



Kanata Quilt Guild

October 2016 Newsletter

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Meeting

THURSDAY, October 13th from 9:30 - 12:00.
 Glen Cairn United Church - 140 Abbyhill Drive,
 Kanata

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission

Next meeting - November 10, 2016

Program Lineup 2016

October 13	Linda Prior Hobbs -- Wool Appliqué
November 10	Christine Baker/Nellie Holmes --PPT Presentation and Trunk Show
December 8	Holiday Celebrations, food & fun, simple craft projects
January 12	Wendy Foster Birch -- Trunk Show
February 9	Sherida Giddings -- Trunk Show
March 9	Demo Day
April 13	Eric Simkins - Care for your sewing machine.
May 11	General Meeting /Michele Gagné -- recycle/reuse
June 8	Pot Luck/ Garage Sale

Shop of the Month 2016

October	The Folk Village
November	Quilting Quarters
January	Wendy Foster Threads
February	Phyllis Home Décor
March	The Running Stitch
April	Mad About Patchwork
May	Ottawa Valley Fabrics

A reminder to all - Church policy is **NO drinks or food in the sanctuary.** We encourage you to have your coffee/tea prior to the meeting.

Programs

This month you can expect to see a wonderful presentation by **Linda Prior Hobbs** & her Folk Village Trunk Show.

She specializes in wool applique & patterns. Linda lives in Quyon, QC and admires the Gatineau hills from her front porch.

In November we are anticipating an awesome presentation by **Christine Baker** -- Fairfield Rd Designs & **Nellie Holmes** -- Originellie's which together are known as Upper Canada Quiltworks Publishing Co.

December is Holiday Celebrations

October Shop of the Month

Folk Village will be Shop of the Month for October and will feature

- Hand dyed wool (made in Linda Hobb's farmhouse kitchen) -the quality is fabulous and a pleasure to work with
- Valdani Perle Cotton Threads
- Primitive Style patterns
- Wool Applique Kits (includes pattern, wool, template paper, fusible, needle, threads and backing) with focus on Primitive Gatherings books and patterns
- Landscape patterns, kits and fabric bundles

Method of payment - Cash or cheque (tax included)



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Fall Harvest Festival at Glen Cairn United Church

Call for quilts for the Glen Cairn United Church Fall Harvest Festival

Once again this year our Guild along with the Richmond Guild, is displaying our quilts at the Church's Fall event on October 15th. It was very successful last year with a lot of interest shown in our guild and quilting in general and was very much appreciated. We would like to have about 60 quilts to show ranging from table runners, to baby quilts, to wall hangings to bed quilts. Let's show the church how much we appreciate their interest and support for our guild by having lots to display!

We will collect the quilts at our October 13th Guild meeting where we will have receipts/labels available for you to fill out and attach to your quilts. You will need to pick your quilts from the church at the end of the event (2:00) on October 15th.

Need White Glove Volunteers for October 15th

Thank you so much to all the members who have already signed up to help with white glove duties for the Saturday October 15th show at the church. We will be asking for more volunteers at our October 13th meeting. Please sign up to join us.



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Sign In Don't forget to sign in at the membership desk	Break 1. Sign up for workshops 2. Buy tickets for the draws 3. Socialize
Opportunity to contribute 1. Design a logo for our guild 2. Review a quilting book for the newsletter 3. Demonstrate a tool you love at Demo Day	Featured Quilt/Artist Each month I will feature a member's quilt in the header of the newsletter. This month the artist is Beth Cameron. Send me a picture if you are interested in being featured. I am looking for themes - fall, xmas, spring, etc.
Raffles Raffles are held each month and consist of quilting and sewing related items, i.e. fat quarters, jelly rolls, thread, rulers and patterns. The money collected from these raffles help supplement our program activities.	Quilt Related Questions Have a question/problem about quilting? We have lots of experts in our guild. E-mail me and I will try to find someone to help. joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca

Quilting Related Questions

Where can I take on-line quilting courses?	I spoke with a few members and here are some of their answers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilt University - http://www.quiltuniversity.com/ • Craftsy - https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/shop/quilting-classes • IQilt Bernina - https://www.iquilt.com/all-courses/ • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVgEWV9VE1M Do you have a favourite site for on-line courses? Share you links - joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca
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Free Recycling Table

Last month one of my real estate clients asked me to give away her quilt magazine collection. This was well received by members so let's try it more generally. If you have any quilt related materials, books, magazines, tools, UFOs that you no longer want/need but might interest a fellow quilter, bring them in and place them on the recycle table. Anything left over at the end of the meeting will be donated to a non-profit organization.



