



Kincardine Sunset Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

June 2019

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<u>Block of the Month</u> Draw	
Closing Remarks	<i>Lydia Kus</i>
Potluck Lunch	

Donation Quilt

Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation



Next Meeting September 11

The Sharpener, Allan Galbraith will be sharpening scissors and knives before, during and after the June meeting. Scissors are **\$5.00** and Pinking Shears are **\$7.00**. Knives are in a similar price range as well.

June Note

I can hardly believe that it is already June. I would like to thank the Executive, Committee Members and all of the Guild Members for helping me over the last two years. Without your help, things wouldn't have run as smoothly as they did. Also, thank you for all of the encouraging words along the way. They were very much appreciated. I'm sure that all of that will continue to happen with the new Executive and Committee Members. Remember that it is with your help and support that we can have a Guild and that it will continue to function for our benefit and that of the community. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to have donation quilts to local charities such as the hospital, hospice, Crime Stoppers, Quilts of Valour, Project Linus and more. It's a fun and inspiring place to be. Again, many thanks. If you are in need of more quilting friendship come to our UFO Mondays – to piece, quilt or just for a coffee and chat. Have a wonderful summer, and see you in September with all of your beautiful creations.

A Quilter's Blessing: May your rotary cutter always be sharp, may your seams be straight and true. May your points be perfect, your blocks square and even, and may you always see well enough to thread your needles!

Lydia Kus



Workshops and Trunk Shows

Learning and expanding our ideas of quilting and fibre arts keeps us excited about our craft. Our job as workshop co-ordinators is to try to help you develop your skills, find new ideas and interests and to have fun. We hope that what we have planned will appeal to you and that you will take the risk and try a class, perhaps something you never thought you would try.

Our fees are modest, for only \$20 you can take a full day course with one of our local instructors. For \$10 you can come and join our Fibre artists/multi media quilters and for FREE, you can come to UFO on Mondays.

This coming year our workshops feature many of our Guild members as teachers and mentors. As well, we are excited to encourage you to come out and enjoy "playing" with the Art Quilters who have a group called "Outside the Box." All levels of quilters will enjoy Mary Elizabeth Kinch who is coming to us in May. Her workshop on Grand Feathers is the same as offered by CQA or AQS but at a significantly lower price...and no driving to get there!

We hope that you will join us, learn with us, create with us and have fun with us this coming year.

Mary Coates and Martha Sol

Out of the Box: A Multi Media Quilters Club

Many quilters tire of piecing quilts and prefer to use a variety of media to create beautiful fibre art pieces. To encourage and support this we are starting a club within the Guild to help all of us explore this creative side of our craft.

Please join us September 24 at 9:30 and bring along a few of your multi media creations that you have made. Perhaps you have used embellishments, fabric paints, felting, created 3-D pieces, used non traditional materials, photography, or hand dyed fabrics. We want to see them!

At this meeting we will decide how to continue on to develop this further in the Guild. We will also do a small project with more information to follow.

Starting September 24 at 9:30

Cost: \$10 to cover class materials

KSQG Quilt Academy: Learn the Basics

This class is for people who would like to learn to quilt or who would like to learn the correct way to approach a quilting project. Sometimes when you are self-taught or have learned on You Tube, or from a parent it is good to take a class to learn the basic quilting skills from an experienced teacher.

Topics covered include: how to purchase the correct fabric and prepare it for quilting, cutting, sewing using a quarter inch seam, tools for the quilter's toolbox, how to read a pattern, ironing, assembling blocks, choosing batting, marking quilting patterns on your top, machine or hand quilting your project and how to sandwich and apply binding.

Quilt Academy-Learn the Basics will be taught on Monday mornings from 10-12 with Anna Morrison as lead teacher and Denise Jameson, who designed the course, as teacher emeritus. The course will last 6-8 weeks and will produce a wall hanging that will be done by Christmas.

All members and non members are encouraged to take this fundamental quilting class. Perhaps you have a friend or neighbour who has always wanted to learn to quilt, this is the perfect start.

12-14 hours of instruction starting September 16 at 10

Cost: \$40



Book Raffle

The raffle for this month includes Springtime Quilts by Quilters World and a mystery book purchased on the Mystery Bus Trip. Tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2.

Fran Keating

Springtime Quilts



Create a blooming garden of fabric flowers inside your home! This Springtime Quilts special issue of Quilter's World features 20+ garden inspired quilt designs guaranteed to brighten up your rooms.

