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TRENT VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

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Attention: Joan Cohrs

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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month (except July and August) at Brighton Community Centre, Brighton, Ontario. The doors open at 1:00 p.m. and we meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

President's Message

Hattie Vandyk

Goodbye November!

Twenty-some days without sun.....one dreary day after another. After a while those dark days start to wear on the cheeriest soul.

So, I was happy to turn the calendar to December. A month of expectation, joy and good news. Our house was transformed with twinkle lights, and cozy quilts of the season. We put up the tree, and loaded it with all the old ornaments and doo-dads! (yes, I have quilting ornaments!) I love the candles with timers! Every day as dusk falls, lights start glowing all over the house.

Then, I decided to do something different...slightly out of my comfort zone (no,. I'm not talking about paper piecing). I signed up for our Church Youth Group progressive dinner. Now, if you are not familiar with this type of event, this is when four different families open their homes to several 14 and 15 year- olds, plus group leaders. The first house serves the appetizers and starters, next house serves soup and salad, third house serves the main course, and last house serves dessert. We were on for the main course. I did put on the pressure to get the house in full Christmas attire for the evening.....down to the last quilt and pillow.

A dear friend of mine commented that kids of that age probably wouldn't even notice the decor! They were just in it for the food. I ruefully agreed. Well, guess what!? We were dead wrong! The young

people trooped in and oohed and aahed over the tree, and the lights, and the quilts! ("Did you MAKE that?")

Happily, they also enjoyed the food! (pulled pork and bakery buns, with chips and pickles) After eating their fill, everyone visited my workroom to look at the 'big machine' and more quilts. We had a great time. (I think there may be some future quilters in that bunch.)

So, my suggestion for you in this Holiday season.....try something different! Reach out to a new group, volunteer to serve, go caroling, and give away a quilt to someone who doesn't expect one!

Blessings to all of you, and best wishes for the Merriest of Christmases!

Past President and Nominations	Elise Williams
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Program	Linda Broere
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We're looking forward to a great Christmas social. Members with last names A-J will bring treats and finger foods. Members with names from K-Z please bring your special **Show & Share** with its special story or lesson or pain, for us.

Don't forget your UFO Challenge piece #5.

Don't forget to bring **10 or so 2.5"x Width of Fabric strips** for "strip poker".

Wear your Christmas sweater or scarf or earrings!

Workshop Convenor	Midge Trauzzi
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Workshops are held on Fridays at the Brighton Community Centre. They start promptly at 9:00 and go to 3:15 ish. Sign up is usually the month before the workshop with exceptions;

- The January workshop is signed up in November.
- There are no workshops in December.
- The September workshop is signed up in May & June. Sign ups are done at the guild meeting at the workshop table at the double table near the kitchen.

We are a friendly committee.

UPCOMING

January 25, 2019 Crazy Nine Patch and Disappearing 4 Patch taught by Marilyn Edmonds \$25.00. There are 2 spaces available.

February 22nd Fold & Stitch Candle Mat/table topper taught by Geraldine Rorabeck \$25.00 + pattern + foam. 15 Spaces. Sign up is at the January meeting.

March 29th LeMoyne Star taught by Shahena Fredricks, \$25.00 + ruler. 15 spaces. Confident beginner Sign up at the February meeting

April 26th Free Motion & Quilt as You Go taught by Eliza Dinner \$25.00 15 spaces.
Confident beginner. Sign up at the March meeting.

May 24th Stack and Whack taught by Yvette Chilcott \$25.00 15 spaces. Involves sewing accurate triangles. Sign up at the April meeting.

UFO/PHD - January 11th is full with a waiting list.

The next dates are as follows: Feb 8th; March 15; April 12; May 10; June 21; July 19; Aug 16

Comfort Quilt Convenors	Maureen, Wanda, Lorrie & Sue
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Comfort Quilts continues to comfort people in our community thanks to the members of our guild. We had fun with a tasty pot luck lunch at the December meeting in Brighton. Yes, some quilting got done too!

