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TRENT VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

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Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at Brighton Community Centre, Brighton, Ontario. The doors open at 1:00 pm. Meeting hours : 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

President's Message

Elise Williams

Years ago I had the great fortune of finding myself in Oregon on the weekend of the Sisters Outdoors Quilt Show. What luck! A couple of days later there was also a Ham Radio Fest. My husband, a ham radio enthusiast, was keen to attend that. We agreed to go along to each others' event. It was an interesting couple of days. He and I have since laughed many times about the differences between the two events.

The quilt show was a town full of colourful art hanging from or on every building in town with a background of the most spectacular mountain scenery. Every shop and structure in the town displayed quilts and even the trees in the park where adorned with them. Quilts everywhere. Pieced quilts, appliqued quilts, Bargello quilts, whole cloth quilts, embroidered quilts. Quilts made from every type of fiber and in every colour combination you can possibly imagine. Every which way you looked was a breathtaking sight.

The Ham Fest took place inside an old warehouse with cold cement floors and scarred, worn walls. The hall was adorned with homemade poster board signs duct taped to the wall. Aisle after aisle of tables were piled with box after box of dusty, old junk. Jumbles of broken radio parts were mixed with tangles of wires hanging out of boxes and antennas stuck out at every angle. There were bits and pieces of things only a ham radio operator could think were nifty.

When you needed a sit down for a bite to eat part way through gazing on all the quilts, you had a few choices of restaurants you could go to. All around the town park there were also picnic tables set up in the shade of the trees and several other restaurants had a variety of offerings there, including soups, salads, BBQ meat skewers, wraps and all sorts of tempting sandwiches made on thick slices of artisan breads. You could sip on a steaming mug of coffee, select your favourite tea or enjoy a glass of iced tea topped with a slice of lemon.

To fill your grumbling stomach at the ham fest, you had a choice of ketchup or no ketchup on your hot dog. We washed that delight down with a Styrofoam cup of lukewarm coffee whitened with Coffee Mate. Sit down? Goodness no! You had to wander amongst the dirty, dusty stalls while you ate.

While wandering the streets at the quilt show, the wonderful artwork wasn't just the quilts carefully displayed but it also included the gorgeous quilted jackets and the wonderfully colourful handmade purses that so many of the women sported as part of their outfits.

Over at the ham fest, many of the guys walking around looked like they had rolled out of bed that morning and pulled on the first thing they found on floor – in the dark! Most of the outfits were jeans and black, grey or brown t-shirts. I guess those colours would be the least likely to show the slopped ketchup or spilt coffee. If you ever get the chance to go to the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show you absolutely must go. It's an incredible experience that will fill you with inspiration and amazement. You might however, want to skip the Ham Radio Fest.

Jenny Doan Day

Elise Williams

Did you come to the Jenny Doan Day in Napanee back in June? If you didn't go, you really missed a great time. The day started in the morning with Jenny's trunk show. We had an almost full house for the trunk show and the audience had a terrific couple of hours. Standing up in front of a crowd and talking for two hours straight is quite the talent and Jenny did it with style! Her talk had us bursting into laughter many, many times. We were having a wonderful time laughing at her stories. We sure weren't expecting the other direction she took us in. There probably wasn't a dry eye in the entire hall as Jenny spoke about what a quilt could mean to someone who wraps it around themselves; a bit of warmth, a sweet memory or even a small piece of security or comfort in difficult times.

There were also lots and lots of oohs and awes along the way as Jenny's husband, Ron, held up her quilts for all to see and threw in a few of his own quips that had us chuckling.

As the audience left the hall I overheard several people say they wished there were still workshop tickets left. The afternoon and evening workshops were full though and all the participants enjoyed taking pictures with Jenny or just having a little chat with her and, of course, working away as she gave tips and advise. It was fun to see the fabric choices people had made and the blocks that were created with them. I'm looking forward to see a few Disappearing Hourglass and Rising Star quilts in Show and Share this year.



