

# Twilight Quilters Guild of Norfolk County

## Newsletter



Meeting: September 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You know...sometimes the nicest thing someone can do, is surprise you by doing something that is so thoughtful, especially when you know it took them a lot of time, energy and commitment to do it.

This year, you are going to be wowed by the program prepared by Stephanie Sinden and her cohorts Vicki Harris and Jill Jackson. This trio has spent an enormous amount of time thinking and researching, then making it happen. This year we'll enjoy speakers, workshops, challenges and events that will stir your creative soul whether you're a traditional, modern or art quilter.

Then, because we know you just can't wait a whole month to talk about it, Monica Thompkins is bringing back the "Joy of Quilting", our hand sewing gabfest at Joy's Bakery, on selected Monday nights throughout the year.

And then...because it still isn't enough.....Terry Anderson will be offering VP Day(s) in February – a fun filled weekend, where we sew and talk and learn and sew and talk. And laugh. You won't want to miss this.

So...don't be sad that summer is almost over. Quilting season starts.....now!  
Diane

PS. It's beautiful outside....the sun is out and life is good.

But it's short.....buy the fabric.

*Diane Luke*

President 2017-2019

### HOSPITALITY – Heather Dew

The following members signed to provide refreshments:

Patti Moore

Edith Innes

Terry Anderson

Pat Cade

Maggie McEntee



### MEMBERSHIP – Jan Grincevicius

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new member:

Kathi Columbus,

[kathicolumbus@hotmail.com](mailto:kathicolumbus@hotmail.com)

*Welcome*

If you have not already paid for your 2018-19 membership, please rejoin at the September meeting. The cost remains at \$35.00. Cheques Preferred. Thanks!

Starting in September, members will be asked to sign in.

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

## PROGRAM – Stephanie Sinden, Vicki Harris, Jill Jackson

**Our September Speaker is Elaine Theriault**  
Elaine blogs as Crazy Quilter on a Bike. Check her out here! She is a very prolific quilter and designer and knows what is going on in the quilting industry that we rely on. What exactly is a modern quilt? Elaine will provide a progression of quilts to show that modern quilting really isn't modern! What are the characteristics of a modern quilt? What can we learn from all the modern quilting guilds springing up everywhere?

**Wrap up for our AccuQuilt Challenge:** Have you tried the AccuQuilt cutter at the library over the summer? If so, bring along your finished project for the special AccuQuilt Show and Tell. Have you shown one already? Be sure your name is on the sign-up list in order to win one of 4 gift certificates.

**Kaffe Fasset Challenge:** One of our first challenges this year will be a “Rip and Pass” Exchange. This will be explained fully at our September meeting and we will do our ripping at the October meeting. To participate you need a yard of a Kaffe Fasset material. There is no sign up sheet for this challenge but Hyggeligt Fabrics of St Mary's is donating a prize based on the number of participants. Check out their website here. [hyggeligt.ca](http://hyggeligt.ca). Many of our members bought their fabric at Quilts at the Creek. Hyggeligt Fabrics will also be at QuiltX on September 21 and 22nd. They sell their fabrics in 1/2 yard packages. You can buy 2 the same, or 2 that are different. Tell Kim you are buying them for our exchange.

**Adding machine Tape Quilting:** Has anyone played with the adding machine tape we handed out on the bus trip? I have and it was so much fun! Nancy has given us a whole roll of it and it is 2.25” wide. Perfect for scrap foundation piecing. We will hand out more at the meeting to anyone who wants to try this out!

**Big and Little:** Our theme this year is “Big and Little!” Together in a project, or not. What is the smallest block you have made? At September's meeting, we are going to show you how you can easily make a 4-patch block that finishes at 1” square! and 1” HSTs!

**Looking Ahead to October.....**Is there a quilting technique that you avoid like the plague? At our October meeting we are hoping to demystify techniques some quilters fear. Y-seams, partial seams, wall basting quilts, quilt as you go joining and machine binding your quilts are some of the techniques we will cover. Let us know at the September meeting if you have another tricky technique to add to our “Lightbulb Night” program! Or email Vicki, Jill or Stephanie.