Please note that the meeting in Frankford on December 20th is cancelled due to Christmas.

Looking forward to seeing you in Brighton on January 2nd and in Frankford on January 17th. If you need more info about these meetings it is available on the guild's website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Retreat 2018	Jane Baier & Linda Cowburn
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There's nothing to report at this time.

Darlene Blanchet	Website
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<http://trentvalleyquiltersguild.com>

Members login page (password is quinte)

<https://www.facebook.com/trentvalleyquiltersguild/>

Our homepage on our website needs updating, so please send me your suggestions and any photos you think might enhance our webpages.

Any committees wishing info posted can send it to me so that I can update those specific pages.

Library	Judy Elliott
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The library continues to be very popular with over 300 books to choose from. Every month over 50 books are signed out. Several new books have been purchased and the library now has specialized rulers complete with instructions. Some have been donated and a couple purchased.

The library is always happy to receive donations. Please remember you can always request a book or ruler and if possible it will be ordered.

Sunshine

Susan Petroff

If you know of someone who would love a bit of cheering up by means of a card, please telephone Susan. Her number is on our member's list which is on the website. Susan does not have email.

Social

Helen McKellar

Nothing was submitted for the newsletter.

Membership

Donna Simpson

Nothing was submitted for the newsletter.

Canada 150 Quilt

Sandi Repic, Sue Davies, Jess Chambers

We are still looking for suggestions as to what the membership would like to do with the Canada 150 Quilt.

Please forward your suggestions before the end of December to one of us.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Quilts on the Seaway – Cornwall Quilters' Guild

April 26-April 27, 2019

Location: St John's Presbyterian Church

28 Second St.E, Cornwall, ON

Contact: [myauntiebarb\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:myauntiebarb@hotmail.com)

Hours: Fri 10-6; Sat 10-4

Admission: \$8.00

Details: Quilt exhibit, merchant mall, sale boutique, tea room and bed turning.



Pieces of Magic Quilt Show – Oxford Quilters' Guild

May 9-May 11, 2019

Location: Ingersoll District Memorial Centre (arena)

97 Mutual St N Ingersoll, Ontario

Contact: [marion.kramer55\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:marion.kramer55@gmail.com)

Hours: Thurs & Fri 10-7; Sat 10-4

Admission: \$8.00

Details: Over 200 new quilts by members, Guild Challenges, Guild's 40th Anniversary display, Door prizes, Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Merchants Mall, Tea Room

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www.oxfordquiltersguild.org

Stitching Among Friends Quilt Show – Quiltint Corners Quilt Guild

June 8-June 9, 2019

Location: 52 Albert Street West (Curling Rink), Alliston, ON

Contact: irmgardiacob@outlook.com

Hours: 10-4

Admission: \$7.00

Details: Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel, Corner Store, Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Bed Turning, Tea Room

www.aqcguild.edublogs.org

Stitches From the Heart Quilt Show 2019 – Stitches From the Heart

July 13-July 14, 2019

Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25

96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Contact: saultquiltsshow2019@gmail.com

Hours and admission will be posted in the New Year.

<http://saultquilts.com>

Elliot Lake Quilt Show – Elliot Lake Quilt Guild

September 27-September 28, 2019

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd

3 Ottawa Ave. Elliot Lake, ON

Contact: francois@eastlink.ca

Hours: Fri 12-8; Sat 10-5

Admission: \$5.00

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NEXT MEETING
December 19th

Don't forget:

Our meetings are fragrance free.

Doors open at 1 pm, meeting
begins at 1:30 pm. See you there!

This time of year brings yukky
streets and sidewalks, so indoor
shoes or slippers keep our floor
clean.

Executive Meeting
January 7th.

9:30am.

Smiley's Independent in
Trenton.

Save the Date!