

# Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch*

## September/October, 2021



### President's Message

Hello Quilters,

I hope everyone had a good summer and is ready to meet on ZOOM for our first meeting on Thursday September 9 at 7 pm.

With the Centre reopening, we are able to accommodate up to 12 members at a time. We can now gather during our scheduled Studio Time slots. (Monday 9:00 am and Thursday 3:30 pm). Every Friday a link is emailed to all of our members. This will take you to the Google Doc, where you can fill in your name. If you have any trouble, please call me at 519-473-5141.

The Program Committee has been working hard to bring us interesting speakers. Later in this *disPatch*, the committee will have a schedule of upcoming speakers with dates and times. Please make note of these dates on your calendar. Again this year we will be hosting 1 meeting a month on Thursdays at 7 pm on ZOOM.

Megan will be sending out an invitation to join the ZOOM meeting 30 minutes before we are scheduled to start. The notice will not go out any earlier, as this is a safety measure. Please note that Megan will be using this year's membership list.

You will keep receiving the *disPatch*, notices, and ZOOM invites 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. So, if you are planning on renewing please try to not to leave it to the last day. Megan has to have an updated listing to send out the invite to the ZOOM meeting and I know you do not want to miss the September meeting.

Happy Sewing

Linda

### Membership

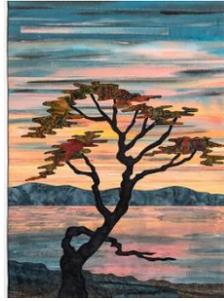


Just a reminder to all members that our 2021/2022 Guild year starts in September. Please renew your membership through the Centre by September 1st to be included in the September zoom meeting with Gloria Loughman. You won't want to miss this talented lady from "down under". Don't miss out on being part of the fun and friendship at OQG.

**Our next Saturday "sew time" on ZOOM will be on September 18th from 9 – 12 watch your email for the usual link! Connect and enjoy sharing your quilting project and catching up with guild members!**

## Program

**Gloria Loughman** – Thursday, September 9 at 7:00pm via Zoom



Gloria will lead us through her lecture, The Quilted Landscape. She resides in Victoria, Australia where she creates beautiful landscape quilts depicting the Australian landscape. Gloria will share design and colour techniques to assist you in creating your own luminous landscape quilt.

**Helen Godden** – Thursday, October 7 at 7:00pm via Zoom

Helen is an Extreme Free Motion Machine Quilter. She uses Inktense pencils in many of her designs and is widely acclaimed for her unique quilting designs that enhance her work. She is a Handi Quilter educator. Helen will share her Top10 ArtQuilt Techniques with us.



## Special Events



# Quilts on Vacation

Last year we all enjoyed the Elgin Piecemakers' presentation of their quilts displayed at various locations around Elgin County. The programme committee are planning a December 2021 roadtrip with members of our guild sharing some of their favourite places.

## What You Need to Do

1. Take your Quilt to a favourite spot. It can be a historical spot, a childhood place, a vacation favourite or any other place that is significant to you. Perhaps you would like to share your home town or county with our guild members. Take two photos of your quilt showing the location as well. Take one closeup shot showing the quilt details. Perhaps include a shot of just the location.
2. Email your photos to Janet Kasper ([jpattison325@gmail.com](mailto:jpattison325@gmail.com)). Along with the photos please include: quilt size, pattern name if one was used, fabric line if specific fabric line was used, and quilt name.
3. Prepare a brief talk about the location you chose. Include any historical information and why this spot is special to you.

Janet will assemble the pictures in a slide show for our December meeting. When your slides are presented, we are asking you to give a talk about your quilt and the special spot you have chosen. Thank you all in advance for your participation.

## Your 2021/2022 Executive

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## Workshop

Our Program Committee is working on getting us some great Guild Workshops for this 2021-2022 – stay tuned for more information. In the meantime be sure to review the classes offered through the Art Centre that are described in their newsletter.

## Retreat

The Arden Park Inn has been booked for our fall retreat, but at this point in time we are awaiting more information from the facility as to numbers and whether our retreat can be accommodated within COVID 19 guidelines. Stay tuned for more information!

## Challenge

Once again we are doing a UFO Challenge! Lets get some of those unfinished things out of the storage boxes and into our finished project pile!

Here are the rules:

- There is a sign up sheet attached to this disPatch. Please print it off and fill it in with 10 UFO's.
- There is a minimum amount of time left to finish it (at least an hour), if you are not quilting it then that time does not count.
- Since we aren't meeting in person, please email your list to me [sewfineca@gmail.com](mailto:sewfineca@gmail.com) before the September meeting so that I can keep track of your completed UFO's.
- When you send your quilt photo in to Leslie [ldvpoole@execulink.com](mailto:ldvpoole@execulink.com) for show and share, please make note that it is a UFO.

