

## President's Farewell Address

My two year position as President of the Oxford Quilters' Guild is nearly completed. In June, I will step down as President and take up duties as the Web Administrator for the Guild. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Guild for their encouragement and support. This has been such a positive experience for me. I've had an opportunity to meet so many of our members and this has made me feel a sense of belonging that is priceless. Any success I have had is due to the team atmosphere developed by the Guild Executive members. I encourage as many of you as possible to get involved with Guild activities if you have not yet taken an active role in this incredible organization.

Best Regards,

Julie Nutbrown

Interested in helping out with our guild---sign up to be on the executive.

We are looking for people to volunteer:

- CAC Rep
- Programs
- President

## Members of the Executive

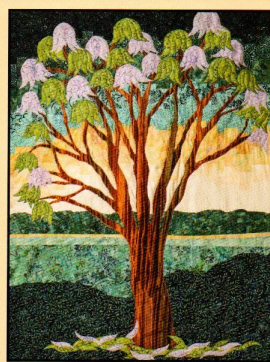
President—Julie Nutbrown  
Past Presidents—Sharon Heller & Nancy Warden  
Vice President—Janet Roland  
Secretary—Pat Edgeworth  
Treasurer—Lynda Williams  
Programs—Jean Hillis  
Workshop - Marion Kramer & Lorraine Stevens  
Library—Susan Clark  
Webpage/E-mail—Julie Nutbrown/ Jan McAninch  
Guild Membership—Heather Loveridge  
CAC Rep—Maureen Brankley  
Social Convenor—Carol Turner  
Retreat—Judy Millard & Linda White  
disPATCH—Linda White

There is an attached copy of the revised constitution for you to read and review. Guild members will be asked to vote on it at the June banquet. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Julie Nutbrown prior to the June Banquet.

## Meeting Dates 2017-2018

May 2 & 3  
June 6 - Annual Banquet

Exec. meetings the week before meeting dates -  
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.



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Wed. May 2  
Thurs. May 3

## Program

- 7 – 9 pm  
- 9:30 – noon

### **'Adding Pizzaz To Your Quilts'**

**Jen Houlden of 'Quilts by Jen'**

Our guest speaker for this month is Jen Houlden, from Coldwater ON. Jen began her quilting journey while living in the North West Territories, began writing patterns while living in the Australian outback and since returning to Canada 6 or 7 years ago, has established 'Quilts By Jen' – teaching, designing speaking and writing patterns. She loves colour and the illusion of movement within her designs and has found Bargello to be of particular interest. She enjoys experimenting with techniques and a variety of fabrics in her work. You are sure to enjoy Jen's presentation and her ideas for adding 'pizzaz' to your quilts!!



### **June Banquet                      Celeste Compion— The Bolt and the Beautiful: The Story of South African Sweshwe Fabrics**

**UNIFOR Hall – 364 Victoria Street, Ingersoll**

**Wed. June 6, 2018 Social – 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm Tickets \$25 - (See Carol Turner )**

It is hard to believe that another year has rolled into history and we are once again gathering as a whole group (morning and evening sections), to enjoy an evening of fun and friendship with our fellow quilters at the June Banquet. Celeste Compion will present 'The Bolt and the Beautiful' the story of the South African Sweshwe Fabrics. She will give her talk, show the fabrics and will also bring some fabric to sell. Don't forget to bring your own Show and Share— bring along something that you have been working on or completed, this year, to share with all of us, as a 'sneak peek' at what might be in store for next year's 'Pieces Of Magic' Quilt Show – May 9,10 & 11 , 2019, when we will be showcasing our work, as well as marking the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Oxford Quilters' Guild.

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## HOW OLD IS TOO OLD??

I couldn't help but notice the book clear out from all your personal libraries everyone made for the February auction. I look at my own collection of books and the one thing I can't do is part with any of them. Yes, some are rather old, but how old is "old" or better put, too old to keep? Just last week Linda White and I were looking at some old books when she pointed out a book "Scrappy Duos" by Donna Thomas who uses 2 different quilt blocks for her quilt tops. What makes it stand out is that she has "colour recipes" for the blocks - it's

foolproof and what's more is that the colour planning has all been done for you. It was written in 2000; to me that feels like yesterday but really, it's 18 years old. That's old. But, is it too old to keep on in the library? You bet it is. Especially when it's new to me because I've never approached blocks in this manner and it was new to me. All I'd have to do is put in modern fabrics and voila I've created something new from an old yet very valid technique.

