



President's Message

September and October have flown by and now, as we enjoy the change of season and the beautiful fall colours, my thoughts are looking forward to Christmas! There are so many quilting ideas “dancing like sugar plums around in my head. Unfortunately, like most of you, I have more ideas than my hands can produce before December 25th! Maybe the lucky winners of our Monthly quilt block draws will be making a gift for someone special with their winnings!

I am anxious to hear the presentations in December from the other disciplines at the Creative Art Centre and having them join us for our holiday pot luck celebrations. Plans are moving forward for, Vice President's Day, Pieces of Magic Quilt Show and our 40th Anniversary celebrations as well as our “Inspiration Series” with Valerie Wilson. As we move into the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, I want to extend to each of you warmest wishes for a joyous holiday with your families and friends – enjoy every moment, it truly is a magical time of year.

December Meeting – We are excited to say that we have invited all members of the Centre to join us for our December meetings and potluck. The Centre Fibre Artists and rug hookers will be presenting our program (one at each meeting) and therefore we thought it fitting to open up our potluck celebration to all members. As a result of the extra people, instead of the typical “meal” pot luck at the daytime meeting, we have chosen to have the pot luck for both sessions be an “appetizer” style. No need to bring your own plate and utensils this year – they will be provided. We are looking forward to showing the centre members some good old fashioned quilters' hospitality.

2.5 “ strip exchange

- you bring 2.5” w.o.f. (width of fabric) strips and trade with other people who have brought in strips too
- You will put your strips on the table closest to the office in the painter area, then at break time, you will come back and pick up the same number of strips from those that are there
- 100% cotton fabric, any designs or type (e.g. reproduction, batik, etc.) as long as it meets the colour designated for the month

November: Green

December: Red

- More info. to come on possible projects using 2.5” strips at future meetings.



The CQA/ACC Website Survey

This is your chance to give them feedback on their website. Click the link below to take a short Survey Monkey Survey. If you take the survey and choose to leave your email address and name (this is optional), you will be entered in a draw for a free TrendTex Challenge fabric kit (5 fat quarters).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CQAwebsitesurvey>

O.Q.G. Exec Meetings 2018-2019

Oct 11, 2018, Dec 13, 2018, Feb 7, 2019, April 11, 2019.

7:00 p.m. at the Creative Arts Centre

Speak to an executive member if you have anything that you would like added to the agenda or discussed at one of the meetings.

Program



Wed. Nov. 7 -7 – 9:30 pm
Thurs. Nov. 8 - 9:30 – noon

****Please Note that the dates have been moved forward by one week to avoid Halloween (Wed. Oct 31)**

'Tale Of My Obsession' - Sandra Coley

Sandra Coley comes to us from Hagersville. She has been quilting since 1980. Hand quilting and applique are her favourites but through a series of odd events, she acquired a long arm machine in 2014. She loves learning new tips and techniques and that has brought her to create award winning quilts.



Wed. Dec. 5 -7 – 9 pm
Thurs. Dec. 6 - 9:30 – noon

Oxford Quilters' Guild invites **all members** of the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre to join us for our December Meeting and Potluck.

Our presenters for the meetings are:

Wed. evening Dec. 5 – 7 pm - **'Wild Woolies' Rug Hookers**
Thurs. morning – Dec. 6 - 9:30 am - **'FAB' - Fibre Arts Bunch**

Come to one meeting or come to both!!

Please bring finger food (savoury or sweet) to share. Plates, napkins, & beverages will be provided

In the spirit of the season, let us welcome all our Centre Friends to come together so we can get to know each other better and to celebrate our love for creating beautiful works of art!!

O.Q.G. Fall Retreat - Sewjourn

Fall Retreat Applications now available

Arden Park Best Western - Stratford, Ontario
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Quilt Show

Quilt Show

I'm getting very excited about our upcoming Quilt Show. Dates to remember are May 6, 7, and 8th for the setup, with the Show running from May 9, 10, and 11th. We have a few new ideas for this year's show, hoping that we can increase our attendance. We have an excellent committee who are willing to run with these ideas.

I hope everyone is busy working on their quilts for the Show and are thinking about maybe making a donation to the show.

There are many ways for you to help out. There are kits that need to be sewn for the boutique, donation for the Charm Sale and for the Door Prizes.

As we get closer to the Show, Gladys will be looking for volunteers. Gladys will have a poster listing all of the positions that will need to be filled.

Jocelyn Tschirhart is looking after the tickets for the raffle quilt and will have them ready to sign out at our November meeting.

Thanks to Julie Nutbrown we are able to register our quilts on-line. Check out the web site oxfordquiltersguild.org If you would like help with registering, just ask Julie or myself and we can help walk you through the process. If you prefer, you can still register by paper, just remember that you must include a coloured photo with your name and the quilt name on the photo.

Marion Kramer



Raffle tickets were available for sale at this year's Fleece Festival. Not only were the sales excellent - 397 tickets sold, but the comments were very positive.

Members are now able too purchase and sign out tickets to sell. Let's see if we can sell all of the tickets and make this a huge fund raiser for the Creative Art Centre.

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Do you have something that you would like to share with your fellow quilters in our disPatch? Mark it as disPatch and send it to Linda White broadwayacres@rogers.com

There is still time to Sign Up for these classes, tutorials or workshops

Classes:

- String Quilt As you Go – Saturday November 12 9:30 to 3:30

Tips and Techniques Tutorials

- Big Stitch Quilting – November 14

Workshops

- Anita Zobins Thread Bar - Saturday, November 24, 10:00 to 4:30 \$60.00



Don't forget to find a good book to sign out from our guild library, a great way to learn a new technique or just find some inspiration for your next project.

Add these show dates to your calendar:

November 2,3,&4- Fall Sewjourn Retreat - Stratford
Nov 3 & 4-Twisted Stitchers Quilt Guild Show, Ajax
Feb. 9, 2019 - Burrowing In (V.P's Day)
May 9,10 & 11, 2019 Pieces of Magic Quilt Show -
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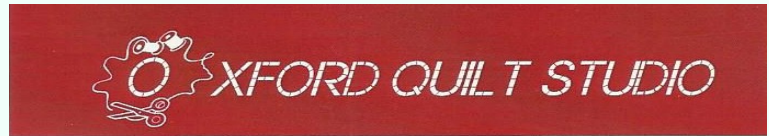


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