



# SPOOL TALK

*Welcome to "Spool Talk" Trent Valley Quilters' Guild  
Newsletter: For us, by us and to the world - Enjoy*

*From the Newsletter Editor's Desk – I am issuing a fun in the sun request for the summer. It is to **write to me about quilt shops you visit other than our local ones and quilt shows or displays you attend.** This will give us a bit of a guide book and recommendations for others to visit.*

***Recipe Request – Your favourite picnic recipe(s)***

*At the June potluck, I will be issuing a **Guild Quilt Challenge from the Newsletter Department ...wait for it!** Keeping you in stitches, Lin Cowburn*

## President's Message

If anyone had told me that two years could fly by this fast I would not have believed them. My term as your President is almost up.

Looking back it has been a very enjoyable time; my regret is that I have not been able to get to know all the new members. I hope I have not slighted any of you by not recognizing you in a Quilt or grocery store! It is hard to keep up with all the new faces and names. Hopefully some of you will be coming to retreat, that is always a great opportunity to get to know fellow guild members better.

I want to thank the members of the executive for their support and leadership during the last two years. We have enjoyed excellent programs and workshops, have made and given more comfort quilts than ever before, enjoyed retreats and mini retreats and UFO days. Cards have been sent, notices placed in newspapers and you have received minutes, notices and newsletters, and our financial updates. We have expanded our library selection, and what interesting raffle prizes we have won. Everyone has played their part and done it with such willingness, including supplying those great treats at break. As I pass the gavel to Stella, with it go my best wishes that she enjoy the same level of support I have had.

To the new members of the executive, I welcome you. It is a great opportunity to get to know fellow quilters better, bring your talents to the table and continue the great reputation our guild has established. I look forward to sitting in the main body of the hall and enjoying the view from the floor!

Have a wonderful summer; see you in September,  
Jess

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*Myrtle Renshaw with her Quilt  
"A Variation on a Grandmother's  
Flower Garden"  
At the St. Jacobs Annual Quilt  
Show 2013*



## *Member goes to the Big Show at St. Jacobs Annual Quilt Show*

*Hello Linda,*

*Your name and email as newsletter convenor was given to me by Linda Virtanen.*

*I am Myrtle Renshaw's daughter. I thought your guild would like to know that Mom's beautiful black quilt that she made when she was a member of your guild was shown in the St. Jacobs annual quilt show last week. It was quite a thrill for her to have her quilt shown here in 'quilting country'!*

*The quilt top 'surfaced' during their move from Trenton to Waterloo. It was machine quilted by Ruth Kennedy here in Waterloo. It truly is a work of art and the photo doesn't do it justice but it's the best we could do.*

*I have attached the picture and hope you can open it and use it in your newsletter.*

*Mom is not doing any quilting now as her eye sight is failing so these older quilts are a treasure.*

*I'm sure Mom would be pleased to hear from any of your members who remember her! (Full contact information has been sent through our email service.)*

*Anne Shantz*

## **New in Workshops**

- ❖ We are pleased to announce the fall line up of classes. All classes are \$20.00 + materials and take place at the Brighton Community Centre on Elizabeth St (Hwy 2) across from the high school and are from 9:00 - 3:30 and we have a brown bag lunch.
- ❖ **September 18** (Wednesday) **Appliqué Buffet** by Anita Zobens from Cotton Mill Threadworks
- ❖ **October 16** (Wednesday) **Free Motion Commotion** with Sue Bodis and Wanda Milankov "Sew Squared" from Orillia
- ❖ **November 15** (Friday) **Postcards** with Maureen Young and Lorrie Barber

## **As well we will be having our UFO days.**

They take place also at the Brighton Community Centre 9:00 - 3:30 and the fee is based on the number of participants (usually \$4 to \$8 for the day). It is always well attended and we have a wonderful pot luck lunch. It is a great way to meet and share with guild members.

UFO dates are:            Friday, July 12 and            August 16 dates  
    Friday August 19            Friday, September 13th  
    Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>        Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

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## Library Update

Since we have had so many new members lately I thought an update from the Library would be a good idea. First of all, welcome to ALL our new members. It's so great to see so many of you joining our great Guild!!

The Library has three committee members, Betty Pounsett and Olive Burke and myself, Betty looks after the purchasing of the raffle prizes and the beautiful gift bags she finds are just marvelous :) Olive looks after putting out all the books and helps the members sign their books out. I look after purchasing new books and help members sign their books back in.