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Mystery Quilt

This year the guild will do a mystery quilt. This will be coordinated by Pauline Farey and Doris Braslins. The first installment will be given out at the October meeting for those who signed up.

Block of the Month

There is some interest in having a block of the month where everyone interprets the same block and we have a draw.

This month let's try an improv block.

Take your favorite color scraps and sew them into a $12 \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ inch block (12 inch finished). The block should 'read' one color, ie. Purple, blue, pink, yellow, etc.

We'll continue this if the response is good.

This block reminded me of the old Victorian crazy quilt blocks but in contemporary colors and no embroidery ... just crazy.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pamkellogg/antique-crazy-quilts/>

If you have a suggestion for a block you like, let me know. Joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca





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Sew Days

150 Anniversary Quilt Sew Day, September 28th was a huge success! A big "Thanks" to Georgia Beale, Pauline Farey, Marianne Gibson, Anne Gravel, Diane Hart, Bev O'Conner and Debby Holden for pooling their talents and hours and almost completing the 150 Anniversary quilt. We are looking for a volunteer to offer up their longarm quilting skills to finish this quilt. It will join all the other participating Eastern Ontario Guilds to form a traveling quilt show that will be touring the many guilds and quilt shows in 2017. Here is a picture of the almost finished quilt. Please contact Marianne Gibson or Debby Holden if you are willing to quilt it.



Sew days are held at The Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road, Kanata (Legion Phone 613 591- 5570). If you wish to plan ahead, please refer to the list of sew day dates below or on the website. There is a sign up sheet at each guild meeting.

- October 19 (Quilty Sew Day)
- November 17 (Charity Sew Day)
- November 23
- December 1
- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27
- May 18
- June 22

What you should bring:

- Your sewing machine and extension cord
- Your usual sewing supplies (3 large cutting mats and 3 irons/boards are supplied but you may wish to bring a small cutting mat for your own table)
- Your lunch and your coffee/tea mug (coffee & tea are provided by the Legion for 50 cents/cup). Tim Hortons is also close by on March Road.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Doris Braslins (dorisbraslins@bell.net or 613 592-5961 or 613 850-0114).



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Quilties

Last month we received 48 quilties from guild members. Thank you everyone for your wonderful support! We handed out a number of kits at the meeting, but don't worry, we have plenty more. One of our members was busy over the summer and brought us a large number of kits - completed tops with backing and batting which are ready to quilt. If you are interested in quilting tops, rather than piecing a top, please stop by our table and pick up one of these kits. We will be having a "Quiltie Sew Day" on October 19. Join us at the legion - we'll be looking for people to help prepare kits, sew tops, quilt tops - pretty much whatever part of the process you like. The quilties draw winner was Suzanne Schnob.



Charity Programs

- **Ronald MacDonald House at the CHEO campus**

Our major activity is to make lap quilts. A Charity Sew day is designed and kits are being prepared. We are now seeking donations from members of batting, backing, pillowcases and finished new quilts. The kids are putting their pillows into the pillowcases donated and taking them to therapy with them.

- **Kanata Food Cupboard**

At Christmas and June, we donate food for the Kanata Food Cupboard.

- **Shepherds of Good Hope**

At Christmas we collect hats, socks, mitts and gloves for Shepherds of Good Hope.

Call for Volunteers

The Sheppard's of Good Hope are looking for individuals to make 40 rectangle and 15 circular table clothes for the mission. The cost of renting linens over the course of the year is quite high. I'm looking for volunteers who would like to share a day pulling this all together. The mission has a small budget for the fabric which I am looking into. White thread for the edging is being donated. Sewers with Sergers are preferred but will use any machine to finish the edging. If you are interested and can help with this request please contact Pauline Clarke 613-489-1485.



