

# Stoney Creek Quilters Guild



Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – 6:30pm

Issue #245

## President's Message

Well here we are in October already. I have hung my Halloween Quilt. Vegetable gardens are winding down and the trees are getting ready to change their colours and we quilters are all probably thinking about getting those Christmas Projects done on time. Our new Executive members are right on track, and working hard. This month we start with our Round Robin and Strippers Club. We also have a guest speaker. Workshops will now be upstairs with the regular meeting down stairs, this was a request from the legion.

I would like to address the issue of the amount of talking that is taking place during the meeting. I know a lot of you get excited to see the examples being passed around, or

have a comment about what was said, and I know that sometimes if we don't say what we are thinking to our neighbours we forget 😊 I know I do. We all like to talk. It is in our nature, but could we please let who ever is up speaking talk and we can all visit before and during break. We all whisper louder than we think (me included). If anyone has any suggestions or constructive criticism please feel free to bring to the Executive, this is your guild and we want to have fun and learn something new.

This month we have to deal with the budget, Nina will be passing it around for you to read and sign, if you have any questions please let us know.

I am looking forward to a great year

Sandra Browning



## Things to bring to October Meeting

- Your Show & Tell
- COPS donations
- Block of the month
- Your yearly dues
- Your name tags. (if you don't have one, please see Marilyn and she will give you one)



## 2019/2020 Executive

**President:** Sandra Browning

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**Secretary:** Maggi Dayman

**Workshops:** Marilyn Wylie

**Programming:** Linda Clark/Linda Fedak

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**50/50-Raffle:** Laurie Smith/ Bonnie Poljanic

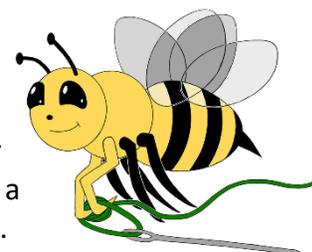
**Block of the Month:** Lynne Duquette lynned@leggat.com

**Newsletter** Ginny Hoage thehoages@hotmail.com

**Advertising:** Kelly Davy kmd50@hotmail.com

## BUSY BEES

We will be welcoming Karen from the Quilted Cardinal to our Oct. Meeting. She will be doing a Trunk Show & have items to sell.



A few friendly reminders as follows:

1--There will a pincushion contest at the December Meeting. Members will vote resulting in a prize.

2--The Ugly Dare Challenge takes place at the June Meeting. The exchange will take place one time only--at the Oct. meeting. To participate, you need to bring in a pretty bag with 3 ugly (yes, ugly) fat quarters that are concealed. A Fat Quarter is at least 18 in. wide X 21 in. long.

3--We will start collecting at the Oct. Meeting for the Penny Sale that will take place in May/2020. Time to purge your sewing room. New & gently used quilt related items are acceptable. Please no dated books or magazines.

4--We will start selling tickets at the Oct. meeting for an OTT LIGHT. Tickets are 3 for \$5. The Raffle will take place at the Dec. meeting.

P.S. Thou shalt put down your quilting at least once a month & wave the duster around.

Linda Clark & Linda Fedak

### October

Sandra Browning, Penny Chiasson, Evelyn Jennings Reid, Phyllis Spong



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### Mystery Quilts

This is block three of the mystery quilts. I don't know how many are doing it but for those who are, I hope you are having fun. If you have any questions, my email address is in the newsletter. Because it is my work email, you may have to wait until the next business day for me to answer you. At the last meeting, some of the new ladies asked me about joining, so I will bring some copies with me to the meeting each month, so the new ladies can join in and for the ones that do not have the internet. If you have the internet, but no printer, I will bring some extras of the templates as well.

Please notice that not all blocks in quilt 2 are the same size. The final clue will tell you how to assemble them.

Quilt 1 is rectangles that are all 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 unfinished. I thought that was in the instructions but I thought wrong. Thanks to the ladies that brought this to my attention.

### Workshop

Our Bargello workshop went over very well in September. Thanks so much to Helen Zylstra for her knowledge and patience. Although it is a bit of a challenge quilt it was certainly doable and mine is completed and looking for wall space to hang.