The fee for signing out a book is .25 cents each, 5 magazines for .25 cents and some more expensive DVDs and books with rulers are \$1.00 per month. There is a .50 cent late charge per book per month. You can borrow as many books as you like at one time. Our library has approximately 300 books and we subscribe to two Canadian magazines; Canadian Quilter Magazine and The Quilters Connection. We also have DVD tutorials and CD's of past quilt shows. A couple of our books even come with the ruler that is needed for their particular patterns.

Recently purchased books are:

Remembering Adelia	Urban Country Quilts
Out of the Box	The Aloha Quilt
More Loose Change Quilts	Stash with Splash Quilts
Special Delivery Quilts	Easy Japanese Quilt Style
Sashiko	130 Mini Quilt Blocks
Flowers All Around	Sensational Small Quilts
Hexagons Made Easy	Scrap Appliqué Playground
Creative Quilts from Your Crayon Box	
Quick & Easy Quilts, Square in a Square Technique	

A few of these books were requested by our members. If you have a book request please let us know and we'll do our best to add it to our Library. We have also had several books donated this year which is always appreciated. Thanks to those who have donated books over the years.

To the ladies who help set up and put away the books, thank you very much, your help is appreciated :))))  
A list of our library books is on the TVQG Website.

A BIG THANK YOU TO **BARB SCHERK** for supporting our Guild Library by taking out the most books this year!!!!

If you are wondering what book has been taken out the most this year is - it is *Easy Machine Paper Piecing*.

There will be a book audit done this summer so please bring any outstanding library books to the June meeting. Library books will be available to borrow at the June meeting.

Have a great summer ladies!!

Lorrie Barber

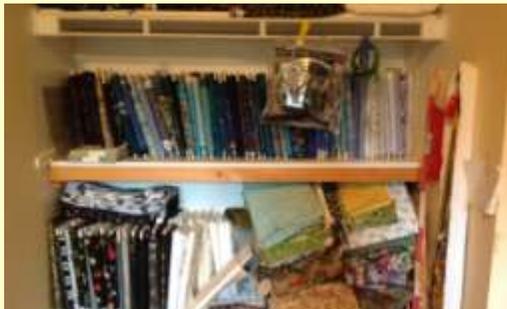
Library Committee

## THIS JUST IN FROM PROGRAMS AND PAT BRINKLOW...

Hi Lin. Anita Zobens from Superior Threads will be our guest speaker in September.

## JUDY ELMS SHOWS US A GREAT WAY TO STORE FABRIC IN THE MEANTIME

Before-



After -



Looks like it might be a rainy summer so on those crummy days - don't sit and pout - sort your stash out!

I'll even go so far as to take pictures of my sewing room. So it will have to be tickety - boo.

### Upcoming Quilt Shows

August 9-11, 2013

*"Quilts on the Tay" Quilt Show - Lanark County Quilters Guild*

St. John Catholic High School

2066 County Rd. 10 (Scotch Line), Perth

Hours: Fri: noon-5, Sat: 10-5, Sun 10-4

Admission: \$6

[www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com) or 613-267-4062

Over 200+ quilts made by the members of Lanark County Quilters Guild including traditional, contemporary quilts, wall hangings, pieces from challenges, workshops, block-of-the-month created over the last two years. Special displays are featured as well as a members' boutique of quilts and items for sale. A large Merchant's Mall with quality fabrics, threads, patterns and notions. Door Prizes - Quilt Raffle - Free parking -Tea Room

## POSTCARD GROUP

### Invitation to Join In with the Postcard Swappers

The Postcard Swappers are a group of about 14 guild member who make one or more fabric postcards a month and swap them with another guild member and we would like you to join us in the fun.

It's a fun, inexpensive way to let our imaginations soar, showcase all the little things we love, learn new techniques; use up our fabric stash and all the other little embellishments we've been collecting over the years. It's also a great way to participate in a Guild activity with our quilting friends.

Each month we have a new theme. The two previous themes were "spring" and "Shopping". The theme for June is "Food" to go along with our potluck lunch.

"Spring" by Irene Marre

"Shopping" by Valerie Campey

There is no pressure to make one every month we will just exchange with whoever brings one that month. The internet is a great way to learn about Fabric Postcards. There are many sites with different tips, ideas and techniques. Try Google and Google Images, and Pinterest. There are also several Fabric Postcard Clubs that mail each other postcards around the world. Our Library has one book on Fabric Postcards called "Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Postcards" by Franki Kohler.

If you are interested in knowing more about Fabric Postcards, give myself or Maureen Young a call, or email, and we'll send you an info email and a document on "How to Make a Fabric Postcard".

If you want to give it a try during the summer, the theme for the September meeting is "Red & White". What a great way to celebrate Canada Day :)))

Sew, have a great sewing summer!!

