



Kanata Quilt Guild

September 2016 Newsletter

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Meeting

THURSDAY, September 8 from 9:30 - 12:00.
 Glen Cairn United Church - 140 Abbyhill Drive,
 Kanata

Members - please bring your completed membership form and cheque/cash to 1st meeting

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission

Next meeting - October 13, 2016

Program Lineup 2016

September 8	Irene Lafleche - From Raggs to Stitches Trunk Show
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

September	Heartworks Quilt Shop
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

Welcome back to another great year at Kanata Quilt Guild

Welcome to the 7th year of the Kanata Quilt Guild! The executive team has been working very hard to put together an interesting year, and you will get the Welcome Flyer as you arrive.

If you participated in the 'Row Quilt Along', we invite you to bring your completed or partially completed quilt to the September meeting for all to admire. It will be exciting to see the creativity of our Guild members!

At the executive meeting, it was decided to cancel the coffee provision for this year. 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.

We have received and accepted an invitation to participate once again at the Fall Harvest Festival organized by the Glen Cairn United Church on October 15. Beth van Wyngaarden and Judy Thomson have graciously volunteered to organize our Guild's submission.

There was a lot of work accomplished this summer, as many of the executive and volunteer positions changed hands.



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Your Team

President	Debby Holden
Vice President	Marianne Gibson
Past President	Leslie Whitby
Secretary	Joanne Hunter
Treasurer/Advertising	Lynn Price
Programs	Ann-Louise Masek
	Joanne Batchelor
Workshops	Judy Thomson
	Beth van Wyngaarden
Sew Days	Pauline Farey
	Doris Braslins
Quilties	Krista Zaleski
	Rita Healy
Charity Quilts	Leslie Whitby
Shop of the Month	Heidi Taylor
Newsletter	Joanne Batchelor
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Website Manager	Liz Hubbard
Membership	Ruth Bennett
	Diane Wilson
Set Up	Wayne Holden
	Joyce Bruno
	Dorothy Wilson
Raffle	Carol Shepherd
Special Raffles	Rose Hutchingame
Retreat Coordinator	Debby Holden
Quilt Show Coordinator	Judy Thomson
	Beth van Wyngaarden
Photographer	Karine Chapleau

Statement of Duties was updated and is posted on the website.

The whole team of volunteers is hoping that this year will be exciting, interesting and challenging. We hope that the Guild will be a place where we can make new friends and enjoy time with old friends. We encourage everyone to participate in the various planned activities, whether it be workshops, sew days, charitable activities, making quilties or attending the monthly meetings to encourage one another.

The President's Challenge this year is **The Panel Challenge**. Most quilters have spare panels in their stash that they don't know what to do with. Debby challenges everyone to select a panel, be creative and complete it. No size restrictions! Panels will be displayed at the June meeting.

Mystery Quilt - instead of a block of the month or a quilt along project, this year the guild will do a mystery quilt. This will be coordinated by Pauline Farey and Doris Braslins.

There will be 2 socials this year (December and June). These meetings will be held in the main hall. Food and drinks will be arranged.



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Sign In Don't forget to sign in at the membership desk and pick up your Welcome to the Kanata Quilt Guild flyer	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.
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

How many fat quarters do I need for a quilt top?		Absolute Minimum	Conservative
	King	42	56
	Queen	30	35
	Double	30	30
	Twin	24	24
	Throw	12	12
	Crib	8	12

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>



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Fall Rhapsody Retreat - Ladies who signed up for the fall retreat in May must bring their completed application and payment to the September meeting in order to be registered. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Please see Debby Holden, the coordinator, if you have any questions.

Sew Days

The Kanata Quilt Guild hosts a monthly sew day for members to get together to work on their own machine or hand quilting projects and occasionally on group charitable quilts. These popular get-togethers provide the opportunity to share ideas and to get to know other members in an informal setting.

The sew days are held at The Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road, Kanata (Legion Phone 613 591- 5570). The first sew day of this quilting year will be on Thursday, September 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the cost is \$5. If you wish to plan ahead, please refer to the list of sew day dates below or on the website.

- September 22
- September 28
- 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.

We are looking forward to our first sew day of the quilting year and we hope to see you there. We will have a sign-up sheet at the September guild meeting.

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

Quilties are small (24" square) quilts that are donated to the Queensway Carleton special care nursery. They are intended as a gift for new parents to wrap their babies and take them home. Quilties are 24" square, and backed with flannel to make a soft and warm covering for the babies.

At the guild meetings, some kits are available as well as flannel for backing quiltie tops. However, we encourage members to make their own quilties from scraps they may have around the sewing room. A 24" quilt doesn't take much fabric, and it doesn't need to be baby-specific fabric, although bright and cheerful colours are preferred.

Each month, everyone who donates a quiltie receives one entry into a draw for a small prize package.

To help cover the costs of the quiltie program (fabric to supplement donations, labels for the quilties, and the monthly prize draw), we will have a donation jar at the table this year. We hope those who take a kit, or who don't have time to make a quiltie themselves, might consider a small monetary donation of a few dollars to help out.

