



# AROUND THE BLOCK

## *Happy New Year*

### **President's Message**

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Well let's see what the New Year brings.

Are you keeping warm in this cold weather? I have been making up pillows for Christmas - I like to get a head start on my Christmas sewing. Seems that I was late in doing it for 2018. I also have several lap quilt tops done up. Have you all been busy sewing up a storm?

Found this quote the other day:  
Nothing is impossible - If you believe in yourself.

See you on the 24th,

Helen Goodeve



If the buses in the central area of Simcoe County are cancelled, then our meeting is cancelled. Please do not come to the meeting if you are worried about the driving conditions. Your attendance on a bright and clear day is far more important to us.

### **50/50 Draw**

50/50 tickets are available as you enter and at the break. Step right up - you may just be the next lucky winner.

### **Guild Meeting Dates**

#### **Join Us**

- January 24
- February 28
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23
- June 20

Please mark these dates on your calendar! Time: 1:00 p.m.

The Simcoe County Quilters' Guild meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month except for June 2019.

Location: The Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Springwater.

### **January Meeting Checklist**

- Your mug for tea/coffee
- Library books to return
- \$\$ for 50/50 draw
- Remember to sign in
- Show and Share
- Any completed community projects
- Name tag

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**Web Address:** [www.scqg.info](http://www.scqg.info)

**JANUARY PROGRAM - KERRY BURKE**

Kerry Burke will be joining us January 24 to do a demonstration of Prepared Edge Appliqué.

She will be showing the process for a needle holder. We will learn how to use a freezer paper template.

A freezer paper template will be provided to each person at the workshop. Kerry will talk about the steps to successful preparation for the appliqué to be done.

This should be a great learning opportunity and a chance to ask questions with an experienced award winning quilter.

**QUILTER OF THE MONTH - JANUARY - DENISE MARJERRISON**

Growing up, my mother was a wonderful crafter, knitter, weaver, rug hooker, etc. but she had no interest in sewing. However, I did have a lovely pink and white quilt as my bedspread. Personally, as a mother of three girls, I purchased a machine to make Raggedy Ann, Care Bears, doll clothes, skating outfits and Halloween costumes - no clothes.

After the girls had moved away and I was no longer their taxi, I noticed a sampler quilt class offered at a nearby community centre and beginners were welcome. I had no idea what I was getting into but the ladies were supportive and pleasant and I caught the quilting bug. At the time, I was living in Thunder Bay and this was a great winter activity. We had a wonderful quilt shop called Patchworks where I took classes and eventually bought a new machine. I joined the Thunder Bay Quilters Guild where each monthly meeting was a time for sharing, learning, inspiration, camaraderie and supporting community service projects. Having been involved in Guiding for many years, I love how quilters give back to the community in so many ways. My enthusiasm even spilled over to my close friends and we celebrated a fiftieth birthday working on our quilts at a cabin located next to the quilt store in Grand Marais, Minnesota.

After returning to southern Ontario in 2010, my interest in quilting provided an excellent opportunity to meet new people and explore the surrounding area while participating in Shop Hops. Two of my daughters join me in Cookstown for a monthly date to receive our next block for the current BOM.

It started as a hobby ... I had no idea it would come to this.

As the weather outside is frightful,  
But the fire is so delightful,  
And since there's no place to go,  
Let us sew  
Let us sew  
Let us sew.

**REMINDER:**

*The Simcoe County Museum is a  
nut-free facility.*

**SCENT FREE:**

*Please no perfumes at meetings  
or workshops.*

## SWAP COLOURS

- **January** - Gray
- **February** - Red
- **March** - Shamrock or Green



## SHOW AND SHARE

### WHITE GLOVES FOR JANUARY:

- Shirley Hatch



A sign up sheet will be sent around at the January meeting as we need more white glove volunteers.

Please let Patsy Thorne know at the beginning of the meeting in January if you can help then as well.

