



# Pieceful Times

June 2011

Meeting  
MONDAY, June 6th

7:30 PM

(Doors open at 7 PM  
for social time )

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Next Meeting  
MONDAY, Sep 12th

## PIECEFUL PONDERINGS FROM THE PREZ

I'm sure that many of you are recovering from the Festival of Quilts. A special thank you to the Quilt shows co-coordinators Nancy Francis and Katrina Roddick and their committee members for all of their work. I heard nothing but positive comments from the attendees, those displaying quilts, the judges, the complementary groups and the merchants. Our Festival of Quilts was a huge success. It was also a celebration of all the beautiful quilts that we have created. Congratulations to all who participated.

The June meeting will be my last meeting as the President of the OVQG. I have many people to thank for their encouragement, compliments and advice over the last two years. As there are too many of you to name I will just sent out a huge general thank you! I also would like to thank all of you who have accepted the changes that we had over the last two years. Your flexibility to change has meant that we were able to try new things.

We will be having our Annual General Meeting at the June meeting. There are only a few positions left to be filled. If you have not worked on the executive or committees I would highly recommend it. It is a great way to get to know a lot of the members in our guild.

Happy Quilting,  
Jann

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## THE MINUTES...

from the previous month's meeting are posted on the Bulletin Board. If you have any corrections, please see Alison Patrick.

## PROGRAM

### The Tips and Techniques Table:

Thank you to our active Past Presidents for demonstrating Tips and Techniques for our meetings this year. As we go into our 30<sup>th</sup> year, THANK YOU for your continued support. Thank you to Barb Cloutier for this list.

1981 - 1983 – Ann Bird\*  
1983 - 1985 – Georgia Beale\*  
1985 – 1987 – Isabel Johnston  
1987 – 1989 – Donna Nesbitt  
1989 – 1991 – Sharon Peillard  
1991 – 1993 – Elizabeth Gravelle\*  
1993 – 1995 – Suzanne Elder  
1995 – 1997 – Marianne Gibson\*  
1997 – 1999 – Joelyn Gregory  
1999 – 2001 - Donna Wisnicki  
2001 – 2003 – Sue Fearon  
2003 – 2005 – Michèle Cartier  
2005 – 2007 – Jacquie Lecuyer\*  
2007 – 2008 - Mary Pal\* & Kris Broadhead (co-presidents)  
2009 - Michèle Rénee Charbonneau\* & Eden Thurston\*  
(co-presidents)  
2009-2011 – Jann Thulien

\*Past Presidents who are still involved and presented at the TT Table this year. Jann is certainly involved, but with the gavel this year.

Pat Amundrud



**May's  
Tips and Techniques  
with  
M-R Charbonneau**

**M-R showed how she  
documents her quilts**

**Photo by Carol Gaudet**

## PROGRAM cont'd...

### June Program

Our June program speaker is Renske Helmuth. Renske had originally been booked for June of last year but had to cancel due to ill health. She will be presenting her trunk show "My Journey as a Quilter" featuring her collection of quilts, wall-hangings and miniatures which showcase her skill at hand applique. See her work at [www.renskehelmuth.blogspot.com](http://www.renskehelmuth.blogspot.com)

Ann Hedberg

### May Program— Guest speaker Daphne Greig

Daphne and her quilt "Hillside Houses".



Daphne and her paper-pieced quilt  
"Desert night"

Photos by Carol Gaudet

### Quilt Album

At the May Tips & Techniques table, M-R showed examples of how she documents her quilts. Did you know that there is a software program, called Quilt Album, which can be used to document your quilts? This program was developed by the husbands of a couple of quilters. These ladies wanted a fun and easy way to document their quilts. And it has some cool features such as the ability to print quilt labels, greeting cards, business cards, etc.

Go to the following link to check it out and view a video: <http://www.quiltalbum.com/index.html>

Judy Reid



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Barbara Ramik eagerly awaits volunteers to sign-up to help out at the quilt show



