



Kanata Quilt Guild

November 2016 Newsletter

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Meeting

THURSDAY, November 10, from 9:30 - 12:00.
 Glen Cairn United Church - 140 Abbyhill Drive,
 Kanata

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission
Next meeting - December 8, 2016

Program Lineup 2016

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

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

November 10th - We are anticipating an awesome presentation by **Christine Baker and Nellie Holmes** who co-own The Upper Canada Quiltworks Publishing Company. Christine also owns her own design company - Fairfield Road Designs. Christine's designs are country style patterns for fusible and wool appliqué & needle punch. Nellie Holmes is known for her Originellie patterns, which also use fusible and wool appliqué.



December 10th - Guild members are invited to bring a small sampling of their Christmas baked treats to share with fellow members - 6 pieces of your goody is plenty ... Coffee, tea and cold drinks will be available. The December meeting will be held in the Program Room. More info to come in the December newsletter... Come and join Joanne and Patsy as we serve up the coffee

November Shop of the Month

The Quilting Quarters is located in the heart of Almonte and has been in business for 13years! Susan started out as a machine quilter and then started teaching in her studio at home. She out grew that so took a leap of faith and opened the shop. She still machine quilts as well as teaches and makes samples for the shop. She loves helping customers find the right fabric that they need for the project they are working on. Her shop has wool for the hand applique, and she carries Henry Glass, Moda, and reproduction fabrics. Stop by and say hello.



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	Beth van Wyngaarden
Photographer	Karine Chapleau

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

Raffles

Raffles are held each month and consist of quilting and sewing related items, e.g., fat quarters, jelly rolls, thread, rulers and patterns. The money collected from these raffles helps supplement our program activities.

Featured Quilt/Artist

Each month we will feature a member's quilt in the header of the newsletter. This month the artist is Penny Corbin. Send me a picture if you are interested in being featured. We are looking for themes - fall, xmas, spring, etc.

Free Recycling Table

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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Fall Harvest Festival at Glen Cairn United Church

This article was written by Sue Edkins of the Kanata Quilt Guild - <http://bit.ly/2ecRM64>

Our Kanata Quilt Guild was honoured to be invited to participate once again in the Fall Harvest Festival at the Glen Cairn United Church on October 15.

Not only was the show a quilter's haven, but also a destination for those to enjoy the artistic and stunning beauty of our many quilts on display. Members of the Guild welcomed too, the opportunity to give back to the community.





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We displayed our quilts in one half of the church, and those from the Richmond Area Quilters Guild, in the other half.



From the enthusiasm and compliments received from the many visitors, the quilt show aspect of the Festival was certainly the highlight, but perhaps the children enjoying the bouncy castle outside would dispute this!

Everyone was pleasantly surprised with a visit from our very special guests who bypassed the bouncy castle and came directly into the quilt show. It was an honour to welcome Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, Mayor Jim Watson, and City Councillor Allan Hubley and to introduce the awe-inspiring works of art created by many of our guild members





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They were particularly impressed with the art quilt of Parliament Hill created by Beth van Wyngaarden.



The Kanata Quilt Guild is a relatively young guild, now in its seventh year, that has grown from initially 60 to currently 160 members. As Ottawa's only day-time guild, it meets on the second Thursday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to noon except in the summer months. We are an active, warm and welcoming group of quilters from beginner to advanced and even those who are simply interested in quilts.

Each year, the Guild hosts a jam-packed program of fun and exciting activities including workshops, sew days, charity projects, guest speakers, and so much more!



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Our Guild also belongs to an inter-guild planning group for Eastern Ontario. This year many of the guilds are working on a celebration quilt to commemorate Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017.

These quilts will form part of the travelling quilt show to be displayed at many of the guilds, quilt shows, and other similar venues in Eastern Ontario.



I'm sure you'll agree that it's an exciting time to be a quilter and to be part of the Kanata Quilt Guild, a dynamic guild where we learn, create, have fun and share our passion for quilting.

Beth and Judy (quilt show coordinators) want to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to the members who so graciously lent their quilts and also to the volunteers who helped put together the Quilt Show for the Glen Cairn United Church Fall Festival.

The Quilt Show was a **HUGE** success with many visitors. This was the second time the Kanata Quilt Guild participated in this event.

In all, we had a total of 50 quilts on display from small table runners and wall quilts to large bed quilts.

Again, a huge **THANK YOU** to all the members who gave up their time on Saturday for a very worthy event.

