



Stoney Creek Quilters Guild

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Presidents Message

by Marilyn Wylie

Well, we are finally at the end of another year. A has been a year of changes, new members and new ideas. It has also been a year of asking for the member's patience as we transition from not paying rent, to having to pay rent and see if the guild could afford it.

This meant not being able to pay for our workshop teachers and presenters until we saw how our budget worked out. Our teachers all came from within the guild and were kind enough to donate their fees back to the guild. Thankfully we managed to make a go of it and this upcoming year we are back being able to afford to pay the talented people who will be teaching the workshops, doing presentations and bringing their trunk shows to the guild.

Lynne has pretty well finalized all the contracts and we will be ready to go in September.

This also brings some new executive members and we are happy to say that with a number of ladies volunteering their time, all our positions are now full and no one has to assume more than one role. Our website is up and running and Lorraine has been busy updating it to make it a great resource for the guild. You will be able to see what workshops are coming up for the following year and we will post the fabric requirements on each month as well. There will be upcoming



events that other guilds are hosting along with anything that is pertinent to the guild. If you have something you think might be of interest to post on our website, please don't hesitate to send it to me and I will forward to Lorraine.

If you own a business related to quilting, you are welcome to advertise on our advertising page.

In the fall, we will be holding a raffle for the guild. The raffle will be for a pair of beautiful matching twin sized quilts. Hopefully they will be ready to show in September. It is just a matter of getting them quilted and bound. Ginette has kindly offered to quilt them for us. A huge shout out to Ginette for offering her time!

Lynne Duquette has also been working on the blocks that the ladies made to celebrate our 25th anniversary. We hope to have that quilt finished and ready to raffle by the end of next year.

Don't forget our suggestion box which is available at the meetings. It is always over by the coffee machine. Any ideas, complaints or reviews are always appreciated.

I would like to thank everyone again for your patience this last year. I know it has been difficult as we transition to our new accommodations and check the budget. In September we will be back to our presentations and trunk shows.

Enjoy your summer. We hope to see everyone in the fall.

We will be having our year end pot luck at the June meeting. If your last name begins with the letters between A and G then you can do a sweet. If your last name starts with the letters between G and Z then you can bring a non sweet or savory. Tea, coffee and water will be provided. We will also bring the plates and cutlery.



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President's Challenge

Our president's challenge is due at the June meeting. The voting is conducted by the members and there is a prize for the one with the most votes.

Workshops & Program

by Lynne Duquette

I can't believe this guild year is over.

Please remember to bring your finished UFOs, as prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the program this year by teaching, doing a trunk show, or even just giving your input when we asked the two questions of the month. Hopefully you all learned something from others' answers, I know I did.

After a year-long absence, trunk shows are returning. When I took over the program, a lot of members had expressed the fact that they were tired of a trunk show every month so we took a break. I am hoping to have at least 4 trunk shows and the same amount of demo nights. Donna, from the 25th anniversary will be teaching a class and also doing a trunk show in April. She assures Jean and I that she has a lot of quilts that we did not see.

Kathleen O'Flaherty from the Niagara Heritage guild is presenting a trunk show in November. We are also in the process of booking a few more outside speakers/presenters. We also have some demos planned for the next year.

In Sept we are planning a yard sale, so save your quilting related items to sell. In the following June, we will have a special show and tell where we show what we made or used from items purchased at the yard sale.

At our last meeting, Linda Clark was elected program director. I would like to thank her and welcome her.

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STONEY CREEK NEWS

Kelly has been in contact with the Stoney Creek Newspaper about our monthly article in the community news. They are doing it online now and won't guarantee that it will be in the hard copy of the paper. If you want to see what is going on you can go online to <https://www.hamiltonnews.com/stoneycreek-on/> and look for the community news area.



Don't forget that our UFO challenge finale will be held at the June meeting. You don't have to bring all your completed UFO's, but one or two would be nice. There will be prizes awarded to those who have completed some of their stash.



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This quilt was done by a local Church group and is FOR SALE. Please see Jean Smith if you are interested in buying tickets. It will be shown for show d tell.

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Saturday

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Monday

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Come and See What We Are Up To

WORKSHOP

PROGRAM/MEETING

June

MARGARET MESSIER—DUFFLE BAG

DINNER AND SPECIAL ACTIVITY & COP



June -Bonnie Cook, Armande Pardiac

July – Linda Clark, Ginny Hoage, Karen Hughes, Susan Therrien

August – Barb Schmidt, Dorothy Sohm, Helen Zylstra

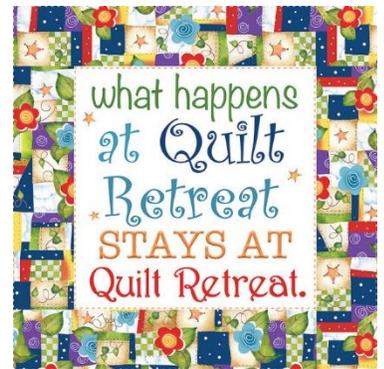
Community Outreach Program – COPS

Dorothy, Maggie and their crew have been working very hard getting kits ready for you to take home over the summer. There are kits with fabric and patterns to make tops, kits ready for quilting with the tops, backing and batting and a few that need to be bound.

We will be making another presentation to the CCAS in September and along with the completed quilts that we already have, we will have a nice donation for them.

Retreat

If you have put your name down for the October 19-21 retreat, your deposit is due at the June meeting. Your deposit is \$28.25 with the rest due at the beginning of October. There are still 6 spaces available if you are interested. Please see Laurie Smith at the meeting or contact her by email.

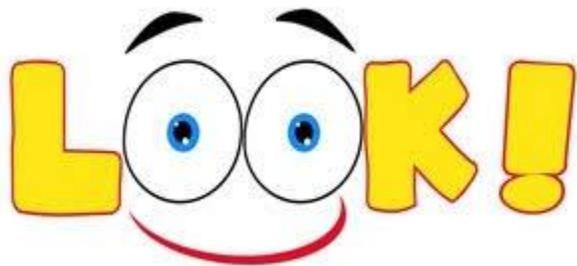


Our May Workshop participants and their beautiful quilts



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Some favourite websites, Facebook Pages, and YouTube channels from our members.

You Tube Channel

Angela Walters

Linda's Electric Quilters

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Bethanne Nemesh - iquilt

The Stitch TV Show

Whirls and Swirls Quilting

Fat Quarter Shop

Margaret Leuwen Quilting

Leah Day

Threaded Quilting Studio

Annie's Craft Video

Sew Very Easy

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Seder Quilts

Missouri Star Quilt Company

Jordan Fabrics

Natalia Bonner

Mom and Pop Quilt Shop

Angela Walters – Quilting is my Therapy

Midnight Quilt Shop

Bold Notion Quilting

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