Shop of the month—Textile Traditions



Block of the month submissions for the month of May, 2011

## May Meeting

Photos by Carol Gaudet



Best of Show at the Festival of Quilts

Joan Dorsay and her award winning quilt

***Congratulations!***

## May Show and Tell

Photos by Carol Gaudet

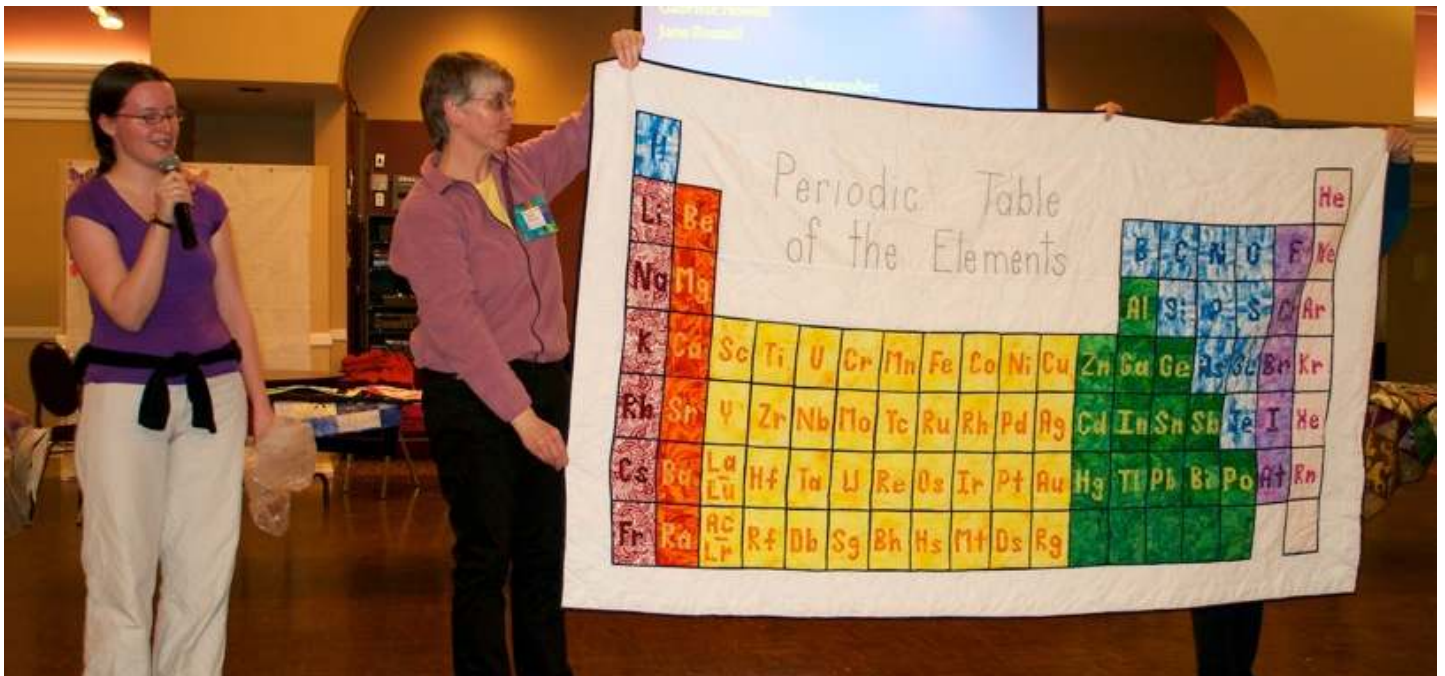


Above—Lois MacGregor and her two quilt tops "4 patch posies" that will be donated to Victoria's Quilts



Left—Mary Bouchard, Irene Lafleche and Billie Stephens show the work they did at Daphne Greig's "Give and Take Applique" class

Below—Janice Henderson and her quilt "Periodic Table of Elements" (l to r Janice Henderson, Judy Black and Ann Hedgerg)



## CHARITY CORNER



1. We will be presenting the wall hanging, adult bibs and touch quilts to the Ottawa Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities at our next meeting.
2. There will be available lots of fabric and possible layouts to make placemats for Meals On Wheels. Placemats should be approximately 13" by 18". In addition to using your cotton quilting fabrics, you can take this opportunity to make use of washable non-cotton fabrics such as Polyester blends. Flannelette or a flat batting (one of our members used an old mattress cover, which worked fine) is ideal for batting. You can build around your favourite square or create your own design. Completed placemats can be brought to the September meeting.
3. The June meeting will be the last call for quilts for Japan.
4. We are still accepting quilts for the Victims of Violence Program.
5. Maki House (19 Leeming Drive) will continue to be available for charity work on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 to 4:00.

See you at the next meeting.

Jane Roszell  
Charity Coordinator

## Some Quilts for Japan



**Label on  
quilt above**



**A baby quilt  
going to  
Japan**

## BABY QUILTS



How wonderful to have received 31 baby quilts from 9 guild members just before the quilt show. That brings our total to 327 since September. Well done everyone. Just a little push to try and get as close to 400 as possible for June.

Thanks again for your continued support and generosity.

Carole Carraro

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A copy of the 2011-2012 membership application form appears at the end of this newsletter. Your 2010-2011 membership ends in June.

If possible, please renew your membership for 2011-2012 before July 1st so that your membership card can be prepared and made available for pickup on September 12, 2011, the first meeting of the 2011-12 season.

