

Twilight Quilters Guild of Norfolk County



Newsletter



Meeting: February 12, 2018 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow...talk about getting inspired!

Terry Anderson's trunk show at the January meeting was absolutely fantastic.

If you've ever read Malcolm Gladwell's book "Outliers", he talks about how to be very successful at something, you need to do the time. The Beatles, Bill Gates and Bobby Orr wouldn't have been who they were without sticking with it for over 10,000 hours. I'm thinking Terry is our own little outlier. When talent and time get together, there's no stopping it.

On February 12, Brenda Miller will show us how to develop our internal designer. Bet she's an outlier too.

So...need to spend more time quilting? We can help with that!

Coming up – January 29 is hand sewing at Joy's Bakery 6pm, February 10 and 11 – VP Days at the Port Dover Library, and Accuquilt demos at the Simcoe library Feb 26 6pm and Feb 28 10:30 am. Joy's and VP Days have a maximum number....so give me a shout if you're not signed up yet, but interested. Accuquilt?...there's room for us all!

You know your inner outlier is just trying to bust out! C'mon out!

See you soon.
And don't forget....life is short....buy the fabric.

Diane Luke

President 2017 –2019

HOSPITALITY – Heather Dew

The following members signed to provide refreshments:

Liz Drennan	Deb Featherstone
Judi Hayes	Nancy Racz
Colleen Simmons	

SUNSHINE – Terry Anderson

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

An updated Membership List and Membership Photo Album are posted in the Members Only section of the Guild's website

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

**Bring scraps to feed
the scrap bin!**

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

Wow!!!! That is all I can say about Terry Anderson's trunk show. Terry brought over 42 years worth of quilts, from her daughter Krissi's beloved, threadbare baby quilt to some tops Terry just assembled this week. And Krissi and a friend were there to hold the quilts. That was perfect because those tall girls had long arms and even standing on the stage, some of Terry's quilts reached the floor!

Terry said she washes her quilts in the machine on gentle with cold water, using Orvus Soap, available at TSC. Her preferred battings are Hobbs Premium 80% cotton 20% polyester and 100% wool if she wants something puffier. If possible, Terry uses flannel backing, for the cozy factor and will prewash and dry it once or possibly twice.

Terry is not afraid to tackle big, complicated quilts having done several of Bonnie Hunter's mystery quilts. They were gorgeous. And she is comfortable working on many projects. Terry works full time as a long arm quilter, working 8 hours a day on customer quilts and doing about 100 each year. (That is about 2/week so you can see how all that practise improves your skills!) Even though Terry has 40 of her own tops to be quilted, she does the customer's quilts first. And to make you feel better about your own UFOs, Terry has 70 projects in various stages of completion.

Our speaker for the February 12th meeting is Brenda Miller. Brenda's presentation is "Developing the Designer in You!" Brenda will be bringing her patterns for sale, so bring a little money!

Brenda has 2 websites. Each one has different material. <http://www.amongbrendasquilts.com/>
<http://makebagswithbrenda.com>

Our next **Joy of Quilting** evening will be Monday, January 29th. Contact Monica if you haven't signed up but are available.

Vice President's Days are Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th. At the Port Dover Library. If you haven't signed up but are interested, please contact Nancy or Terry. There is one spot left each day. \$20 each day, includes lunch.

You can sew whatever you want on VP Day. Terry showed a Bento Box top made from a jelly roll and yardage that she will bring.

Stephanie showed a Strip and Flip quilt. Using a jelly roll or 30 WOF strips and 1 yard of background you can make a 52"x 64" throw.

Terry will also be demonstrating Poverty Piecing, sewing with all your little scraps so bring some scraps and learn this fun technique. Crazy Mom Quilts, an author and blogger, takes this to the extreme.



Have you been to the library to use the **AccuQuilt cutter**? Jill found this ebook that shows you how to operate our Go! Big Electric.

The TQG and the library are hosting 2 drop-in sessions to help you get started. These are drop-in sessions. Monday, February 26 from 6 to 7:30pm and Wednesday, February 28th from 10:30-12pm. Bring some scraps to cut, or some yardage and see how easy it is! Come and learn how to make the best use of this wonderful resource.

WINNERS' CIRCLE

50/50 winners were: Evelyn Nestor and Kristina Wiseman (guest).

Fat Quarter donated by Quilt Junction was won by Colleen Simmons.

Congratulations to all and thanks to our donors!

NEWSLETTER – Patti Moore

The next issue of the newsletter will be sent to members one week prior to the meeting and all information to include should be emailed to Jan Grincevicius no later than February 26. Thanks

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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LIBRARY – Diane Crothers

If you have a book request, please let Diane know.

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.

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!
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November 13
December 11

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March 12
April 9
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