



# YHQG NEWS

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO APRIL



The April guild meeting promises to be an interesting one as we welcome speaker Becky Goldsmith from Sherman, Texas. Just in time for spring, get out your needles for some hand appliqué from Becky's treasure trove of whimsical flower patterns. A lecture and three days of workshops, including one on Sunday, gives everyone a chance to learn how she uses a unique sense of colour to achieve the delightful patterns we expect from Piece O'Cake Designs. See her website at [www.pieceocake.com](http://www.pieceocake.com)

Becky has been quilting for more than 20 years – her interest grew following two bed quilts she made for her little boys. She uses unique methods to build her quilts, including making laminated appliqué templates, creating pieced appliqué backgrounds as well as her signature needle-turn stitching.

If you were on the waiting list for Becky's April 17 workshop, you are now confirmed. And there are a few spaces still available. Please confirm your attendance at the March 15 meeting and bring your workshop fee. A waiting list is still in place for the 2-day workshop.

### **Workshop: Sunday, April 17: Lorna's Vine**

\*Note Location: The Mabin School, 50 Poplar Plains Road (near Avenue Road and St. Clair).

Conquer needle-turned curved edges the Piece O' Cake way. A pattern will be provided to make a smaller version of Lorna's Vine, found in Becky's book, *Amish-Inspired Quilts*. Go to <http://www.pieceocake.com/ClassInfo/beckyclasses-02.html> to view the supply list. Workshop Fee includes pattern \$60.

### **Workshop: 2 days – Mon. & Tues. April 18 & 19: Whimsical Garden**

At the Latvian Centre, 2 Credit Union Road. Each student will receive two 10" block patterns. The class will cover a number of popular hand appliqué techniques from the book, *My Whimsical Quilt Garden*. View supply list at [www.pieceocake.com/PDFfolder/MyWhimsicalGardenSupplyList.pdf](http://www.pieceocake.com/PDFfolder/MyWhimsicalGardenSupplyList.pdf)  
Workshop Fee \$120.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we move into March, I'm glad it is brighter when I leave work so I think spring is just around the corner. We will probably have one more snow storm, but then it is clear sailing. As people at work talk about the upcoming March Break, and what sunny beach they will be sitting on, I start thinking about all the quilting projects I had hoped to have finished by now. At the February meeting, the Quilt Show committee talked about and distributed the entry form for the November show. This month we will hear about the charity for the mini-auction quilts, so I think sunny beaches are off my list for awhile and I'll look forward to that snow storm to quilt the day away.

The membership form for our next season is attached to this newsletter. In our efforts to "stay green", the board has decided that newsletters will be available only on the website as of September 2011. If you don't have access to a computer, please contact me at 416-429-4858 and we can make alternative arrangements to ensure that you still receive the monthly newsletter.

In Southern Ontario, there is a group of guilds that meet yearly to talk about quilting, community outreach, increasing memberships, workshops, and whatever else is of interest. It is a great opportunity for guilds of all sizes to meet and talk together. This spring, York Heritage will be hosting this event on Saturday May 14. We will be meeting at the **Armour Heights Presbyterian Church**, 105 Wilson Avenue. So why do I bring this up? I need **two volunteers** to help with the morning coffee and lunch. If you can help us with this, please give me a call or email me at [president@yhgg.org](mailto:president@yhgg.org) and I can give you more information.

*Katie*

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

Please remember that we are still collecting place mats that put a smile on seniors' faces when they receive one with Meals on Wheels.

Just a reminder that at the Annual General Meeting in May we will once again be having the Sewing Room and Library Sale. So a little spring cleaning will make room for new purchases or free up needed space.

Thanks so much for all your support with Special Projects.

*Bill Bartlett 416-422-1650*

### SEWING ROOM SALE

March 15 Meeting

If you would like to buy a table,  
please contact  
Bill Bartlett

I would like to thank all the members who helped to take down the round tables and set up the chairs for the February guild meeting. Everyone pitched in and worked at lightning speed to fix the room well before the start time of the meeting. Thank you all!

*Bev Sturgeon*

## NEWS FROM YOUR QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

At our last meeting, it was wonderful to see how many guild members have already created their show submissions. Such a great show of hands really generates excitement! However, for those of you who haven't yet completed your submission, or even begun your submission, or... don't have a glimmer of an idea of what your submission could possibly be, I would just like to encourage you to participate in our show. This is your opportunity to share this special interest with your family and friends. They will be proud of your achievement, recognizing the love and passion that goes into each and every stitch.