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Submitted by Irene Marre



Submitted by Val Campey

## *The Events of the Guild A Review*

### **Programs Program Committee Annual Report 2012-2013**

**September - Brenda Sutherland** a quilt designer who designs quilts under the label **One Patch at a Time** presented a trunk show and brought her original patterns for sale.

**October - Marilyn Lippert** a fabric artist from Orillia presented a trunk show. She also gave us some insight to designing quilts on commission.

**November - Lynn Lusk** presented a trunk show with a specific focus on adding borders to our quilts.

**December - annual pot luck Christmas Dinner** During this meeting, the winners were announced for our ongoing **Hints and Tips** competition.

**January - Marilyn Edmunds**, our own member, presented a trunk show finishing up with a twist. She and **Georgia Rogers**, another of our members, have tackled identical patterns adding their own flair. They demonstrated just how you can make a pattern "your own". During this meeting winners were announced for our ongoing **Hints and Tips** competition. They were **Stella Dorsman** and **Judy Elms**.

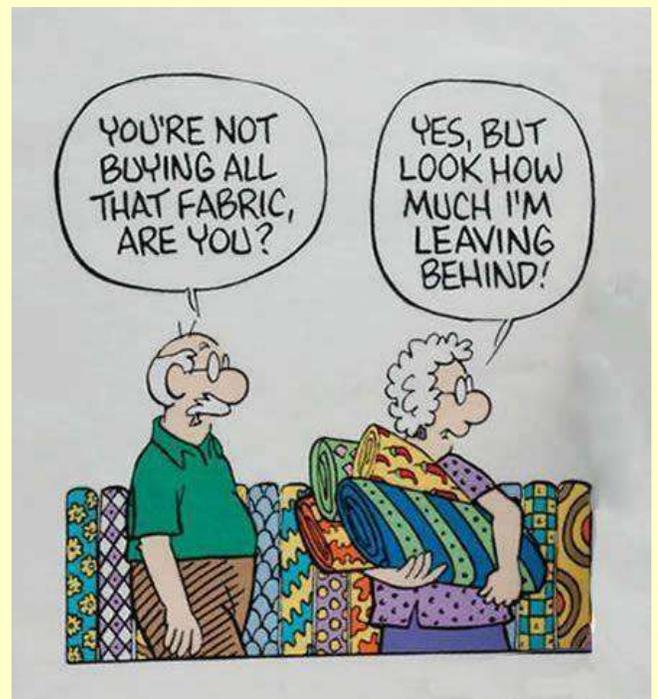
**February** - We had planned to have Lise of the Stitch Witch in Cobourg give a presentation. Unfortunately Lise's mother passed away just before our meeting. Laurie Barber, our library chairman if she and her committee could put on an emergency replacement. **THEY COULD AND WERE PREPARED** however the meeting was cancelled due to a very severe snow storm

**March - Annual Silent Auction**

**April - Hairbrained Happenings** **Trisha Dellavella** and **Mary Eeg** from Pickering presented a trunk show depicting their evolution in quilt designs. They showed just how different two individual approaches to the same design will appear in the finished quilt. They brought their patterns and did a brisk business.

**May** - featured a new young quilter from Prince Edward County, **Tiffany Tuttle**, who was very adept at quilting and she will left us with a sense that all is "alive and well" in the future of quilting.

**June - annual pot luck grand finale.** We will also award prizes to the winners of the second half of our **Hints and Tips** competition. All the quilting related hints and tips will be compiled and submitted to our newsletter editor for publishing. Submitted by Sue McQuillin on behalf of her program committee Maureen Young. Pat Brinklow and Elise Williams.



**PROPOSED EXECUTIVE 2013-2014**

Submitted by Mary Gower, Nominating Chair as of June 5, 2013

President	Stella Dorsman
Vice President	Elise Williams
Treasurer	Maureen Brewer/Asst. Joan Cohrs
Secretary	Kathy Cousins
Past President	Jess Chambers
<b>CONVENERS</b>	
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Workshop	Midge Trauzzi Carol Anderson Lee Farnes Pat Burke
Membership	Geri Logan Sue VanBodegom Judy Elms Lin Cowburn, Communications (Email coordinator/Name badges)
Retreat	Alison Cirinna Leslie Wain Diana Sansom Irene Marre Val Campey
Social	Sandi Repic Heather McKellar Donna Cook Vacant
Publicity	Wanda Maltais
Library	Betty Pounsett Olive Burke Sue Davies
Comfort Quilts	Marilyn Edmonds (Interim) Marion Payette
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Newsletter	Lin Cowburn
Sunshine	Nicky Livingston
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