



# QUILT IT UP!

NEWSLETTER OF THE KANATA QUILT GUILD

May 2016



*"May - a soft syllable and gentle name for one of the best months in the garden year: cool, misty mornings gently burned away with a warming spring sun, followed by breezy afternoons and chilly nights. The discussion of philosophy is over; it's time for work to begin." ~Peter Loewer*

But all work and no play is no fun, so come out and spread your spring fever around with friends at the Kanata Quilt Guild. Our next meeting is from 9:30 to 11:30 on Thursday, May 12 in the Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Road, Kanata. Guests are most welcome!

**Guest Speaker** - Our very own Leslie! Using our crayons, Leslie will lead us through an introduction to the captivating world of colour. Please bring a box of crayons, pencils or markers with the colors yellow, orange, red, purple, blue and green. Index cards will be handed out. Paper will be handed out.



A short annual general meeting will be held this month. Volunteers are still needed to fill the positions on the Executive and program areas. If you wish to volunteer, please let Leslie know your interests. A program list has been completed for next year.

**SHOP OF THE MONTH** - We are honoured to have Virginia from **"TEMBO Threads: Women Helping Women"** join us at our meeting this month. TEMBO Threads offers quilters a unique collection of African fabrics. All fabrics are 100% cotton and will add vivid design and colour to any of your projects. The fabric is purchased in Tanzania from women entrepreneurs and 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the fabric go to support women and girls in northern Tanzania through the work of TEMBO ([projectembo.org](http://projectembo.org)).

#### What to Bring:

- your name tag, favourite mug, change for raffles and your show 'n tell creations along with the circumference of each one listed on a small piece of paper;
- cash or your cheque book if you'd like to purchase the Fashion Show/High Tea tickets for your guests;
- your completed Quiltie(s), Quilt Along Block(s), the Crayola Challenge entries and the maple leaf blocks for the Canada 2017 quilt;
- quilts of all sizes, quilted items and/or quilt pieces for display during the June Gala;

**KQG MEMBERSHIP FORM** - If you would like to join our Guild or renew your membership, please complete the attached membership form for 2016-2017 (or download one from the website [www.kanataquiltguild.com](http://www.kanataquiltguild.com)). The next KQG year begins on July 1, 2016. You have two choices for renewing your membership. You can complete this form and include it in an envelope along with your cheque and give it to Leslie or Ruth at the June meeting or bring it to the meeting in September. We are looking forward to keeping you as a member for the coming years.

# WHAT'S COMING UP!

## Workshops

There are still two seats left for the lattice bag class with Lynn Rochette on Thursday, May 19. Please see Lynn Price if you're interested in making this beautiful bag. Preparation instructions will be sent out.



## Sew Day

The last one is on Thursday, May 26 at the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road, Kanata.

## Quilties

We received 25 Quilties at the April meeting and gave out 12 kits & our beautiful Thread prize was won by Eloise Kelly. Our Quilties go to the Queensway Carleton Hospital Birthing Unit. They prefer 24"x24" quilts made of 100% cotton tops and flannel on the back. Please note the Quilties cannot have any sparkly fabric or any invisible thread as they pose a risk to the babies.

There will **not** be a Quiltie table at the June meeting because the Guild will be set up for the awesome Fashion Show & High Tea. Please note that we will be bringing extra kits with us to the May meeting. I urge you to consider signing out several kits to work on over the summer. Wouldn't it be fabulous if the new Guild year started off with a record number of Quilties!

I am honoured to have been the face of Quilties for the 2015/2016 term. Every visit I've made to the Queensway Carleton Hospital has been rewarding both emotionally and spiritually and I hope I've passed that on to you. I was so nervous on my first visit to drop off the Quilties, not sure of where I was going or how I would be received, but I realized very quickly that the bags of Quilties I was carrying were magnets for smiles & kindness from total strangers! I couldn't have received better treatment if I were Santa! I know that for a fact because I *did* get mistaken for him in December – I was thrilled until I looked in the mirror & realized it wasn't the colourful bag of Quilties over my shoulder that caused the mistaken identity, I was jolly, round & wearing a red coat!

I did my best to relay the stories you told me when dropping off your Quiltie whether it was your granddaughter's first time sewing or your sister was visiting and you made Quilties together or your child was once a patient there & you wanted to give back. The Nurses were always thrilled with your quilted bits of hope & I unashamedly admit to being moved to tears by them telling me to make sure you knew how much they appreciate the time and effort you put into these donations of love.



