

Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch* September - October, 2023



President's Message

Hello to all members of the Oxford Quilters Guild. I will be your president for this year and look forward to meeting and working with you all. I have been a member for approximately 15 years in which time I have met some wonderfully talented quilters. This guild is a great place to share your talents and learn so much. Members are always willing to share ideas, patterns and even fabric if you forget yours. Our program committee has put together an awesome year with some amazing in person meetings as well as 3 zoom meetings in the months of January, February, and March. I know you will be impressed with what has been planned. I welcome new ideas from you all and am willing to work with everyone to make this a great year. Please feel free to contact me at any time if there is something that you're not understanding, especially if you are a new member. We want you all to feel welcome.

Looking forward to a great year.
See you in September!
Pat Palmer, President

Membership



Just a reminder to all members that our 2023/2024 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 2023 – Exciting Program

Thea Rijkhoff-Ramler - Trunk Show

Thea has studied with many people, but recently has learned so very much from Helen Goddin of Australia! Thea will be sharing her work with us in person. The photo shown is her First Place Ribbon won in the National Juried Show at Quilt Canada in Ottawa. Thea has made great use of Ink-tense pencils and other dyes in combining painting and quilting!



Date: **September 7, 2023** at 2pm and 7pm
(in person at ICAC)



Notion Commotion with Lisa Hill from from Soft Impressions of Tilbury

Enjoy an upbeat talk by Lisa Hill about the modern notions available to us. She will come with a Mini Shop as well so get ready to relax, be inspired and browse! This will be a fun and informational meeting - not to be MISSED!

Bring along a Mystery Notion to have Lisa solve the mystery!

Date: **October 5, 2023** at 2pm and 7pm (in person at ICAC)



Robin Bogaert - "Significant Quilts in My Life"

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.

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



Canadiana Quilt Pattern
CAS12.00



Modern Ombre Quilt Pattern
CAS12.00



Note Book Cover (Moleskin Cover)
CAS10.00

SAVE THE DATE

December 7th, 2023 – Starlight, Star Night Christmas Games Night

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

February 2, 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



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



Save the Date! March 23, 2024 – Colour Twists Workshop with Karen Eckmeier

– Ease into gentle free form topstitched curves this technique and design workshop.
This is a ZOOM WORKSHOP

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

Fabric by the Pound Returns at Half Price! **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

We are bringing the remaining fabric back to the September meeting.

There is still lots of fabric left and we will be selling it for what works out to about \$2.50 a yard

Sale starts an hour before the afternoon meeting and will be available again between the 2 meetings

Accepting Cash and Cheques only

Fall Sewjourn Retreat November 3, 4, and 5^h, 2023

Come and join the fun! A great time to, work on your quilting projects without the interruptions at home and the best part, getting to know your fellow quilters a bit better while sharing lots of laughter and fun!

November 3, 4 & 5 at the Arden Park Best Western, Stratford
All information about the retreat is on the attached application.
Applications will be accepted starting at the September Meeting.
If there are any further questions give me a call. *Judy Millard 519 536 0441*



President's Challenge – The Log Cabin Race

The details for this year's president's challenge will be explained in detail at the September meeting, but in the meantime start thinking about a small, medium or large project you might do with 'logs'. Teams will be established and prizes awarded at the December meeting. Your team captain will be in touch to encourage you as we go forward.

I anticipate viewing your projects at the December meeting.

Block of the Month 2022- 2023 Show and Share

Hi members,

Because we are having two meetings Theresa and I would request you let us know if you've finished your block of the month either as a finished quilt or even just the quilt top or any other form such as 12 complete placemats.

This way if you are at either meeting or absent you'll have equal chance of a prize.

Email Carol Cleater or Theresa Woolley.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

Our Online Library Database

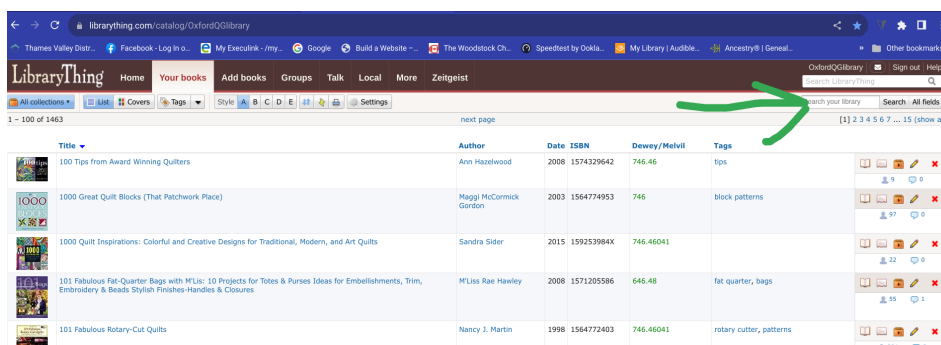
Our library has been entered into an online database called LibraryThing.com. The database acts like a card catalogue of all the Guild's books.

