

Twilight Quilters Guild of Norfolk County

Newsletter



Meeting: January 8, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 1 – New Year's – the time we all seem to stop and take stock of where we are and think about how we're going to make this brand new year bigger and better.

As I glance around my sewing room, I'm thinking my new year will also be kinder and more forgiving.

No more angst about not finishing a project I no longer care about. No guilt about not using fabric that I no longer love.

I'll pass them on to someone else who'll love them.

Stephanie talked about challenging ourselves in 2018. I'm going to take her up on that.

But...my challenges will only include projects that I love right now – no finishing up something that won't bring me joy when it's done.

I feel inspired already.

Looking forward to seeing you all – Monday January 8 at 7pm.

Diane Luke

President 2017 –2019

PS. Life is short...buy the fabric!



HOSPITALITY – Heather Dew

The following members signed to provide refreshments:

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| Nancy Racz | Edith Innes |
| Annie Oliver | Donna Prystie |
| Ida Misner | Jill Jackson |

SUNSHINE – Terry Anderson

Cards were sent to:

Please contact Terry if you hear of an occasion or event when a member needs a reminder of our care and concern for each other. We rely on your information to reach out to our quilting friends.


MEMBERSHIP – Jan Grincevicius

The Guild now has 58 members

Be sure to notify us if you change any of your published information, eg. name, address, phone number, e-mail, etc.

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**PROGRAM – Stephanie Sinden
– Mary Lou Luke**

Our speaker this month is our own Terry Anderson. Terry will talk to us about her “Quilting Universe” and bring her fabulous quilts. Terry is also going to bring her Handmade Christmas Treasure as she missed our special Christmas show and tell.

Are you ready to Challenge Your Quilting Self in 2018? Attached to this newsletter you will find the challenges Stephanie spoke about at our December meeting. If you are interested in some guild challenges, please let Diane, Terry or Stephanie know before the January meeting.

Challenge Yourself in 2018!

The New Year is a traditional time for goal setting and we all know how well we do with those. But think of it more as a time to Challenge Yourself!



Thanks to everyone who donated bags and items for the Women's Shelter. They were very much appreciated!

Should we be doing some guild challenges? If you are interested in some guild challenges, please tell or email Diane, Terry or Stephanie, before the January meeting!

Here are some personal quilting challenges to think about.

Sandra Croley has a blog. Quilting at the Cro's Nest <http://crosnestquilting.blogspot.ca>

From Sandra's blog, I learned about the OMG or One Monthly Goal Challenge. Each month you state a goal somewhere online of what project you want to try to complete that month. If you do complete it, you post a photo at the end of the month and are eligible for prizes. I have been doing this since the spring, posting my photos on Instagram. Do you think you want to try it in 2018? I am!

<http://www.elmstreetquilts.com/p/omg-one-monthly-goal.html>

Sandra's last post was about joining the 6 & 6 challenge in 2018. 6 old projects and 6 new ones. <https://pomegranateandchintz.wordpress.com/2017/12/13/2018-challenge/>

A podcast is basically a radio program, but made by an individual. It can be about absolutely everything. All the CBC radio programs come out as podcasts. You can listen while you sew!

From one podcast/blog, I learned about The Rainbow Scrap Challenge. Nothing new here. Both local guilds have done the “pick a colour every month” thing. But with RSC, there is a weekly link party! Every week you can post about your progress for the week. Very inspiring. I think with the RSC, the emphasis is using up lots of scraps. Some people will make string blocks, some will do HSTs or Drunkard’s Path or Bow-tie blocks. And some will do all of those, sewing until that colour scrap bin is empty!

Here are someone’s pink blocks from October! I have my scraps all sorted by colours and am going to do it in 2018. Terry also is. Anyone else?

RSC 2018 isn't out yet, but watch for it here <http://superscrappy.blogspot.ca>



Have you seen that the Pantone Colour of the Year for 2018 is Ultra Violet? Who wants to make a quilt with that? There will be solids, but wouldn't it be lovely in a tonal as below?



The Robert Kaufman fabric company, makers of Kona Cotton, has also released their colour of the year. Tiger Lily!



WINNERS' CIRCLE

50/50 winners were: Patti Moore and Vicki Harris

Gift certificate from Cherished Pieces won by Diane Luke.

Calendar donated by Terry Sonnenberg won by Heather Dew.

Congratulations to all and thanks to our donors!

Don't Forget – Meetings are Fragrance Free

We have members who are allergic and/or sensitive to fragrance. Please refrain from using lotions or perfumes. Thanks!!

COMING EVENTS

Joy of Quilting will be at Joy Bakery Cafe Jan. 29th.

The sign-up sheet will be at the Jan meeting.
Please bring your \$5.00 to the meeting.

Terry will be showing us how to applique leaves, or you can bring your own hand sewing
And you will also enjoy a Beverage, yummy treat and great company....join us for some fun.
Spaces are limited. Hope to see you there!
Monica

NEWSLETTER – Patti Moore

The next issue of the newsletter will be sent to members one week prior to the meeting and all reports should be emailed to me no later than June 1, 2017. Thanks.

FUTURE MEETINGS

JAN. 08, 2018 Terry Anderson “One Quilter’s Universe” Hear our own Terry!

FEB. 12, 2018 Brenda Miller - Among Brenda’s Quilts
“Developing the Designer in You”

MARCH 12, 2018 Sarah Yetman, Spooled Rotten Quilts on Facebook
“For the Love of Quilting”

APRIL 9, 2018 Al Cote Imagination Textile
“So Now I’m Here....What Next?”

MAY 14, 2018 Robin Bogaert - Quilting in the Loft
“My Quilting Journey”

JUNE 11, 2018 Lana Thomson, Quilt Junction
“Get Ready to Hop!”

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LIBRARY — Diane Crothers

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CHECKLIST

- Donation of refreshments if your name is listed
- Toonies for 50/50 and fat quarters draws
- Nametag (or pay 25¢ for a paper one)
- Your own coffee/tea mug
- Show and Tell items
- Library books
- Workshop fees

NOTE: Please bring exact change for draws to help us with not having to make change, Thanks!

What’s on the Website?

LOTS!

- Check out the home page for a link to websites that members have recommended...and even better...if you have one you like, send Diane an email at cluke@kwic.com and we’ll add it to the list.
- Looking for a Longarm Quilter?...click the button on the bottom of the home page!
- Want a better look at the quilts from Show & Tell – check out the Facebook feed on the bottom left corner of the home page....better yet, go to Facebook and “like” us!
- Click on the Members Only section and get an update on what’s in the library, photos of members, bylaws and financial info....it’s all there....any password problem, just email Patti Moore



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Inclement Weather Days

If our meeting is cancelled, the information will be posted on the Guild's website (look at the Facebook entries), an email will be sent to members, and an announcement will be made on the Simcoe radio station.

| MEETING DATES | |
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