Grand Quilt Guild

Strip of the MonthShow and TellUFO'sMay and June 2020



A Message from Lorrie Taylor

On behalf of the Program Committee, let me congratulate all of our participants in this **Show and Tell Challenge.** We received over 90 pictures from 20 different Guild members.

Thank you to those of you who completed the Strip of the Month projects ~ your Program Committee is planning another fun program for the fall. For those of you making masks, scrub caps and hospital gowns, a big Thank You for helping keep our communities safe. And for all the other projects you completed and shared, thanks for the inspiration to all of us.

There were so many eager people with multiple entries that I've had to scale back a bit and save some of them for the next **Show and Tell** in September. The file size was getting to large to email so I had to limit the number of pages.

However, please know that I put together this slide show document myself and any errors or omissions are mine alone.





Sherry Friskney



This bag was made from the scraps from another quilt I had made. The pattern comes with a pre-printed fusible interfacing on which you lay out all the 2.5 inch squares. Super easy.

Pattern: QuiltSmart Mondo Bag, by Carol Thelen, There is a You Tube video: Qulitnotes.com/projects

> Here is another photo for your collection. I call it Grunge Pears after the type of fabric and the subject. The actual name of the pattern is 'Still Life with Pears' which came from the first issue of Modern Quilts Illustrated. I collect pear themed items such as glass pears. I really like it as it is my first attempt at hand appliqué and I did a different style of machine quilting behind each pear.



Quatrefoil from Missouri Star that our Acton groups used as a sew along.





This quilt top was started by a friend of mine but never finished before she died. Pattern is <u>Saddle Tramp</u>, free online. This star quilt is a kit that I picked up from the free sharing table in Acton. No name. Finished in March.





Face Masks & Headbands



This quilt is called <u>Courtyard Steps</u> from Missouri Star, that we did as a retreat suggestion in Port Huron.



Doug's Father's Day Present

This quilt is called <u>Hole in One</u> from the book <u>Quilting</u> for the Men in Your Life, by Pearl Louise Krush.



Preemie Baby Quilts made from scraps

"String Quilt" made from scraps donated by Northcott. I sold it.



"Animal Panel" made for the Outreach Committee





<u>Pinwheels and</u> <u>Blocks</u>. Started this as a stash buster 2 years ago for Outreach.

I started this quilt about 15 years ago at a retreat. I took to another retreat in March and finally finished piecing it. It is for Outreach and one of the names of this quilt is <u>Jewel Box</u>.



Nancy Boon









I completed this Beaded Embroidery project for the Guelph Embroidery Guild. It was a course taught by our own Judy Eckhardt. I apologize for so many photos but since it is a book, I wanted to show each page and how it was put together. I don't think I would have finished it - other than Covid-19 gave me lots more time with no social events etc.

Nancy Boon



A small table topper finished up in the very early days of the pandemic. One of those kits that had been hanging around forever.



This Christmas wall hanging was started long before Covid but bound in the early days of isolation. Machine quilting on this was done by Judy and Wendy Howse on Wendy's longarm. Thanks very much ladies 🛛 . A large Canada Table Runner – <u>Canadianisms</u> pattern by Wilmington Prints



Judy Eckhardt

I did the Strip of the Month in half size with the plan for a table runner.

I ended up with a table runner, 4 placemats and 3 hot pads.



Brenda Louise





Scrub hats and lots of masks seem to take up most of my time these days. I hope all you ladies are well!



Ruth Allsop

This is a Double Wedding Ring quilt I am working on which is a wedding gift for our daughter who was supposed to get married in September 2020.

It is hand quilted, which has kept me busy other than caps and masks.

I am so looking forward to seeing what people have been working on.





Heidi Lee

I decided to try something new. I made two baby quilts, one for a girl and one for a boy. Both were gifted and well received.

I used all the fabrics from my stash and while searching through it all I realized why we still need a STASH!

They were so much fun to make.



Lois MacPherson



Lois has finished her Seminole lap quilt from our SOM. Stunning!

She used her left over pieces to create a table runner, some placemats and pot holders.

Great inspiration for those of us who have yet to complete our SOM projects (like me!).





Lois MacPherson

3D Windows

Sometime ago I came across a picture of a quilt similar to this with the comments, "I am looking for this pattern, Help".

I copied the picture, but did not copy the address. This spring I tackled the project and am quite pleased with the 'table rug' that now dons my daughter-in-law's table. Sorry no copyright info available.



Patricia Wright



Green & Burgundy Rail Fence UFO since July 1986 Pink Lady UFO since July 1996





Just finished this quilt top using 2 and a half inch squares as starters. The quilt has 35 blocks, 16 x 16, and is 47 inches by 55 inches.

Patricia Wright



Rail Fence Spring Symphony UFO since Oct 2012







Quilt back for a Treadle and Co. Design UFO for so long I cannot remember

Patricia Wright

House Abstract UFO since Sep 2000





Had to add three paper roses and sashing to finish this one. The bundle was in the free box. Don't know when we did it as a monthly BMO. Would like the date if possible. Had the rows done and realized it was not large enough so added the sashing and border. It is 40 x 47 thus far.

Pat Donovan



This baby quilt is called <u>Honey Pot</u>. It was a lot of fun to quilt. All block backgrounds were done in double cross hatch, I quilted each block by slashing differently to add a little fun and interest to the quilt.





