



Stoney Creek Quilters Guild

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➤ President's Message

➤ Here we are ready to start our 26th year. Hopefully it will prove to be very interesting with lots of new ideas and tips from our fellow quilters.

We are so blessed to have so many talented quilters in our guild and they are always willing to share with the members as well as volunteer to teach our workshops.

We also have a full executive this year with no one having to do two positions. Thank you ladies for stepping up and giving so much of your time and energy. Our executive is quite a mixed bag this year with some positions being held by long time members and some that are quite new to the guild. A great mix and that always works well.

We have posted in previous newsletters that we have a full calendar this year with trunk shows, speakers and great workshops. We have listened to your requests and hopefully you will all be pleased with what we have come up with while still staying within our budget.

Our rent is going up slightly this year, but we will still be able to manage if we can keep close to the membership numbers that we

have now. We lose a few each year and gain a few so we have stayed pretty constant for a few years now.

Our September workshop is going to be taught by Bonnie Cook and is a simple stack and whack. For those of you who think that stack and whack is difficult, this is a very simple one to do and looks very pretty when completed. We are still trying to schedule workshops that can be either completed that day or with only a few more hours of work at home. It is difficult when you are taking a workshop each month for a full sized quilt and of course don't have it done before the next class. That is where our UFO stack begins.

Speaking of UFO's, don't forget that we will be completing our UFO challenge at the September meeting. You don't have to bring in a pile of projects. Even one or two will show us that you have been working on them.

Our September meeting will be a full one with our garage sale, UFO challenge, block of the month and membership renewal.

The membership renewal price will stay the same this year. Cost is \$35 and guests can attend the meeting at a cost of \$5.

Lorraine has been working hard on keeping our website up to date. We will have all the information about our meetings, fabric requirements, small projects that you can work on as well as other guild sites in the area. We will be posting the fabric requirements for the workshops a month in advance if possible. That way you can be prepared in lots of time.

If you think of something that you would like to include in both the website and newsletter then don't hesitate to put it into the suggestion box or even drop an email to wyliemarilyn@gmail.com and I will see that it is included.



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Membership

Your membership is up for renewal at the September meeting. The cost is \$35. If you are a new member and didn't receive a welcome kit, please let Marilyn know at the meeting and you will receive one along with your name tag.



September

Kelly Davy, Alvys Dignard, Annette Guenther, Helen Monighan, Linda Fedak



Please bring back your completed blocks from our June meeting to start off our block of the month program.

President's Challenge

There will be another president's challenge this year. The rules and theme will be discussed at the September meeting. We had some beautiful entries last year which made it difficult for people to find a winner. However our winner was Shirley Rossi. Congratulations to Shirley. I am sure we will have as many or more beautiful entries again this year.

Hearts and Flowers

We are looking for a volunteer to take over our Hearts and Flowers position. It is a very easy job and just means that when someone is ill, passes away or has an event in their family you will send them a card with a little hand written message inside. The cards and stamps are supplied so there is no cost, just an occasional run to the mail box.



Things to bring to September Meeting

- • Membership renewal
- • Money for garage sale and things to sell (you can double up with someone else for a table)
- • Your UFO's to show
- • COPS donations
- • Block of the month
- • Self addressed envelopes if you want your newsletter mailed to you
- • Your name tags. (if you don't have one, please see Marilyn and she will give you one)
- • Your snacks if your last name begins with the initials A-C
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PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Can you believe the summer is almost over already?! It seems that we were just saying goodbye for the summer and now we are getting ready to say hello to everyone again. Anyone from the guild that I have spoken to is eager to get back.

In September we will be having a yard-sale at the first half of the meeting followed by the meeting and any UFOs from last year.

In October we will be having a demo by Lind Fedak as well as the CCAS will be picking up any finished quilts. There will also be a new UFO challenge, participation is optional but with the fun we had last year, I hope we have a lot of participation.

November is our first trunk show from an outside quilter. Kathleen O'Flaherty from the Niagara Heritage Quilt Guild is coming to show us her work.

December, of course, is our potluck and Christmas game. Linda Fedak has agreed to run the game and will let us know in November what we need to bring with us.

In January, we will have the CCAS back to take more quilts and afterwards we will have a demo on bindings.

February brings us another trunk show, this time by our own Linda Fedak.

March is going to be more demos, subject to be announced later.

In April, Donna, from the 25th luncheon will be returning with another trunk show. She has guaranteed us that we will be seeing new items, not the ones from the luncheon.

May brings us back to elections, the challenge and another trunk show. We will have Lorna Costantini from the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild.

Finally, in June, we will have our potluck and special activities. We will also have a special show and tell of some of the things you made using whatever you purchased at the Sept. yard-sale.

Hopefully you will enjoy what I have planned for this year. If not, please see me or Linda Clark with your suggestions so that we can plan to include them in the program for 2019-2020.

WORKSHOPS

September—Stack and Whack with Bonnie Cook

October—Bookcase Quilt with Helen Zylstra

November—Ginny is tackling the dreaded “Y” seam. Make one block, a wall hanging or a whole quilt.

December—Marilyn Wylie will teach us how to do a clothesline purse

January—an Applique table runner by Linda Syring. It has an Easter theme so starting in January may mean it will be done for Easter?

February—we are planning a soup day. You bring your machine and we will be working on COPS quilts and if you have something you are having trouble with, bring it and someone can help you.

March—Dorothy Sohm is going to make a sampler quilt

April—I will be teaching a disappearing pinwheel quilt where all twelve blocks are different from one another.

May—open sew. Bring in what you want to work on.

June—the Ambrosia bag

February and May can be changed to something else if anyone wants to teach a class. Just let me know and I can change it up.



We have new hours!

Tuesday - Friday

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday

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Monday

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