



Elm City Quilters' Guild



<http://ECQG.thisbe.org>

Cheryl Petreman, editor

We're having a quilt show!

We're back! It's hard to believe that the summer has already sneaked by and we're back into our projects. Looking at the calendar, I notice that in exactly six weeks, we'll be setting up for our second quilt show.

By now, many of us have already filled out our registration sheet(s), indicating what our project contributions will be for this show. I hope that everyone is aware of the variety of items which can be entered. Some of us may have to temporarily "repossess" some projects so that they may be included in the show! These could be bed quilts of course and also throws, baby quilts, wall hangings, table runners, bags, jackets, vest and any other quilted items. This is our chance to showcase what the Elm City Quilters' Guild is all about!

It is my sincere hope that we will have projects on display to represent every aspect of quilting and from all levels of expertise. Remember that when you display beginners' projects, they are a great incentive to those who may want to become quilters and we all enjoy more advanced projects because they make us strive to improve our craft.

Keep in mind some of the special requests which will make our quilt show "REFLECTION" unique and unforgettable. We need quilted potholders and a special workday will focus on the creation of these. We also have the group challenges which will allow us to get to know so many more of our guild friends.

Having provided the quilted items, I know that we will all want to have some hands-on experiences before and during the show. Please keep in mind the names of the people in charge of various aspects of the show and do contact them to offer your time and expertise.

Kitchen: Dora Martin & Jackie Ferguson

Setting up: Gwenda Mattinson

Advertising: Marj Deveau

Volunteers' Coordinator: Donna Chase

Vendors: Esther Clarke

Registration: Anita Saunders

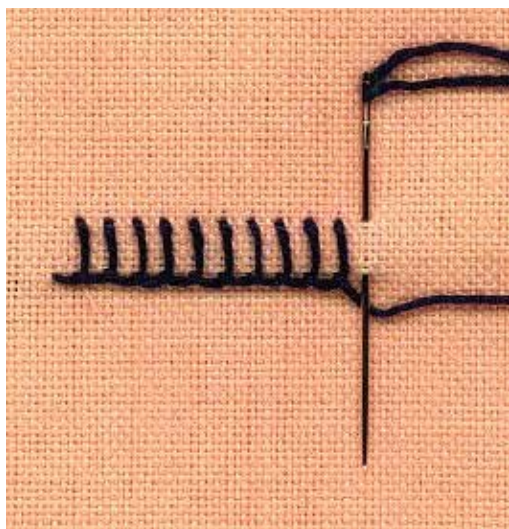
Cecile Grant (chief organizer)

Related notes from the executive meeting:

- Show title "Reflections"
- Each challenge group will have a 5ft table to decorate
- Registration sheets must be turned in by the October meeting at the latest
- Quilts will be accepted at the church on the morning of Wednesday October 15th
- For those unable to drop there quilts off at that time, there will be 3 or 4 designated people who will accept quilts at their homes prior to that date
- Quilts should be picked up at the church between 4 & 5pm on Saturday, October 18th

Embellishment Ideas:

Reprinted with permission from Sharon Boggon's *Stitch Dictionary*: <http://inaminuteago.com/stitchindex.html>



Buttonhole stitch is also known as blanket stitch because it was often used as an edging on blankets.

This stitch is worked from left to right over two imaginary lines. Bring the thread out on the lower line, insert the needle in position in the upper line making a straight downward motion and then loop the thread under the needle point. Pull the needle through the fabric to form a loop and repeat this process along the line.

By altering the lengths of the upright stitches buttonhole can be both decorative and practical.



Buttonhole wheel is also known as wheel stitch and buttonhole rings. This stitch is buttonhole stitch worked in a circular shape.

To work a buttonhole wheel you simply make buttonhole stitches in a circle, passing each vertical stitch through the same space in the centre.

If the edges of your wheel edge flips up it is probably because you are not spacing the stitches close enough together.

Button hole wheel can also be worked in halves and quarters in various arrangements.

It is a useful stitch often seen employed contemporary crazy quilting and patchwork.



Feather stitch is also known as single coral stitch and briar stitch. Feather stitch is found extensively on traditional English smocks and on antique crazy quilts.

When working this stitch it is useful to imagine 4 parallel lines. It is useful to mark the fabric with guide-lines using a water dissolvable marker or fade out fabric marker.

Bring the needle out at the top of the line to be worked and hold the thread down with the left thumb. Insert the needle a little to the right on the same level and make a small stitch in a downward motion so that the needle point appears on the centre line, keeping the thread under the needle point pull the thread through the fabric to make the stitch.

Next insert the needle a little to the left on the same level and make a small stitch in a downward motion so that the needle point comes out on the centre line and keeping the thread under the needle point, pull the thread through the fabric to make the stitch. Work these movements alternatively.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event that a **meeting** or **workday** needs to be cancelled, an e-mail will be sent out. If you have not supplied us with an e-mail address, you will receive a phone call.

Cancelled **meetings** will be announced on local radio.