At each show, I have been overwhelmed with our visitor's enthusiasm and awe at what our membership can create. You may think that yours is not 'show worthy' but others will. It is the large diversity of talent and style that makes our show so special. We are hoping for 100% participation this year!

As well, I would like to remind you that we still have a few spots available for our "Battle of the Blocks Invitational". Consider signing up, either alone or with a friend. This should prove to be a fun two-to-three hours of exciting creative sewing. We are sure that you will have a crowd to cheer you on as you work and there will be great prizes. Please contact me if you have any questions about this event.

At our next guild meeting we will be introducing Dale Roy, a representative from "SKETCH" which is the charity that our show will be supporting. We are hoping that you will be as impressed as we have been by this agency and that this will encourage you to create something for our silent auction.

Finally, don't forget to check out the YHQQ website. It has all the news that's fit to print and now has a section devoted to our upcoming show. So check it out and get infected by the enthusiasm!

*Daniela Tiger - Chair, Quilt Show Committee.*



Art for Body & Soul

Your Quilt Show is all set for November!

Make sure you're included!

## HELP US PUBLICIZE THE QUILT SHOW

Do you belong to another guild, or have friends there? Do you frequent a quilt shop or quilting group? Do you have a website, or blog, or do you twitter? Does your community centre, place of worship or workplace have a bulletin board? Do you speak another language? Do you have ideas for where and how we can publicize Celebration of Quilts XI? Please contact Catherine Schuler at [ctschuler@gmail.com](mailto:ctschuler@gmail.com) with your suggestions.



## WORKSHOPS

### Tuesday March 15 - Carol Soderlund

**Guild Meeting Presentation: Fifteen Elements**

**Workshop: Tuesday, March 15, 9:30 – 3:30:**  
**Dragonfly Wings and Other Things** (space still available)  
 Workshop Fee \$60.

**Workshop: Wednesday, March 16, 9:30 – 3:30:**  
**Freehand Feathering** (one space remained at deadline)  
 Workshop Fee \$60.

**April 19 – Becky Goldsmith – See page 1 of the Newsletter**

## QUILTER OF THE MONTH

This month, instead of Quilter of the Month, a representative from SKETCH will talk to us. SKETCH has been chosen by the Quilt Show Committee to receive the proceeds from the silent auction.

## SHOW & SHARE

**Don't be shy. We love to see your work!** Show & Share is an exciting opportunity to view your fellow guild members' work. Please bring your recently completed projects to me at the front of the meeting hall between 6:45 and 7:15 for display either on the wall or the stage.

Note that photos are recorded during Show & Share and then displayed on the York Heritage Quilters Guild website for everyone to see. If you would rather not have your work shown on the website, we respectfully suggest you don't display your work at Show & Share.

**WHITE GLOVE LADIES** Please check your schedule, and if it is your turn, please sit in the reserved seats at the front. If you are not sure which months you are signed up for, please call me at 416-229-4728 to confirm your dates.

*Sandy Lindal*

## AROUND THE BLOCK – members' news

B.J. Reid has had a piece accepted as part of a group show at the United Nations offices in Geneva, Switzerland from March 1 - 25, 2011. The theme for this quilt challenge was Women - Peace and Security and the exhibition will open on March 8, International Women's Day.

The organizers are hoping to hang the show at The Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg and at the UN Headquarters in New York City. Stay tuned for confirmed dates. And Congratulations, B.J.

## COMING EVENTS IN 2011

For an expanded list of upcoming quilt and fibre art shows, visit [yhgg.org](http://yhgg.org) and click on the Q-Links button.