Workshop Schedule

Tulip Basket Wool Runner

Linda Hobbs

November 3, 9:30 to 3:00

\$25.00 + kit fee



This workshop will teach all that is needed to learn about wool appliqué. Kit fee of \$25.00 will include pattern and all supplies.

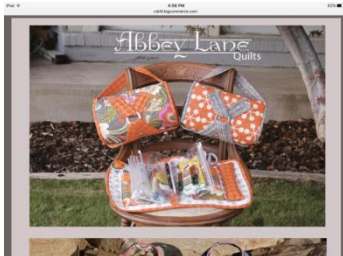
This project is all handwork...no machine required! All you will need to bring is your basic sewing kit...scissors, paper and small sharp ones that come to a point, thimble if you use one, needle grabber, pencil and notepad. Oh yes...your enthusiasm!

Beatle Notion Bag

Sue Ann Soullière

February 16, 9:30 to 3:00

\$25.00 + pattern



The Beatle bag, by Abby Lane Quilts, is a lovely compact bag that holds your sewing supplies. Pockets, sturdy clear vinyl zip-close pouches and a pin cushion make it easy to see where your items are. It keeps things organized and is easy to store for travel. It is an excellent way to use some of those gorgeous fat quarters.

Pattern purchase required by each student before the workshop. Some cutting to be done before actual workshop.

Beth's Birch Tree

Beth van Wyngaarden

March 30, 9:30 to 3:00

\$25.00 + pattern



This workshop is your opportunity to have fun playing with your fabric to create a unique art quilt that looks great over a couch or on a wall. While some improvisation is involved in creating this quilt, we will work together in 3 steps to put it together. The finished size is approx. 54 x54. Many fabrics from your stash can be used. This quilt starts by using 6 1/2 " squares that range in colour from light blue to dark blue. You will use these squares to create a background sky and forest floor. The second step uses black and white print fabrics to create the birch trees. The final step involves inserting the trees into the background. Pattern cost - \$10.00

Fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be given at a later date.

Border Print Quilt

Gwen Pennings

April 20, 9:30 to 3:00

\$25.00



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Enjoy surprising results and have fun making this complicated looking yet simple quilt. The entire inside quilt is created from one border print or stripe fabric motif. You will cut and sew most of the blocks at this workshop. It is an easy pattern so everyone can do it. Maximum 15 students.

No pattern purchase required. Fabric requirements, cutting instructions will be given at a later date

Raffles winners - September

Quilties - Suzanne Schnob

Guild Raffles - Elaine Bradley, Beth O'Connor, Ruth Huggins, and Ann Brule

Special Raffle - December



This is the Special Raffle for December 2016.

It is called Free Spirit presents "COLOR Therapy" Block of the Month.

This will include the material and thread for each month of the year.

It was Created with Karen Gray Design. It is finished at 71" X 92". It also has Two Bonus Quilt Patterns.

There will also be a surprise Christmas gift for the winner.

Canada's Big Quilt Bee 2017

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday next year, the Canadian Quilters Association is inviting you to join Canada's largest quilt bee and at the same time help kids in care at Ronald McDonald Houses across the country. As a member of Canadian Quilt Association (CQA), the Kanata Quilt Guild unanimously decided to make this their charity of the year. Leslie is coordinating our efforts as Charity Representative. The November Sew Day has been booked and Leslie has 20 kits ready to get started.



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Arnprior and District Museum – Vintage quilts needed

I volunteer at the Arnprior and District Museum and in November we are having our 11th annual vintage quilt show; perhaps some of you have been to the show in previous years. The museum has a collection of over 60 quilts and each year we add to them with generous loans from individual collections. We are asking if anyone in the guild would allow us to borrow their treasures for our Vintage Quilt show. Sleeves would be pinned to the quilt and the quilts would be displayed as a collection from the Kanata Guild with individual cards on each quilt specifying the quilt pattern and owners name.

The show starts on November 5th so we would need the quilts by the week of October 24th. If you are interested please call me at 613 623 6289 and we will arrange a time when I could pick them up.

Cathy Rodger, Member of Arnprior Quilters' Guild

Volunteer at Arnprior and District Museum ([613 623 4902](tel:6136234902))

Co-Ordinator of Annual Arnprior and District Vintage Quilt Show Nov 5 – 20 Tuesday to Sunday 11:00 – 4:00
[613 623 6289](tel:6136236289)

Website

We need a backup Webmaster to understudy Liz/the website and be available to fill in when she is away. Urgent requirement!

Photos on the Website

Did you tick "no" to having pictures of yourself and/or your quilts on the Kanata Quilt Guild website, when you completed your membership registration? This is certainly your choice, and a few members have done so.

However, when our guild photographer, Karine Chapleau, is taking photos of the Show and Tell portion of our meetings, she has no way of knowing what your choice may have been, and nor do I when it comes time to upload a slideshow of those photos for everyone's enjoyment.

So, may I suggest that those of you who have opted to leave your work out of the guild's slideshows of inspiration, please alert the photographer before you show your work to the assembled members.

Alternatively, if you do change your mind, please let the membership volunteers know and they will update your preference. Much appreciated!

Liz Hubbard, webmanager@kanataquiltguild.com



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Favourite Websites

Do you have a link to something quilt related that you would like to share - sent it to

joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca

Canada Quilt Association (CQA) gallery of winners - <http://www.canadianquilter.com/photo-gallery/rosettes.ph>

How to bind a quilt - <https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/09/how-to-bind-quilts/>

How to face a quilt - <http://www.blumoonriver.com/assets/mitredfacing.pdf>

Snowman pincushions - <file:///C:/Users/joann/Downloads/991470.pdf>

Calendar of Events

October 15, Glebe Fabric Flea Market, Glebe Community Centre - Over 60 vendors, 10 am to 2 pm, Admission \$2.00

October 15-16, Maker Fair, Aberdeen Pavilion, Lansdowne Park - 2 day long show and tell of tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, authors, artists, students, commercial exhibitors and artists - - info@makerfaireottawa.com

October 19, 2016 - The Singing Quilter, 10 Warner-Colpitts Lane, Stittsville - Admission \$10.00

October 21-22 - West Island Quilter's Show 2016, 99 Mount Pleasant Pointe-Claire, QC
westislandquilters@yahoo.ca

October 28-29 - South Shore Quilter's Guild Quilt Show, St. Lambert, QC
<https://www.facebook.com/CourtepointeRiveSud/?fref=ts>

October 29 to November 27 - World of Threads Festival, 2302 Bridge Road Oakville -
dawne@worldofthreadsfestival.com

May 12-14, 2017 - Festival of Quilts, Ottawa Ontario -
<http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org/Festival-of-Quilts>

June 14-16, Quilt Canada, Toronto = <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017.php>



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- Thread tension
- Sew without foot control

- This machine is 5 years "New" and has been in covered storage for that time. It has been used only once for a total of 4 hours ...in other words, a brand new machine.
- It even has that "new car smell". For further information, please contact Diane Boisvenue - 613 731 0674 or dihardquilter@yahoo.ca.

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Members, non-members and commercial businesses	Size	Price
	¼ page	\$10.00
	½ page	\$20.00
	Business card	\$5.00

Please contact Lynn Price at treasurer@kanataquiltguild.ca for more information about costs of advertising. Ads must be submitted before the 20th of the month.

Newsletter Deadlines

All submissions must be received by the 1st of each month. E-mail to joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca

Membership

Membership fee is \$35. Membership benefits include monthly meetings, monthly newsletter, priority registration and preferential rate on sew days, workshops, retreats and special events. Download the 2016-17 Membership Form from our website and hand it in at our monthly meeting with payment.

Membership runs from September to August. <http://www.kanataquiltguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/KQG-Kanata-Quilt-Guild-Membership-Form-2016-2017.pdf>