Your Membership Committee



### Some baby quilts submitted in May

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Fri: 9am - 6pm      Sat: 9am - 4pm      a visit!

## OVQG 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORTS

**PRESIDENT**

**Jann Thurlien**

It has been a pleasure working with the executive and the committee members this year. We started this year with two new VP's (Barb Ramik and Billie Stephens), a new secretary (Shirley Bolduc) and a new treasurer (Lorraine Yorke). Even with this large change in the executive things ran very smoothly. It has been a pleasure working with and getting to know these amazing women. Our new secretary, Shirley Bolduc, resigned due to personal family reasons. Thank you to Alison Patrick who took over and has decided that she will continue in the roll for next year.

We continued to use the large room at St. Anthony's Soccer Club with a social time starting at 7:00 pm and the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Although this location is not ideal it is reasonable and includes set up of chairs and tables as well as the use of the projector and microphone. A couple of the problems that occur are with the limited parking and the parking lots treacherous slope particularly in icy weather.

We continued in the same format as last year. We started with an introduction, then the guest speaker, break, show and tell and then draws for shop of the month, block of the month and baby quilts. At the break members signed up for workshops, shopped at the shop of the month, dropped off block of the month, dropped off baby quilts, visited the social table, visited the charity table, dropped off and picked up books and magazines. A power point slide show was presented at all the meetings highlighting the guild activities. Many more photos were added to our presentations from our new photographer Carol Gaudet.

We had 204 Members this year and on average 130 people attended each meeting. We had ten monthly meetings with excellent programming. We had 25 workshops scheduled (9 were cancelled) and a new frequent workshop incentive program was instituted. Our library and magazine committee was very busy. Our charity work was very active with baby quilts, quilts for victims of violence, a quilt for stroke survivors, three quilts for the Hospice at May Court, a quilt for the Children's aid society, touch quilts, quilts for foster children, quilts for Japan and bibs for persons with developmental disabilities.

Newsletters were issued each month, including an advertising/promotional column for merchants to highlight events or other items about their stores. The newsletter also contained more pictures from our photographer Carol Gaudet. Study fund scholarships were awarded to three Members.

The raffle quilt, "Summer Baskets", was completed by Members of the Guild and quilted by Thread F-X in the fall of 2008. We sold tickets throughout the year and the draw was held at our quilt show on May 9, 2011 at 3 pm. The winner was Irene Slack. Total sales for the quilt raffle was \$1855.05

Not only did we have "At Home with Quilts" in October but we also had our quilt show "Festival of Quilts" in May. It was a busy year for the guild. Both of these committees did an amazing job at showing our quilts to make two successful events. Thank you to Pat Amundrud, Nancy Francis and Katrina Roddick who were instrumental in running these events. We also had the second Eastern Ontario Interguild meeting at our quilt show.

The financial report and the year's budget were published in our newsletter. The committees have kept costs in line with the budget, and the Guild remains in good financial shape going forward. Our goal for next year is to decide what to do with our savings.

It is with great sadness that I announced that Donna Nesbitt passed away on October 12th and her funeral was on October 15th. She had been a member of the guild for most of the 29 years and up until her death she was active on the archive committee. She will be greatly missed.

My recommendation to the new executive for next year would be as follows:

- Purchase a laptop for the President to have for guild use. This laptop would be used for the slide show, for guest speaker's power point presentation and for archives of documents. It should include Microsoft Office with Publisher and virus protection software.
- Only one major event per guild year
- Prepare a financial plan for our excess in funds.

More...

## OVQG 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORTS

I am finished my two year term as President. For the most part it has been a very positive experience. I have enjoyed meeting many more quilters that belong to our guild. The OVQG is full of talented, generous and encouraging woman. I am proud to be a member of this organization.

Thank you for the opportunity to help run this amazing guild. Look for me at the back of the room next year!

Happy quilting!

Jann

### VICE-PRESIDENT - PROGRAMS

**Billie Stephens**

I took over from Pat Amundrud as VP Programs. In this position I liaised with all my committee members on various issues, including determining who would be coming back to their positions for the 2011/2012 year.

In addition I attended an Interguild Committee meeting in Kemptville in October and also assisted Jane Roszell in donating some quilts to Victims of Violence.

Respectfully submitted,

Billie Stephens

### PROGRAMS

**Ann Hedberg**

It is now the beginning of May and we are working hard on the programming for 2011/2012. A healthy guild budget helped considerably in our ability to bring a wide variety of teachers and guest speakers for the past few years and we are planning to continue in this vein.