<b>April 15-17</b>	<b>Kawartha Quilt Makers Guild</b> Feelings in Fabric Presents Memories in Stitches – Peterborough. More Info: Maureen O’Neil at <a href="mailto:kgg2011@gmail.com">kgg2011@gmail.com</a> or <a href="http://www.kawarthaquiltmakerguild.com">www.kawarthaquiltmakerguild.com</a>
<b>April 16-17</b>	<b>Quilt North – Elliot Lake.</b> Contact Joyce Mackenzie at 705-848-1063, <a href="mailto:twoscots1@mac.com">twoscots1@mac.com</a> or <a href="http://www.elliottlake/quiltshow">www.elliottlake/quiltshow</a>
<b>April 26-May 2</b>	<b>Paducah, Kentucky motorcoach tour to the American Quilters’ Society Show.</b> Leaving from Evelyn’s Sewing Centre, Newmarket. 4 nights in Paducah. Call 905-853-7001 for more information.
<b>April 29-May 1</b>	<b>Windsor Quilters’ Guild – Quilt Show &amp; Sale.</b> Contact Pat Laing at 519-733-5731, <a href="mailto:vivianiac@gmail.com">vivianiac@gmail.com</a> , <a href="http://windsorquiltersguild.8m.com">http://windsorquiltersguild.8m.com</a>
<b>April 30-May 1</b>	<b>Quinte Quilters’ Guild – Threads of Time – Belleville.</b> Contact Beth Cook at 613-395-5208, <a href="mailto:hblco@reach.net">hblco@reach.net</a> , <a href="http://quintequiltersguild.ca">http://quintequiltersguild.ca</a>
<b>April 30-May 1</b>	<b>Region of York Quilters Guild - Silver Threads Quilt Show – Newmarket.</b> Contact Carol Lypaczewski at 905-841-8250, <a href="mailto:pyp@sympatico.ca">pyp@sympatico.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca">www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca</a>
<b>May 19-21</b>	<b>Quilts of Niagara ... A Symphony of Talents,</b> Niagara Heritage Quilters’ Guild, Niagara College Canada, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, 35 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, L0S 1J0. <a href="http://www.nhgg.ca">www.nhgg.ca</a>
<b>May 24-28</b>	<b>CQA/ACC National Juried Quilt Show (Quilt Ontario) – London.</b> <a href="http://www.canadianquilters.com">www.canadianquilters.com</a> Joy Brennen’s Quilt Tours is offering a day trip to London on May 26, departing/returning Cloverdale Mall. Cost is \$89. Call 1-800-265-5530, <a href="mailto:info@hanoverholidays.com">info@hanoverholidays.com</a>
<b>June 10-12</b>	<b>Esterita Austin – 3 day workshop: 1. Creating the Illusion of Depth. 2. Framework: ‘Guild It’. 3. Sheers to You!</b> 4 Venus Crescent, Heidelberg, ON (5 min. north of Waterloo). \$125 – includes lunch. Contact Marilyn Farquhar at 519-699-0255 or <a href="mailto:Marilyn@providentmanagement.ca">Marilyn@providentmanagement.ca</a>

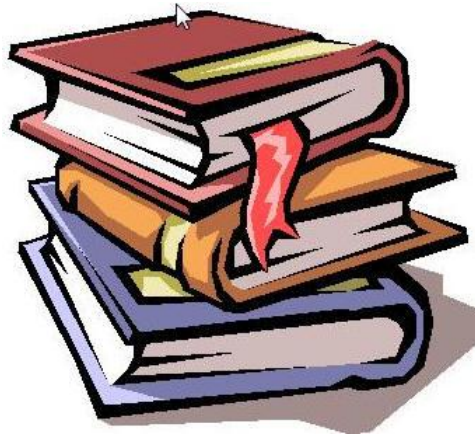
## REVIEW THE GUILD YEAR IN PICTURES

Photographs of the quilts that are shown at guild meetings are collected into a photo book review of our year. These books are available in the guild library and can be borrowed for a month for your enjoyment.

In addition, each Quilter of the Month receives a small photo book of the pictures taken at the meeting at which she / he was the featured presenter. Photos of the Speaker's work, Members' Show and Share items and the Quilter of the Month's work are included in the book.

All the photo books are prepared by the Historian.

*Carol Tullis.*



### LIBRARY – Check the website!

Check it out! — YHQG Library has over 700 books which have been recorded and sorted by author, title, and subject and the lists are posted on the Library page of the YHQG website. Browse through the lists and then go to the library where you will find your favourite books stored by subject.

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**We're getting ready for the Fall  
creativfestival and we're looking  
for volunteers!**

This is a great year for us to be taking part in this festival. With only five of our members each teaching one three-hour session, we can have a larger booth to display quilts, do demonstrations, and promote and sell tickets to our guild's November quilt show. The festival runs from Oct 21 to 23 and conference classes begin on Oct 19.

Please read the letter on page 8 from the festival staff and get back to me if you have any questions.

In the months to come, we will be looking for "booth" volunteers as well as greeters and demonstrators. And I'd love some input from you regarding what our displays will look like. Someone suggested that we display "our first quilts" to encourage new quilters! Please consider these opportunities to support your guild!

