



Kincardine Sunset Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

May 2019

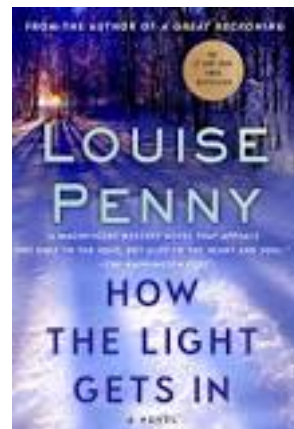
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The Bold and the Beautiful Trunk Show	<i>Celeste Compion</i>



How the Light Gets In

Can you explain why this book is included in the newsletter? Does anyone actually read the newsletter from start to finish? ;-)

Hint: It's related to the "Procrastination" filler articles. No prizes for the correct answer though.

Next Meeting June 12

Block of the Month
Draws

June Lunch (last name A-L bring food, M-Z bring food bank donation)



May Note



We welcome Spring. It seems to have been a long time coming, but flowers are starting to bloom and trees and bushes sprouting leaves and colourful buds. Visiting various fabric shops, it was great to see all the beautiful bright fabrics ready to be made into quilts, wallhangings or

bags. There is so much great fabric, and so little time. And at the May meeting we have Celeste Compion and her wonderful fabrics and Trunk Show. We are still in need of members coming forward and taking a position on the Executive or as Committee head. These positions help keep the Guild going and they are not all that difficult. This month we have our Anniversary Dinner with great food, most interesting guest speaker, Judy Lyons, and surprise draws. I'm still not getting anywhere on learning where the Mystery Bus Trip will be taking us. All I know is that it will be a lot of fun! Keep on quilting those beautiful creations.

Lydia Kus



Spring Workshops and Trunk Shows

The Bolt and the Beautiful May 8
Trunk Show
Celeste Compion

Flying Geese Bag Workshop May 8
Sally Middleton
1-4

Flip n Stitch Workshop May 27
Jackie Rosart
UFO Monday 9:30

Jackie Rosart has generously offered to assist members put together their Flip n Stitch quilts. No cost, this workshop was canceled in the Fall and many participants had precut all materials for class.

Thirteen people attended Fabric Landscape Workshop with Fran Keating on April 23. Many wonderful creations made by a talented group of ladies will be displayed at Show and Tell.

Marianne Goodman & Jackie Rosart



The presence of indigo cloth in South Africa has a long and complex history. Today the process is still done traditionally. Fabric is fed through copper rollers which have patterns etched on the surface, allowing a weak acid solution to be fed into the fabric, bleaching out the distinctive white designs. The fabric can easily be identified for its intricate all-over prints and beautiful panels. The common trademarks or brands, Three Cats, Three Leopards and Toto 6 Star are authenticated by a backstamp on the fabric. Da Gama Textiles is committed to continuing to produce quality prints that distinguish them from the reproductions in the market place, upholding the traditional values that have become associated with this fabric over the centuries among diverse cultural groups throughout South Africa.

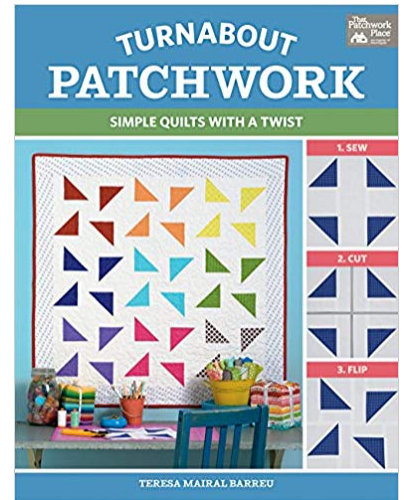
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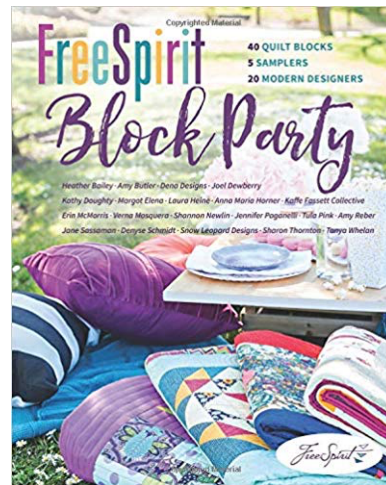
Turnabout Patchwork by Teresa Mairal Barreu

Start with a simple block. Slice, turn, and sew slices back together. Then watch the magic happen! Turnabout techniques transform even the most basic blocks into show stopping quilts. In some cases slicing isn't even necessary, just

turn units as directed for unique designs! Each chapter focuses on a single block, just follow along to sew, slice, turn, and sew again. You'll find several design options for each block, along with a total of 24 quilt patterns, so you can make lap quilts, runners, and more with the turnabout blocks you create.



