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April 1 : April Fools" Day

April 10 : Passover

April 16 : Easter

April 30; last day to file income tax



April Meeting Check List

- ◇ Name Tag
- ◇ Coffee Cup
- ◇ Show and Tell
- ◇ Cash for 50/50 draw—\$1 each
- ◇ Blocks/slabs for the Canadian Quilting Bee
- ◇ Quilts for Quilts for Cancer,
- ◇ Quilts/Quilting fabric for Helping Hands.
- ◇ Supplies & lunch for Wednesday Afternoon
- ◇ Library books



KQG meets

1st Wednesday of each month

Westdale Church

1509 Sherbrooke St. Peterborough

9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m

Next meeting : April 5, 2017

President's Message



Change the clocks and all of a sudden the days seem longer and brighter while the buds on the trees are telling us something wonderful.

With all of the energy so created, some members of the guild have been busy at workshops. The Quilts of Valour quilting bee produced some wonderful work, 20 some people turning up to piece many quilt tops - with Rose Paterson squaring over 100 tops, adding sashing to them, and yet others fitted mismatched and odd shaped pieces into quilt tops - that always takes some imagination and skill. Hands must have been moving like lightening. Thank you to one and all.

Now there is a rumour afloat about a bus trip being organized for the June 2017 CQA show at the International Centre in Mississauga. More to come.....

Albert Cote brings his interesting trunk show to us for the April meeting - there is still space in his workshop on Thursday, April 6th... come and learn a new way to use quilting.

Another trunk show is scheduled for our May meeting - with a workshop to follow - any presentation with the word 'hairbrained' in it has to be enticing!

And.... how could I forget that April is chocolate month -Happy Easter to all of you.

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P.S. - anything you want addressed at the upcoming executive meeting needs to be sent to an Executive member or Chairperson before the 21/March to be included on agenda.

Judy Maher

Please turn cell phones off during the meetings (vibration only please).



Please notify Maureen McKeen if a get-well or condolence card should be sent to a guild member.



Program/Workshop

Contact: Pat Williams at 705-749-0476 or pacwilliams@bell.net

Apr 5th Speaker: Albert Côté is presenting a Trunk Show of his beautiful art quilts.

Apr 6th Quilted Rugs Workshop with Albert.
Cost: \$50. Contact Pat for Supplies list.

May 4th Weekend Bag Workshop with Harebrained Happenings
Cost: \$45 (hardware kit optional for \$30)
April is the last month to register, due to the pre-sewing required.

Quilts of Valour – We had a successful afternoon. Teams worked swiftly and creatively assembling quilt tops. Thanks to Rose for all her preparation, and a big thank you to the quilters who donated their time and skills. Reminder: Please bring tops to the April Show & Tell!

We have invited Robbie Preston the Scissor Man to come to our June guild meeting. He will be available to sharpen our quilting scissors then. Prices to follow in May newsletter.

Our June Trunk Sale is coming!! Now is the time to sort out your fabric & notions to get ready for sale. Make more space for quilting ... and for those great sale finds!

This craft room isn't
going to tidy itself...

...so let's just
close the door

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Announcements

2017 QUILT RETREAT will be at Elim Lodge, **October 16-18, 2017** (Monday to Wednesday)

REGISTRATION will start on March 1st, 2017.....Deposit is \$50.00 and is non-refundable

(\$20.00 for prizes and \$30.00 for deposit on accommodation)

2017 prices for double will be \$210.00 and for single \$230.00



REGISTRATION DEADLINE is May 3, 2017.....after that date add \$20.00

See Lynda Hamersma



Congratulations to Melody Moore winner
of the March **50~50** draw.

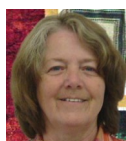
*While the treasurer, Barb, is away in February & March,
Shirley Challice will take care of finances.*

**While presenters ,
either guests or
members ,
are speaking!**

**Quiet
Please**



Featherweight Singer machine for \$275
Contact Yvonne Mc Mahon



Wednesday Afternoon Quilters....Please bring your projects for Show & Tell.

We want to see them completed or not, big or small!

Please submit any information that you would
like published in the May edition of
Calico Press by April 12, 2017 ...
preferably by email. (alormo@cogeco.ca)

If you have posted an announcement of any kind and it
is no longer current , please notify me so that it can be
removed.

Thanks!

Maureen O'Neill

Reminder !

During meetings, if you must enter or exit the meeting hall,
please do so via the kitchen.



Announcements

The nominating committee is still looking for one person to help out . The commitment is for a 6 week period during January and February at which time the committee looks for members to fill empty executive positions. If you would be willing to join this committee please talk to Georgia Ball or Linda Moher.



Trent Evening Quilters' 17th Annual Celebration April 1 & 2 , 2017

Come and visit with the quilters as they sew.

Enjoy the quilts on display .

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If you have scraps of batting...even tiny ones or any scraps suitable for stuffing, Helen Blaskievich is collecting them for someone who is making beds for the Humane Society & other pet rescue organizations.



Shirley Challice is continuing to collect fabric of all types to be used to make quilts and clothing for the needy in 3rd world countries.



