

Oxford Quilters Guild *disPatch* November - December 2024



President's Message

Wow! Where has our fall gone! We have royally been spoiled with beautiful weather, harvesting our gardens and enjoying time with family and friends. But many of us have also settled into our quilting projects once more. And we have enjoyed a number of lovely classes, workshops and gatherings with our quilting friends. And there is so much more to come! Check out the workshops and classes that the guild and centre are offering! Get involved by offering to volunteer and help with Deck the Halls! Consider selling your own hand crafted items at this show. Join us for Monday and Thursday quilting as it's a great way to get to know others! And do help sell tickets on our quilt and other prizes raffle to those you know! There are numerous ways to enjoy the Art Centre and I encourage you to try something new as well. Happy Quilting!

Alma
President

We had a tremendous Jelly Roll Day!

Thanks to all that participated...



National Jelly Roll Day is an annual celebration, started by Moda Fabrics in 2027 and it is held on the third Saturday of September. The day encourages quilters to gather, sew and share their creations! Fourteen Guild members enjoyed working on their various jellyroll projects and other items they brought to work on! Possibly it will become a new Guild tradition! And a lovely pot luck also hit the spot too! Hopefully we will see some of these quilts finished for the April meeting and the Quilts Show in May!

Fabric Sale Continues for November!

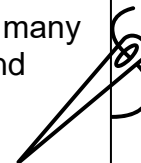
Our many thanks to Julie Martin, Judy Millard and Marion Kramer for organizing the fabrics and the sale of the beautiful fabrics given to Julie from the estate of Doreen Hugill. Doreen had been a member of the Oxford Quilter for many, many years and shared with us her beautiful quilts, her techniques and creative spirit. For those who knew Doreen she was a kind, and generous individual with a quick wit!

On Thursday, from the sale, the amount raised for the guild was \$1001.50. Amazing! And also at the November meeting, the ladies will again offer the remaining fabrics for sale! So bring your cash once more if you would like to add further to your collection of lovely and high quality fabrics!

PRO TIP

If I was to start my quilting journey again – I wouldn't buy so many colours of thread – You really need just white, beige, grey and sage. P.S. Buy them in the big cones!

From Linda White



Special Events

Quick Reminder ~ Placemats for Meals on Wheels!

Please bring your finished placemats to our December meeting. Representatives from Meals on Wheels will be at our December meeting. We are looking to gift 150 placemats to ensure that all everyone receives one with their Christmas dinner delivery. size: about 12" by 18". A suggestion: use Christmas/winter fabric on one side and a summery fabric on the other side so the placemat can be used all year long. for your support! The placemats were very much appreciated by the staff and clients at Meals on Wheels last year.

Gail McHardy-Leitch



Fall 2024 Program

November Meeting

Thursday, November 7th at 2 and 7pm – in person at ICAC
Visitors welcome - \$10 at the door.

Len Adams presents

VINTAGE MEETS MODERN PRECISION!

Len has spent a lot of time studying and practicing Long Arm and his talk will include that and more!

In Len's own words ... "I am a surface quilting artist with a passion for custom Long Arm Quilting. I appreciate precise piecing and longarm quilting. I collect vintage sewing machines dating back to the 1880's and appreciate the stitch quality of precision possible with a hand crank machine. On the Long Arm side I appreciate the precision offered by the latest technology giving me the best of both world's and a unique perspective." Join us in exploring this world with this talented man.



December Meeting

Your Christmas Wish List



*Cherished
pieces™*
For Quilters & Sewists

Kalidoscope
OF QUILTS



 hyggeligt.ca

Ye Olde
Fabric Shoppe



Thursday, December 5th at 2 and 7pm – in person at ICAC

Join us for an opportunity to compile or complete your Christmas shopping list for yourself, or for a special sewist in your life. Enjoy presentations of gift ideas from 4 area Quilt Shops, hear about their gift ideas at varying price points, and of course, shop to your heart's content! The shops will all be available at both the 2:00 pm and the 7:00 pm meetings.