Free Spirit Block Party



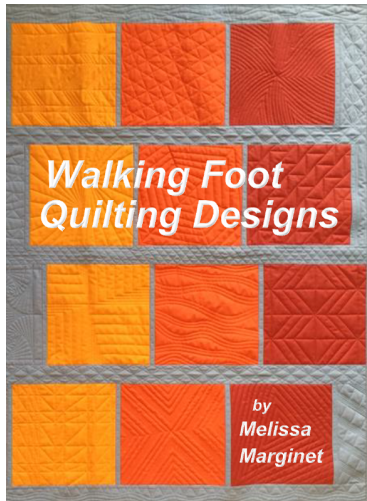
Modern quilting meets traditional thanks to Free Spirit designers. Tula Pink, Amy Butler, Kaffe Fassett, Anna Maria Horner, Denyse Schmidt, Kathy Doughty, and more, rose to the occasion when presented with the challenge to

put a modern spin on classic blocks. You won't believe what they made! With 40 inspiring quilt blocks from 20 designers working in their own fabrics, this mix-and-match block collection comes with 5 sampler-quilt projects. Sew patchwork, appliqué, and paper-pieced blocks.

Anna Morrison

Scared to Try FMQ?

One of the problems that many quilters have is how to quilt their projects. Yes, you do have to get your quilt sandwich stitched together, but you don't have to do this with free motion quilting. You can quilt your projects using your walking foot.



Walking Foot

Quilting Designs by Melissa Marginet (a Canadian!) is a collection of dozens of quilting designs with variations and combinations to give you over 100 ideas for quilting your own quilt on your home sewing machine.

Walk: Master Machine Quilting with Your

Walking Foot by Jacquie Gering elevates the lowly walking foot with chapters on lines, gentle curves and decorative stitches with little or no marking. Then you can get fancy with designs like orange peel, clamshell, braided curves and nested diamonds.

Using your walking foot to quilt is a great way to become familiar with the technique of quilting a project and to build your confidence so you are ready to eventually tackle free motion quilting... or you might just stay with walking foot quilting.

chatterboxquilts.com/blog/walking-foot-quilting-designs

<https://snarkyquilter.com/2017/08/04/walk-master-machine-quilting-with-your-walking-foot-review/>

Tip of the Month: How to Complicate Things

Take a simple block, such as the 'Out of the Box' block, and make it more complex (read complicated). The latest copy of Keepsake Quilting has three quilts all calling the pattern 'interlocking plaid', but it is really just replacing the 3" corner block with a 4-patch, and turning the blocks so all of the 4-patches are together. It looks completely different.



Ann Finlayson

On Procrastination

Does the phrase "done is better than perfect" help you finish your work? It can stop you from getting stuck in the perfectionist mindset. But you shouldn't use it as an excuse for poor quality work.

So the answer to the question, "Is done better than perfect" is, "Yes...but how do you know when something is done?" We have to stop at some point. We have to decide when we've hit the point of diminishing returns.

As for perfect, who are we kidding? Nothing is ever perfect. So find that sweet spot between "done" and "perfect" and get your work out into the world.

25th Anniversary Events Calendar

January to June 2019 Share Your Story - Oral and written stories and memories of our 25 years. Tell your story at a meeting or provide a written story for the newsletter. Template available in the newsletter.

March to June 2019 Share Your Creativity - What were you creating in 1994? Share your quilts and other creative handiwork from 1994 during Show and Tell.

May 2019 Celebrate Silver Challenge - Viewers' Choice at the Victoria Park Gallery.

May 23, 2019 Tickets are still available for the Gala Dinner at the Underwood Community Centre on May 23. See Martha Sol at the meeting to purchase your ticket for \$20. Social at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30. Guest speaker after the dinner, Judy Lyons with her presentation, "Travelling Through Time With Quilts".

June 6, 2019 Shop Hop Mystery Bus Tour. Organized by Martha Sol and Mary Coates.

Fall 2019 Barn Quilt Presentation and possible workshop.

Past Presidents' Challenge 2018-19



The Celebrate Silver Challenge quilts are on display at the Victoria Park Art Gallery in Kincardine for the month of May. Remember to visit the Art Gallery in May and

vote on your favourite challenge piece. At the June meeting, participants will show their pieces and the Viewer's Choice winner will be announced.

Kelly Wesley & Donna Roppel

Mystery Bus Trip

We have a few seats remaining on our bus tour. You must pay by May 8 to have a seat. After this date, the tour will be opened up to other Guilds. If we have more paid than the number of seats we will hold all places and will guarantee inclusion.



Date: Thursday June 6

Cost: \$80 cash or cheque

Pick up: 8:00am Port Elgin Plex
8:15am Tiverton Presbyterian Church
8:30am Kincardine Sobeys

THESE ARE DEPARTURE TIMES. When the bus has the passengers listed for the stop, it will leave. Sally Middleton will do the Port Elgin count and Katherine Gowing, the Tiverton count. Martha Sol and Mary Coates will do the Kincardine count.

Destination: We are not telling. Bring comfortable weather appropriate clothing.