Lynda Hamersma is knitting with a group who are making a variety of baby items for preemies in third world countries. She would appreciate donations of any type of yarn to be used for this cause.



Charities

Helping Hands

Helping Hands makes quilts for Crossroads Women's Shelter, Cameron House, and others in need. The care that goes into these quilts, as well as their warmth and beauty, no doubt provide comfort to those who need them.



Helping Hands needs more KQG hands !

They meet at the **Kiwanis Apts, 951 Hilliard St. from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.**

Please drop in to help or to pick up a kit.

You can also pick up a kit at the Guild monthly meeting



Mags



Judy

Congratulations to Muriel Loveless, winner of the raffle quilt !



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

Elizabeth Andrew



Quilts for Cancer Peterborough County

We are a volunteer organization and registered Canadian Charity whose mission is to deliver quilts to cancer patients in our community. The quilts are intended to provide comfort and warmth to those undergoing cancer treatments and are provided at no cost to either the recipient or the person requesting the quilt.

To order a quilt please contact us at cancerquiltsptbo@gmail.com or by leaving a message at **705 875 5596**. Someone will contact you as soon as possible.

Our groups meet at the following locations September thru June

Westdale United Church, Sherbrooke St. PTBO 3rd Friday of the month 9 - 2

Lakefield United Church, Regent St. Lakefield 4th Monday of the month 9 - 2

Lakefield Anglican Church, Queen St, Lakefield 3rd Monday of the month 9 - 2

St. John's Anglican Church, Cty Rd. 10, IDA 2nd & 4th Wednesday 9:30 – 3:30

Come out and join us.

Wednesday Afternoon Group

April Project

I Spy Quilt (Disappearing Nine-Patch version) with Shirley Challice



Quilt Size: 47 ½" x 60 ½"

Fabric requirements:

- 64 - 5" I-Spy squares (63 will be used) *
- 1 ½ yd sashing (white in photo)
- ½ yd for setting squares (blue in photo)
- ½ yd binding

Cutting instructions:

Sashing: 64 - 5" white squares
17 - 2 ½" x 5" white rectangles

Setting squares: 16 - 5" squares
17 - 2 ½" squares

Binding: 5 - 2 ¼" or 2 ½" strips



*A smaller quilt (41"x54") may be made with 48 I-spy squares.

If you have extra I-SPY fabric , why not bring it for an exchange (or giveaway) in order to get more variety!

If you are not interested in making an I-spy quilt, but would like to learn the disappearing nine-patch method, bring along 64 (or more) 5" squares in a variety of complimentary colours or one main fabric with complimentary fabric for "sashing & "setting squares".



The disappearing nine patch is a method with lots of possibilities for colour and layout!



You should also bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter and usual equipment.



All members are welcome to join us following the regular guild meeting . We have lunch and then work on a new project ...or you can bring along your current project and join us.



Library

New books :

- Spring 2017 edition of The Canadian Quilter Magazine
- Thank you to "From the Heart Quilt Shop" for their donation of "Addicted to Scraps" by Bonnie K. Hunter

Please return the books that you have borrowed!



Spring 2017 Quilt Shows

- * Trent Evening Quilters' Celebration , **April 1 & 2**. Great Hall, Trent University, **Peterborough**
Free admission
- * Celebration of Colour, Region of York Quilters Guild (**Newmarket**) - **April 1 & 2**, 2017
<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>
- * Georgian Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show being held at Tiny Township Community Centre -
April 8 & 9, 2017 <http://gbqg.ca/index.php>
- * Quilts 2017, Heritage Quilters' Guild of **Napanee** - **April 22 & 23**, 2017
http://napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com/Quilt_Show.html
- * Quilts at the Rouge Quilt Show, Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild – **May 6 and 7**, 2017 **Pickering**
Recreation Complex <http://rvqgquiltshow.blogspot.ca/>
- * Canadian Kaleidoscope, 150 Years in the Making Quilt Show, Quinte Quilters Guild – **May 6 and 7**, 2017 **Belleville** www.quintequiltersguild.ca
- * Pieces of Magic Quilt Show, Oxford Quilters Guild – **May 11, 12 and 13**, 2017 in
Ingersoll <http://www.oxfordquiltersguild.com/Pieces%20of%20Magic%202017.html>
- * Quilted Treasures by **Lindsay** Creative Quilters' Guild - **May 27 & 28**, 2017
<http://www.lindsaycwg.com/quilt-show.html>
- * Stitching Among Friends by Quilting Corners Guild, **Alliston** Curling Club- **June 10&11**, 2017
<http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>
- * Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh? Queensbush Quilters - **June 23, 24**, 2017, **Markdale** Arena.
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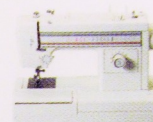


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- "A Patchwork Mystery Tour" leaving from Cloverdale Mall at Hwy. 427 and Dundas – May 25, 2017 (\$89.00)
- "Piece together A Quilters Dream". Nine day tour through the U.S. including Paducah. (various prices, depending on occupancy). September 11-19-2017

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