



Oxford Quilters Guild

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January/February 2022



President's Message

Hello Quilters,

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Thank you to Janet Kaspar who organized the vacation quilt show for the December meeting. It was good to see the specific places that are memorable to guild members.

I am looking forward to the speakers our program committee has lined up for the upcoming meetings in 2022.

Pat Palmer will be hosting our VP day this year on February 19th. The cost is \$15.00. This year we will be meeting via zoom. To sign up please e-transfer your payment to Oxford Quilters' Guild (or) send a cheque payable to Oxford Quilters Guild to Theresa Woolley. Once payment is received Pat will email the cutting instructions to you. This year we will be meeting via zoom.

Stay safe and I will see you via zoom in the New Year.

Happy quilting,

Linda

Show and Share

We really want to see what you have been working on! Leslie Poole puts together fabulous slide shows for our virtual Show and Share" section of the meeting. Please send a picture and brief description of your project to ldvpoole@execulink.com.



Program

Thursday, January 6, 2022 - Brandy Maslowski

Brandy Maslowski of British Columbia will present her Magnificent Studio lecture. She will share ideas to make your sewing space more organized and conducive to creativity. Brandy will share ideas on organizing your stash and decluttering your studio.



Thursday, February 3, 2022 - Cheryl Atkinson

Cheryl will share her lecture Take Time to Play. Too often quilters are focused on perfect points and the end product. Where is the stress release or creativity in

that? Taking time to play with your fabric, threads and ideas will not only improve your skills but also make you relax and have fun.

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PILLOW TALK INFO CHALLENGE

The guild has offered to display our Pillow Talk display in the gallery opening February 12, 2021.

Below are the instructions that were originally requested from the quilt show committee when it was offered for our quilt show challenge. Obviously, the show was cancelled and many had pillows ready to show, so now is our time.

1. A cushion cover – without the pillow. (some may be displayed in pillows) More info when available.
2. Size - Minimum 12” x 12” – Maximum 20” x 20” including any fringe or ruffle. Size can be any variation of those numbers but minimum of 12” and maximum of 20” in any direction.
3. Any fabric except animal fur, leather, cork, or other synthetic fur, or leather
4. Embellishments must be safe... no sharp points, no metal, no fur.
5. Closure can be an overlap, zipper or buttons

Originally the pillow (tops) were to be displayed on hangers. At this point I am unsure how Linda Dineen has decided to hang them but she has some ideas. Further instructions will be passed along as it gets closer to the gallery show.

Linda feels she would need minimum 30 and maximum 50 pillows to make a nice display. As well she would like a short write up about the design etc of your work.

Thank you for those who have already replied with confirmation that they will be displaying a pillow.

It is much appreciated and we have approximately 10 pillow promises so far.

Please email or contact me with our commitment to help us make an awesome “Pillow Talk” display.

Thanks so much

Pat Palmer – pat_palmer@rogers.com or 519-764-2368 if you have any questions.

VP DAY QUILT

Date – Saturday, Feb. 19

Time 9:30-2:00

Where – ZOOM INVITE

COST - \$15.00 to be paid by e-transfer to Oxford Quilters' Guild (or) a cheque to Theresa Woolley. This is a guild fundraiser.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS – finished quilt size is approx. 50 x 70

- 8 FAT QUARTERS
- 2.5 METERS BACKGROUND FABRIC
- 15" Inside border fabric
- 24" Outside border fabric
- 20" binding fabric



Once you've paid, cutting instructions will be sent out so that you can be partly prepared for the sewing day on Feb. 19. Remaining instructions will be sent out closer to the actual VP Day.

The quilt will be hung at the center in early January for those that didn't attend the last meeting. Looking forward for a great day.

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION – CONTACT PAT PALMER IF NEEDED

HANGING QUILTS AT THE CENTER

It was decided at the last board meeting that we would like to see quilts hung at the center again, with the hope that soon we will be able to meet more in person. For those that do attend activities and sewing days now it was so welcoming to have quilts hung for the late summer and fall season.

We thought that approx. 8 quilts of different sizes would be enough. They can be hung on two walls only. Please do not hang them on the design walls as they are used frequently by members.

To make this fair to all, we will choose 3 names randomly each meeting and ask that those 3 members please co-ordinate together to gather and hang quilts. If you could aim to have your quilts hung by the 15th of the month after your names are chosen we will have a guide to begin. There is help available to hang so please don't feel pressured to do this yourself. If you do not wish to participate please contact someone on your team of 3 and we can find someone else.

Pat Palmer, Gwen Tracey and Leslie Poole have offered to help you hang each month if needed.

Let me know if you have any questions.

The names chosen at the December meeting for January were Leslie Poole, Maggie Robinson and Cathy Sischek. Let's head for early January for the first hanging!!

December may be a little rushed.

Library News

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Hello everyone! I need your help. This being retired is not an easy thing!! I seem to have less time to do things than I did when I was teaching full time!

Have you come across one of our library books that you think everyone should know about?? Why not share a review of it with your fellow Guild members? I would love to include your reviews in this section of the dispatch along with mine. Send me a paragraph about the book along with the Title and Author. Let us know what techniques, patterns or information that makes this a go-to book for the rest of us to read. If you can include a picture of the cover that would be great but is not necessary. I hope to hear from you soon.

Send your reviews to ldvpoole@execulink.com



Magazines are available to be borrowed again. Please get back to enjoying them. I do have a couple back issues of Canadian Quilter that I am cataloging and will get out as soon as I can.

Please remember to return your books in a timely manner. Books should only be checked out for a month at a time. If you do need it longer just drop me a note. With the holiday break upon us make sure you get to the centre to grab some reading material to help with your quilting inspiration in-between all your holiday festivities.



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