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 some to help - joannebatchelor@royalpage.ca

How do I prevent my ruler from sliding when cutting fabric with my rotary cutter?



Use Omnigrip made by Omnigrid - Easy instructions...measure, cut, peel, stick. Here is a utube on how to use omnigrip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uENhv9WIRao>



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Workshop Schedule

Beatle Notion Bag

Sue Ann Soullière

February 16, 9:30-3:00

\$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

March 30, 9:30-3:00

\$25.00 + pattern

Wyngaarden



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, 9:30-3:00

\$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

We are still taking registrations for the Beatle Notion Bag workshop by Sue Ann Soullier. Registration is ongoing for the workshop by Beth Van Wyngaarden on the Birch tree quilt.



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Quilties

Last month we received 29 quilties from guild members and 17 kits were handed out. Rita, Jill and Krista made their first delivery of this year to the Queensway Carleton Hospital and delivered 108 quilties.

If you are interested in quilting tops, rather than piecing a top, please stop by our table and pick up one of these kits.

The quilties draw winner was Wendy Warren.

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support!



Sew Days

We had a wonderful turnout for our quiltie sew day. Twenty (20) ladies came out to help prepare kits and sew up quilties. At the end of the day, we had over 50 new kits ready to go. Several additional kits were sewn into tops, ready for quilting. And over a dozen quilties were quilted. A big thank you to everyone who came out and made the day a great success!

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.

• November 17 (Charity Sew Day)	• January 26	• April 27
• November 23	• February 23	• May 18
• December 1	• March 23	• 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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Join us on Charity Sew Day - November 17, 2016 at the Kanata Legion

We will be making lap quilts for our chosen charity - Ronald McDonald House Charities. We will be part of the Canada-wide effort to make quilts for this charity over the year, to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary.

If you have a project you would like to contribute, please bring it along. I have prepared 16 kits that would make up the Quick Trip Around the World lap quilt we did last year.

Plus I have 8 kits that come from fabric that was donated to the guild over the summer. They are cut into kits of 10" squares - the perfect size for the Missouri Star Company blocks. You can choose any of their blocks that need 10" squares, and I will demo the Disappearing Hourglass version 2 that gives a very nice star in the centre of the block. And I have other blocks that have been donated and would make very nice lap quilts.

These lap quilt tops finish about 50 by 66 to about 50 by 72.

We are looking for donations for the quilt backs and for batting. Also, if you have any printed panels for kids that you would like to contribute, bring them along and we will see how many we get started.

There will be some surprises and good snacks during the day, so bring your machine and your supplies and have a fun day with us. If you cannot attend, let me know and I can set aside a kit for you. Or drop by the legion and pick one up. **We will welcome your orphan blocks but prefer that they are over 10" square so that they can be added easily to tops.** Leslie lwhitby@compmore.net

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.

Urgent Request from Victoria Quilts

Victoria Quilt's cupboards are almost bare and they would like donations of any quilting fabric except novelty or children's fabric to make up their kits. Joanne Batchelor has offered to collect donations of fabric at the November 10th meeting. You can find her at the Recycle/Block of the month table.



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Block of the Month (October)

Don't forget to bring in your October block of the month to the November meeting. 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.



Block of the Month (November)

Inspiration this month is remembrance day and the poppy

Steps:

1. Using scraps, start with a 9.5 inch square (dark or light)
2. Cut the square in 2 directions, i.e. up and down, diagonal or askew
3. Cut contrast strips (1 inch or more). Contrast strips can be made up of more than 1 fabric (Image 4).
4. Sew the contract strips to the cut square – first in one direction and then the other.
5. Press



Colors should be poppy related, i.e. red, black, or neutrals (white, beige, cream, grey)

I've attached images of quilts using this idea. Some have dark backgrounds while others are light. Use the scraps you have and have fun.





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Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



Image 6



Here is a link to instructions I found on the internet for a version that starts with cutting fabric on the diagonal
<http://aquilterstable.blogspot.ca/2016/05/crosscut-blocks.html>



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Kanata Quilt Guild Retreat - 27-30 October 2016

Twenty-five industrious quilters travelled to The McIntosh Country inn, Morrisburg, Ontario, for an amazing 3 to 4 day retreat, an annual event not to be missed!

We found a warm welcome there, set up our sewing stations, and worked away happily, exchanging ideas and learning from each other.

The sewing room was open and available constantly for us.



