

Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch* September - October 2024



President's Message

Welcome Back Quilters!

I do hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely summer break! Possibly you have travelled a fair distance to a location on your bucket list, or have you spent the summer at a favourite cottage or camped out with family and friends. Possibly you participated in the Quilt Shop Hop, or discovered new quilt shops on your travels. Or possibly you enjoyed Quilt Canada or have been on travels involving quilt related festivals. I know a number of members have enjoyed gathering at the Art Centre for Monday or Thursday gatherings to work on a variety of projects. In whatever capacity, I do hope you are looking forward to returning or joining the Guild which is offering a lovely and exciting lineup of guest speakers and workshops to learn more skills to add to your quilting experience!

Many thanks to Linda Smith who has volunteered to lead our program committee and to Marion Kramer who will organize our zoom presentations. Many thanks to others who are assuming roles on the executive to provide leadership in various capacities!

And we have a great year ahead to look forward too! Jelly Roll Sew Day in September, Retreat Weekend in November, VP quilt showing at our November meeting, our Quilt Show in Embro in May and hopefully a bus trip to Toronto to Quilt Canada in June!

So I hope you will consider being involved and volunteer in the various activities that are being planned for the upcoming year.

And my many thanks to everyone for your suggestions, advice and comments that have come my way since stepping into Pat's shoes in June. Please keep them coming!

I am looking forward to a fun and busy year ahead!

Alma
President

Membership



Just a reminder to all members that our 2024/2025 Guild year starts in September. You will keep receiving the *disPatch* and notices until August 31. After this date if you have not renewed your Centre and Guild membership you will miss out on all of the interesting speakers that the Program Committee is lining up for us.

Don't miss out on being part of the fun and friendship at OQG.

Fall 2024 Program

September Meeting

Pojagi: From Ancient Korea to modern Canada

With Elizabeth DeCroos



Part lecture and part trunk show, this fun talk tells my journey from Canada to Korea and back again. While in Korea, I studied the ancient art of Pojagi, Korean patchwork. Back in Canada, however, the Korean materials are more difficult to find, so I adapted Pojagi techniques to readily-available western materials with some great results.

MEETING - Thursday, September 5 at 2 and 7pm – in person at ICAC

Visitors welcome - \$10 at the door.

October Meeting

Playing with Colour Lecture and Trunk Show

By Tammy Sparling

Tammy will be presenting an overview on how to pick and with colour. Tammy will invite questions and interaction. Heads up - this lecture will be on the longer side being 1 1.5 hours.

Meeting - Thursday, October 3rd at 2 and 7pm – in person at ICAC Visitors welcome - \$10 at the door.

November Meeting

Len Adams presents

VINTAGE MEETS MODERN PRECISION!



Len has spent a lot of time studying and practicing Long Arm and his talk will include that and more!

In Len's own words ... "I am a surface quilting artist with a passion for custom Long Arm Quilting. I appreciate precise piecing and longarm quilting. I collect vintage sewing machines dating back to the 1880's and appreciate the stitch quality of precision possible with a hand crank machine. On the Long Arm side I appreciate the precision offered by the latest technology giving me the best of both world's and a unique perspective."

Join us in exploring this world with this talented man.

Meeting - Thursday, November 7th at 2 and 7pm – in person at ICAC Visitors welcome - \$10 at the door.

SAVE THE DATE

December 5th, 2024 – Christmas Wish List

January 9th, 2025– Creativity in the Times of Covid (or Stress) by Ana Buzzalino (Zoom Meeting)

February 6th, 2025 – Scrap Attack with Terry Rowland (Alberta)
Zoom Meeting

March 6th, 2025 – Sacred Cloth – Textiles of Faith with Susan Purney Mark – Zoom Meeting

April 3rd, 2025 – Paul's Quilting Journey with Paul Leger– in person at ICAC

WORKSHOPS



Saturday September 14th, 9:30 – 3:00 PM

Painting on Fabric with Metallic Paint Class by Theodora Rijkhoff Ramler

Spend a day learning the techniques of Helen Goddin for achieving the spectacular results that Thea gets. Permission has been obtained from Helen for the very talented, Thea to teach this and use this pattern. Sign up early as there is limited space.