Pat Donovan





This rust and cream quilt is the <u>Border Creek Mystery Quilt for 2019</u>. This is the mystery quilt that I had done. I am happy with the quilt but did not like the uncertainty of not knowing the end result.



Roz Burt

A door hanging, called <u>Maple Leaf Rag</u>. I have had the pattern for a long time, and a bag of collected reds, and finally did something about it. Pieced, machine quilted. Size 27inches x 27 inches Finished and mailed to our daughter in Sudbury June 19th, 2020



<u>Christmas Flannel Cuddle Lap Quilt</u>. This is a Community Outreach quilt that I have done from start to finish, except for the long arm quilting done so beautifully by Sharon Neve-Grey. It began with a bundle of flannel strips from Adriana Fagin and over 18 months became this cuddly kids quilt size about 44 inches by 68 inches.





UFO since Mar 2019 (approx.) Completed May 2020

Carol Baxter

I have been busy in my 'happy place during the pandemic. I received an email that 100 hospital gowns were urgently needed by a local long-term care facility for the workers there. A good number of sewers responded. Throughout April, May, and early June we kept on sewing - and produced 502 gowns by the end. The local facility sent some of the surplus gowns to Arthur, then Harriston, then Lindsay! Many people contributed sheets for gown fabric. Some non-Sewers cut out gowns which we appreciated. Other people donated seam binding for neckline and for ties. Some donated cash to help with other items like fabric for masks and caps. The generosity of our community was overwhelming!!!





Carol Baxter





Before and after the "gown event" I kept busy sewing masks for family, friends, and neighbours.

I have attached a photos of a few gowns.



Sharon Neve Gray

One of our "Stash Busters"



Sue Foard

Here are two photos of another lap quilt I've finished...front and back. This has already been given as a gift for a friend's step-grandson and that friend took the pictures for me. The grandchildren and their parents will soon be moving to British Columbia. The pattern is called *Disappearing Pinwheel* and Katrina Clarke taught it at our February stash buster day at the Elora Legion. Thanks to Katrina for selecting this pattern. It was quilted by Melissa Stewart.



Back of Quilt



Sue Foard



Here is another lap quilt. This has already been given as a gift for a friend's granddaughter and that friend took the pictures for me. The pattern is called <u>Confetti Cake</u>...an easy fun one to do and Bernadette Green was to teach it at our cancelled April stash buster day at the Elora Legion. Thanks to Bernadette for selecting this pattern. It was quilted by Melissa Stewart. I have also used the same pattern for a scrappy lap quilt to be given as a wedding present in July.

Back of Quilt



Sue Foard

P.S. I have been doing some flimsies for community outreach which have been given to Nancy Boon. Three from two and a half strips that Nancy had at home and another stash buster quilt called *Butter Stick* from my own stash.



Katrina Clarke

Hi and thank you for organizing this! I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has been busy creating! I always love show and tell time!



The red and white quilt I pieced during our lockdown in honour of all of our first responders. The pattern is called <u>Swiss Kiss</u> by Jedi Craft Girl.

> The scrappy quilt was an Elmira Needle sisters <u>Bingo Block</u> night which was a lot of fun to play. We all made blocks, played bingo, and then donated them to make two quilts for charity. I quilted this one. I believe it has been donated to the group home on First Street in



Elmira that had the fire.

Katrina Clarke



This is pattern called <u>Basket Case</u> by Cluck Cluck Sew. I made it a lap size quilt. The bed runner was made out of bright scraps and the pattern is a wonky nine patch.





Stash-Buster



This turquoise quilt was made for the couple looking after us, and doing our shopping to keep us out of stores during this trying time.





I made these for my great grandchildren ~ Halloween banner and table topper

I completed over 300 masks



Lots of table runners made as Christmas gifts







These poppy placemats were from a panel that was a gift from a friend as a thank you.



Janice Walsh



This is my Seminole project which is half quilted. I hoped to have it done by NOW. This is the <u>Explorer Hat</u> from Menta. I asked my son to measure my grandson's head. The hat doesn't fit him or his younger cousin. Guess it gets saved for the next baby.



Janice Walsh



These are the <u>Versatile Wave</u> <u>Bags</u> with reversible bottom.

My first experience with cork and zipper by the yard.



Joan Raynor

Our great grandson was born in February and spent most of his first two months in Children's Hospital in London, On. Thanks to great care, he is now thriving at home with his sister, Abbie.



My interpretation of Covid-19 using a charm pack of bright, happy 5" squares.



Joan Raynor



The top was made in 2015 while wintering in Florida. In fall 2019 I machine quilted between the 14" blocks and then hand quilted through and around all 75 stars (15 large, 30 small and 30 small alternate blocks) finishing June1/2020

Peggy Lennox

Butterfly Kisses





Flowered Flannelette

Peggy Lennox

Spring Showers





Quilt As You Go Vintage Quilt

And finally....

A big thanks to everyone for being so eager to participate. We were not expecting such a great response, and hope to see pictures from more of our members in the next **Show and Tell**.

Just a reminder that we are collecting pictures and stories until the end of August for a September Show and Tell.

And Now...The random winners of a prize are listed below(names drawn by my youngest grand-daughter Scarlett). I have not completed any projects to share, so here is her picture!

- 1. Adriana Fagan
- 2. Heidi Lee
- 3. Carol Baxter
- 4. Joan Raynor
- 5. Janice Walsh



I will be in touch with each of you next week, in order of name drawn to have you choose from the pictures of the prizes.

