

Twilight Quilters Guild of Norfolk County

Newsletter



Meeting: October 16, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The season is changing. The air is crisp, and as you read this, I'm sure you're heading to the fair, or preparing that turkey. Life is good. We have much to be thankful for.

I'm betting we'll see quite a few familiar names on the quilts entered in the fair – be sure to check out the quilt displays and see who has won the Twilight Guild prize entry.

Don't miss the next meeting. We're always inspired by trips to our local shops and quilt shows. Edna of Edna's Travels is going to tease us with the idea of spreading our wings a little further and hitting those far flung quilt destinations. Sounds like my kind of vacation!

See you October 16

Don't forget....Life is short....Buy the Fabric!

Diane Luke

President 2017 –2019

HOSPITALITY – Heather Dew

The following members signed to provide refreshments:

Suzanne Todd	Karen Johnstone
Diane Baker	Stephanie Sinden
Jill Jackson	Emilie White



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Always Looking for Keeners! –Diane Luke

A great guild needs executive and committee chairs with great ideas!

Every year positions come available and we want you to start thinking to see if you're interested.

For the two year term starting in September 2018, the Nominating Committee will be looking for a new Secretary to be elected. Interested? See Janice Youngson, Nominating Committee Chair.

As well, for that same term, the executive will be appointing a chair of the Program Committee. Interested? Please talk to any members of the executive. Stephanie and Mary Lou would be glad to give you an idea of what is involved.

All executive and committee chair positions have a two year term. If your term is up and you're enjoying it, you can renew for one more term. Check out the bylaws attached for more information. Getting involved is a terrific way to really get to know others with a quilting passion like yours.....and its stash-load of fun!

MEMBERSHIP — Jan Grincevicius

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Sarah Ambrose Karen Johnstone

Rita Garvey Sophie Kuranc



The Guild now has 54 members.

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

WINNERS' CIRCLE

50/50 winners were:

Colleen Holmes and Sadie Cann

Fat Quarter donated by Quilt Junction was won by June Faint. Gift certificate from Cherished Pieces won by Nancy Ratz.

Congratulations to all and thanks to our donors!

Making projects that just won't get to a guild meeting? Be sure to send a photo to Diane or Jan....we'll upload it to our Facebook page

We want to see your creations!

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

Sit and Sew

Hello Friends

Don't forget to put Sat. Oct 21st on your calendars for our next Sit & Sew. We have opened this up so you can bring a quilting friend with you. Of course guild members will always have priority and we feel the hall can accommodate about 15 to 20 sewists. Come any time after 8:30am. Stay for part or all of the day. As always bring your own refreshments and lunches and we'll look forward to seeing you there!

Unfortunately Stephanie will be away so she won't be able to demo the zippered pouches. But the handout will be available to buy at the meeting and at Sit and Sew.

Mary Lou

Our October speaker is Edna from Edna's Travels. Some of you have been on one of Edna's quilting trips and I'm sure some of you have wanted to try one. Come and hear what is planned for the coming year. Missouri Star Quilt Co? Paducah?

Stephanie

COMING EVENTS

Joy of Quilting – Come join us for some hand sewing and social time! Monday October 30, 2017 6:30-8:30, \$5 includes drink and treats. Joys Bakery 126 Robinson St. Simcoe. Terry Anderson will be doing a hand applique demo.

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 November 1, 2017. Thanks!

Show & Tell – Getting Up Close to Those Gorgeous Quilts

We're trying something new this year.

When quilts are shown for Show & Tell – we know they're amazing, but they're so far away up on the stage, I'm thinking you're like me and want a closer look.

But the key is ...we want to be sure those quilts go home just as pristine as when they came in the door.

So....if you're comfortable with it, please display your Show & Tell quilt on the tables on the east wall when you arrive. Quilters will have the chance to admire them up close before the meeting and at break. Then you will show it and tell us all about it during Show & Tell.

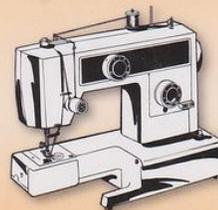
To ensure that the quilts go home as beautiful as when they arrived, please do not have any coffee/treats in the quilt display area. Check out the quilts first, then feel free to get a coffee, tea and treat.

If you have a quilt to show and you're nervous that someone may inadvertently mark it, just keep it with you at your table as we have in the past.

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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!



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Mark Your Calendar! Next Sit & Sew is Saturday October 21 at Old Windham...and...Bring a Friend! Guild members can sign up friends to bring as well...just \$5 per person. The more the merrier!

MEETING DATES

2017

- September 11
- October 16
- November 13
- December 11

2018

- January 8
- February 12
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14



Check us out at twilightquiltguild.ca

- To see upcoming area quilt shows – just click on the Home Page link.
- Looking for a Longarm Quilter? – see those advertising on our website by clicking on the button on the Home Page.
- Want a better look at quilts from the last meeting? Want a better look at quilts from the last meeting or to see what’s coming up at guild? Check out the home page Facebook scroll, or go to our Facebook page...and like us!
- Can’t remember your user name and password for the Members Section? Email Patti Moore.
- Be sure to look under the Program tab to see what’s coming up!
- Want to see if the library has a particular book. Go to the Members Only section to find the list.

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.

