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Moldmasters Sports Complex  
Guelph Street, Georgetown  
4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

### President's Message

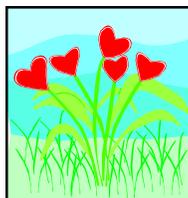
As I write, it's Groundhog Day and the major storm of the season is blowing through (no shadows here). I'm taking a snow day and plan to hibernate in my studio for the next eight hours. What a luxury! I'm not athletic and outdoor activities are foreign. To me, spending time in my studio is the ultimate way to spend my waking hours. Whether I'm designing a tinner block, hand-sewing a binding or free-motion machine quilting, it's all good. Our January speaker, Martha Schellingerhoud certainly left us with loads of inspiration. I hope that you have awarded yourself time to sew this month.

February is the half-way mark of our quilting season. I know that you have lots to think about and complete. Leaf Bowls for Quilt Ontario are expected at the February meeting. All of the Log Cabin "raffle quilt" blocks were returned and the quilt top is in the works. A few of the paper-pieced bird blocks are still outstanding and we ask that these be handed in at the February meeting, too. The President's "Initial" Challenge is due at our June meeting. The quilt show committee is making strides in planning and arranging in order to make our Twenty Pieceful Years show a success. Your

help is needed, not just by volunteering but by taking that step and entering your work into the show. Don't be shy. I took a workshop last weekend with Gordana Brelj. How exciting! What a joy! The thrill that one receives when creating is amazing! Speak with Lynda Manor about taking a workshop with Kay Hannah or Susan Schavo. You won't be disappointed and you'll have your quilt show entry on the go. Also, think about submitting a "Toonie" donation, offering a door prize or making something to add to the "Guild Gift Shop". Contact Flo Belford for a Challenge Kit (\$10), due back during the September meeting.

Do you think that's enough to keep you busy for the next few weeks?

**Judy Makinson**



### Your 2010-11 Executive:

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BOM:	Group co-ordinated by Tracey Salewski (905) 873-9193

### Membership

We had 33 members and 8 guests attend our January meeting. It was surprising to see so many out on such a wintry night. Our Attendance Draw was won by Joyce Rawes and Ulda Keleris. The Fat Quarter Draw was won by Donna Thompson and Mary VanDijk.

Be sure to advise us of any changes in your address information so we can keep our Membership List current. The Membership list is also updated on the website.

Here is the list of monthly fat quarters that you can bring along for the draw at each of the following meetings:

- February - red (with or without hearts)
- March - green (with or without shamrocks, Leprechauns etc.)
- April - crocuses, daffodils, tulips (can be altogether or just one of the flowers)
- May - any flower except the ones from April
- June - Black/White or White/Black

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our February meeting.

Happy Quilting !



**Carol Dalbec and Dodie Ryan**

### Hearts and Hugs



Just a note to let everyone know to contact me if you know of anyone who is in need of a card.



**Kay Trower** (905) 877-4352

### Program

Hi everyone! Unfortunately I missed the January meeting but I hear Martha Schellingerhoud was an enormous success! Our February speaker will be just as interesting. Our guest for February is Cathy Willoughby, Cathy has been a member of the Brampton Quilters Guild since 1989 and she recently became a member of The Group of 8 fiber artists. During her quilting career Cathy has done some very interesting pieces, she began creating very traditional quilts and has evolved into a contemporary fiber artist. She will share her journey with us and will show some of her earlier works in fiber arts and the progression to present date. I will quote something Cathy often says ...“I will try anything...once!” ... I think that sums things up nicely! I hope you are just as excited as I am about Cathy joining us on February 28<sup>th</sup> when she presents “Flying by the seat of my pants”.



**Lisa Rossetti**

### Library



#### New Books:

*Simple Graces : Charming Quilts and Companion Projects* by Kim Diehl

*A Touch of Rosie Quilts* by Carrie Nelson

#### New Magazines:

Quilter's Connection - Winter 2010/2011

The Canadian Quilter - Winter 2010

Our library books were not available for our January meeting but we were able to make \$35 with our library draw. Winners were Julia Gresswell and Jane Leworthy.