Executive Committee

Sept 2008 – June 2010

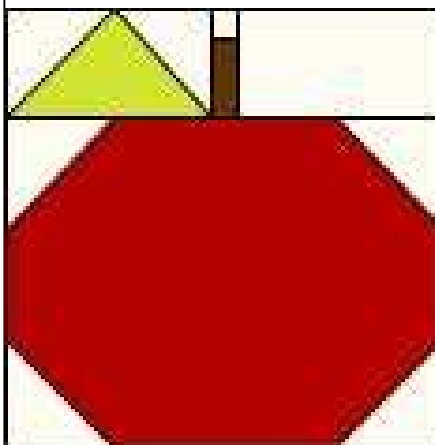
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Do you EQ?

<http://www.electricquilt.com>

If you have the Electric Quilt software, please let Cheryl Petreman know. She's wondering if there is enough interest within the Guild to write tips & tricks or start a local users' group.

PS to Cathy: EQ 6.0 is available on the Mac.

Have your relatives gone out west?

Consider combining a visit with one of the following:

Oct 24 – 26 **MacPhee Workshop Retreat** Edmonton, AB <http://www.macpheeworkshop.com>

Jan 16 – 18 **Country Creations Retreat** Strathmore, AB <http://www.countrycreations.net>

Jan 26 - Feb 4 **A Quilt Art Educational & Inspirational Event** Canmore, AB
<http://www.thesugarpine.com> (click on "Quilt Art Rockies")

Mar 6 – 8 **Country Creations Retreat** Strathmore, AB <http://www.countrycreations.net>

May 25-30 **Quilt Saskatchewan 2009**

Dates of Interest

- Sept 13 **ECQG Workshop** (\$5) 9am – 3pm Demo of basic rotary cutting
Pot Holders & work on Group Challenge Projects for the Quilt Show
- Sept 18-20 **Kennebecasis Valley Quilting Guild *Timeless Treasurers* Quilt Show & Sale**, Quispamsis, NB
Island View Lions Club, 9 Market Street (Exit 141 off Hwy #1), Thurs 1-9, Fri 10-9, Sat 10-4
Awards Gala Sept 17th, 7-9 pm. Adm \$3 daily, 3 day pass \$5. Contact annamarie.hutton@moosehead.ca
- Sept 20-21 **Two Countries Art Studio Tour** Passamaquoddy Bay, NB & ME <http://www.twocountriesart.com>
- Sept 26-27 **Octfest Quilt Sale** Tatamagouche, NS
- Sept 27-28 **Quilts at the Harbour** Hall's Harbour near Kentville, NS - North Hwy 359
West Hall's Harbour United Baptist Church - Corner of West Hall's Harbour Road and Sullivan Road.
Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5. Contact Grace 1-902-679-7128 or Janet at janet@novascotiaquilts.com
- Oct 1 **ECQG Meeting** 7-9pm
- Oct 2-4 **Sussex Vale Quilters' Guild *Autumn Splendor* Quilt Show & Sale** Lions Club, Sussex, NB
Thur. 1-7, Fri. 10-7, Sat.10-4. Adm. \$3. Contact autumnsplendorinsussex@gmail.com
- Oct 3-5 **Mahone Bay Quilters' Guild Show and Sale**. Firehall, RR#1, Blockhouse, NS
(between Exit 11 & Mahone Bay). Fri 10-5:30. Sat 10-5:30. Sun 1-5. Adm \$2, kids under 12 free.
Contact Donna Veinot (902) 275-5100 or donna_veinot@hotmail.com
- Oct 10-18 **Fibre Art Festival** Amherst, NS <http://www.fibreartsfestival.com>
- Oct 17 **Cumberland Quilters' Guild Quilt Show** First Baptist Church; 90 Victoria St East; Amherst, NS
Contact Pauline (902) 667-3227
- Oct 16-18 **ECQG *Reflections* Quilt Show** St. Paul's United Church, 224 York Str., Fredericton (at George St.)
October 16, 17 & 18th. Thursday - Noon - 9pm Friday & Saturday - 10am - 9pm
For more information contact Cecile Grant: cng@nb.sympatico.ca
- Oct. 24-26 **Kindred Spirits Quilters' Guild** will hold their bi-annual **Quilt Show, Sale & Tea**
Fri 10-8; Sat 10-6 & Sun 12-4 at Holy Redeemer Parish Center, Pond St., Charlottetown, PEI
Contact jherbert@eastlink.ca
- Oct 25 **ECQG Workshop** (\$5) 9am – 3pm Fall Table Runner
- Oct 17-19 **Art Trek '08 Open Your Eyes Studio Tour** Fredericton and area artists will open their studios to visitors
on the third Saturday and Sunday in October. Contact: (506) 443-9900
- Oct 17-19 **CreativFestival** Toronto, ON <http://www.csnf.com>
- Oct 18-19 **Art Across the Marsh Studio Tour** Sackville, NB <http://www.artacrossthemarsh.ca>
- Oct 24-26 **14th Biennial Quilt Show** in Charlottetown, PEI
- Nov 5 **ECQG Meeting** 7-9pm
- Nov 13-14 **Christmas at the Market Craft Show**, 10am - 9pm Boyce Farmers' Market, Fredericton
- Nov 15 **ECQG Workshop** (\$5) Christmas Tree Skirt/Table Topper
- Dec 3 **ECQG Meeting** 7pm-9pm
- Dec 13 **ECQG Workshop** (\$5) Finish projects and Christmas Pot Luck Lunch
- Feb 6-8 **ECQG Retreat**