Members: \$70.00

NonMembers: \$90

To register contact Sophie at the ICAC office.

Etransfer, cheque to Oxford Quilters Guild) or cash accepted. Payment due at time of registration.

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



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Friday, October 11, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Scrappy Pineapple Quilt Block with Heather Collins

Price: Members \$38 / Non-members \$50

Save those small scraps, binding leftovers, and backing cut-offs. Don't let them go to the landfill—have fun making scrap quilts! Learn how to organize your scraps to make this fun scrap pineapple block quilt using the leaders and enders theory.



Dyeing in a Jar
WITH JOANN CLAESSENS

SAT, OCTOBER 26, 2024

9:00AM - 1:00PM

Member: \$71
Non-member: \$83

Dye included. Additional supply list available upon registration



CONTACT ICAC FOR REGISTRATION: 519-485-4691 OR INGERSOLLCREATIVEARTS@GMAIL.COM
FULL PAYMENT DUE UPON REGISTRATION

In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin!



Saturday, October 5, 2024, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Learn Korean Pojagi! Christmas Tree Window Hanging With Elizabeth DeCroos



Elizabeth DeCroos lived in Korea for a few years and decided to learn the local Quilting. She loved the look of a totally reversible technique that is used in so many ways. Learn the Pojagi technique and have some fun while making the Christmas Tree (that you will love to use decorating your Living Space this Holiday Season). Perfect for gifts or for those with limited space. Make in green or your favourite colours and choice of size - 20" or 33" square.

Members: \$65.00
Non Members: \$75.00

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

Special Events

Placemats for Meals on Wheels!

Our next outreach project will be placemats for meals on wheels. We will give them to representatives from MOW at our December meeting and will need at least 150 placemats to ensure that all everyone receives one with their Christmas dinner delivery.

size: about 12" by 18".

A suggestion: use Christmas/winter fabric on one side and a summery fabric on the other side so the placemat can be used all year long.

If everyone makes 3-4 placemats, we will have more than enough!

Thanks for your support! The placemats were very much appreciated by the staff and clients at Meals on Wheels last year.

Gail McHardy-Leitch



Quilt Canada Bus Trip June 2025

Stay tuned for more information on our end of the year June bus trip to Quilt Canada in Toronto. Once we have prices for the bus and group tickets for the show, we will send the information and timelines out to all members.

Quilt Show 2025

Our bi-annual quilt show is coming up quickly! The show will be Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 2025 at the Embro Community Centre – the same venue as in 2023. The committee has already been working on all the planning – the Posters and Bookmarks have been prepared and are being distributed!

We are planning a boutique for members to participate in – make items to sell, if you have gently used quilting tools, books etc. this is a great way to re-home those items. Attendees love the boutique! If you have questions – talk to Pat Palmer and Donna Vamos.

The Merchant Mall is one of the most exciting parts of the show – we are thrilled to have some new vendors expressing an interest in participating in our show and some returning ones as well. Stay tuned for a list of who will be exhibiting in our Merchant Mall (and save your pennies for this one stop shopping experience).

The most important part of the show is YOU! We need your participation and particularly your quilts. There are two challenges for you to participate in – the “Japanese” challenge which is being coordinated by Carol Cleator using the Japanese magazines that are in our library. The second challenge is a medallion challenge – the details for both challenges are on our website. Also there have been several classes offered through the guild and centre and it would be great to see your completed projects. With all of the classes that are now available on-line I’m sure we all have lots of projects languishing in our sewing rooms. Sooo set yourself a goal to complete those UFO for the show. Our target is to have 200+ quilts that have been made by our membership, that have not been shown in any show before. Happy sewing!