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you! *Jane Cramer* [ajanecramer@hotmail.com](mailto:ajanecramer@hotmail.com) 416-223-9372

## MEMBERSHIP

Thinking ahead to next year! The easiest way to renew your membership is to complete the membership application form attached to this newsletter (or email) and bring it (with your cheque) to the March, April, or May meeting. Encourage your quilting friends to take out a York Heritage membership. You may simply print out a membership form or pick up a form at the membership desk. The form is also available on the website.

### WIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If you have a friend who joins the Guild before May 17, 2011 and you have also renewed your own membership, you have a chance to win your 2011-12 membership. What does that mean? Your \$45 is returned and the Guild has a new member. The draw for the free membership will take place at the May Annual General Meeting.

### Another Chance to Win!

Each month, please show your current LIME GREEN membership card to your colleagues at the Membership Table. Don't forget to wear your Name

Badge to all meetings. Members who arrive wearing their name badge and with their LIME GREEN membership card IN HAND will have an opportunity to win a prize.

### Replacement Badge

If you have lost your badge, a replacement can be arranged. The cost is \$10 payable in advance. (Cheques payable to York Heritage Quilters Guild).

### YHQG Logo Pins

Our guild pin is available for purchase for \$5.00 at the Membership Table.

### Guest Policy

Guests are welcome at monthly meetings for a fee of \$8.00, except January (charity quilt night) and May (AGM).

### Change of Address

Should you have a change of email address, address or phone number, please let us know.

*Fran Auty.* Email: [membership@yhqg.org](mailto:membership@yhqg.org)

### YORK HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

#### NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

7:30 pm.

Toronto Botanical Gardens

777 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto

This Evening's Speaker: Carol Soderlund

**The York Heritage Quilters' Guild** meets on the third Tuesday of the month during the months September through May.

Remaining 2011	March 15
meeting dates are:	April 19
	May 17

Please read the letter from the creativfestival on the next page.



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## Dear York Heritage Quilters Guild Member:

We've just heard and are thrilled and excited that the York Heritage Quilters Guild will be partnering with Creativ Festival once again. We're back October 21 to 23, 2011 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, Hall D with conference classes starting on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 1. Support your guild - share inspiration, tips, techniques & know how!

We're looking for teachers to present on behalf of the York Heritage Quilter's Guild 3 hour hands-on quilting, dyeing and surface design conference workshops for 25 students (smaller sessions will be considered based on what is being taught) at our 24<sup>th</sup> annual Creativ Festival. If interested, please send us your class proposals.

Here's all you need to do to be considered...

Email [teach@csnf.com](mailto:teach@csnf.com) the following information

- . bio (tell us about yourself - has your work been featured in magazines, have you won any awards, etc.)
- . list of possible classes with descriptions (you may wish to submit more than 1 from which we will choose 1)
- . be sure to indicate if sewing machines are required
- . photo (if available) of project or techniques you are proposing teaching
- . daytime phone number to reach you, if any questions

Once accepted we'll have you fill in our class proposal form to ensure no classroom details are overlooked.

Don't want to, or not ready to teach a 3 hour workshop - why not present a 30 minute 'free' with admission trunk show or demo on our show floor quilting stage! Email proposals to [teach@csnf.com](mailto:teach@csnf.com)

### 2. Get promoted in Creativ Festival Blogs and consumer e-newsletters.

We're always looking for information to include in our blog and consumer e-newsletters. And, as your guild is partnering with us, we welcome you letting us know of anything, new and exciting you are up to! Please send info with pictures to [rita@csnf.com](mailto:rita@csnf.com) anytime, as Rita is the one preparing these communications.

### 3. It's affordable to sell your patterns & kits at Creativ Festival

Last fall we first introduced and added table top displays as part of our growing and continuing commitment to increase the inspirational designer and artistic element in our show. Here designers/artists can sell their patterns and kits, trying out Creativ Festival, without the hassle and cost of setting up a booth. This is a great and cost effective way for designers just starting up or with a limited pattern range to participate and sell their products at our show.

Cost for a 6' skirted table & chair in our table top area for the 3 show days is \$500 plus 13% HST. Your cost (before tax) for a table on 1, 2 or 3 days, as a result of our partnership with your Guild is only...

\$175 - Friday • \$150 - Saturday or Sunday • \$400 - All 3 days

Call 1.800.291.2030 or email [rita@csnf.com](mailto:rita@csnf.com) to book your table

If sufficient interest from your guild members, tables will be placed within the expanded guild booth to make it even more inter-active, so that your creative art form has an even stronger presence at the Creativ Festival.

### 4. Support your Guild they need volunteers to help out in their booth!