

# Threads of News

March 2012

*Heritage Quilter's Guild Newsletter*

## Important Guild Information

P.O. Box 35  
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*Meetings are held on the*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Strathcona Paper Centre*

Name tags can be purchased for a small fee from Debbie Currier or Linda Rattie at the membership desk. The new guild pins can also be purchased.

The newsletter does not belong solely to the executive committee for providing information. If you have any pictures, stories, helpful hints or patterns that you would like to share with the guild members please contact the editor.

Don't forget to bring in your receipts from the Quilt and Stitch.

The objective of the guild is to foster interest, awareness and education in the area of quilt making. Let's work together to achieve this goal.



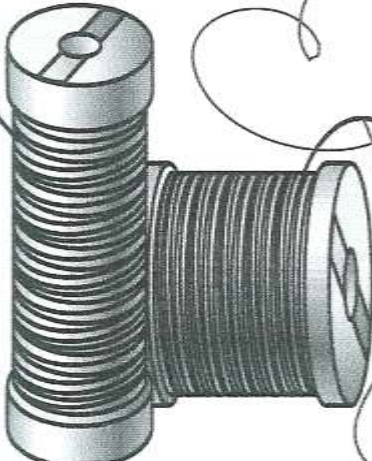
*Join  
in Sept. and  
you may win a free  
membership*

*Wear  
your name  
tags.*

*Bring  
your coffee  
mugs.*

## Program Highlights

- *Apr 17 –special rulers with Donna Taylor from Taylor Sewing Centre*
- *May15 – choosing colours with Beth Abbott and guild elections*
- *Jun19 – annual potluck, guild challenge presentation*



## Message from the President

Hello Everyone,

The days are getting longer and the weather was kind of spring like. I actually heard birds chirping when I was on my way to work one day last week. It is hard to believe that March is upon us and we are almost through another winter.

Another sign of spring is the mail and emails about the all the quilt shows coming up and I am looking forward to getting out there and seeing what other guilds are doing.

I know that we still have another year before ours but it is time to start thinking about the behind the scenes stuff that happens that makes the show a big success and what that is - is the volunteers. So even if you can just contribute a little bit it will be most welcomed by the Quilt Show committee.

I just came back from a one day "Volunteer Rejuvenation Seminar" and it is just amazing how many people do some sort of volunteer work. I just want to say "THANK YOU" to all the members because even though you might not be sitting on a committee you have had your hand in some part of the guild that has "helped" make it what it is today!

Looking forward to seeing what the next few months will bring us with our challenges and show and tell.

Keep up the good work.

*Sharon Mclean*

## Message from the Program Conveners

Well, this year is soon coming to a close, but we still have three more informative months ahead with the following programs:

April 17 - Donna Taylor from Taylor Sewing Centre in Brockville will be doing a Trunk Show of quilts using special rulers, which we will be available to purchase if we wish.

May 15 - Beth Abbott from Godfrey will give an informative presentation on "Choosing Your Colours" when making quilts. There will also be the elections for 2012/2013 Executive.

June 19 – We will have our Annual Pot Luck followed by the Guild Challenge - Aimee Pianosi.

June brings the introduction of New Executive and "A Reminiscence of our Guild". Since we have just celebrated our 15th anniversary, members will be asked to bring in their first quilt for a Special Show & Tell. We encourage everyone to participate in this.

*Mary Davis & Judy Van Dyke*

## Message from Workshop Convener

Our next workshop is scheduled for April 21st. It is on freeform patchwork and our instructor will be Bethany Garner. The location is the Odessa fair grounds hall and timing is 9.30 to 4 o'clock. The sign-up sheet was out in February but look for it again this month to fill in any available spots.

*Cheryl Neild*

## Message from the Editor

Today is the first day of spring, not that we've had a difficult winter. This means that the next few months will give us the opportunity to visit numerous quilt shows and get inspired for our many personal and guild projects.

I am trying to get different ideas on scrappy quilts because I can honestly say I am starting to get overwhelmed on the amount of material that's accumulating. I've managed to get two scrappy quilt tops done in the last month but it doesn't feel like a dent has been made. All the Show and Tells certainly have been inspirational so keep it up ladies.