Fall Retreat November 1, 2, and 3rd, 2024

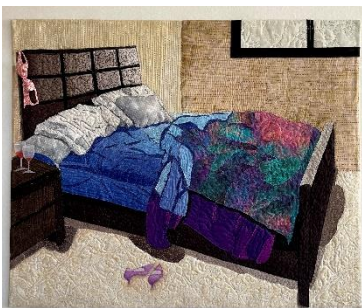
Come and join the fun but don’t delay. We have 5 spots left for the fall retreat.

Retreat is again at Best Western Stoneridge Inn, London
Applications were sent out in August. Email your information to
judymillard47@hotmail.com

Single price \$489.00

Bring a friend – Double price is \$337.00

If there are any further questions give me a call. *Judy Millard 519 536 0441*



Grand National Delights

Grand National's biannual exhibition opened June 8 in Castlegar, BC, and will travel to Pilot Mound, MB, Woodstock, ON, and Saint John, NB, over the next several months. *Grand National Delights* features 37 fibre artworks, all portraying what makes each of the artists happy, joyous, and cheerful.

See the award-winning pieces, and read about the theme for the next *Grand National* exhibition in 2026.

Library News

Welcome back! The fall is always a good time to review the procedures for borrowing books, as well as, how to access our library catalogue. Happy reading!

Signing Out Books

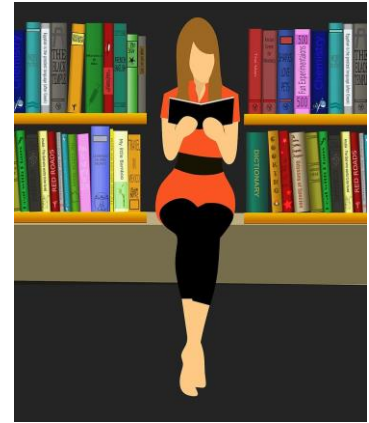
Choose your book. (up to 4 at one time)

1. Sign out card with pens provided.
2. **PRINT** your name - first and last
3. Include date: **MONTH, DAY, and YEAR**
4. Place card in purple box.

Returning Books

Return book within **one month**.

1. Place into RETURN BOX.



Note: DO NOT retrieve your card or shelve the book yourself. I will be in regularly to return them to the shelves.

I hope everyone is excited to get back to reading and looking for some great new project ideas!!
Leslie

Your 2024/2025 Executive

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| President | Alma Martin |
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SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

\$5,500.00 cash only. Serious inquiries only please. Original owner, Dorchester, ON. Pick up preferable. I am very happy with this machine that I purchased a year and a half ago (low stitch count), but I just bought the Bernina 790 PRO which has a greater capacity, and need to downsize. I will give a lesson on this machine.

Machine is Embroidery enabled so one can purchase the Embroidery Unit any time. The machine has a 10" throat space, 9mm stitch width capacity (beautiful wide decorative stitches), Dual feed, 7 inch screen, and more.

**For more information see print out on ICAC bulletin board.*

Cherie Drury, OQG
519-268-2867
Dorchester, ON

Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond Deluxe Embroidery Machine for Sale



\$4,000.00 firm, cash only for everything, MANY EXTRAS (well worth over \$2000 for those). Original Owner, Dorchester, ON., Pick up preferable. Serious inquiries only please. Regularly serviced Machine and cover, foot control, cords, User's Guide (Manual), slide-on Sewing Base(for Free-arm) Embroidery Unit and case Includes original items, spool caps, screwdriver, Bobbins, many EXTRAS and 10 hoops. *See print out on ICAC bulletin board.

Cherie Drury, OQG
519-268-2867

Quinte Quilters Guild
Quilt Show 2024
Quilting for the Holidays

September 7th
10:00am - 5:00pm
September 8th
10:00am - 4:00pm

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quintequiltersguild.ca

Featuring
Raffle Quilt and Baskets | Members Marketplace
Tea / Lunch Room |
Vendor Demonstrations | Vendors

Quinte Curling Club
246 Bridge St. W
Belleville, ON