Our **October** workshop instructor is Lynne Duquette and we will be doing a French Braid table runner. This runner is very easy to do, and can be made to suit any length table. It can also be done as a "quilt as you go" and even made into any size quilt you like by making and adding more French Braids. It is also a great scrap buster.

FINISHED SIZE 80 X 16 MATERIALS: YOU CAN USE JELLY ROLL STRIPS FOR THE BLADES

SIX COLOURS, 2 1/2 INCHES BY WOF (MAKE SURE AT LEAST ONE STRIP IS 42 USABLE INCHES).

ONE CENTRE BLOCK, CUT TO 6 3/8 SQUARE. YOU CAN FUSSY CUT THIS IF DESIRED BUT REMEMBER THAT IT WILL BE ON POINT IN THE BRAID.

1 1/2 X WOF TO FRAME CENTRE SQUARE.

9 INCHES X WOF FOR ACCENT SQUARES.

1/2 YARD FOR BORDERS

1/2 YARD BACKGROUND

1/2 YARD BINDING

2-- 7 X 7 SQUARES FOR END TRIANGLES.

1 1/4 YARDS FOR BACKING

BATTING



Our **November** workshop instructor is Linda Syring and she is teaching a lap quilt made of flying geese. Linda has promised to show us how to get those perfect points. This is also a fairly easy quilt to make.

My instructions will be for a lap size which is 54" x 66" (9 x 11 = 99 geese blocks)

Accurate cutting is a must for this quilt.

Rulers are required:

6 1/2" square and 6"x 12"

10" square (to accurately cut your 7 1/2" square blocks)

Additional, but not necessary are the Flying Geese rulers. There is one made by Eleanor Burns and Wing Clipper by Deb Tucker. I will have both with me to demonstrate if anyone should have them.

The lap size will require 3 1/2 yards of Background either solid or tone on tone.

Add 1/2 yard of the same fabric if you plan on doing binding in same fabric.

25 - 7 1/2" squares of various fabrics. Each square makes 4 Geese This may help:

Fat Quarter (18" x 22") will produce 4 - 7 1/2" squares which makes 16 Geese

Fat Eighth (9" x 22") will produce 2 - 7 1/2" squares which makes 8 Geese

OR Cut 25 - 7 1/2" squares of various fabrics

In **December** we are having a fun day and making different Christmas ornaments and doing a couple of demos. There is enough stress at this time of year and having a fun day is just what most of us need. We will have samples to show at the October and November meetings. Another great way to use up some of those scraps or if you are like me and love Christmas fabric it is a great time to use some of it though using Christmas fabric isn't a necessity. Any fabric will be suitable for most of the ornaments.

We will have signup sheets for our workshops at the October meeting. Please remember to sign up for the workshops so that the instructors can be prepared with enough printed material and anything else they are providing. The cost for all workshops is \$15.00 and it is \$20.00 if you aren't a member. You are always welcome to bring a guest to the workshops. You are asked to pay for your workshops the **month before** it is presented. (eg. Novembers workshop fee will be due in October etc.)



### Block of the Month

The winner of the Block of the Month in September was Phyllis Spong. Congratulations Phyllis. As I said at the meeting, all blocks this year are scrap friendly, but you don't have to. I just

thought that we could use up some of our scraps and still make a nice quilt. Everyone has different scraps, so it will be very colourful.

This month's block of the month is the scrappy log cabin and is 8 1/2 inches unfinished. The centre can be any colour, I used white because it was the first square I pulled out of the box I keep them in. Some of the blocks, including this one, I took from a quilt pattern. If this is the case, and you win the blocks, you will also get a copy of

the pattern, not that you have to use that pattern, but sometimes it will give you ideas.

There are four or five blocks from last year that came in after the draw was held. If you won the draw for these blocks please pick them up at the next meeting. We have had them there a few times and if nobody claims them in October, I will either donate them to the COPS program or make a sampler quilt for the program.



Carole Mulholland is selling her Flynn Quilting Frame for sale for \$100. Anyone interested can call her at 905-5616287



### Round Robin

Round Robin starts this month and Sandra will have containers for everyone to carry back and forth to keep hidden.