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.

You can also search a topic, such as, paper-piecing, and find books on that subject, or author, to find books by them. I am trying to update topic areas for the books whenever I am doing things in the system.

IMPORTANT:

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

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

Your 2023/2024 Executive

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| President | Pat Palmer |
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TAUGHT BY GAIL MCHARDY-LEITCH

DRUNKARD'S PATH BABY/LAP QUILT CLASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
10:00AM-4:00PM

MEMBER PRICE: \$52

NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$70

SUPPLY LIST AVAILABLE UPON REGISTRATION

Learn how to piece your itty bitty scraps into fabric to make this fun baby or lap quilt!

Contact the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre to register!

519-485-4691 OR
INGERSOLLCREATIVEARTS@GMAIL.COM



LEARN TO QUILT *with Linda Smith*

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ✨
November 6, 13, 20, and 27

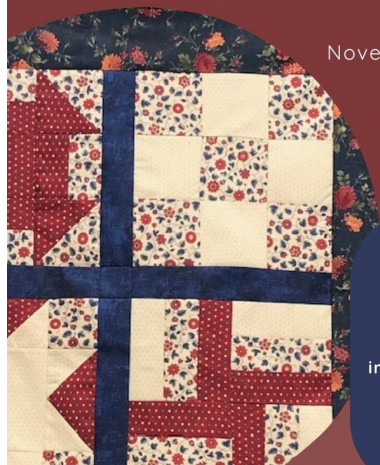
Member Price: \$94 ✨
Non-Member Price: \$130 ✨

*Supply list provided upon registration

Please contact the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre to register!

519-485-4691 or
ingersollcreativearts@gmail.com

Full payment due at time of registration.



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A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS from other Guilds!

London Modern Quilt Guild Show

September 8 10 am to 7 pm

September 8 10 am to 4 pm

Location: Goodwill 255 Horton St East

Admission: \$10

Waterloo County Quilter's Guild 2023 Quilt Exhibit

October 13 & 14 10 am to 5 pm

Location: Manulife Sportsplex

2001 University Avenue East,

Waterloo, Ontario

Admission: \$10

Accessible Free Parking

Love of Fabric

2023 Quilt Exhibit

Pieces and Patches and Busy Hands
Quilt Guilds

September 29 & 30 10 – 4/10-7 pm

Location: King Street Baptist Church,
Cambridge

Admission: \$8



OXFORD QUILTERS

GUILD RETREAT

When: November 3, 4 & 5th, 2023

Where: The Arden Park Hotel, (Best Western) 552 Ontario St., Stratford ON.

Time: Arrive on Friday after 9:00 am until Sunday at 5:00 pm.

Included: 2 night accommodation. All rooms are 2 Queen beds. 5 meals in the dining room with 3 daily choices to choose from. Sunday breakfast will be served at 10:00 am All taxes and tips are included

Agenda: NONE!!! The only thing on the agenda is whatever you choose. You can work on quilting, rug hooking, knitting or whatever you want. Something that you have wanted to finish for a long time or something that might need a little help from a friend. You can get up as early as you want and stay up as late as you like. You can head out to the 6 quilt shops in the area or shop downtown Stratford at all the wonderful little shops. You can swim laps in the pool or have a lovely glass of wine with a friend in the bar. Grab an afternoon nap, work out in the gym, or relax in the pool or the hot tub.

Who Comes: Anyone who wants to have fun and perhaps finish a special project. Bring a friend that you want to spend a weekend with. Make new friends or just find some "me" time.

Members and Non Members are welcome.

How Many?? We have 20 double rooms booked.

Hotel staff will not enter your room over the weekend. If you need anything, a quick call to the front desk and you will be taken care of.

What to Bring: Everything you want to work on and the equipment to make it happen. Maybe an extra extension cord, an additional light if you need it. The irons and ironing boards are supplied but you are welcome to bring your own. Hotel policy is that no addition food can be ordered in to the sewing room (such as pizza) but in your room you can have whatever you wish. Every room has a fridge and coffee and tea are available in the Lobby 24/7.

Restrictions: Scent free environment.

Cost: Single Room \$572.00 Double \$373.00 Triple \$315.00 Quad \$286.00

Please make cheque payable at the time of registration to Oxford Quilters Guild

Non refundable after October 1st. Rooms are only held for us until October 1st, 2023. So don't wait.

Registration for Non Members will be accepted at any time. If you have questions call me. 519 536 0441

Application will be accepted starting September 7 either at the meeting or by mail to the following address.

Judy Millard
11 George St. RR#1
Woodstock, ON, N4S 7V6

NAME _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Room Mates Name or Single Room _____