Thank you to those who stepped forward in November and December

*"Many Hands Make Light Work!"*

## HOSPITALITY - TEA, COFFEE AND NUT-FREE TREATS

**Please remember your cup for tea or coffee.**

The bakers for January are:

Maggie Kell, Christine Lewis, Marg Parke and Sue Stanbury



**Cards Sent out in December from SCQG:****\* ANN MCAVENUE**

Get well card as she is experiencing a very sore leg.

**\* JOAN JOHNSON**

Thank you card for her donation of fabric to Outreach. Her husband received a quilt at RVH Cancer Centre.

**\* DOROTHY STEIN**

Sympathy card for the passing of her husband on December 8.

*If you know of a member who is ill, or has suffered a loss, please contact Linda Woloshyn, SC Quilter's Guild Secretary, so she can send them a card. Her email is: [lindaluv2quilt49@gmail.com](mailto:lindaluv2quilt49@gmail.com) and phone number is 705-770-7696.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Event	Date(s)	Hosted By	Location
The Magic of Quilts	April 6, 7, 2019	Region of York Quilters' Guild	Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, Newmarket
Pieces of Magic Quilt Show	May 9-11, 2019	Oxford Quilters' Guild	Ingersoll District Memorial Centre <a href="https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/">https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/</a>
Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival	May 20-25, 2019	Ailsa Craig	<a href="https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival">https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival</a>
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I'm not self-medicating with fabric. The lady at the fabric store wrote me a prescription. Well, she called it a receipt. Whatever.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**February 2019** - MARLENE KELL AND BRENDA DOYLE will demonstrate two new things for us to learn.

**March 2019** - BRINGS QUILT APPRAISER JUDY LYONS TO OUR DOORS.

Judy will appraise your cherished quilts and provide documentation for the quilts that she appraises.

Appraisals will take place on Friday by appointment. We need five appraisals booked to make it worth her while to stay in Barrie overnight. The Appraisal Form is included in the Newsletter.

The information below is to assist you with information about appraisal of Quilts.

When we do appraisal days, we invite the general public to bring in their quilts old and new; heavy quilts, simple quilts, poorly cared for quilts, rough fabrics, painted quilts, embroidered quilts, Centennial Quilts and otherwise unappreciated quilts. Quilts quilted by local groups, First World War, Second World War and depression era quilts are all welcome.

Use the following to advertise to guild members and the general public the date, place and time. It should be advertised throughout the community in local papers, as well as, churches, seniors' homes, women's groups, etc. Appointments are taken at 1/2 hour intervals for people who bring their treasures.

### **An Opportunity to Have Your Quilt Appraised**

Quilt Appraiser, Judy Lyons, will be on site to help you identify your quilt.

Curiosity about values of treasures in our homes is becoming more popular. As our society ages, we are finding more items including quilts that we have no idea what value they have. There are many financial issues that require appraisals to protect your interests.

- \* Our insurance companies stress that everyone should have a comprehensive inventory of personal property, collections and household goods for their personal property coverage. Also an appraisal could be needed for claims or losses with your insurance company.

- \* Lawyers need appraisals to settle estates, and in the case of divorce settlements – inventories are required for the division of property.

- \* Banks/Trust companies require appraisals of personal property before they distribute or sell the items.

- \* Moving/Shipping companies need appraisals to assess the loss or damage for a proper settlement.

- \* Donations to your favourite charity - some require appraisals.

A quilt appraisal is your written document confirming the age, identification, construction, workmanship and up-to-date unbiased estimated value of your quilt, art quilt or quilted garment.

Judy Lyons

The sign up sheet for Appraisal Day will be available at the meeting in January and February (two can be booked for the same client)

Appraisal Booking Record Sheet for Simcoe County Quilters' Guild is below. Please complete the form and bring it with you, along with your quilt to your booked appointment.

