



Kanata Quilt Guild

December 2016 Newsletter

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Meeting

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

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission

Next meeting - January 12, 2017

Program Lineup 2016

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

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.

November Draws

Raffle draws were won by Sue Cherry, Elizabeth Neppel, Elaine Bradley and Claudette Cote.
Show and Tell draw winner was Elizabeth Neppel.
 Glenda Valair won the quiltie draw, and Block of the Month draw winner was won by Marjorie Windover.

Programs



This month's meeting will be in the Programs Room

- ✓ wear your favourite Christmas attire.. however funky or dressy..
- ✓ come join in for refreshments, treats and the making of a Christmas craft
- ✓ please bring with you..
 - your favourite Christmas mug..
 - 6 of your favourite Christmas treats to share.and
 - scissors.for cardboard cutting
 - scissors for cutting felt pieces
 - sewing needle - large eye
 - glue stick
 - marking pen to trace on felt

What's new!

- We have 166 members with 32 new members last month
- Lynda Hobbs workshop was a great success
- Mystery quilt is popular with 70 participants
- **Short group meeting** for all those registered for the Gwen Pennings Border Print Quilt workshop. This meeting will take about 10 minutes during a break at the December meeting.





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Special Raffles	Rose Hutchingame
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Quilt Show Coordinator	Judy Thomson
	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 Lynn Price. 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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Kanata Charity Program Leslie Whitby

Christmas is the time for sharing and quilters are great at it. At the December meeting, we will be taking up collections for the Kanata Food Cupboard and Shepherds of Good Hope. If you can share a little, please bring your contribution to the December guild meeting and we'll get it to the Food Cupboard. They recommend we donate the following items:

- Drink boxes, granola bars, muffin mix and dry goods such as cereals and peanut butter

Also, we are collecting **new or gently used socks, hats and gloves** to donate to the Shepherds of Good Hope. Medical staff hand these out as they check on homeless people. Imagine the gift of new socks when you have so little in your life.

Drop your contributions off at the membership table and help us help local families over the holiday season.

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 a 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.

Quilts for Refugees Pat Amundrud

It's a time for counting our blessings: I've been most grateful for the quilters who share so much. My particular appreciation is for the quilts we give to refugees who have come to Canada from whatever horror. I've been privileged to pass along 20 quilts to 6 families in the Ottawa area. As well as the parents, I have given a quilt to girls aged 3, 6, 2 nine-year olds, 10, 11, 18, and 20 years old. The boys are a baby, 2 two-year olds, 2 six-year olds, 2 eight-year olds, a nine-year old and two twelve-year olds. I hope that our quilts will give them some cheer as they embark on the difficulties in a new culture. I have more families coming. I would welcome large bed-sized quilts.



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Quilties Rita and Krista

69 quilties were delivered to the Queensway Carleton Special Care Nursery this month. When Rita arrived in the special care nursery, there were 3 nurses right away unpacking the bags for her and going through the quilts. They said they have at least 20 babies a month in their care. The quilts are not given to the healthy babies in the ward.

To top the visit off, a new Dad heard us talking and came out to say thanks. He said that things went so fast for his new family that they didn't think to bring in something like a quilt and was very pleased to receive one and learn they can take it home.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the quiltie program. If you are making a quiltie from your own fabric (rather than picking up a kit), please feel free to drop by the quiltie table and we will provide a label you can attach to the quilt. We won't bring quilties kits to the December meeting since that's our social, but you can still drop off any completed quilties.



Sew Days Pauline Farey and Doris Braslins

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.

- 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).



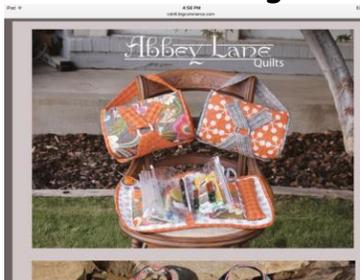
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Workshop Schedule

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 Wyngaarden **March 30, 9:30-3:00** **\$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, 9:30-3:00** **\$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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Block of the Month

What is block of the month? It is an opportunity to try a new block or learn a new technique without committing to making an entire quilt. In each month's newsletter a Block of the Month is featured, and includes an image, instructions and colour. At the monthly meeting you will see a sample. Members can make the block and bring it in the next meeting for a chance to win all the returned blocks. To increase your chances of winning, make more than one block. Attach a piece of paper with your name to the back of the block for the draw and winner takes all.

This month's block is easy and fast and uses adding machine tape (which I will have at the meeting). The finished size is $2 \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches and the color is blue. If you can't make it to the meeting and don't have adding machine tape simply cut a $2 \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ inch piece of paper.

Sew scraps to the tape and trim (How easy is that?) and you can make some amazing quilts. This becomes addictive.



Start with $2 \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ wide adding machine tape



Sew fabric scraps to the tape which will be removed



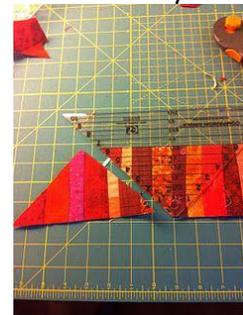
... tape will pull off during assembly



Strips can be joined in rows



Strips can be cut and worked into various patterns



Strips can be cut using various rulers



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
- 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>



INVITATION TO SUBMIT A QUILT TO QUILTS AT THE CREEK

- Show Canada some love! Next year is Canada's 150th birthday, and we here at Quilts at the Creek would like to celebrate the work of Canadian quilters by inviting you to make a quilt celebrating Canada in some way.
- Ours is an outdoor quilt show held yearly at Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto Canada. This is an historic pioneer village at the edge of the city, and is a lovely venue to display our craft. Quilts are hung from buildings, fence posts, and more. The dates for the show are July 29 and 30, 2017.
- The CN tower? Canadian flag? A red and white quilt? Your favourite spot in Canada?
- We will have special signage for those quilts made by invitation, and would love to see yours included in this group. Any size greater than 40 x 40 is welcome. We will happily return the quilt to you or donate it to Quilts of Valour (they request them to be 55in x 70in or larger) if you prefer.
- Let us know if you are interested in participating by emailing Valerie Prideaux:
vrprideaux@gmail.com or <https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/>



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Classified Ads

DOWNSIZING

Fat quarters \$2.25; yardage; bundles;
Victorian art easel; patterns; quality yarn;
quilt books; housewares; antiques; cedar
chest

Evelyn Narayanan in Kanata
613-435-7394

Classified Ads

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 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@royalpage.ca