In 2010-2011, we (with lots of help particularly from Vikki Zulpo and Pat Amundrud) were able to provide the following programs for each month the guild met:

September, 2010	Slide Presentation of Canadian Quilter Association Quilt Show
October, 2010	Trunk Show by Sharon Pederson
November, 2010	Trunk Show by Lily Lam
December, 2010	Quilting Hands included talk from a local physiotherapist and a volunteer from the Canadian Arthritis Society. Samples of a home made hand cream were given to all guild members present at the December meeting.
January, 2011	Trunk Show by Pat Hardie
February, 2011	Guild Garage Sale
March, 2011	Members from ArtWear, The Ottawa Valley Stitchery Guild and the Lace Makers Guild of Ottawa told us about their crafts, history and presented a fashion show in a Mini Fibre Fest.
April, 2011	Pauline Grondin entertained us with the history, traditions and superstitions surrounding Canadian quilt making during the 19th century.
May, 2011	Trunk Show by Daphne Greig
June, 2011	Trunk Show by Renske Helmuth.

In October, 2011 we were happy to host an informal interguild meeting where many of the program coordinators from local area guilds got together to discuss topics of general interest. The meeting also focussed on increasing coordination between guilds so that we can bring teachers and speakers from across Canada and possibly even from outside Canada at affordable prices if the costs are shared.

Instead of a Mystery Quilt for 2010-2011, we issued a challenge, the House Challenge, in hopes of encouraging guild members to engage or stretch their imaginations to made a project that had to have a house somewhere in it.

More...

## 2011-2012

While plans for programming for 2011-2012 are well under way they are not quite complete. So far we are working on contracts with Michele Gagne to present her lecture on Scrap Management/Scrap Quilts in September, a trunk show by Heather Steward, CQA Teacher of the Year for 2009, for November and Anne Morrell Robinson may be coming in April, 2012.

Watch for more information about a scrappy mystery quilt.

### WORKSHOPS

**Irene Lafleche , Joan Armstrong and Lois MacGregor**

Our mission this year was to present the membership with as much learning experience as was possible, to enhance their love of quilting. We offered a "4 for the price of 3 workshops" incentive and were pleased to see the number of participants who took advantage of it. Twenty-five workshops were offered and although 9 did not take place, the 16 that took place were attended by a total of 140 eager learners.

The local quilters/artists who shared their talents this past year included: Barb Gillespie (who we will all miss as she starts a new life out in BC), Pamela Griffin, Gabriele Howell, Mary Pal, Linda Palaisy, Elaine Quehl, Jane Roszell and Frances Taylor and those instructors who came to us from across Canada were: Daphne Greig, Renske Helmuth, Lily Lam and Sharon Pederson.

I would like to thank fellow guild members and local store owners for their continued support in helping in the organization and delivery of Workshops; especially Elizabeth Gravelle (Maki House), Linda Doyle (DragonFly Fabrics) and Michele Santerre (The Running Stitch) for providing us with training facilities.

It was a pleasure and an honour to have the privilege of working with everyone in this capacity. Joan and I will be returning next year; Lois will be assisting Programs. See you in the classroom next year.

### BABY QUILTS

**Carole Carraro**

I am completing my 2nd year as your baby quilt co-ordinator and I will be returning next year for my 3rd and final year.

I very much enjoy talking to all of you who visit the baby quilt table at the meetings, whether it be to donate your quilts or to just chat and admire all the lovely little quilts on display. I then bring the quilts home to label the unidentified ones and wash and dry them before delivering them to the Rich Little nursery at the Civic hospital where they are very gratefully received and admired by a very appreciative staff of nurses. They constantly send their thanks and praise for your talent and generosity on behalf of the hospital as well as the parents.

I am pleased to say that as of May 2, 2011, we have received 327 baby quilts donated by 40 different guild members. We are just slightly behind last year's total of 348 quilts donated by 53 members for the same period. Again we hope to reach a total of 400 by June to try and supply quilts for about 400-450 premature babies a year.

I still have copies of the baby quilt patterns I compiled from last year and I am planning to have more for next year.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**Jane Kurys, Lorrie Church and Chris Kalhok**

We arrived an hour before the pre-meeting social time to get the coffee and tea pots started, and the milk, juice, water, food, etc. set out on the tables. We purchased milk and juice for each meeting, and coffee, tea, etc. as required. The cost for supplies was about \$15 per month. We'd like to thank all the members who provided plenty of delicious goodies every meeting.

**Large Charity Quilts**

- One queen size quilt, made from blocks by guild members and quilted by the Wednesday group at Maki House, was donated to the Children's Aid Society and in turn they gave it as a retirement gift to a family who had been foster parents for thirty years.
- One queen size quilt was donated to the Stroke Survivors Association of Ottawa. This group will raffle off this quilt next fall.
- The hand quilting of a new quilt was started last fall at Maki House. When finished, it will become the guild's next raffle quilt.
- Three double size quilts and one 125" X 83" were donated to The Hospice at the May Court.

**Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer patients and the Ottawa Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

Workshops were held on October 24th, November 17th, December 1st, January 19th, 23rd, February 16th and March 16th at Maki House. An average of 5 members attended. These workshops netted over forty five quilts which were donated to the Emergency Unit of the Civic Hospital, the Glebe Centre and Abbotsford House Day-away program and the Ottawa Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

**Foster Children Quilts**

Members made eight more children size quilts (ages 5 to 11) for donation to the Ottawa Children's Aid Society who passed them onto the foster children under their care.

**Ottawa Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

100 adult bibs were made for the fourteen group homes managed by this organization.

A wall hanging recognizing the valuable work done its 100 volunteers associated with their day program (ARC) was made and will go into the new headquarters office on Colonnade Street.

**Family Services - Victims of Violence Program**

60 quilts were made and donated to Family Services for the graduates of this program.

**Quilts to Japan**

20 quilts of many sizes were sent to Japan to help the relief efforts from the earthquake and tsunami.

**Donations of Materials**

The supply of fabrics for both fidget quilts and regular quilts is well and healthy thanks to your many contributions.

A donation of a quilting frame was received from Pat Thomas, who was a member of the guild in the mid 80's. As a result, we are selling our larger frame.

A queen size quilt top was donated to the guild for completing. It will become one of our charity quilts for donation in the future.

**Maki House**

Maki House was open again on the first and third Wednesday of each month since September for charity activities.

Thank you for all your work and energy which has gone into making this a successful charitable season.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH****Heather Jarmyn and Robin Tilsworth**

In this, our second year as your BOM committee we have enjoyed working on the BOM with the guild members and executive. Through the year we published 9 blocks. As in the past, we varied the styles and the techniques: quick-piecing, appliqué (hand and machine) and paper piecing as well as varied colour schemes to appeal to a wide group of tastes. The ideas for the blocks came from magazines, books, calendars, ads, the internet and shows.

The following is a list of our blocks and their winners for the 2010-2011.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Name of Block</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>No. of Blocks</u>	<u>Winners/No. of Blocks</u>
Oct	Sassy Spools	26	30	Barb Ramik, Lorena Wallace, 15 each
Nov	October Leaves	17	20	Vikki Zulpo
Dec	Jolly Cats and Dogs	10	18	Pat Armundrud
Jan	Arctic Nights	21	30	Liz Mitchell, Betty Giffen, 15 each
Feb	Up and Down	12	13	Michiko Lauren
March	Terrific Tranquil Tulips	8	9	Lorrie Church
April	Circle Power	13	19	E.P. Power Reid
May	Butterflies	10	17	Margery Windover
June	Amish Four Patch			
Total		45	156	

For the first 8 of the 9 months, we had a total of 45 participants, which was comprised of 40 different members, contributing 156 blocks. We did not present a kit this year, so we did not generate any revenue. We spent \$162.50 for a new display sheet and for the purchase of year-end gifts (fat quarters), to be drawn at the June meeting, from the list of all of the years' participants.

We thank you for your support over the year. Happy quilting.

**RAFFLE QUILT****Judy Reid and Doris Lazore**

This year the raffle quilt was "Spring Baskets". There were two purchases this year: a cash box and a rack to display the quilt at the guild meetings. Also, a couple of changes were implemented this year. Firstly, the price of tickets was changed from a dollar a ticket or 6 for \$5 to \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Five thousand tickets were printed but only 1035 tickets were actually sold. We raised \$945 from the preshow sales. Sales during the show were \$910.05 for a grand total of \$1855.05 raised. The second change was that the draw was held on the last day of the quilt show instead of being held at the June meeting. The winner was Irene Slack of Carleton Place.

Our thanks go to all members who sold tickets to family, friends and acquaintances before the show and to all who volunteered their time manning the raffle table at the quilt show. We couldn't have done this without you!



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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A CLASS, DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO SIGN UP. A MINIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS, ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE CLASS DATE TO ENSURE IT WILL RUN. DON'T MISS OUT.

### New for 2010/2011 Quilting Season

#### **SIGN-UP AND PAY FOR THREE CLASSES AND GET A FOURTH ONE FREE\***

(\*\$30 value: to be used in the 2010-2011 year pending available class space; classes < \$30 and kit fees excluded)

**NOTE: 4 CLASSES FOR THE PRICE OF 3 DEAL EXPIRES SOON. REGISTER TODAY FOR CLASSES SCHEDULED BEFORE THE END OF JUNE. THIS DOES NOT CARRY FORWARD INTO THE NEW YEAR.**

Avoid the rush, sign up for some workshops today by sending an e-mail with your name, phone number and requested class name(s) to [Workshops@OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org](mailto:Workshops@OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org)