### WINNERS' CIRCLE

50/50 winners were:

Jean Fussee  
Vicki Harris

Fat Quarter donated by Quilt Junction was won by: Jill Jackson, Deb Featherstone, Cheryl Ridsdale. Gift certificate from Cherished Pieces won by: Jan Zehr.

Congratulations to all and thanks to our donors!

**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.

**JOY OF QUILTING**

Next social evening of handwork with treats is at Joy Bakery Café on October 1, 2018. Cost is only \$5.00. See Monica or email her at [monicathompkins64@gmail.com](mailto:monicathompkins64@gmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER – Deb Featherstone, Jan Zehr**

The next issue of the newsletter will be sent to members one week prior to the meeting and all reports should be emailed to us no later than October 5, 2018. Thanks.

**LIBRARY – Diane Crothers**

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

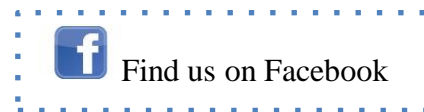
**SHOW AND TELL:**

Members are asked to provide their name and description of show and tell items on a form available at the Membership table.

**CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Donation of refreshments if your name is listed
- ✓ Toonies for 50/50 and gift certificate draws
- ✓ Nametag
- ✓ 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!



Check us out at [twilightquiltguild.ca](http://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 Deb Featherstone or Jan Zehr
- 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.



Chance to Purchase a Quilt Rack

Jan Grincevicius, Membership Coordinator, was at the right place at the right time and was gifted a quilt rack (which she does not need). Size: 31" wide x 36" high. It has been decided to place the quilt rack up for sale to Guild members. Proceeds will go into our bank account. If you are interested, you may submit a sealed bid to Diane Luke at the September meeting. Highest bid will purchase the rack. If there are no bids, the Executive will decide how to sell it. Good luck!

Don't forget that our meetings are ***Fragrance Free!***

We have members who are allergic or sensitive to fragrances. Please refrain from using lotions or perfumes. Thank you!

**At the Next Meeting - Don't Forget to Turn Off Those Ringers!**  
 When we're deep in quilt thoughts as we listen to our speakers...we don't to be interrupted by those crazy cell phones. Before the meeting, please be sure to turn off your ringers!



**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.

**Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events**

▪ Threads Unlimited — Threads Fibre Arts Group of Tillsonburg — Norfolk Art Centre, 21 Lynnwood Ave., Simcoe, 519-428-0504 — August 10 – October 26, 2018

▪ Color Improvisations 2: An International Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts — Until September 23, 2018 — Curated by: Nancy Crow — The Textile Museum of Canada, 55 Centre Avenue (Dundas St. W & University Ave., St. Patrick subway)

Toronto — [textilemuseum.ca/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/color-improvisations-2-an-international-exhibition](http://textilemuseum.ca/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/color-improvisations-2-an-international-exhibition)

▪ QuiltX18 — September 21-22, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM — Artists, galleries, shopping, lectures & more! On site lunch — Pyramid Centre, 317 James St S, St. Marys, — \$8.00 — [www.quiltx.ca](http://www.quiltx.ca)

▪ 2018 A Gathering of Quilts— Royal City Quilters' Guild — September 29, 10-5 & 30, 10-4 — Puslinch Community Centre, 23 Brock Road South, Aberfoyle — \$8 — [royalcityquiltersguild.ca](http://royalcityquiltersguild.ca)

▪ World of Threads Festival — October 13 to November 25, Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 6 pm, Sun. 12 - 5 pm — The Gallery and Corridor Galleries at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville

▪ Once Upon A Quilt - Quilt Expo 2018 — Brant Heritage Quilters' Guild — October 19, 10 am -7 pm & 20, 10 am - 4 pm — Best Western Plus, 10 Holiday Drive, Brantford. Featured Artist - Roseline Dufour — Quilters Walk of Fame, Quilt on a Stick, Opportunity Quilt, Quiltique, Tombola — \$7.00 — [BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com](http://BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com)

Meeting Dates	
2018	2019
September 10	January 14
October 15	February 11
November 12	March 11
December 10	April 8
	May 13
	June 10

Joe Tofan