Behind the scenes I have 'Sew Angels' who help me make kits from the fabric donations and I truly could not have managed without them. They are awesome friends who wish to remain anonymous and I love them dearly. Before the Quilties leave my house they are checked for odours, loose threads and labels. Joyce and Dorothy have been helping out with labelling & I can't thank them enough!

Because of family commitments, I won't be the Quiltie representative next term. I feel privileged to be part of a great group like the Kanata Quilt Guild, thank you very much for your support.

*Submitted by Jill Dewar*

## **Fashion Show/High Tea/Quilt Show – June 9**



Debby has attached the *“Flow of Event and Timing”* schedule for all the volunteers. (Also available on the website [www.kanataquiltguild.com](http://www.kanataquiltguild.com) . Please be on time and in your spot to help everything flow smoothly.

All members are asked to bring in some **delicious baking** for the High Tea. Please bring it to the kitchen preferably before 9:00 am. Items such as bite size desserts, scones, cookies, brownies, squares, grapes, etc. would be most welcome. A small team of members will make the sandwiches in a health inspected kitchen, under the supervision of certified food handlers. Please contact Debby if you can lend any tiered trays for the Tea.

Debby has five **quilted wear** submissions but would like ten more. If you'd like to submit an item, please email her at [debbyholden2993@rogers.com](mailto:debbyholden2993@rogers.com) along with a photo of your item.



All Guild members are invited to wear a **special hat** such as a fascinator or a party hat. Your imagination is the limit! Tickets are moving fast...so far 81 member tickets have been picked up, 83 guest tickets sold and 12 volunteer tickets handed out. It isn't too late to pick up your free member's tickets or purchase a guest ticket. See Nancy or Rita at the May meeting. The sales cutoff date will be May 31, in order to plan the food, seating, etc.

Don't forget to **bring in your quilts** with a sleeve on the back, any quilted items or even quilt pieces to the May meeting along with your entry form. Quilts should be brought in a clear plastic bag. You must have your receipt from the bottom of the form in order to retrieve your quilt at the end of the show. Don't forget to submit your quilts from previous years - Round Robin, Quilt Alongs and Crayola Challenge. Beth needs volunteers to sign up for one-hour shifts to help hang the quilts before the show, act as white glove ladies, provide security and take down the quilts afterwards. Thanks to those who have volunteered so far. If you wish to sell your quilt, kindly attach a note with your price and contact details.

The **Baking Contest** will be held as a separate event next year.

### **Quilt Challenges**

We're all excited to see your Crayola entries at the meeting! Please tie your crayon to a ribbon and pin it to your entry. There will be prizes! If you wish, your entry will be displayed at the Quilt Show on June 9.

Those Quilt Along blocks – bring them too! Fifty-two members had signed up for this challenge which is due at the September meeting.

### **CANADA 2017 – Maple Leaf Quilt**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Marianne reports that almost one half of the quilt blocks have been returned and she needs the rest. Please, please, please return them at the May meeting.



### **Garage Sale**

With so many hands involved in preparing for our exciting June gala, the Garage Sale which was scheduled for May is postponed until next year.

### **Quilt Canada 2016 Show, Toronto**

The Perth Guild has organized a bus trip to the show which leaves Perth at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15 and returns at 10:00 p.m. the same day. The cost is \$42. Please contact Kathy Price at [cyprice@bell.net](mailto:cyprice@bell.net) if you're interested.

The Kanata Quilt Guild has recently received a letter of appreciation from Linda Schmidt, the President of the Canadian Quilters' Association, acknowledging our sponsorship in the amount of \$500. In recognition of the donation, our guild will be acknowledged as a sponsor at the 2016 conference as well as being recognized in the Autumn 2016 issue of the *“Canadian Quilter”*.

Quilt Canada 2016 is less than two months away! Be inspired, Register for a class or Volunteer. Please visit website [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) for more information.

Submitted by Dorothy Wilson

## **Fall Rhapsody Retreat**

Great news!! Debby has already started the planning of our Guild's retreat which will be held in Morrisburg from Thursday, October 27 to Sunday, October 30. You can sign up at the May meeting to reserve your seat, however this does not commit you to attend.

Participation will be limited to 30. Debby reports that she will balance the time devoted to quilting with that for extra activities such as games, crafts, etc. Attached is the application form which along with your payment is due at the September meeting. Pricing info is included on the form.