Some participants took side trips to neighboring quilting stores. Some went hunting Pokémon at night in downtown Morrisburg! The time was full of laughter and fun.





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The block challenge was a simple half-square triangle in vibrant colours and Krista Zaleski was the winner. Competition in "Chase the Ace" was palpable, until the winners (Sue Cherry and Beth Van Wyngaarden) gathered up their new stash of jelly rolls, mostly autumn colours.



Raffles; Linda and Dianne were lucky enough to win the name tag draws, and Bonnie Halliday captured the grand prize basket. Joanne Hunter was lucky in the eraser draw, and Beth Van Wyngaarden won the Mystery Prize.

The silent auction was very popular with items brought in by the attendees. Every prize included a gift certificate from our generous sponsors.

There was a plethora of different projects - from intricate appliqué to the first installment of the mystery quilt.



Lynn Price gave a financial update for the retreat, and the Guild saw a profit of approximately \$813. The restaurant at Morrisburg served delicious meals for our discerning palates, and the chef checked regularly for any possible allergies.



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Thanks are due to our fearless leader, Debbie, who worked hard again this year to make the time a grand success, and she reminded us to please patronise the many sponsors who so generously donated. The dates for next year are tentatively set for October 17th to the 22nd. Susan Cobert has volunteered to organise our 2017 retreat. Make sure to mark your calendars to join the fun!
Joanne Hunter, Secretary.



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October Draws

October raffle draws were won by: Georgia Beale, Rose Hutchingame, Joyce Bruno and Patti Desbiens. There were 123 attendees, plus 12 guests, at the meeting.

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.

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@royallepage.ca

Canadian Quilt Artists

Kit Vincent - <http://www.kitvincent.ca/>

Judith Martin - <http://www.judithmartin.info/galleries.html>

Dorothy Caldwell - <http://dorothycaldwell.com/Page3.html>

Laurie Swim - <http://www.laurieswim.com/>

Joyce Seagram - http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist_interviews/057_joyce_seagram_12.html

Show and tell - September and October photos can be found on our website at <http://www.kanataquiltguild.com/show-and-tell/nggallery/slideshow>

Something to think about



When I saw this ad, I couldn't help but think of a bolt of navy and white fabric (similar pattern) I bought 20 years ago. I made my youngest daughter, Julia, six or seven of the same dress in various sizes (and her Barbie doll as well). I found the rest of the bolt last month when I was getting ready for the Glebe Fabric Flea Market, I found myself considering making the same dress for my granddaughter ... and then thought twice. Julia probably looked as happy as these young ladies look ... each time I surprised her with another!



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Calendar of Events

- October 28, 2016 to January 8, 2017 - Quilts = Art = Quilts, Auburn New York
http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/exhibits_details.cfm?id=81
- October 29 to November 27 - World of Threads Festival, 2302 Bridge Road Oakville -
dawne@worldofthreadsfestival.com
- December 1-31 - Dorothy Caldwell - Quilt Artist, David Kaye Gallery - Toronto Ontario -
http://davidkayegallery.com/?page_id=4
- April 1-2, 2017 - Celebration of Colour - Region of York Quilters Guild - Newmarket Ontario -
Facebook Celebration of Colour Quilt Show 2017
- April 7-8, 2017 - Ricky Tims - Stitches from the Heart Quilt Gilde - Sault Ste Marie -
www.saultquilts.com
- May 5-6, 2017 - Quilting in the Village - London Ontario - www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com
- May 12-14, 2017 - Festival of Quilts, Ottawa Ontario -
<http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org/Festival-of-Quilts>
- May 26-28, 2017 - Reflections from the 1000 Islands, Brockville, Ontario -
<http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com/>
- June 14-16, Quilt Canada 2017, Toronto = <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017.php>

For the snow birds who are off to **Florida**, this is a pretty complete list of Quilt Shows, National Teachers Workshops, Shop Hops, Grand Openings, Retreats, Cruises, Gatherings, Exhibit, Conventions and what have you in Florida. <http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/calendar.html>

For those of you off to **California** here is a list for you <http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/california-quilt-shows.php>? Road to California January 17th, 2017 is on my bucket list ... but not this year.

And for you **Arizona** snow birds, here is your link <http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/arizona-quilt-shows.php>

Thinking of quilting and cruising? Check this website out - <http://www.quiltcruises.com/> ... and tell us how it goes when you come back.

Safe Travels



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	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 30th of the month.

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>

Newsletter Deadlines

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