Return: 7:15 - 7:30pm Kincardine
7:30-7:45 Tiverton
7:45-8pm Port Elgin

1. Arrive at your pick up point 15 minutes before the scheduled departure.
 2. Please do not wear scented body wash, perfume or hair spray.
 3. Guild members wear your name tags as some locations have special "surprises" for our tour members. We will have tags for non members.
 4. Lunch is provided, there will be opportunities to pick up coffee, snacks at several locations. You are also welcome to bring a snack for the bus, if you wish.
- Hope to see you there!

Martha Sol and Mary Coates

Book Raffle

The raffle for this month includes Annie's Weekend Sewing and Layered Cloth by Ann Small. Tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2.

Fran Keating

Annie's Weekend Sewing



Features 30+ inspiring, quick and easy projects perfect for any room and every occasion.

- Craving a clutter buster? Sew Cozies make organizing your sewing room a breeze.

- Ready to bring the sunshine in? Brighten up your kitchen with our

stash-busting Summer Fun Mug Rugs.

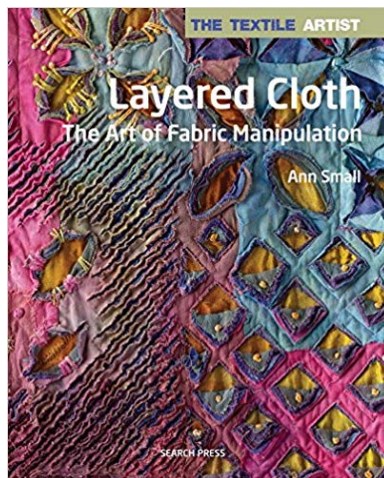
- Dinner too hot to handle? Protect your hands and keep your meal hot with our Microwave Cozies.

Layered Cloth by Ann Small

This is your guide for bringing form and texture to your fabric artwork. The book is a rich resource and reference for textile artists seeking new ideas.

- Packed with techniques suitable for quilting and other textile art

- Three wearable step-by-step projects
- Clear, close-up images make layering enjoyable and accessible.



May Totally Triangular

For the final month of this year's series I had intended to do a triangle based log cabin but ran out of time. So here is another triangle idea. Scatter your triangles, or for that matter any shape, randomly across the top of your quilt design. This particular design was accomplished by using paper piecing as the technique for the triangles. When setting the top together a triangle containing block was interspersed with a solid block. Actually goes together fairly quickly and makes good use of scraps.

The incoming executive have said I can continue my series for the newsletter next year. Any suggestions for a theme are welcome. Remember I don't do applique.



Joanne Harris

Further Notes on Procrastination

"Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in."

Leonard Cohen

Quilters' Calendar

May 9-11, 2019 "Pieces of Magic" Oxford Quilters' Guild. Ingersoll District Memorial Centre, 97 Mutual Street North, Ingersoll. Thursday and Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-4. Admission \$8. Contact oxfordquiltersguild.org

May 20-25, 2019 "Quilts of New Zealand" Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival. Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, 155 Ada Shipley Street, Ailsa Craig. Exhibition of over 100 quilts, Workshops, Merchant Mall Quilters' Cafe. Contact ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca

May 21-25, 2019 "St. Jacobs Quilt and Fibre Art Festival" Schoolhouse Theatre, 11 Albert Street, St. Jacobs. Admission \$6. Contact stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm

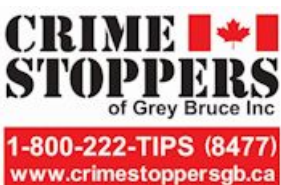
May 24-25, 2019 "Connecting the D.O.T.S." Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers. Dunnville Memorial Arena, 275 Ramsey Drive, Dunnville. Merchant Mall, Boutique, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction, Demonstrations, Cafe. Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-4. Admission \$8.

May 24-25, 2019 "Superior Quilt Show" Thunder Bay Quilters Guild. CLE Coliseum Building, 425 Northern Avenue, Thunder Bay. Friday 12-9, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 10-3. Admission \$5. Contact thunderbayquilters.org

June 8-9, 2019 "Stitching Among Friends" Quilting Corners Guild. Alliston Curling Club, 52 Albert Street West, Alliston. Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel, Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Be Turning, Tea Room. Daily 10-4. Admission \$7. Contact aqcguild.edublogs.org

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

Volunteers Helping Volunteers



Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, as it is in other regions, is completely volunteer driven and, without support through fundraising and donations, police would

not receive the help that they need in solving crime and streets would be less safe. Recently, Crime Stoppers received the help of other community volunteers when the Kincardine Sunset Quilters Guild donated an incredible quilt for Crime Stoppers to be able to raffle in order to raise funds.

Ann Finlayson headed up the project for the quilt, collecting fabric and organizing the quilters. The quilt will be on display throughout

the year at various fundraising events where the public will be able to purchase raffle tickets knowing that they are also helping to keep communities safe through the work of Crime Stoppers.

kincardinetimes.com/volunteers-helping-volunteers/