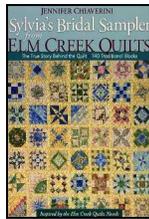
**Lee Wood & Mary Van Dijk**

### Elm Creek Sampler Bee

The Elm Creek bee based on Sylvia's Bridal Sampler book is meeting regularly once a month to get instructions on making the blocks, share blocks we have completed and build friendships. We are meeting at homes of the women who are in the group. We hope you will join us whether you are interested in making several of the blocks, many, or want the challenge of completing the whole quilt. Although the group has been meeting for a few months it is never too late to start. We are all at different stages of making the blocks and have lots of advice to share. For more information please contact Susan Schavo at 519-853-9948 or [susanschavo@cogeco.co](mailto:susanschavo@cogeco.co)



**Susan Schavo**



### Quilt Show Challenge Blocks

Please pick up your quilt show challenge kit at our February meeting. The cost is \$10.00 for three fabrics. The quilts are due in September. The rules are included in the kits.

The theme is "Twenty" so get your creative juices flowing. We are looking forward to some exciting entries.



**Flo Belford  
Nancy Corbett  
Quilt Show Challenge Coordinators**

### Treasurer's Report

I am looking out the window into the surprise 6" of snow that we got last evening - sure is pretty amongst the trees - but it is a lot more than the less than 1 cm they were talking about!

Right now we have \$3,707.00 in our general account. Large expenses this month were Program being \$192.00, \$386.00 for the remainder of our rent for the year (an increase) and PO Box of \$152.00 (this is about \$15.00 more than in the past). The retreat cheques will be cashed on February 12 which will replace \$1400.00 that has been the deposit.

The raffle account still has \$2,912.00 in it and the Quilt Show account has \$1,500.00 in it as before.

We are checking into the possibility of combining insurance with other organizations to save some money. Does anyone know anyone working in the insurance industry?

A special thank you to Debbie Trimble for doing the 6 month check on our books - I sure appreciate her efforts and suggestions!



**Janet Kasper**

### UFO - Tuesday—February 22, 2011

Sew away those winter blues with a day of sewing with friends. Our next UFO day will be on Tuesday February 22. Bring your sewing machine, projects, the leftover chocolate your husband gave you for Valentine's Day, extension cords and a \$5 donation to Trinity United Church in Acton. If you have any questions please call or email me at 519-853-9948 or [susanschavo@cogeco.ca](mailto:susanschavo@cogeco.ca)



**Susan Schavo**

### A note from Mattie Spencer.

When I'm living in Vernon, British Columbia, I attend the Vernon Silver Star Quilters' Guild. Silver Star is the ski mountain 22 km straight up from Vernon. We meet at the base of the mountain. See what's going on at my Western Guild by googling VSSQ home. You'll see me in some of the photos there, plus some patterns, newsletters and all the events. The membership of the Guild is 136 with several lifetime members as well.



**Mattie Spencer**



### Outreach

Hello Guild Members,

Our last Outreach "The soup-er-bowl" was a successful day. 17 members came out and three of us sewed until 9:00 p.m. Lots of new fabric has inspired some beautiful quilts from our members.

Many thanks to those ladies who brought in lunch items. We all enjoyed our snacks and lunch, and again many thanks to all of the attendees. Without all your work we would not have a day to designate to Outreach. Also while I am thanking, I would also like to thank everyone who takes kits and unfinished quilts home from the guild meetings, it all adds up to an awesome group of giving women, "the real backbone of change".

We will have a great show of quilts to represent our guild's program at the show.

We are getting excited about the show and I can hardly wait to see all of the challenges in May. I hope you are all enjoying the process.

March 19, and May 14th will be our next outreach days, Mark your calendars now !!!!!

Bye for now, Vicki Brigden and Jane Leworthy



**Vicki Brigden**



**Jane Leworthy**

Ps. I was sent a hello and a 'sorry' they could not attend Outreach day from a member in vacationing in Florida. MMMMMMMMMMMMM?????

### Workshops

I have booked Kay Hannah for a workshop on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. She will do a "stacked coins and pieced flower vines". There is still room in Kay's workshop. If you were not at the January meeting and want to attend just email me and I will reserve a spot for you. I will also email the material requirements.

The cost for her workshop is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. It will be at the Trinity United church In Acton.



**Lynda Manor**

### Quick Quilt Hanger

This is a super easy small quilt hanger. All you do is cut two 5" squares, fold into a triangle and press. Then put those triangles on the corners of your quilt and sew in with the binding. Cut a piece of wooden dowel the width of your quilt and slip under the triangles where it stays put just fine. That's it, all done and ready to hang on the wall.



Submitted by Marian Baidacoff (found on Carol's Crafty Creations blog)



**"To quilt is human, to finish divine".**

## February Block of the Month

### February Hearts

- 1- 4" square of cream fabric
- 2- 2 7/8" of dark and light fabric square

Put a dark and light fabric together, draw a line down the center of the lightest fabric and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the fabric. Cut on the center line when you have finished sewing on the 2 sides. Iron to the dark side. Square up your half square triangles to 2". You need 4 of these for your block.