Last year Kanata Quilt Guild donated over 250 quilties to the Queensway Carleton special care nursery.

Scraps for "cat cushion" filler, at the moment are not needed. Will advise when more are required.





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Workshop Schedule

Big Bag

Michele Gagné

October 6, 10 to 3:30

\$25.00



Make a carrying bag (3 sizes available) using upholstery or denim fabric. One or two orphan blocks can be used for the outside pockets. Finish it with wooden dowel handles. Join Michele for a fun day while learning her unusual sewing techniques and adding optional pockets.

No pattern to purchase - just wooden dowels to be pre-ordered before the workshop and paid to Michele on the day of the workshop for \$10.00 per pair. Fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be provided upon registration.



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!

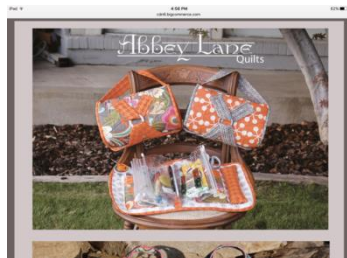


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Beatle Notion Bag



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

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



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Kanata Quilt Guild Website

It is with much appreciation for the previous webmaster, Evelyn Salter, that I have taken over maintenance of the [Kanata Quilt Guild website](http://www.kanataquiltguild.com). Everyone in the guild wants our website to be up-to-date and full of useful information, but it will be only as good as what is sent on to me for inclusion.

You will notice at least one change approved by this year's executive – that the home page now has frequent updates in the form of blog posts. There will still be a monthly newsletter – Of Course! – but some reminders and announcements will show up on the website sooner than newsletter publication, to give you a heads up. Also, a new “search” function on the right-hand side of the home page should help in finding content within the website.

If you use a news reader app like [Feedly](http://Feedly.com), you can add kanataquiltguild.com to your list to have new posts added to your feed automatically. Otherwise, just check the website for current and ongoing information. Pictures, updates and other items destined for the website should be sent to webmanager@kanataquiltguild.com. Thanks!

Liz Hubbard

Favourite Websites

Do you have a link to something quilt related that you would like to share - sent it to joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca

http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist_interviews/057_joyce_seagram_12.html - quilt artist

http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Quilt_As_You_Go!_D74.html- quilt as you go tutorial

www.NFB.ca - wonderful quilt Movie on the National Film Board site - "Quilt" by Gayle Thomas, 1996, 6 min. 41sec.

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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Charity Program

- **Ronald MacDonald House**

Our major activity would be to make lap quilts for donation to Ronald Macdonald House at the CHEO campus. Many of the families who stay at RMH are there for a long time - many over 6 months. RMH has been grateful for our previous donations of pillowcases and children's quilts, and would love to have as many more of these as possible. In addition, they would love to have more adult quilts to give to some of the long term residents as they leave to return home. 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 will also donate food for the Kanata Food Cupboard and I will check with them if they still need granola bars, juice boxes, muffin mixes or other items.

- **Shepherds of Good Hope**

We can also collect hats, socks, mitts and gloves for Shepherds of Good Hope at Christmas.

- **Past Donations**

We also gave donations from the extra funds raised by the raffles at the retreat to Kanata Food Cupboard and Ruddy Shenkman Hospice and repeating could be considered if we have a surplus this year.

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.



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Calendar of Events

August 18 to September 16, La Triennale Internationale des Arts Textiles, 25 Laurier St. 1st floor, Gatineau - Major international cultural event occurring every three years, and representing the world of contemporary textile and fibre arts - www.triennale-outaouais.com

September 10-11, Fibrefest 2016, Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Almonte - The cost of a double booth is \$290 - <http://mvtm.ca/?event=fibrefest-2016-21st-annual-festival>

September 8 to 18, Fibre Content, Art Gallery of Burlington, Ontario - 3rd biennial juried Fibre Content Show. A special part of the show this year is the Interactive Exhibit. Artists have made numerous samples of their techniques and style that you can handle and examine to understand how the work is done — a true learning experience! There will also be a series of Artist Talks on how these pieces are made. These are free of charge and open to everyone - <http://www.fibrations.org/>

October 1, Quilt Show, Zion Memorial United Church, 37 Franklin Street, Carleton Place - 10 am to 3 pm, Admission \$6.00

October 13, Glebe Fabric Flea Market, Glebe Community Centre - Over 60 vendors, 10 am to 2 pm, Admission \$2.00 <http://www.ocdsb.ca/Upcoming%20Events/FABRIC%20FLEA%20web%20site%202.pdf>

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 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>



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Newsletter Deadlines

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

Classified Ad Rates

Members, non-members and commercial businesses

Size	Price
½ page	\$20.00
¼ page	\$10.00
Business Card	\$5.00



AUNT BETH'S QUILT WORLD - 3217 Navan Road RETIREMENT SALE

I will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am to 2pm. Other days by chance or by appointment!

613-837-6222 email: auntbeth@rogers.com

Fabric by the metre - 50% Books and notions - 25%

Payment by cheque or cash please! Free magazines with purchase. Hope to see you soon!
Love and kisses Aunt Beth



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