### Orchids with Sashiko Borders

Instructor: Renske Helmuth

Date: June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Location: The Running Stitch, 462 Hazeldean Road, Kanata

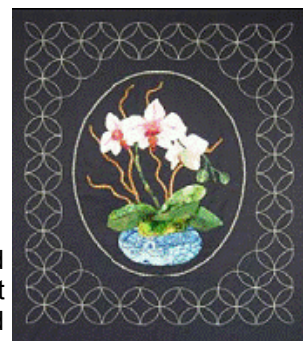
Class fee: \$100 (Non-members: \$110)

Kit fee: complete: \$25 or pattern only: \$5

Description: Ready for a taste of the exotic? Why not learn to appliqué this elegant orchid arrangement, embellished with Sashiko stitches. Renske will guide you through the different hand appliqué techniques necessary to create the pot, and then fill it with twigs, leaves and orchids. You will finish the arrangement with moss to give the whole a three-dimensional feeling. Colour selection is very important in this piece; Renske will discuss choices that create a dramatic effect. Finally, you will infuse your work with true Japanese flavor by embellishing the border with Sashiko. Examples of some of the many Sashiko patterns will be provided; you will be taught how to stitch this design into your own work. Visit Renske's website at <http://renskehelmuth.blogspot.com/2007/02/workshops.html>

Level of Instruction: ALL — though some appliqué experience is a benefit.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE TO LEARN  
FROM OUR JUNE GUEST SPEAKER



### Trapunto by Machine

Instructor: Linda Palaisy

Date: Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Maki House, Nepean

Class Fee: \$35 (Non members: \$45)

Description: Trapunto is also known as sculptured or padded or stuffed quilting often seen on elegant whole cloth quilts. In the past this was a very tedious and time consuming technique. But, with the use of the sewing machine and modern quilt batting, trapunto can now be achieved in several ways as fast as regular machine quilting. This machine approach to trapunto can be achieved on any functioning sewing machine. It does not require advanced sewing skills; in fact learning trapunto by machine is an excellent way to also learn free motion quilting. If you do not yet free motion quilt on your sewing machine, this class can be a real deal; two classes for the price of one. In fact, the class project is quilted in sections and then put together. So, you are actually getting three classes in one: Trapunto, Free Motion Quilting and one technique of "Quilt-As-You-Go"....although we highly recommend you take the Quilt It In Stages class in May as the Guild has a "buy 3, get a fourth class free" deal this year.

## WORKSHOPS cont'd

### Stash Happy

Instructor: Michele Gagne: September's GUEST SPEAKER

Date: Saturday, October 1st, 2011

Time: 10:00am – 4:00 pm

Location: Bells Corners United Church,  
3955 Richmond Rd Nepean

Class Fee: \$30.00 (\$40.00 Non-members)

Description: Following her trunk show come and sew a few of Michèle favourite blocks that she uses over and over to try to make a dent in her stash. Swirling inside her head right now are 10-12 quilt ideas and even some new ones; take the class to see which one she shares.

### Introduction to Miniatures

Instructor: Barry Moss

Date: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Maki House – 19 Leeming Drive , Nepean

Class Fee: \$35.00 (\$45.00 Non-members)



Description: Basic introduction to miniature blocks. Using a few basic methods you will make a miniature Ohio Star block and use it to make a pincushion. You will also have the opportunity to make a miniature mystery block.

### I-Spy A....Quilt (in a day)

Instructor: Beth Cameron

Date: Sunday, October 16th, 2011

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: to be determined

Class Fee: \$30.00 (\$40.00 Non-members)

Kit Fee: \$50.00

Description: I spy quilts are wonderful for small children not only do they keep them warm but they entertain and educate. However the premise is... To make an I Spy quilt you need very small amounts of many fabrics, stores have minimum cuts, so it can get quite costly.

We have attempted to save you the expense and packaged up over 270 - 3 ½ inch squares of 100% cotton novelty fabrics, with no two the same. We have also saved you a great deal of time and gas if you can fathom how many quilt shops you would have to visit to get over 270 different novelty fabrics, not to mention that all the cutting has been done for you. As a great deal of your preliminary work has been done, it will be a day of pedal to the metal and you should end your day with a quilt ready for its final border. To make your quilt uniquely your own, you can later add the final border. The quilt before final border will measure approx. 48 x 57". Great for all levels including beginner.