The 4 participating shops include:

- Cherished Pieces – Tillsonburg, Hyggeligt Quilt Shop - St. Mary's, Kalidoscope of Quilts - St. Mary's
- Ye Olde Quilt Shoppe - Stratford

Though most shops have remote credit card or debit payment capability, having cash or cheques on hand as well is perhaps an idea in case of an internet connectivity glitch.

As in past years, we will have a potluck between the two meetings. Please bring your favourite hors d'oeuvres or snack food to share. Please label appropriately if your dish contains possible allergens, eg. nuts or nut butters. If your dish is gluten or lactose-free, please indicate that as well.

Other items to bring:

- Serving spoon, fork, or tongs for your snack food as required
- Plate and utensils for yourself
- Christmas placemat for under your own plate to make this event extra festive!!

We look forward to another fun Christmas meeting with delicious snacks and some social time!

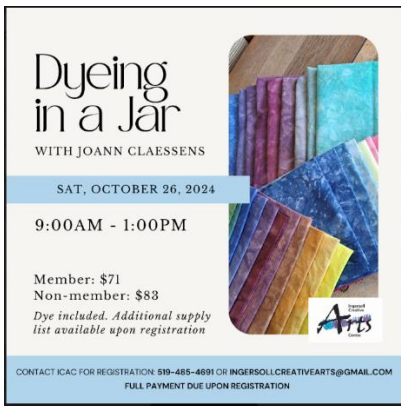
SAVE THE DATE

January 9th, 2025– Creativity in the Times of Covid (or Stress) by Ana Buzzalino (Zoom Meeting)

February 6th, 2025 – Scrap Attack with Terry Rowland (Alberta)
Zoom Meeting

March 6th, 2025 – Sacred Cloth – Textiles of Faith with Susan Purney Mark – Zoom Meeting

April 3rd, 2025 – Paul's Quilting Journey with Paul Leger– in person at ICAC



Quilters' Poker

WORKSHOP

From Sketch to Stitch – Vibrant Colours and Stunning Backgrounds with Ana Buzzalino

February 15, 2025 on ZOOM

from 10 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$95 member - \$115 General Public

An OQG Workshop

In this workshop, you will use a sketched design (provided) to free-motion quilt it on the fabric as if you were sketching on a sketch pad. Students will learn how to create stunning backgrounds using stencils and a ruler. Free-motion techniques will be demonstrated. Once the design is fully quilted, it will be coloured using Inktense pencils. Different techniques will be demonstrated.

Payment is due at time of registration. For details of registration and payment, please contact:

Teresa Scherle at: teresa.scherlemail.com.

There is no refund after registration.





Sacred Cloth – Textiles of Faith With Susan Purney Mark

Join Susan on a journey of discovery while visiting many of the worlds' religions to see how they use the fabric, thread and textiles, in the rituals, ceremonies and beliefs. A closer look at the history of our relationship with cloth can bring insight and understanding to all people of faith.

Thursday, March 6th at 7 pm on zoom.

Visitors welcome - \$10 allow at least 48 hours to make payment and receive the link

Email – oxfordquiltersguild@gmail.com

More Patchwork Illusions

An OQG Workshop with Paul Leger

In this one-day workshop you will learn by using colours with the tips Paul will share, to take a traditional quilt block design and create a 3D illusion patchwork cube. The amazing layouts that can be produced in this way will make great illusion quilts.

Friday April 4, 2025 at ICAC from 9:30 to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$80 member \$90 - General Public

Kit fee \$40.00

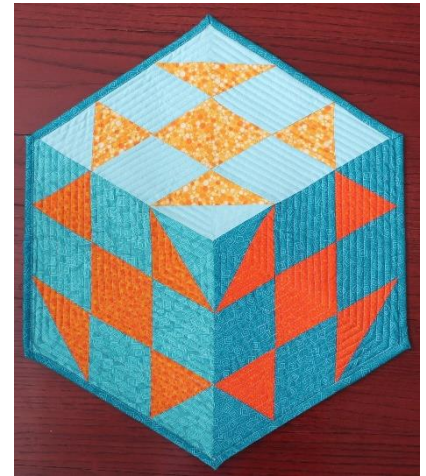
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Robin Bogaert

Mosaic Landscape Workshop with Robin Bogaert

OQG Workshop

Mosaic Landscape - A class to consider a different construction for a landscape quilt.