As you can see in the picture, Tom is helping again. I will never have a quilt or afghan leave my house without cat fur intertwined but I wouldn't have it any other way.



*Debbie Currier*

## Message from Publicity

Our website is up and running with the address being [www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com](http://www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com). Please check it out and let us know what ideas you have to enhance the website. With it being a work in progress, your ideas and feedback are important. We are working on getting our Guild pictures and show and tell pictures posted so stay tuned for more updates.

*Linda Williams and Cindy Semple*

## Colour Groups

September – Brown	February – Red
October – Orange	March – Green
November – Purple	April – Yellow
December – Christmas	May – Blue
January – Off white	June – Floral

## Reminders

Effective March, the guild nametags will now be \$9.25 due to the cost increase from Hart n Hart.

Please remember to bring in your purchase receipts from Quilt and Stitch. For every \$2000.00 in purchases, we get a gift certificate worth \$100.00. This gift certificate no longer has to go towards quilt books, so with our upcoming quilt show, a \$100.00 can go a long way into acquiring items to make for the boutique.

## Upper Canada Village Quilt Challenge 2012

In keeping with the theme of Upper Canada Village, a quilt challenge is being extended to those who wish to participate in making a quilt with 1860's reproduction fabric and using a quilt pattern from that period. The category this year is Pieced.

Quilts are to be no smaller than 24" x 30" and no larger than 45" x 60". Any batting can be used.

Some of the entry requirements are:

- all the work must be the sole work of the individual contestant
- work that is mounted or framed will not be accepted
- works from kits or workshops will not be accepted

- artists are responsible for all transportation costs
- entry fee is \$10(non-refundable)

Some of Upper Canada Village Quilting standards are:

- fabric must be the 1860's time frame
- hand quilting should be regular and as close as possible
- thread tension should be even
- applique stitches should be hidden
- borders and sashing strips should be straight and even
- binding should be neat and securely stitched
- design markings should not be visible

Important Dates:

- 7 May – entry package arrival date
- 18 May – notification of acceptance by e-mail
- 4 Jun – quilt arrival week
- 16-17 Jun – opening of Quilt Show/Fantastic Fibres

For any questions contact Pat Trudel at [pat.trudel@parks.on.ca](mailto:pat.trudel@parks.on.ca). You can also contact Upper Canada Village. There is an entry form required.

## Farmhouse Community Quilters

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** – We don't normally meet in December because it's so close to the holidays but I guess this time everyone who attended were well prepared for the festivities. I myself am glad we were able to meet because we had the pleasure of tasting some of Brynhild's Norwegian holiday treats and see some of the traditional decorations.

There were 10 of us in attendance, Linda Williams, Ginny Klein, Carol Nacu, Jo Sheluk, Sheila Lucas, Jean Clair, Brynhild, Cynthia St Croix, Anne Dickson and myself. Pictures of 3 finished quilts were documented and 6 quilts were sandwiched for final quilting. Sheila tends to take a lot home with her and I asked if this keeps her from doing her own projects. I was inspired by her answer which was "she joined a guild and now the farmhouse quilters to allow her to do her passion for others."

During the day, 2 design walls were put to use in designing the quilt kits that you guys have completed. Brynhild has quite a stash of material and with the creation of these kits and the completion of the quilt tops by the members, her stash might decline also.

Lunch was great and a good variety of Christmas desserts was enjoyed by all.

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** – Once again there 10 in attendance, Judy van Dyke, Stella O'Byrne, Ginny Klein and her friend Gisele, Jean Clair, Jo Sheluk, Sheila Lucas, Anne Dickson, Marg Peacock and Brynhild.

It seems like the days at Brynhild's work like a fine tuned assembly line because everyone is busy, a lot is accomplished and things run smoothly. Stella was assembling split nine patch blocks, Sheila and Ginny were piecing backings and pin basting several quilts, while Marg and Gisele were cutting and piecing some blue blocks to go with the president challenge blocks. Jean and Anne were once again working at the design wall making kits, Judy found and pieced backing for 2 quilts to take home for quilting, Jo was binding as usual, and Brynhild was running around helping out wherever needed. She did manage to get some time to assemble some diagonal string blocks that were made the week before. She says the quilt is quite stunning with black diagonal stripes.