Don't judge a book by its date but rather by what information it has.

**NEW** in the Library are these books:

**A Quilter's Mixology**, Angela Pingel. Discover an introduction to curved piecing via one simple block: Drunkard's Path. It's a very old pattern yes, but here it is for you to try again with new designs.

**Savour Each Stitch**, Carolyn Friedlander. No doubt this is modern take on design but Carolyn teaches us Line, contrast, scale, Color, emphasis, volume and texture using a spontaneous approach. It's fun, new and you'll learn something.

**2017 National Juried Show magazine** - see the quilts of Canada's quilters that were entered into Canadian Quilter's Association's national show.

**Quilting Arts magazine**

**American Patchwork Quilt magazine**

Your friendly librarian,  
Susan Clark

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Check out our website  
**oxfordquiltersguild.org**  
and sign up to get free notices.

**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](mailto:broadwayacres@rogers.com)**

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### **Add these show dates to your calendar:**

Apr. 26-28, 2018 - Piecemakers Quilt Show 2018, Huron Perth Quilters Guild & Stonetowne Quilters Guild, Pyramid Centre, 317 James St. S., St. Mary's, ON

Apr. 28-29, 2018 - Autumn Splendor, Sunset County Quilters' Guild Show, Dryden Fairgrounds, Dryden, ON  
<http://sunsetcountryquilters.org/information/>

May 4-6, 2018 - Feelings in Fabric, Kawartha Quiltmakers' Guild Quilt Show, 1545 Monaghan Rd., Peterborough, ON [www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca](http://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca)

May 4-5, 2018 - Making Quilted Memories Quilt Show, Norfolk County Quilters' Guild, The Aud, Simcoe Fairgrounds, 172 South Dr., Simcoe, ON [http://ncquilts.com/?page\\_id=245](http://ncquilts.com/?page_id=245)

May 22-26, 2018 - St. Jacobs/Waterloo Quilt & Fibre Art Festival  
<https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm>

May 25-26, 2018 - "Making Memories", New Millennium Quilters' Guild Quilt Show - Mildmay Carrick Recreation Complex, 24 Vincent St., Mildmay, ON

May 26-27, 2018 - Every Quilt Has a Time Quilt Show, Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Show, Petawawa Civic Centre, 16 Civic Centre Rd., Petawawa, ON

June 1-2, 2018 - Bluewater Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, 1900 3rd Ave. East, Owen Sound, ON [www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca](http://www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca)

June 1-2, 2018 - A Feast for the Eye, Sarnia Quilters' Guild Show, Point Edward Arena, 210 Monk St., Point Edward, ON <http://www.sarniaquiltersguild.org/quilt-show>

June 8-10, 2018 - Quilts Kingston Show and Sale, The Kingston Heirloom Quilters and the Limestone Quilters' Guild, Royal Kingston Curling Club, Kingston, ON K7M 9G4  
<http://www.quiltskingston.org>

June 9-10, 2018 - Behind the Seams, Trent Valley Quilters Guild Show, Brighton Community Centre, 75 Elizabeth St. (Hwy 2) - Brighton, ON  
<http://www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com/quilt-show.html>

July 7-8, 2018 - A Stitch in Time 2018, Prince Edward County Quilters Guild Show, Wellington & District Community Centre, 111 Belleville Rd., Wellington, ON  
<https://pecguild.weebly.com/2018-quilt-show.html>

July 13-15, 2018 - Quilts (on the Tay), Lanark County Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Smiths Falls Memorial Community Centre, Smith Falls, ON

## More Dresden Plate Links to Inspire You

Dresden Tutorial <https://erickaeckles.wordpress.com/tag/dresden-plates/>

Dresden Pillow [https://www.applicraft.co.uk/projects-dresden-plate-cushion/info\\_187.html](https://www.applicraft.co.uk/projects-dresden-plate-cushion/info_187.html)