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## WORKSHOPS cont'd

### Quilt-It-In-Stages

Instructor: Linda Palaisy

Date: Saturday, October 22nd

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Maki House – 19 Leeming Drive, Nepean

Class Fee: \$35.00 (\$45.00 Non-members)

Description: Many of the International award winning quilts are made in sections, including those of Katie Pasquini Masopust. Some "Quilt it in Stages" techniques are done one block at a time; others are worked on whole cloth tops and still others are quilted in sections of their own required size determined by the project and your preference of size of sections. So, if your tool box of skills for your quilting is lacking a supply of ways to quilt your own work, this class will offer some of that knowledge for you. This class will not produce a project. Instead, many small samples of the various techniques will be made. Then, these small samples along with the detailed notes can be put into a 3-ring binder for further reference so that you can have your own unique reference library of "Quilt It in Stages" techniques. Students are encouraged to bring in planned or started projects with questions of how to quilt it in stages....and, of course Linda will have many samples of quilts where the various techniques have been used for you to see.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....

### Molas by Machine (Applique)

Instructor: Pamela Griffin

Date: Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Maki House – 19 Leeming Drive , Nepean

Class Fee: \$30.00 (\$40.00 Non-members)

Description: Molas are made with bright solid colours: greens (not neon), reds, oranges, blues, rich purples, bright yellows, magentas, and rich deep pinks. In this class you will make three small molas, that when joined together will make this lovely little wall hanging (22 in. x 10 in).



### Mexican Stars Quilt

Instructor: Gabriele Howell

Date: Sundays, November 13th and 20th

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: to be determined

Class Fee: \$30 (\$40.00 Non-members)

Pattern Fee: Approx. \$10

Description: Straight-seam piecing with curved results. Come enjoy two Sunday afternoons with Gabriele learning this new technique.



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## WORKSHOPS cont'd

### Spiral Bargello

Instructor: Heather Stewart -2009 Teacher of the Year CQA

Date: Saturday November 5, 2011

Time: to be determined (full day)

Location: to be determined

Class Fee: \$50 (\$60 non-members)

Description: Spiral Bargello is Heather's original design using a technique developed by Chris Timmins. Create a visually stunning quilt using quick rotary cutting and strip-piecing techniques in this workshop with her pattern. Carefully chosen fabrics in a gradation give this quilt its dimension and movement. Fabric selection charts will be sent with the supply list to help students with their fabric selections. Sewing before class is required. Pre-cut kits are available on request and can be sent ahead to ensure there is plenty of time before the workshop to sew the strata.

Skill Level: Intermediate



### Paper-pieced Table Runner Set

Instructor: Michele Gagne

Date: Saturday, November 12th, 2011

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Maki House - 19 Leeming Drive, Nepean

Class Fee: \$30.00 (\$40.00 Non-members)

Description: In this class you will learn Michèle's way to paper piece. You will have a choice of starting a tablerunner or a placemat. You will be able to finish your work at home following her written instructions. A sample of this project is at The Running Stitch in Kanata



### 101 Snow Geese at Midnight

Instructor: Barry Moss

Date: Saturday, November 19th, 2011

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Maki House – 19 Leeming Drive , Nepean

Class Fee: \$35.00 (\$45.00 Non-members)

Description: Using basic piecing methods you will make a small quilt, and yes there are really 101 snow goose blocks in this quilt. Time needed: 1 day finishing the piece at home



### Fractured Gardens

Instructor: Jane Roszell

Date: Saturday, November 26th, 2011

Time: 9:00 – 4:00

Location: Maki House – 19 Leeming Drive, Nepean

Class Fee: \$35.00 (\$45.00 Non-members)

Description: Ellen Adams of Ayton, Ontario developed this technique, which she called Shattered Images. Wendy Fraser has refined the technique using a paper-backed fusible.

This technique uses printed fabric repeats, cuts them and manipulates the repeats in the fabric to create visual movement in the reconfigured fabric. This technique is used in both wall hangings and lap quilts. As a wall hanging, it can serve as a background to embellishments, appliqué or simply stand alone. In case of a lap quilt, it can also stand-alone or have appliqué work done on it. The choice is yours. The piecing can be fused or sewn together.



## WORKSHOPS cont'd

...and coming in 2012:

Jan. 14: Collage Tree by Elaine Quehl

Jan. 21: Environmentally Friendly bags/tea cozies by Frances Taylor

Mar. 10: Reflections by Elaine Quehl

Mar. 31 and April 1: Designing Medallion Quilts by Ann Morrell Robinson

Apr. 14: Resist Dyeing by Elaine Quehl

Apr. 21: Ricky Tims' Convergence by Jane Roszell

Apr. 15, 29, May 13, 27, June 10 and June 24: 6-part series of Hand Applique by Gabriele Howell

May 5 and 6: Pamela Allen: class to be determined

Do you know of any instructors you'd like to see the Guild bring in? E-mail me with names and specialties/techniques at: [Workshops@OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org](mailto:Workshops@OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org) or [inasent@rogers.com](mailto:inasent@rogers.com).

