

# Hello May

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## Co-Chairs Message

As May approaches and we are thinking of outside activities because we have all been in the house for so long, we hope that you will share pictures of what you are doing with the rest of us. If you are not on Facebook send your pictures to Diane to put on our page.

Dianne Birnie is anxiously waiting to see the finished mystery quilts. Thank you, Dianne for all the time and effort you put into making our after meeting project.

We want to thank the outgoing committee heads for the work they have done. The guild depends upon its members to run our group so, we can give generously to the community.

To Cheryl and Peggy, thank you for all the time and energy you have brought to Community Quilts. Both of you have done an outstanding job and we thank you. 🍌🍌🍌

To Pati for all the great demos and classes you have brought in for our enjoyment and growth in our abilities to do what we love doing. 🍌🍌🍌

To Sharon and Eileen for collecting our money and keeping us connected with names, phone numbers and email addresses. 🍌🍌🍌

And of course, to Diane for tirelessly waiting for committee reports and then putting it all together so we are brought up to speed on the activities and happenings of the guild. 🍌🍌🍌

We also want to say thank you to all the committee members staying on in their positions for another year. 🍌🍌🍌

We will be having an election by email and a separate email will come out in May. We thank Linda and Lois for letting their names stand to do Programs, Sharon Anderson to do Membership, and Donna Picard to do Newsletter. I am still holding my breath for an email saying you will head the Committee for Community Quilts. Please stay safe, be calm and be kind. Hugs to all.

Marilyn and Marg

## May 2020

This is my last newsletter to you in the guild. I want to thank you for all the encouragement and support you have given me throughout the past 8 years. Time went by so fast but now it is time to hand over to someone new. Thank you to Donna Picard for stepping up and taking on the job of Newsletter Editor. I know that Donna will be bringing her style to you in a newsletter full of information. I look forward to sitting down with my first copy of a fresh and new newsletter in September. Hopefully, I will see you at meetings in the fall and keep stitching. Diane



Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
Feb	Feb 12- Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> -Linda Van Gastel -Batik Garden Maze table cover.
March	Mar11 - Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing	March 11 - Meeting with
April	April 12 - Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing	April 22 - Eileen Zornes "It's All in the Details" Part 2
May	May 13 - Meeting and Wind-up luncheon 10:00am	No workshop until September

**Meetings and classes cancelled.**

## Programs



My last "Hello" to each of you living out there in isolation during this challenging time.

My time as the Program Chair is now over and I am looking forward to seeing what interesting projects await us when we are once again able to meet up in person and your new Program Chair/s take over. It is unfortunate that this quilting year has ended so abruptly, leaving our last scheduled workshops unfulfilled. Our great entertainment portion of our final AGM and wind-up luncheon is now set aside for another time hopefully in the not too distant future.

Hopefully, you are all managing to find something to do each day that is creative and makes you happy.

The Thread Painting workshop with Kathy Kirby and the Quilting Details part 2 workshop with Eileen Zornes have both been rescheduled as our first workshops after the Guild starts up again so we will leave your names as is if you had signed up for one of those.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again give a big Thanks to everyone for their participation and support in making our Program portion of the Guild so successful. We couldn't do it without you.

I have started a fun new project, which happens to be a free pattern. Look up the Moda Village pattern, there are lots of pic's on Pinterest and you should be able to find a link to the pattern through [jemimascreativequilting.com/post/free-village-quilt-pattern-from-moda-fabrics](http://jemimascreativequilting.com/post/free-village-quilt-pattern-from-moda-fabrics)

The little houses are addictive, fun and fast to make. Maybe you would like to join in and make one for each day you have to stay at home. I am up to 25 and only a little over a hundred to go. Please enjoy your time at home, no matter what you do.

Until we meet again, stay safe and be kind to whomever you can. You can make a difference in someones day during this incredibly challenging time.

Thanks again.

Pati

# Community Quilts

Hey, Long Armers, we have a large number of large quilt tops that need quilting. Batting and backing are available.

We have several completed quilts to use if an emergency arises.

Guild members are always there to help community quilts with any projects that are required. ie. placemats at Christmas.

We have enjoyed doing this for the past five years and feel it is time for someone else to take over. It is an incredibly good way of getting to know members. Also, a way to use your creativity.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the position.

You can have as many as you want on your committee and only the head committee member needs to attend the executive meetings once or twice a year.

Peggy and Cheryl



## Quilt Canada 2020 Postponed

### A Message From the Board of Directors and Executive Director of the CQA/ACC

We have been closely monitoring announcements from our Canadian health agencies and governments and, given present circumstances, have decided to reschedule Quilt Canada in Edmonton. Our new dates are [Tuesday, September 1 to Friday, September 4, 2020](#). We are grateful for the flexibility shown by our sponsors, vendors, teachers, lecturers and volunteers and look forward to welcoming you at the Edmonton Convention Center in September.

If you have registered to come to the show, you will be contacted by Janet Kasper, our Quilt Canada Registrar, over the next several weeks. Please be patient.

Check our website regularly for updates as we continue to monitor the Covid-19 related news.

We hope you are keeping well. If there is a bright spot these days, it is the evidence we see on social media platforms that you are sewing for community health-related projects, stash-busting and finishing projects.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you and stay healthy

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**Row by Row  
QUILT ALONG**



**STARTS FEB. 18th**

**#CQARowbyRow**

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**Quilt**  
So I Don't  
Unravel