The sky captures the mood of the season & scene & includes mosaic piecing. Based on a book "Radiant Landscapes by Gloria Loughman" *Highly recommended*

You will learn the mosaic method, add decorative thread and a silhouetted appliqué to enhance your work of art.

Included in this class is Robin's own unique method to "face an art quilt".

Saturday May 24, 2025

In person at ICAC

10 am – 4 pm

\$65 members and \$80 non members

There is no refund after registration

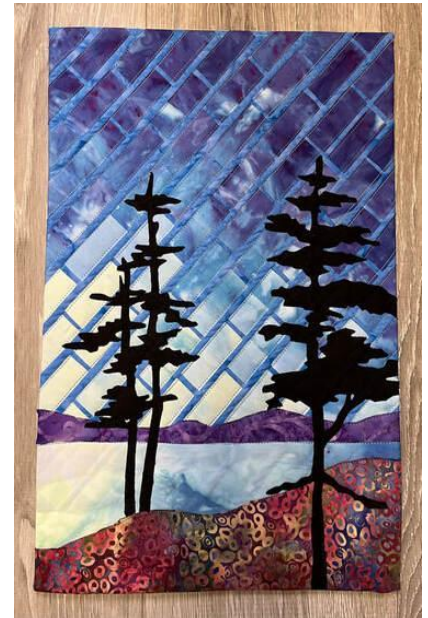
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Quilt Canada Bus Trip June 2025 – 6 spots left!

As shared at our October Meeting, Linda White was able to obtain the last coach bus available from Badder Bus Line, to take 30 quilt members to Quilt Canada being held in Toronto at the International Centre.

The date is **Thursday, June 19th, 2025**, leaving Ingersoll at **8:00 a.m.** so we can arrive approximately 9:30 a.m. The cost will be **\$80.00** for the bus travel, tip for the driver and your ticket into the show!

You will have the day to enjoy the beautiful show, check out the vendors or possibly catch a demonstration or two when your feet are talking and you need a rest!

All interested individuals are to send your commitment to **Linda**, not me, so only one of us will have a running total of the 30 participants.

Linda's email is mojoecho@icloud.com.

Please include your name, phone number, email address, and also tell her if you would like to stop for supper after the show or come straight back to Ingersoll. Majority will rule! If we do stop, it likely will be at the rest stop west of Guelph. (We will be bringing bottle water and some snacks to enjoy on the return trip home!)

Again, it first comes first serve, so email your information to Linda as soon as possible.

We would appreciate your payment at the November meeting! Again this will definitely guarantee your seat on the bus!

Looking forward to a “stitch-tacular” show!

Quilt Show 2025

Our Show will be held May 2 and 3, 2025 at the Zorra/Embroidery Community Centre! Exciting time ahead as we plan for our event at this awesome venue!

We will need lots of volunteers as the time gets closer so please consider how you can help to make this a great show in the well-established tradition of Oxford Quilters Guild. More importantly, the best part of this show is the beautiful display of quilts! We want YOU to participate – whether you are a “newbie”, a scrap quilter, someone who only makes baby quilts for friends and family, someone who takes lots of classes, someone who follows a pattern or someone who designs their own quilt – you are a member of Oxford Quilters Guild and your work is important and we want a display that showcases the talents of our membership. As our membership is smaller than in the past we encourage members to show several quilts. The only criteria is that they cannot have been shown in a previous “Pieces of Magic” quilt show. So get sewing! The registration form will be circulated by email and hard copies of the form will be available at the Centre for the November and December meetings. All quilts will need a hanging sleeve but hanging bars will be required.