Transform your bright and cheerful fabric bits and pieces into rows of dancing flowers that will bloom all year round when you stitch the All in a Row quilt. Perfect for a guest room, these quilted flowers are sure to make your guests smile!

Celebrate butterflies as they flutter by. The Flutterby quilt accentuates beautiful ombre butterflies by contrasting them against a background of nine-patch and framed square blocks in simple fabric choices.

Turn your life into a bed of roses when you stitch the Life Is a Bed of Roses quilt. This two-block pattern design featuring log cabin rose blocks and dimensional applique is certain to become the focus of any room!

25th Anniversary Events Calendar

Fall 2019 Barn Quilt Presentation and possible workshop.

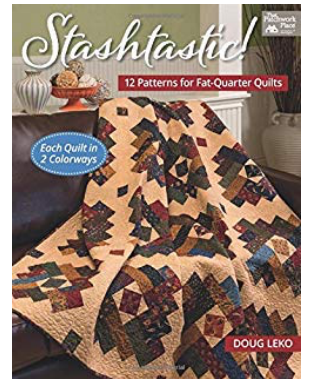


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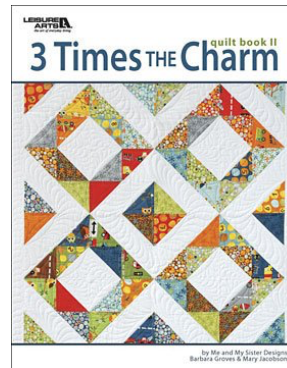
Stashtastic! by Doug Leko

Make beautiful lap and bed sized quilts with fat quarters - those fun little cuts of fabric that are just right for sewing super scrappy quilts. Gather as few as eight or as many as 30 fat quarters and let the creativity begin!

Designer Doug Leko has so much sewing fun in store for you. He's made each quilt in two different colours, and the results are spectacular. So whether you love dark, subdued hues or you prefer light and bright quilts, you'll find the inspiration to make these quilts your way.



3 Times the Charm by Me and My Sister Designs



With this lovely book you'll be able to sew up seven different patterns, each shown in three different colours. Use charm squares or mix and match your own stash to find the right color combinations. All of the sweet quilts in this book will make wonderful wall hangings,

table toppers, or baby quilts.

Scrap It Up! by Doug Leko

This full colour project book includes six projects using scrap fabrics or fabric from your shelves.



Anna Morrison

Quilters' Calendar

June 12-15, 2019 "Quilting Goes Viral!" Quilt Canada. The EY Centre, Ottawa. Contact canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/

June 22-July 6, 2019 "Summer Fibrations" Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, 3 Rosamund Street East, Almonte. Admission \$7.

June 27-29, 2019 North Lambton Quilter's Guild. Lambton Heritage Museum, 10035 Museum Road, Grand Bend. Thursday and Friday 10-5, Saturday 11-5.

July 13-14, 2019 "Stitches From the Heart" Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25, 96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie. Contact saultquilts.com/index.html

September 7-8, 2019 "Fibre Fest" Almonte and District Community Centre, 182 Bridge Street, Almonte. Admission \$5.

September 7-8, 2019 "London Modern Quilt Guild Show" Grosvenor Lodge, 1017 Western Road, London. Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. Admission \$5. Contact londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/2019-quilt-show.html

Crime Stoppers Donation Quilt

Our Donation Quilt this year was given to Crime Stoppers. We welcome Margie Visser to our meeting today with tickets to win this fabulous modern quilt that was made by members over the winter under the direction of Ann Finlayson.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Workshops and Trunk Shows (continued)

Mary Elizabeth Kinch is an internationally known quilter and writer from Toronto. We are booking her to come in May for a trunk show and a two day Grand Feathers Workshop.

An antique Princess Feathers quilt at the historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, inspired the fresh, colourful version of a classic four block quilt. "I used the Appliquick™ technique to make this quilt. If you know me, you know I am a no fuss, not a lot of gadgets quilter, but these tools won me over and they are now one of my favourites! The same way that the rotary cutter, ruler and mat revolutionized quilting over 40 years ago, I think the Appliquick™ method will revolutionize applique work. If you have been nervous about needleturn, this edge turn method will help you understand what happens behind the seams. In this class you will learn tips and tricks that I have mastered with this method to complete your own version of Grand Feathers."

Cost: \$60 per day
May 20 and 21

maryelizabethkinch.com



Grand Feathers Quilt by Mary Elizabeth Kinch