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## COMING EVENTS

### June 2011

#### **2-4 Shop Hop**

Visit the quilt shops in Westport, Rideau Ferry,  
Richmond & Almonte, Ontario  
Great prizes to be won!

#### **4 Almonte, ON** “10th Annual St. Distaff’s Day Celebration”

Agricultural Hall at the Almonte  
Fairgrounds, 195 Water Street, Mississippi Mills  
West Carleton Fibre Guild  
For registration info contact  
[stdistaffsday@gmail.com](mailto:stdistaffsday@gmail.com) or call Sandy at  
613-256-2892

#### **4 Kingston, ON** Closing Event - Costume Society of Eastern Ontario “Patches from Old Cloth” and Quilts from the Agnes Etherington Art Centre collection Agnes Etherington Art Centre , Queen’s University Optional Jun 5—Handweaving Museum, Clayton, NY Adm \$20 RSVP by May 6

INFO and RSVP contact:

Eva Burnham 514-767-8950 [evaburnham@aol.com](mailto:evaburnham@aol.com)  
Julie Hughes 819-776-8416 [Julie.hughes@rogers.com](mailto:Julie.hughes@rogers.com)

#### **10-11 Abbotsford, BC** “Quilts in the Valley”

TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport  
Fri 10-7, Sat 10-5 Adm. \$5, Men Free.  
Abbotsford Quilters Guild  
INFO: [abbotsfordquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:abbotsfordquiltshow@gmail.com) or  
Val at 604-854-3806, Marilyn at 604-850-1461

#### **18 Richmond, ON** 8th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

The Country Quilter, 9:30 - 4 Adm: Free  
Quilts, Dolls, Lunch, something for everyone.  
INFO: [www.thecountryquilter.ca](http://www.thecountryquilter.ca)

### July 2011

#### **11-15 or 18-22 Cape Breton Island, NS**

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INFO: <http://www.anns Schroederstudio.com/workshops>  
or call Ann at 902-945-2744.

### August 2011

#### **8-13 London, ON** “Quilts of Hawaii” & London In- ternational Quilt Festival, London Convention Centre—

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teachers from Hawaii, lecture slide show, café, mer-  
chants mall, bus tours  
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Garnet Smalley, 519-518-6134 [garnet@cotton-by-  
post.com](mailto:garnet@cotton-by-post.com)

#### **12-14 Perth, ON** “Quilts on the Tay”

St. John Catholic High School  
2066 Scotch Line Road  
Adm \$6  
Lanark County Quilters Guild  
Info: [www.lanarkcountyquilterguild.wordpress.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquilterguild.wordpress.com)

### September 2011

#### **8-10 Owen Sound, ON** “Fruits of Labour”

Victoria Park  
Owen Sound Agricultural Society  
Quilt competition and everyone is encouraged to  
exhibit  
INFO: [www.owensoundfallfair.com](http://www.owensoundfallfair.com) or  
call 519-371-1720

#### **10-11 Almonte, ON** 15th Annual Fibrefest

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, North Lanark  
Agricultural Hall and the Almonte Old Town Hall  
INFO: [www.textilemuseum.mississippimills.com](http://www.textilemuseum.mississippimills.com)

#### **24-25 Morrisburg, ON** 50th Anniversary Quilt Show

Upper Canada Village  
INFO: [www.uppercanadavillage.com](http://www.uppercanadavillage.com)

### October 2011

#### **7-10 Ottawa, ON** “For the Love of the Farm

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Adm \$5  
Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild  
INFO: [www.rougevalleyquiltersguild.com](http://www.rougevalleyquiltersguild.com)

### November 2011

#### **11-13 Toronto, ON** “Art for Body & Soul”

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INFO: [www.yhqg.org](http://www.yhqg.org) and follow show links

## Step Ladder Missing from FoQ Show

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is like asking Picasso to paint your garage!

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Contact: Judy Reid, Newsletter Editor; e-mail, [newsletter@OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org](mailto:newsletter@OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org); telephone, 819-246-1097



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*Please notify the Membership Committee of any changes.*

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*It is our goal to have programs and workshops to challenge every Guild member, and for that reason we need some indication of your quilting ability, experience and interests so as to best serve YOU.*

Please check one:

- Beginner (still learning basic skills)
- Advanced Beginner (mastered basic skills, entered quilted work in shows)
- Intermediate (learning advanced skills, regularly show quilts)
- Knowledgeable expert (mastered advanced skills, quilt for income, won awards)

Are there aspects of quilting you would like to learn more about? What are they?

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Are there workshops, speakers or programs you would like the Guild to sponsor? What, or who, are they?

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Are there quilting techniques or projects you can demonstrate to others? What are they?

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### B. Guild Committees:

**Please indicate in which area you would like to have fun helping our Guild function.**

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