Canadian Quilter's Association
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Virtual Trunk Show

Jackie is receiving the Friend of CQA Pin recognizing her outstanding service to the organization in 2020.

She will be sharing challenges and quilt projects.

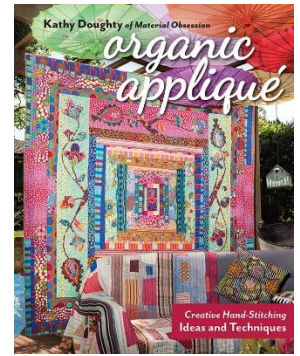


February

Thurs. February 4, 2021 from 7 - 9:30 (Virtual Meeting)

Kathy Doughty from Sydney Australia

www.materialobsession.com.au



(Virtual) Trunk Show

Kathy will be sharing her organic applique designs using modern fabrics. She is the author of several books including the one pictured her on the topic of her presentation.

Vice President's Day

February 6th, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost \$15

This is a fundraiser for our guild. This might be our only fund raiser this year due to Covid-19 since we don't know what will happen with our quilt show. Please email Theresa Woolley at tdwoolley23@gmail.com for information re payment. When you sign up, please indicate whether or not you would like to come to the centre to participate. Again due to Covid-19, our numbers at the centre are restricted and will be on a first come first serve basis. Once I receive information from Theresa I will send out the fabric requirements and cutting instructions. The rest of the pattern will be emailed in January. Please have fabric cut and ready to go for February 6th. If you are coming to the centre, please bring a small iron that you can have at your table. We will be removing the ironing table and cutting table to accommodate 2 more people

Please note that there won't be a potluck lunch at this event.

Best case scenario, we can accommodate 16 people at the centre if our Covid colour remains the same but we will have to alter that number if our Covid colour changes.

This will be a fun day to be with each other and get some stitching done. Any questions please email me at sewfineca@gmail.com

Challenge

The Square Geese reveal will be at the February meeting. Work hard on your blocks and you may receive one of several gifts for participating!



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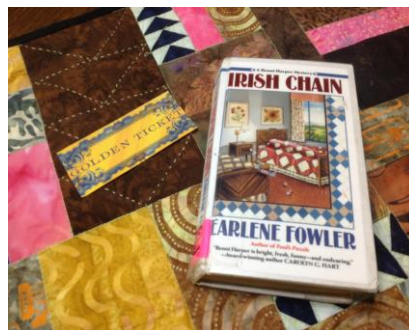


Library News

This crazy year is soon coming to a close. And what a year it has been. Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our guild library by signing out books.

Our first Golden Ticket has been found!! Congratulations to Joan Ford. She sent in this picture of the book she found it in and received her prize from me. There are still more to be found so keep your eyes open for them. One might just be in the next book you sign out!

Just send me a picture of your Golden Ticket and the book you found it in to claim your prize.



Modern Bee - 13 Quilts to Make With Friends

By Lindsay Conner

Do you have a group of friends that you love to quilt with? This book might be of interest to you. With the inability to get together these days, this book lays out all you will need to organize your own virtual quilting bee. There are tips and tricks as well as troubleshooting ideas and a variety of ways to carry out your bee. It also includes 13 quilt patterns from beginner to more advanced that will take your bee through the year. Why not check this book out!!



Sneaky Piecing - Beth's 20+ Tips, Tricks & Techniques for Cutting, Stitching, Pressing, Finishing & More

By Beth Farrier

I wish I had found this book sooner. In it are all the tips you need to make your next quilt, from cutting your fabric to making that border. I always get confused when squaring up blocks and her tip for this finally made this make sense to me. For those of you who have been quilting forever, you probably have a lot of these tricks in your bag already. For those of us newer to the craft, I think this is a book that could help us to hone our skills. I think this is a book I will be signing out frequently when I can't remember that tip I read about. A great resource in our library you might just want to look at.

I hope everyone is staying safe and well. Remember to wear your mask and wash your hands. Merry Christmas and all the best for a Happy New Year!

Leslie

Workshop

Saturday, March 6 from 9:00 a.m. to noon



Our speaker for the November meeting, Barb Vedder from Connecticut, will be providing us with a virtual class on Pineapple log cabin.

Further details to be announced soon!



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