This month (October) we are bringing in 12 - 2 1/2" x WOF 100% cotton orange strips.



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### WITCHES FINGER COOKIES

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Red decorating gel
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds



finger nail. With a knife, make three slashes in the middle of each finger for knuckle.

- Place 2 in. apart on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake at 325° for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool for 3 minutes. Squeeze a small amount of red gel on nail bed; press a sliced almond over gel for nail, allowing gel to ooze around nail. Remove to wire racks to cool.

- in a large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in the egg and extracts. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture. Divide dough into fourths. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes or until easy to handle.
- Working with one piece of dough at a time, roll into 1-in. balls. Shape balls into 3-in. x 1/2-in. fingers. Using the flat tip of a table knife, make an indentation on one end of each for

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This is where the scrap bag of fabrics shown by Laurie was ordered from.

*Mystery Quilt ... 1.*  
- Block 3

*Pg 1*

**Cutting (makes three blocks)**

- (A) Three 2½" squares
  - (B) Nine 2½" x 4½" rectangles
  - (C) Nine 2½" x 6½" rectangles
  - (E) Three 2½" x 8½" rectangles
- } use a variety*

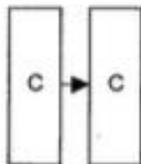
**Sewing**

All seams are ¼". Unless otherwise stated, all sewing instructions are "right sides together."

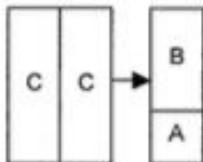
1. Sew one 4½" (B) rectangle to one 2½" (A) square. Press.



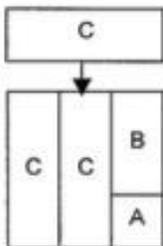
2. Sew two 6½" (C) rectangles together. Press.



3. Sew the two units together. Press.



4. Sew a 6½" (C) rectangle to the top of the unit. Press.



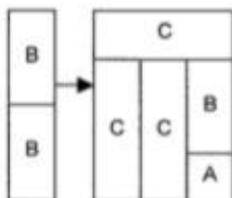
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*Pg 2.*

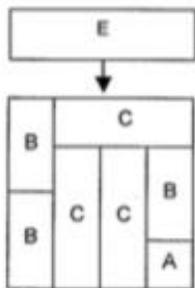
5. Sew two 4½" (B) rectangles together. Press.



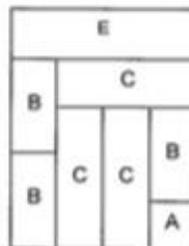
6. Sew the rectangle from Step 5 to the left side of the unit. Press.



7. Sew an 8½" (E) rectangle to the top of the unit. Press. The block should measure 8½" x 10½".



**Block 3**



## *mystery Quilt 2*

**\*\*\*\*BLOCK 3 FOLDED CORNERS PIECED OCTOBER finished to 24 x 24**

**SUPPLIES**

**LIGHT**—4 RECTANGLES AT 4 ½ X 8 ½

**MED**—2 SQUARES AT 9 X 9 for HSTs

**DARK**—1 SQUARE AT 8 ½ X 8 ½ for the centre block

4 SQUARES 4 7/8 X 4 7/8 for flying geese

**BACKGROUND**—1 SQUARE 9 ¼ X 9 ¼ for flying geese

2 SQUARES AT 9 X 9 for HSTs

**INSTRUCTIONS**

WITH 9 X 9 SQUARES, AND USING THE 2 AT A TIME METHOD, MAKE 4 HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES. TRIM TO 8 ½ X 8 ½ (these are the corners)

USING THE 4 AT A TIME FLYING GEESE METHOD, MAKE 4 FLYING GEESE UNITS.

ATTACH SKY PART OF FLYING GEESE UNITS TO LIGHT RECTANGLES ALONG THEIR LONG SIDE.

PRESS ALL PIECES WELL.

SEW TOGETHER IN THIS ORDER.

ROW 1 HST, FLYING GEESE, HST

ROW 2 FLYING GEESE, CENTRE SQUARE, FLYING GEESE

ROW 3 HST, FLYING GEESE, HST

PUT BACKGROUND TO THE OUTSIDE ON EACH ROW.