Program Convener

Linda Harvey

We hope you are as excited as we are about the coming year. We hope there is something for each of you. I am always interested in any of our speaker's subjects even if it is something I would not do. Fun to find out what others are working on. To begin with we have Judy Gasho-Jutzi in September followed by Harebrained Happenings who some of you may have seen before. In November we have Joni Newman whose quilt was on the cover of the Canadian Quilter's Association magazine. A local artist with some avant guard work is Hilary Rice whom we have invited for January. She also won in the National Juried Quilt Show this year. Also. Jane Cramer and in May we have Elaine Quehl who does such stunning work. In the spring next year we also plan to have a demonstration day so you will be able to see how "someone else" does things, so if there is something you have been wanting to try but didn't know how, let us know and we will see if it will fit into our demos! We welcome any of your ideas so please contact any of us on the Program Committee. Happy quilting! Hattie VanDyk, Jane Baier, Linda Broere, Brenda Dolha and myself, Linda Harvey.



Workshops Convener	Lee Farmes
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The Workshops for the next four months are:

September 23, 2016 – Celtic Letter with Louise Manning. Convenors Midge Trauzzi and Pat Burke.

October 14 – Tessellating Design Quilt with Louise Oberwarth. Convenors: Darlene Blanchet and Mary Pickford.

November 25 – Hand Applique with Stella Dorsman. Convenors: Marie Newman and Lee Farmes. Sign up will begin at the September Guild Meeting. A sample will be shown at the meeting.

December – No Workshop

UFO's will be held on October 7th and November 11th, 2016. Please join Midge and her group if you want a day just to piece or quilt whatever you choose!!!

And, just a heads-up...Elaine Quehl will be with us in May 2017 for a Workshop on Thursday May 18th. She will be guiding us on her Poppy design. Save the date.

Retreat	Joyce Eggleston
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We are ready for the Retreat , so looking forward to seeing all the Ladies at Glen House in October. If there are any questions please contact me, you will be receiving more information as to what you need to bring.

and times for arrival.

Come prepared to have a fun filled creative time.

Membership Convener	Donna Brawley
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"Just a quick reminder"

For the members who have not already done so; please don't forget to bring your membership renewal fees to the September meeting.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Name tag

Signed Membership form and Fee in an Envelope

Show and tell

Coffee Mug-- Lug a Mug

Money for Draw and Workshops

Library Books to Return

Comfort Quilts Convener	Marion Payette
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I hope everyone had a good summer and was able to withstand the heat. Almost too hot to think about quilting. Ha Ha. I know there are some who are anxious to get back to comfort quilts and they are not even members but that is wonderful. Nothing has changed as to times and places, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Smithfield and Frankford. However we did change the first get together from Sept. 1 to Sept 8th. which will be over by the time you read this newsletter. We always need quilters for the comfort quilts which are given in all your names to people who are in need of comfort. I'm hoping a few more members will help with this endeavour. Please know everyone is welcome to join us at any time and really see what is done on these Thursdays.

Library Report	Membership Convener
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Over the summer, the library books were looked at carefully and some have become discards. These DISCARD books will be available for 50 cents each at the September meeting and some magazines for 25 cents. See the back table if you are interested. Now, we have room for some NEW books. If you have come across a good book, please put it on the list you will find at the "Sign In Table". Please note that not every suggested book will be purchased as we may have many books already on the same topic.



Other than June sign outs, we have very few overdue books. Thank you for remembering to return books. PLEASE PRINT when signing out. It is easier to find your name and book title when signing back in. The sign out sheets were used this summer to determine the usage of the individual books and many times it was hard or impossible to read the title of the book. Also, we have many stories about quilts for the readers among us. I have noted that not many of these books have been taken out in 18 months. These books take space in our cabinets and if they are not being used we may have to think of getting rid of them and use the space for other books.



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150th Birthday Quilt	Sandi Repic
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After a Spring and Summer of collecting, altering and cataloging 5 inch paper piecing patterns, Jess, Sue and I are ready to have you visit our table at the September General Meeting.