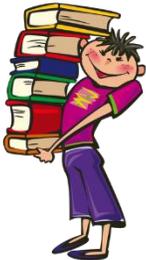
## Meet your new President

As you know every two years your executive has a new leader in its President. I asked our new President to provide us with some information about her so that we could all get to know her better. Below is her bio! Welcome to your new role Linda, and thank you for volunteering your time and taking on the leadership of our guild for the next two years!

*I began sewing at the age of 10. I made my own clothes as a teenager. After that I decided to learn how to quilt when I was in my 20's and expecting my first baby.*

*In addition to quilting, I made skating and dance costumes and clothes for my children. Now I love to paper piece as well as EPP. I also have a Gammill Long Arm machine and I enjoy quilting other peoples' quilts. I currently work at Hyggeligt in St Marys. In the meantime I am working on using my embroidery machine to its fullest capacity. I also enjoy going to Studio Time on Mondays and discovering what other people are working on. Sometimes that is just what I need for inspiration.*

## Library News!!



Welcome back! It's so nice to be able to be back at the Centre! And to be able to use our wonderful collection of books!!!

I thought this would be 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) Due back in one month

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



**NOTE: If you touch a book and decide you don't want it, DO NOT place it back on the shelf. It must go into our QUARANTINE BOX!!**

**NO Magazines** may be borrowed at this time. They are not catalogued yet and they are too difficult to clean.

## Returning Books

Return book within one month.

1. Place into **QUARANTINE BOX**.

Note: **DO NOT** retrieve your card or shelve the book yourself. The books must stay in quarantine for a minimum 24 hours.

I will be in regularly to wipe down, and re-shelve the books.

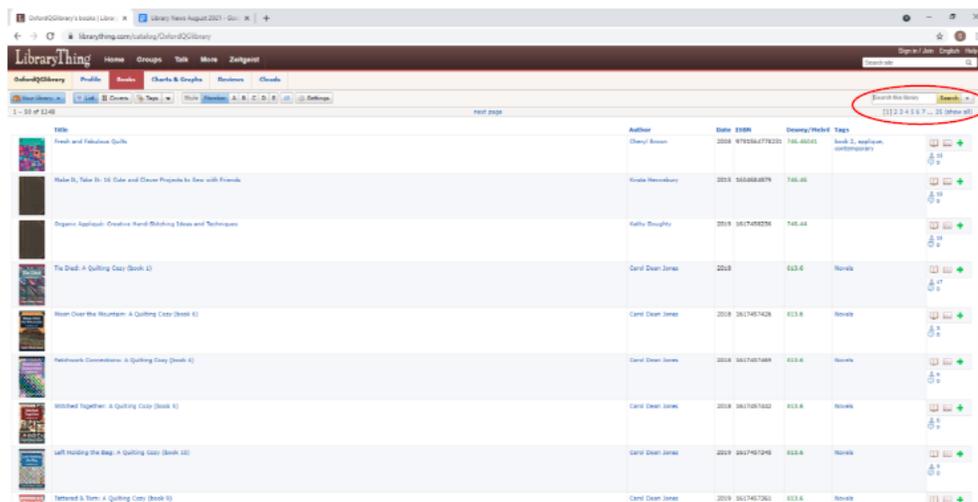
## Our Online Library Database

Our library has been entered into an online database called LibraryThing.com. The database acts like a card catalogue of all the Guild's books.

You can go online and search or look through to see what books the Guild has, then when you come into the Centre you will be able to find the books you wish to sign out quickly and easily. This will help to eliminate a lot of hands on the books.

You can also search a topic, such as, paper-piecing, and find books on that subject, or author, to find books by them.

To search for a book make sure you use the search bar shown below. If you don't use this one you could end up finding a book in a Guild library in Texas! That may be a little difficult to sign out!!



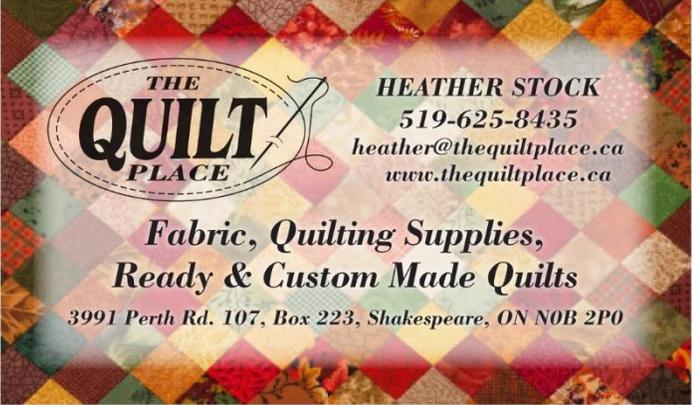
[librarything.com/catalog/OxfordQGlibrary](https://www.librarything.com/catalog/OxfordQGlibrary)

Save this website into your favourites folder so you have quick access when you want to find a book. There will also be a link on our Guild's website: <https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

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

Leslie

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## UFO Challenge for 2021-22

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