17 - 2" squares using a variety of fabrics of the same tones. I used pinks but you can use reds, purple, etc. The more colours used the more interesting these hearts will be. When putting these squares together I did it in rows. See diagram below for placement of squares. In my sample I used one 4" square rather than 4- 2" squares in the corner.

Your finished block will be 8" finished.



## Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: February 28, 2011

Thank you to the following guild members who will be providing snacks for our February meeting: Yvonne Lane, Joan Lovegrove, Susan Luque, Mary Merry, Marion Montgomery, Susanne Nikodemus, Margaret O'Rourke, and Imelda Petroff. Thank you ladies.

\$\$\$ Money for the 50/50 Draw\$\$\$

\$\$\$ Money for the Book Raffle\$\$\$

Name Tag, and Beverage

Show and Share— Bring a Friend

Fat Quarter for the Fat Quarter Draw

February's theme is Red (With or Without Hearts)

Finished Block of the Month for:



September



October



November



December



January



February

**Patience, Understanding, Warmth, Fellowship and a Sense of Humour!**

I accept submissions from the membership up to the first Wednesday of each month for publication in the newsletter on the first weekend of each month. If you have something you would like to share with the membership, hints, recipes, etc. please email it to me in ample time for the monthly newsletter.



Vera Langedyk  
Newsletter Editor  
vlang@cogeco.ca

I received a very inspirational email about a very special quilter..thought you might enjoy seeing it as well.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lfaSmDxVZQ>

# Twenty Pieceful Years

Volume 2 - February 2011



## Quilt Show Committee Members

**Coordinator** - Susan Schavo

**Secretary** - Judy Makinson

**Treasurer** - Marg Brown

**Admissions** - Mary Stewart/  
Laura Kelch

**Challenge** - Flo Belford/  
Nancy Corbett

**Door Prizes** - Pearl Sawden

**The Guild Shop** - Anne Balanyk/  
Kay Trower

**Merchant Mall** - Janet Kasper

**Outreach** - Vicki Brigden

**Publicity** - Mary Stewart

**Raffle Quilt** - Jane

Leworthy/Marg Brown

**Registrar** - Lynda Manor

**Set-up/take down** - Sheilagh Y.

**Stagers** - Marian

Montgomery/Diana Boyd

**Tea Room** - Marian

Baidacoff/Daphne Hookey

**Toonie Draw** - Joan Lovegrove

**Volunteers** - Helen Dubeau

*The pursuit  
of perfection  
is  
frustrating,  
neurotic  
and a  
terrible  
waste of time*

## Challenge Block - Flo Belford

The theme for the challenge quilt block is "Twenty" since we are celebrating the guild's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The kit is \$10.00 and includes three delightful Northcott fabrics

which lend themselves to lots of creativity.

The finished entries are due by September 26, 2011 so you have lots of time to design and sew your quilt.

The quilt may be any shape, i.e. square, rectangle, oval or triangle. It must be larger than 48 inches and smaller than 120 inches.

We are looking forward to many exciting entries.

*We hope to have this newsletter available at our monthly meetings until the show to keep the members informed of progress in planning the show and as encouragement to work on individual quilts, quilts for the Toonie draw and the challenge.*

## *Volunteers – Helen Dubeau*

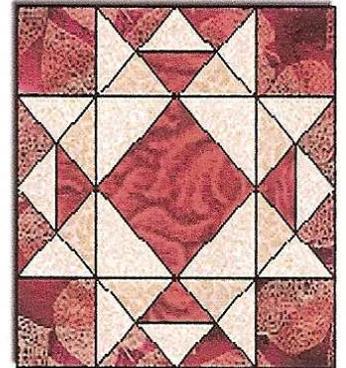
Volunteers make our show

We have the venue, we will have the quilts to display (as soon as we all finish those UFOs) we will have the vendors, we will have food to eat,

the tea to drink and we will have a great show.

What we need is the putty to hold all the parts of the show together; and that is the **VOLUNTEERS**

We already have a show co-ordinator, Susan Schavo and all the convenor positions filled.



*Quilting is a  
scrap of  
happiness.*

### *Where can you help out?*

Please start thinking about where and when you can help at the show which will be on Friday October 14 and Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Volunteers will be needed on the set up day, as well as

husbands with ladders, and on the two days of the show.

There will be sit down jobs, stand up jobs, run around jobs, greeters, servers, sellers, lots to do BUT you will have a great time meeting so many

other quilters and want-to-be quilters

Please start thinking about where and when you would like to be part of our great show  
*Twenty Pieceful Years*