We have chosen the symbols we feel most represent each province and territory. We have separated the patterns into 3 groups:

Beginner: I have never paper pieced or rarely.

Intermediate: I have paper pieced and feel comfortable doing this level.

Advanced: I would enjoy the challenge.



The plan is to have members select a pattern in September, complete the 5" block and return to us by December. You may choose to mail it to Jess Chambers who will be sewing the rows together. Her address is in the directory, but her phone number is 613-961-1786.

We hope to complete the wall hanging by June.

We will have 2 demonstrations of the technique in the Break . Jess Chambers and Marg Worsick have kindly volunteered for this task.

Sue Davies and I will distribute the patterns and the instructions. An "add a ¼ inch" ruler would be helpful. All you need are scrap materials.



We would love to have everyone participating in this project.

We are working on a plan to create a memory book of participants and block completed.

We are prepared to attend the October 7th and November 11th UFO's to assist anyone who requires help.

Looking forward to receiving your blocks.

Sandi Repic, Jess Chambers and Sue Davies

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Preemie Workshops	Valerie Campey
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Next Preemie Blitz

MONDAY, SEPT. 19th, 2016
HERITAGE UNITED CHURCH,
SALEM [Hwy 2 at Little Lake Rd, between Brighton &
Colbourne.
9.30 am - 3.00 pm
vjc4677@gmail.com or phone.
613 243 4716

Thought I would share a couple of thank you letters:

Thank you so very much to you and all your helpers, what you delivered yesterday is over the top!!!

Everything is so beautiful, and so very much needed.

Oh by the way.. everyone loves the burp pads, we have been using them in many ways!

Carole
Peterborough Regional Centre

On behave of our preemies, a BIG THANKS to all the ladies that help out with this project of love.

Patrica
Kingston Hospital

Postcard Club	Val Campey
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Theme this month is "Global Warming"
Bring your fabric postcard to the meeting and we will swap our creations between all the participants.
Cheers,

Sunshine	Jane Baier
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A sympathy card was sent to the family of the late Olga Blasko , a long time valued member of TVQG. She will be missed by the many who knew her.

If you know of a Guild member in need of a get well card, thinking of you card for someone who has been ill for awhile, or a sympathy card for the family of a member who has passed away, please let me know, thank you.

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Tie Challenge	Sandi Repic
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“THE TIES HAVE IT!!”

Our June meeting featured a display of all our Tie Challenge entrants. It was fun to see how each quilter used their tie picks in their finished product.

Congratulations to:

1st place Maureen Young

2nd place Sandi Repic

3rd place tie Linda Broere and Helen McLellan

Thanks to #1 Sewing Center for the prizes.

(Photos courtesy of Sue Davies)



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Date	Event	Location	Contact
10/01/16	2016 Needle Arts Fair	Kingston Seniors Centre	needleartsfair@gmail.com
10/ 28, 29/16	SILVER EXTRAVAGANZA	General Sikorski Polish Veterans' Hall Oshawa	durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca
11/1/16- 1/31/17	Historic Textiles and Fancy Goods	Timber village Museum Blind River On	coordinator@espanolafibreartsfestival.ca

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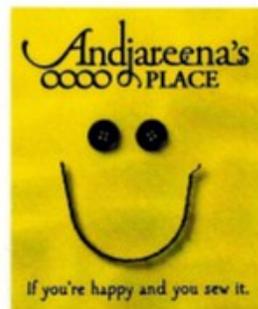
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A Great Tip for Dresden Plate Projects

Given to me by Jane Green

To make points crisp and accurate

Take a square piece of cardboard

(mine was 3" square)

Draw a line diagonally from corner to
Corner.

Slip the card into the point of the Dresden
blade, making sure the drawn line is inline with

The seam and inline with the middle of the lower part of
The blade. Press, remove the cardboard and press the other
Side of the blade.

Easy peasy!

DO YOU HAVE A TIP TO PASS ON?

Valerie Campey

Once I complete this project I will
only have two more to finish

Before lunch.

Yesterday.

Don't even talk to
me about today.

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