

Twilight Quilters Guild of Norfolk County

Newsletter



Meeting: January 14, 2019 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Just listened to one of Oprah's SuperSoul Conversation podcasts. Charles Eisenstein talked about "A More Beautiful World is Possible". The Coles Notes are-we're living in a period where there is a lot of hate, finger pointing and intolerance. He believes the people having the greatest influence for positive change, are not those with the greatest audience, but the people who are good listeners and who do kind things. His example was grandmothers. Another is quilters. With reflection on the past year, and planning for the next, I think of all the wonderful creations that you have shown. In most cases, you haven't kept it, but you've talked about who you are giving your quilt to. We've heard of gifts to the Women's Shelter, Humboldt, Alzheimer's Camp Trillium, Fort MacMurray and others. What wonderful, thoughtful gifts. But the quilts you've made for children, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, parents and friends have all stirred those thoughts of love and kindness in you as you've made it, and then in them when you gifted something that is so much a part of you. As others see the quilt and the recipient shares the story, that love and kindness just keeps on flowing. Embodying the best of us in our children is the greatest contribution we can make to our world. Long after we are gone, and then after our quilts are gone, those who we have shared our love and kindness with will live on and share those values. So...quilt on. We're making the world a better place, one quilt at a time.

Diane

P.S. Life is short...buy the fabric.

Diane Luke

President 2017-2019

HOSPITALITY – Heather Dew The following members signed to provide refreshments:

Theresa Holmes
Nancy Racz
Edith Innes
Melanie Douglas
Darlene O'Neill
Eleanor Cole

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

Welcome

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 January 14th meeting is about adding colour to your fabrics yourself. Our aim is to show you how you can get started dyeing your own fabrics without a lot of money or equipment. Part of it will be demonstrations and part will be participation. First we will show you how to easily start an indigo dye vat and show some simple folding/resist methods. Each dip in the vat makes the blue deeper.

Then we will open up some Procion MX dyes and demonstrate snow dyeing. (If there is no snow, we will bring some ice scrapings from the arena. You can also use ice cubes in the summer.) You never know what colours you will end up with!

With the same Procion MX dyes we will show what you can do with some baggies and a bucket. I was using generous tea-spoonfuls to get the rich colours. 3 colours of dye, and a tightly scrunched ball of fabric and a not so scrunched ball. Think of the possibilities!

Terry Sonnenberg will be showing us how InkTense pencils work and we will be able to colour a square of fabric that will be made into a donation quilt.

Do you think you want to do the **Rainbow Scrap Challenge** in 2019? It was a lot of fun this past year. Each month a colour is posted and you can make whatever blocks you want each month. Check out:

superscrappy.blogspot.com

A monthly tracking sheet was attached to the December links email. Vicki says she has her page all printed out! You can look up the colour at the beginning of each month or you can wait until the meeting to find out. Either way you have a month for each colour.

Have you made any progress on your Kaffe Fassett fabric challenge? Reveals will be at our June meeting. Are you interested in taking one of the Bethany Garner Workshops next May? She will be using the same Procion MX dyes we are using at this meeting. Our workshops will be held at the Vittoria Quilt Community Centre. Beth will be teaching Flat Dyeing to Quilt on Tuesday, May 14 and Gelli Printing on Wednesday May 15. 9:30am to 4pm probably. Each day is \$50 with a materials Printing on Wednesday May 15. 9:30am to 4pm probably. Each day is \$50 with a materials fee of \$15 each day. You can read more about Beth's workshops at

bethanygarner.blogspot.com.

After the break in January we will open up registration to non-members for \$55 each day. Do you have a friend who wants to join us? Bring their money with you. We can take 20 people each day and we are half full now.



CHECKLIST

- Donation of refreshments if your name is listed
- Toonies for 50/50 & Draws
- Nametag- Your own coffee/tea mug
- Show & Tell Items
- Library Books
- Workshop Fees
- Change for the "I Hate Fundraising" bucket.

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If our meeting is cancelled, checkout the Facebook page, an email will be sent to members and an announcement will be made on the Simcoe Radio Station.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Fat Quarter donated by *Quilt Junction* was won by Donna Prystie,
Gift certificate from *Cherished Pieces* won by Leslie Drake (guest)
Congratulations to all and thanks to our donors!

COMING EVENTS

- Vice President's 2 Day Retreat!!!
Saturday Feb 9 and Sunday Feb 10
Port Dover Public Library 9 a.m. to 4-ish.
Cost \$40 includes Pizza lunch on Sat.,
Sandwich lunch on Sunday. Coffee, Tea,
Water, Desserts. Please sign up at the
January meeting. Cash or Cheque.
Work on your own projects or see project
patterns at the meeting.

Mark your calendars for the TQG RETREAT
Nov 13, 2019 at Camp Trillium. Three whole
days of quilting and fun!



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 Deb Featherstone or Jan Zehr
- Be sure to look under the Program tab to see what's coming up

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 want to be interrupted by those crazy cell phones. **BEFORE MEETING, PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN OFF YOUR RINGERS!**

LIBRARY – Diane Crothers

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

- Want to see if the library has a particular book. Go to the Members Only section to find the list.

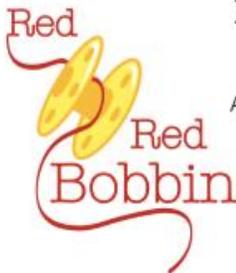
NEWSLETTER – Deb Featherstone, Jan Zehr

The next issue of the newsletter will be sent to members one week prior to the meeting and all reports should be emailed to me no later than Jan 28, 2019. Thanks.



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!



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MEETING DATES
FOR 2019

January 14
February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10

SHOW & TELL

Members are asked to provide their name and description of Show & Tell items on a form available at the Membership Table.