**RETREAT**

## **Visit by Jeanny Doan**

On June 28, 2016, *Inspired Getaways*, a Crafters' Haven, will host Jenny Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company in Missouri, USA. Jenny will give a trunk show at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. where she'll showcase her beautiful quilts and share many tips and stories with you in a relaxed and personal setting. There will be time for photographs and autographs and to check out the vendors (*Mad About Patchwork*, *The Pickle Dish* and *Textile Traditions*), door prizes and a fabulous 'goody' bag from *Inspired Getaways*! Also included are refreshments and light snacks during the 'meet and greet'. Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite.ca. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inspired-getaways-a-crafters-haven-presents-jenny-doan-tickets-19168587762?aff=es2>

## **RECAP OF THE LAST MEETING**

**Trunk Show** - Two of our members, Judy Thomson and Barbara Karim, gave a sensational trunk show. Between them, they have 75 years of quilting history and many of their quilts are hand pieced and quilted. What a labour of love! Barbara and Judy would like to thank the many members who helped with their show including those who held up the quilts and helped unload and load their vehicles.

Leslie reported that David Taylor, one of the best known quilt artists, will visit our Guild next year. Sadly, he lost many of his quilts and supplies in a recent fire.



**Shop Of The Month** - Phyllis Moody from Montreal displayed a stunning array of fabrics and other quilting goodies. She wrote after the meeting that she enjoyed her visit and invites you to browse her online shop at [www.phyllishomedecor.com](http://www.phyllishomedecor.com). If there is something you'd like that's not on the website, you may contact Phyllis at 514-425-0775.

**Charity** - Leslie reported that 18 Quilts have been completed for the Charity Program. The Guild received a warm letter of thanks from the Rudy Shenkman Hospice for our donation of \$400. Leslie is working with the community to see where the quilts will go.

**CQA** - Leslie will be the President of the CQA during the 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations in 2017! One of the events will be Canada's largest quilting bee in June next year to make quilts for the 14 Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada.

**Quilties** - Jill dropped off at the hospital. Way to go Jill in spreading the love!

**Fashion Show/High Tea/Quilt Show** - Debby updated everyone on the plans for the show. Given the Gala on June 9, there will be no regular business other than a special raffle. Please remember to bring your tickets as there will be two sittings for the Tea at 35 minutes each. Vendors will also be on hand to sell jewelry, makeup, bags and fabrics.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Thursday, May 26 to Sunday, May 29**

“Salon 2016”, Courtepointe Québec Quilts - Collège André Grasset, Montréal

## **Friday, May 27 to Saturday, May 28**

Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers (D.O.T.S.) is having a quilt show ([dotsquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:dotsquiltshow@gmail.com)) from 10:00 to 5:00 on Friday and until 4:00 on Saturday, at the Dunnville Memorial Arena, Dunnville, Ontario. Please contact Shirley Poolton [spoolton@rogers.com](mailto:spoolton@rogers.com) for more information.

## **Saturday, June 7 to Sunday, June 8**

The Quilters Guild of Renfrew and Area will present their “Quilt Gems Show” at 1 Ma-te-way Park Dr., Renfrew. A tea room, vendors and raffles will also be on hand. Admission is \$5. For more info, contact Barbara Jamieson at 613-432-6005 or by email at [barbarajamieson38@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarajamieson38@yahoo.com)

## **Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10**

Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild is having a show at the Wellington & District Community Centre, 111 Belleville Street, Wellington, Ontario

## **June 28, 2016**

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Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite.ca <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inspired-getaways-a-crafters-haven-presents-jenny-doan-tickets-19168587762?aff=es2>

## **Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14**

“Our Favourites Past and Present” by the Almonte Quilters' Guild at the Almonte Civitan Community Hall, 500 Almonte Street, Almonte

## **Tuesday, August 18 to Friday, September 16**

La Triennale Internationale des Arts Textiles in the Outaouais region is a major international cultural event occurring every three years, and representing the world of contemporary textile and fibre arts. Programming for the event will be finalized soon so be sure to check their website – [www.triennale-outaouais.com](http://www.triennale-outaouais.com) .

*“The meaning of life is to find your gift, the purpose of life is to share it\*... Let's share our passion and love for quilting with friends near and far! Saved from fabricpatch.com.au*



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**KANATA QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016 - 2017**

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Membership Fee \$35.00

New Members Fee (includes Name Tag) \$40.00

Please pay by cheque, payable to: **Kanata Quilt Guild**

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I consent to receiving email information from the KQG. Yes.....No.....