The lunch was of course fantastic. There was the usual soup with wonderful bread and buns and vegetable stew. Also, there were 3 different kinds of quiche, barbecue pork and a wonderful frozen yogurt for dessert. What a time for me to be absent.

**Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** - There were 10 present ( a pattern is forming) , Linda Bickell, Liz Montgomery, Cynthia St Croix, Jo Sheluk , Carol Nacu, Sheila Lucas, Jean Clair, Marg Peacock, Anne Dickson and Brynhild.

Pictures of 4 quilts were documented as well as the 6 doll quilts for the Napanee Fire department. Cynthia found a stash of orphan fan blocks and made them into a lovely quilt. There were still four blocks left over so these were made into a small wheel chair lap quilt. Liz, Carol, Linda, Jo and Marg all chipped in to complete bindings and attach labels on numerous completed quilts.

Four more kits were created by Anne and Jean. Only one made it to the guild meeting because the other three were signed for at Brynhild's. Sheila and Brynhild pin basted seven quilts and then ran out of pins ( a good sign of progress).

It has been very successful to make kits for other members of the guild to finish. This way the tops come back all ready for sandwiching and it gives everyone in the guild the opportunity to contribute.

*Debbie Currier*

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## What's Happening

Quilt Fever 2012, Mar 30-31, Apr 1  
Neilson Park Creative Centre  
56 Neilson Drive  
Etobicoke ON  
[www.etobicokequiltersguild.com](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com)

Inspiration & Exploration, Apr 1-30  
Fibre Artists  
Kingston Frontenac Public Library  
130 Johnson St  
Kingston ON

The Fabric of Our Lives, Apr 21-22  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
13 Stella Crescent  
Trenton, ON

2012 Country Classics Quilt Show, Apr 20-21  
Binbrook United Church  
2617 Binbrook Rd  
Binbrook ON

Piecemakers Quilt Show, Apr 26-27  
Pyramid Recreation Centre  
317 James Street South  
St. Marys ON  
[www.huronperthquiltersguild.com](http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com)

Sentimental Reason, May 3-5  
Operating Engineers Conference Centre  
2245 Speers Road  
Oakville ON

Quilts 2012, May 11-12  
Scugog Community Arena  
Reach St & Old Simcoe  
Port Perry ON  
[www.portperrypatchers.ca](http://www.portperrypatchers.ca)

Once Upon a Quilt, May 26-27  
Petawawa Civic Centre  
16 Civic Centre Road  
Petawawa ON  
[www.pembrokecabinquilters.com](http://www.pembrokecabinquilters.com)

Silver Stitches, May 25-27  
Brockville Memorial Civic Centre  
Magedoma Drive  
Brockville, ON  
[www.thousandislandsquiltersguild.com](http://www.thousandislandsquiltersguild.com)

Quilts on the Grand, Jun 8-9  
St James Church  
171 Queen Street East  
Fergus ON  
[www.grandquiltguild.ca](http://www.grandquiltguild.ca)

Quilts Kingston, Jun 8-10  
Royal Kingston Curling Club  
120 Days Road  
Kingston ON  
[www.quiltkingston.org](http://www.quiltkingston.org)

Quilt Show 2012, Jul 7-8  
Wellington Community Centre  
Prince Edward County Quilters Guild  
[www.pec.om.ca/quiltersguild](http://www.pec.om.ca/quiltersguild)

Quilt & Garden Show, Aug 10-11  
New Dundee Community Centre  
1028 Queen St  
New Dundee ON  
[www.ipm2012.ca](http://www.ipm2012.ca)

Quilting at the Lakes, Sept 7-9  
Buckhorn Community Centre  
Lakehurst Rd  
Buckhorn ON  
[www.buckhornquilters.ca](http://www.buckhornquilters.ca)



Have a wonderful Easter and an early start on your gardens.