Date: March 28 and 29, 2019

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS CONT'D.****Appraisal Booking Record Sheet For Simcoe County Quilters' Guild****Date: March 28 & 29, 2019**

Any information you can provide will be helpful. Please bring provenance when you can. This is your opportunity to take advantage of the appraisal situation. Please complete the form below and bring it with you along with your quilt to your booked appointment.

**The cost of a written appraisal is \$60. Verbal consultations are \$25.**  
**(Payment by cash, cheque only)**

**This is my written permission to have my quilt appraised and photographed for the purpose of the appraisal only.**

This information can be emailed ahead of time to [judy.lyons@sympatico.ca](mailto:judy.lyons@sympatico.ca)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Quilt/Pattern if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Quilt Made if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Made by if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Provenance if known: (Genealogy where available) \_\_\_\_\_

Original design: Yes ☐ No ☐

Class Workshop Project: Yes ☐ No ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric Content if this is a fibre art piece: (List fibres used in piece)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Batting (type): \_\_\_\_\_

Has quilt been exhibited elsewhere, won awards, been published (list)? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a record of sales of similar quilts? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judy Lyons

**April 2019 - "THE QUILTER IN ME" - Simple Landscapes with Stitch and Paint**

Ana Buzzalino grew up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where sewing was part of her life at an early age. She took dressmaking classes and art classes while in school. In early 1983, Ana moved to Calgary. A couple of years later, while walking down the street, she saw a "blanket" on a window and went into the store to enquire about purchasing it. She was told that it wasn't for sale, but that she could learn how to make her own. She signed up for a beginner's quilting class that same day, and she never looked back. The rest, as they say, is history.

The Quilter in Me is Ana's story of the journey that took place from a chance encounter and a beginner's class to what has become a passion. With stories, examples and anecdotes, Ana shares a wide variety of quilts to show the progression in her work from that beginner's class to today's art quilts.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS CONT'D.

### April 2019 - "THE QUILTER IN ME" - Simple Landscapes with Stitch and Paint Cont'd.

1 day workshop - in this class students will work on approximately a 10" x 20" landscape, using simple curves to sew the background. A design will then be added. The piece will be fully quilted before the paint is applied. Painting technique will be demonstrated.

Beading and hand embroidery will be demonstrated (time permitting) as an option to add different textures to the finished piece.

**"Simple Landscapes with Stitch and Paint"** - This class has a kit fee that covers the metallic fabric paints and paint brushes. Supply list below. Supplies and instructions are given for a 10" x 20" art piece approximately.

- Fat quarters of a variety of fabrics for landscapes: hand-dyes, batiks, small patterns, etc. if you need to purchase yardage, .25m should do it. Bring a variety of colors and textures as you may change your mind.
- 15" x 25" piece of batting of your choice
- 15" x 25" piece of backing
- .2 m of binding fabric to match your fabrics (not needed for class)
- Sewing machine in good working order (you need to be able to drop the feed dogs)
- Free-motion quilting foot
- 1/4" quilting foot
- Thread to match the design colors and backgrounds
- Bobbin thread (I change colors each time I change top thread color)
- Extra bobbins
- Thread snips
- Pins
- 505 temporary adhesive, safety pins, or any method you'd like to hold the layers together to quilt (a large plastic bag if using 505)
- Ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Apron or paint smock to protect your clothes (optional)
- Paper towels
- 1 container for water (empty vegetable / soup can works well)
- 1-2 Styrofoam trays (to use as palettes <clean supermarket meat trays>) or small Styrofoam or plastic plates (no paper plates)
- A few designs to copy onto your work, such as flowers, grass, birds, trees, etc. – please use copyright free images – clip art works great, as the images need to be simple – if you google for example "flower silhouettes" you'll find some great images to use free
- Marking pencils – white, silver, etc. that you will be able to see on your fabrics
- A piece of freezer paper to trace your design onto and a couple of pieces of tracing paper just in case
- Mechanical pencil and eraser



## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS



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