Dresden Plate Runner - doesn't include the templates, but has an interesting twist  
<http://www.jennierayment.com/sites/default/files/quilting%20classroom%203%20project.pdf>

Spike Dresden Plate <http://laren.blogspot.ca/2012/04/tutorial-tuesday-spike-dresden-plate.html>

Linda White's Dresden Plates Pinterest Board <https://www.pinterest.ca/cansewladyl/dresden-plate/>

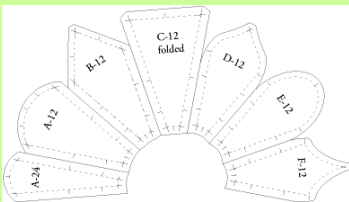
Leah Day's Dresden Plate Party Youtube Tutorial— <https://youtu.be/8Wo8Gz8W2to>

Dresden Sunburst Quilt—Missouri Star <https://youtu.be/6MZFCfPQ3O4>

Deco Dresden <https://christaquilts.com/2013/01/31/do-you-dare-to-dresden-free-paper-pieced-pattern/>  
- a modern take on the Dresden idea

Fave Quilts—links to Dresden tutorials and patterns <https://www.favequilts.com/tag/Dresden-Plate-Quilts>  
- click on the links to access many websites with free tutorials

Machine quilting a Dresden Plate with Leah Day - a video showing some machine quilting ideas, she does some ruler work, but even if you don't do it like her, you still might be able to gather some ideas.  
<https://youtu.be/W6x-pKWcY4Q?list=PLNkZhEjxH0nLPavmvPhd27EqzQh2a-Fee>



Applique Shape  
Collection from Inklingo  
<http://lindafranz.com>



**OXFORD QUILTERS GUILD**  
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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE  
OXFORD QUILTERS GUILD**

**ARTICLES 1 – NAME**

The organization shall be known as the “Oxford Quilters’ Guild”.

**ARTICLES 2 – AIM & OBJECTIVES**

The Oxford Quilters’ Guild is a non-profit organization whose objectives are:

- To promote an appreciation for and to contribute to the knowledge of the art and craftsmanship associated with quilting, patchwork and fibre arts.
- To encourage performance in the craft by providing educational opportunities and a forum for fellowship and exchange of experience, information and ideas.
- To encourage high standards of colour, design and technique in quilting, patchwork and fibre arts.

**ARTICLES 3 – MEMBERSHIP**

Regular membership shall be open to all those interested in quilting, patchwork and fibre arts whether quilt lover or quilter, beginner or experienced, amateur or professional, upon payment of annual dues.

Visitors may attend one meeting or activity of the Guild as specified by the Executive Committee.

Honorary membership may be awarded on the recommendation of the Executive Committee and approval of the general membership.

Membership shall be capped at 250 members with existing members having the first rights of renewal. Henceforth a waiting list shall be established.

**ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The Oxford Quilters Guild is part of the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre. Annual dues as determined annually by the Executive Committee shall be paid by all regular members and will include membership in the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre. Membership in the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre is required at a cost to be determined by the said Centre. The membership years shall be June 1 to May 31. Visitor’s fees shall be determined by the Executive Committee as appropriate to specified activities.

**ARTICLE 5 – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**

**President:** Shall preside at one meeting of the Guild each month and all meetings of the Executive Committee. Shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Guild at its annual meeting. Duties include calling Executive meetings, setting executive meeting agendas, and developing the Guild Monthly Meeting Agendas. The president should serve as an advocate for the membership. Shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**Vice-President:** In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall serve in the order of office and shall perform such duties as are performed by the President. Shall become cognizant of Guild operations and policies (apprenticeship). Shall be responsible for planning a Program on special activities designed to further the objectives of the Guild.

all records as necessary to the annual audit and prepare such reports as are required.

**Past President:** Shall be available for consultation. May attend Executive meetings. Shall chair the Nominating Committee.

**Membership Convenor:** Shall annually organize membership registrations, renewals and collection of dues. Shall track changes and additions to the membership list throughout the year and provide an accurate list to the executive using either an e-mail or a drop-box file..