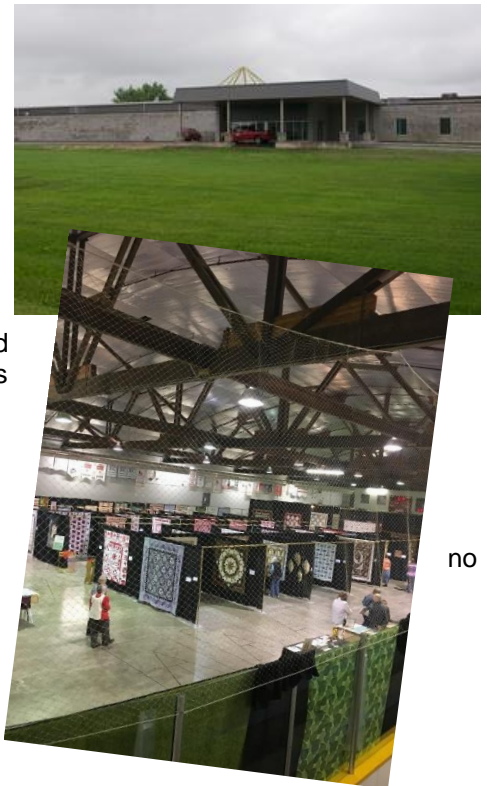
Bookmarks and Posters will be available from our publicity person, Cathy McKenna after the new year, for distribution.

We will be having a boutique again and our “boutique team” will be communicating soon what the requirements will be ... stay tuned!

Dates to remember:

Registration must be in by April 12, 2025. Please note that preparation for the labels etc. for the show takes time – so the sooner you register the better!

Your quilt will need to be dropped off at the Community Centre on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 between 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. If you are unable to bring your quilt at this time, please contact Gwen to make alternative arrangements.



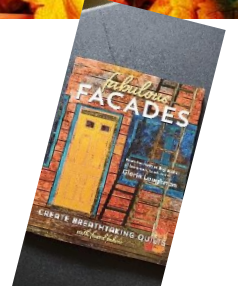
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Library News

Welcome to Fall. The leaves are changing and the weather doesn't know if it should be warm or cool. The time to curl up with a good book is upon us. And on that note, I have a new library book to share with you.

I was fortunate to travel to New Brunswick to visit my daughter, Tory, and while there we had the opportunity to attend classes with Australian quilter Gloria Loughman. Both classes dealt a lot with learning about colour and design. Her new book *Fabulous Facades* delves into how to create quilts with fused fabric and looks at everything from design and colour to fabric, pattern design, construction and finishing. The inspiration for the quilts that you will create come from the buildings and architecture all around us. Wonky houses, skyscrapers, doors, fences, old or new, colourful or maybe colourless. This book will guide you through the process to create a beautiful memory of a favourite place with comprehensive attention to fabric, colour and the elements of design. Her methods are accessible to both the new or seasoned quilter.

She was a fascinating person to meet and work with. Watch for this new book in our library soon!



A reminder for all:

- When signing out library books, please only take out a maximum of **four** books at a time.
- All books loans are for a one month period.
- Remember to put the date (month, day, year) and full name on the card



Find the Golden Ticket!

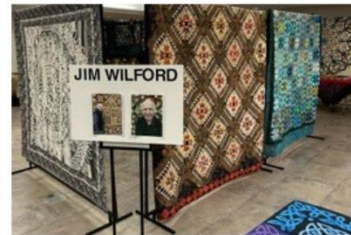
I will be placing 5 Golden tickets randomly into 5 of our library books. If you find a Golden Ticket, send a picture of the book and ticket with your name to me (ldvpoole@execulink.com). You will receive a small prize when you do. This contest will begin after Thanksgiving.

Read on and stitch away!!

Leslie

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM WILFORD!

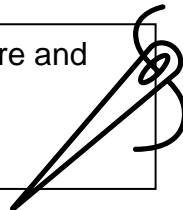
Jim Wilford allowed Judy Millard to borrow 40 of his favourite quilts for display at Woodingford Lodge in Woodstock! The display was stunning and many residences, staff, visitors, and Oxford Guild Members were able to view and also to speak to Jim about his marvellous collection of unique quilts!



PRO TIP

When piecing, press, measure and trim each unit of the block.

From Marian Kramer



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