I consent to my picture/quilts being shown on the KQG website. Yes.....No.....

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for making the KQG a friendly and inspiring community of quilters.

# Kanata Quilt Guild Retreat 27 - 30 October 2016

## Retreat Application Form

**Location** - The McIntosh Country Inn & Conference Centre  
12495 Hwy #2 East, Morrisburg, ON  
Phone - (613) 543-3788  
888-229-2850

**Price includes** - Most meals (see exceptions), taxes, gratuities

3 day (Friday - Sunday) Single \$361, Double \$253, Triple \$218

4 day (Thursday - Sunday) Single \$470, Double \$304, Triple \$252 (does not include meals for Thursday or Friday's breakfast/lunch)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one - 3 day    or    4 day

Circle one - Single    Double    Triple

I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_ Or - please match me with someone if possible.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration and Payment** required at 8 September, 2016 Guild meeting to secure your spot. The cheque may be post dated to 1 October, 2016. Make cheque payable to: "Kanata Quilt Guild". If you are unable to attend the September Guild meeting, you may wish to send your registration by mail to: Debby Holden, 13 Morgan's Grant Way, Kanata, ON K2K 2G4

# Kanata Quilt Guild June Extravaganza

## Flow of Event & Timing

**8 June, 1:00 pm** - Set-up Runway (Emmett, Wayne, Maurice Edkins, Steve Dewer)

**2:00 pm** - Models Practice on Runway (Not mandatory - only those models who would like to practice) Lise Shier, Liz Campbell, Debby Holden.

**2:00 pm** - Assembling Flower Arrangements - (Pauline Farey, Ruth Bennett)

**1:00 - 4:00 pm** - Drop off quilt stands, ladders, frames, hardware and set-up of same or as much as possible (Beth van Wyngaarden, Sue Cherry, Wayne & others)

**3:00 - 6:00 pm** - Preparing Sandwiches for High Tea (Debby, Doris Braslins, Jill Dewer, Kathy Panagapko, Judy Thompson, plus Pauline & Ruth when flowers are done)

**9 June, 7:00 am** - Church will be open (Debby)

**7:30 am** - Volunteers arrive and set-up, hang quilts, set tables, cut sandwiches, plate pastries etc. Door Prize & Raffle quilt set-up. Ticket monitors table set up. Everything is to be in place by 9:00 am. All cookies, squares & pastries delivered to the kitchen. (All volunteers assigned to set-up)

**8:30 am** - Entrance tables, door prize and quilt raffle tables should be manned and ready for sales.

**8:30 am** - Vendors arrive and set-up (Judy Thomson, Barbara Karim & Carol McFee)

**8:30 - 9:30 am** - models are preparing, dressing, makeup etc. (Lise, Liz)

**9:00 am** - Guild members/Guests arrive. Shop, buy raffle tickets, find seats

**9:40 am - (15 mins only)** Welcome announcements, describe the two raffles, explain about the 2 High Tea sittings, Introduce M/C etc. (Leslie Whitby)

**9:40 am** - Models are on deck!!

**9:55 - 11:00 am** - Fashion Show - Michele Gagne is Master of Ceremonies, Lise to coordinate order of models. Yvonne Csabi to manage music. Marianne to oversee Sound System, Roger Shier is Photographer.

**11:00 - 11:20 am** - Special "Show & Tell" - Michele Gagne to read the write-ups (15 - 20 quilts). Marianne Gibson to assist. There will be 4 teams of two ladies to walk the runway with the selected quilts. Beth/Sue to Coordinate the order of showing & provide write-ups to M/C



**11:20 - 11:30 am** - Closing comments - remind audience to refer to their tickets to confirm 1st or 2nd High Tea sitting. Direction to bathrooms. Announce that the draws will be made at 1:00 pm in the Hall.

**11:45 - 12:30** - 1st Sitting High Tea (require volunteers to serve & clean)

**12:30 - 1:15** - 2nd Sitting High Tea. (Require volunteers to serve & clean)

**1:00 pm** - Door Prize & Raffle Draw in Hall (Leslie)

**1:30 - 2:00 pm** - Take down & return quilts to members. (Beth, Sue & volunteers). Clean up kitchen (Debby, Jill, Steve, Doris, and many more helpers)

**2:00 pm** - Take down runway (Emmett, Wayne, Steve Wilson, Maurice Edkins)