**Social Convenor:** Should annually plan and organize banquet at the general meeting of the Guild in June. Shall plan refreshments for monthly meetings as requested.

**Program Convenor:** Shall be responsible for planning a program on monthly activities designed to further the objectives of the Guild.

**Publicity Convenor:** Shall be responsible for all advertising and press releases and communicating with the news media. Shall notify other guilds of our upcoming events, and perform any other duties deemed necessary by the Executive Committee members.

**Evening/Day Co-Ordinator:** Shall preside at one meeting of the Guild each month. Shall attend all Executive meetings.

**Workshop Co-Ordinator:** Shall be responsible for instructional workshops presented on an occasional basis for the membership. Shall be responsible for research, contact, and liaison with prospective workshop instructors and report the findings to the Executive. Cost of Workshops shall be determined by Executive consensus.

**Librarian:** Shall maintain a current list of library resources. Shall order new books etc. and maintain appropriate subscriptions. Shall catalogue new library material and prepare it for distribution. Shall prepare reviews of new material for meetings and newsletters. Shall manage the operation of the library during meetings. Shall inventory library holdings once per year.

**Dispatch Editor:** Shall be responsible for sending of the Newsletter five (05) times each guild year. ie: mailing in mid-August and two weeks before guild meetings in October, December, February and April. Information to be published is to be gathered at meetings prior to publication. Shall collect relevant information from various committees and Executive meetings. Shall search for and publish information about up-coming events of interest to members.

**Website Co-Ordinator:** Shall be responsible for the structure and content of the guild website. Shall be responsible for set-up and maintenance of the web-site. Shall use membership email list to send notification to members of upcoming events, guild business reminders, etc

**Social Media Administrator:** Maintains and updates the OQG Facebook page, uploads events, pictures of events, etc... to keep membership apprised of Guild activities and to build social media connections with our members and with the public at large.

**Oxford Quilters Guild Rep for ICAC Executive Board:** Attends meetings of Oxford Quilt Guild and the ICAC Board and acts as a Liaison between the two groups. Prepares a monthly report for the Board to be submitted and circulated one week prior to the monthly meeting. Inform the Board of any concerns, issues, events that the Guild may have so they can be dealt with in a timely fashion. Prepares a year-end report to be presented at the ICAC AGM.

## ARTICLE 7 – COMMITTEES

**Executive committee:** Shall consist of the officers of the Guild and chairpersons of committees. Each members shall have a vote. Shall meet at least eight (8) times a year at the call of the President. Additional meetings may be called as necessary by the President or at the request of two members. A quorum



shall be five (5) members of the Executive Committee. May appoint committees as necessary to further the objectives of the Guild. Shall hold joint meetings with the newly elected Executive Committee following the annual meeting for the purposes of orientation at the time.

***Nominating Committee:*** Shall be chaired by the Past-President and shall be comprised of the Vice-President and two members of the Guild. Shall prepare a slate of officers for submission to the Executive Committee prior to May 01. The slate of officers shall be circulated to the membership at the annual meeting. If a position is contested a vote shall be conducted by ballot. Ad Hoc committees may be appointed as necessary by the Executive.

## **ARTICLE 8 – MEETINGS**

The annual meeting of the Guild shall be held in June. Notice of the meeting shall be circulated in the Newsletter prior to the meeting. The number of regular meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE 9 – AUDIT**

The accounts of the Guild shall be audited annually by audit committee approved at the annual meeting. The fiscal year shall be June 1 to May 31.

## **ARTICLE 10 – SIGNING AUTHORITY**

The signing authority for the Guild for all cheques and documents shall be any two of the following: Secretary, Treasurer, President or Vice-President.

## **ARTICLES 11 – AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

The Constitution may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at the annual meeting of the guild. Notice of amendment or repeal must be circulated to the members thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting at which it is to be presented. Any such amendment or repeal shall be effective immediately following the approval.

## **ARTICLE 12 – PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

In all matters not provided for in this Constitution and By-laws, Roberts Rules of Order revised shall be the parliamentary authority.

Original Constitution and by-laws dated: March 03, 2003  
Revised Constitution and by-laws dated: March 29, 2018

Adopted by motion: