



Kanata Quilt Guild

April 2017 Newsletter

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Meeting

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

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission

Next meeting - May 11, 2017

Programs

April 13	Eric Simkins - Care for your sewing Machine
May 11	General Meeting/Michele Gagne - Recycle/reuse
June 8	Pot Luck/Garage Sale

Shop of the Month

April	Mad About Patchwork
May	Ottawa Valley Fabrics

March Draws

Monthly Raffle draw winners were Lynn Price, Lynda Torbet, Gladys, Marianne Gibson

Quilties draw winner was Judy Case

St. Patrick's Day Basket winner was won by Debby Holden

Show and Tell draw winner was Dorothy Wilson

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.

Program for March

Eric Simkins - Care for your sewing machine

Eric repairs, services and has parts for all makes and models of sewing machines. His shop is located at 754 Baker Cres Unit #1 in Kingston Ontario 1-800-667-2164.

Shop of the Month

Mad About Patchwork is celebrating 9 years in business this month. They started as an online only shop with a focus on fresh, modern, fun fabric and simple to make quilts.

The brick and mortar location on Huntley Road in rural Stittsville is almost 3 years old and still faithful to the original mandate.

Our second floor retail space is bright and airy, with our Kona wall anchoring one side of the shop with over 225 solid colours. In addition to quilting cottons, they have a great selection of cotton/linen blends for quilts and bags; a good range of interfacings; as well as zippers and hardware for bag makers.

They have most recently expanded their offerings to include supplies for those who enjoy handwork - embroidery, sashiko, english paper piecing and hand appliqué.

There is a small studio space equipped with 6 machines for students to use - with a steady offering of classes and clubs on Thursday evenings and weekends. There are also drop-in days when you can come and work on your own projects in a sew-able setting.

Come to the shop and our friendly and knowledgeable staff will help you find just the thing you need to start, or finish, your next project!



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Special Raffles	Rose Hutchingame
Retreat Coordinator	Debby Holden
Photographer	Karine Chapleau

Sign In

Don't forget to sign in at the membership desk

Break

1. Sign up for workshops/sew days
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 Beth van Wyngaarden. 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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March Program

Thanks to the following presenters at March's program. Michele Gagne helped us with Accurate Borders; Beth Van Wyngaarden showed us 'how to spray baste on an ironing board'; Judy Thomson explained English paper-pieced hexagons; and Sue Ann Souliere's focus was sewing bags and wallets.

KQG Quilt Show - September 16, 2017 - Beth van Wyngaarden

We are busy planning our Guild Quilt Show for Sept 16th. What we are planning is that members will bring in their quilts at our September meeting on Sept 14th. The quilts will be stored in closed bins at Judy and Beth's home. Then the show will be two days later. You can pick up your quilts at the end of the show on Sept 16th.

We hope to have at least 100 quilts entered into the show. We would like the show to represent all our members and the projects you have been working on, including:

- quilts from beginner quilters to experienced quilters, bed quilts to wall hangings to quilted clothing to baby quilts and art quilts
- we would love everyone to bring in at least one quilt
- the quilts will not be judged but we are thinking of having a members choice award
- we will need lots of volunteers for the quilt show. Sign up will be at the May and June meetings and we will confirm with our volunteers at the start of September by email. Most of the volunteers positions will be white glove ladies whose primary job is to make sure the quilts are safe. Other volunteers are needed for set up and take down.

KQG Quilt Show - Member's Boutique - September 16, 2017

- Be a part of our Quilt Show on September 16, 2017 by selling your quilts, crafts, quilt patterns, supplies, sewing machines and more in our Member's Boutique!
- Your items will need to be dropped off at the Glen Cairn United Church between 7:00 am - 8:30am the day of the quilt show. All unsold items must be picked up by 4:00 pm the day of the quilt show
- 10% of the sale price will go towards helping the Guild, so price your items accordingly.
- Quilts to be sold that are also in the show will have a tear off ticket identifying the owner's name and contact information and price. These will not be part of the boutique
- Guild members must indicate their interest to sell something in the boutique by the end of June meeting. If insufficient interest boutique will be closed.
- We are looking for Volunteers to help Sue Colbert in the boutique throughout the day as room monitor, selling items, cashier, set-up, take down. If you have items for the Boutique or if you can spare a couple of hours and would like to help please email Sue at colclan7@gmail.com.



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Retreat

Thirty-eight (38) quilters attended the In-Town retreat held on February 22nd and 23rd. Many thanks to Debbie Holden's organisation and her team.

Quilties Rita and Krista



Forty (40) quilties were returned this week. Thanks for your continued support.



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@royallepage.ca

Where can I find sword patterns?

Attached are links to free patterns

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/510032726521993063/>

www.pinterest.com/pin/33143747235294165/

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/434034482818658670/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/457608012108953293/>

Where can I find Truck/Car Patterns?

Attached are links to free patterns

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/160300067962136513/>

www.pinterest.com/pin/570268371540690342/

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/406449935100522444/>

<http://www.http-design.com/2013/03/free-vw-bug-pattern-download.html>

Storage solutions from Joanne Hunter - here is a pic of the shelves in my sewing room. IKEA is a fabulous store to find compartmentalized shelving, with various bins to fit. This unit is a perfect fit in my studio. It doesn't always appear so tidy: I sorted it especially for this pic!

And now I have bunches of material for the "freebie" table next guild meeting ☺ yay!





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Charity Quilts Update Leslie Whitby

I would like to thank everyone for all their efforts on behalf of Ronald McDonald House and the CQA Big Quilt Bee. Twenty eight quilts have been finished by our guild members. That is a terrific turn out and your quilts will be put to good use. A few more tops are still being worked on by members and I hope they can be returned by the May meeting.

I have also been receiving slab blocks and tops from across the country for the Big Quilt Bee. Today brought 10 packages of blocks and tops to the door. The generosity of quilters is amazing. If you have any extra backing you would like to donate to the cause, I would appreciate if you could bring it to the April meeting. I have run out of fabric for the backs and most of the batting I have on hand. I am trying to get some of the tops quilted before the actual bee in June so we can send as many as we can to these young families. Of course, I will have some kits for anyone who wants to quilt a little top over the coming months. And I would love to hear from any long arm experts. Just email me and I will be ready!

And if you have a few hours at the end of April, I will be inviting folks to help me label and photograph the quilts we have so we have a visual record of the wonderful variety that has been displayed.

Thank you so much for your tremendous help and generosity! Working together of a goal like this brings us closer together as a quilting community, one who supports each other.

See you on April 13th, Leslie

Days for Girls - Marianne Gibson

- Days for Girls - feminine hygiene kits for Africa - still looking for flannelettes in bright or dark patterns, no pastels.
- To complete 100 kits we have promised for early July, we need to have 800 pads made of flannelette. We're almost half way there thanks to your generosity. **Thank you**

Victoria Quilts

Message from Victoria Quilts Canada (VQC) - Thanks ever so much for the fabric donation and the quilt tops. We will be able to put most to good use with some being redirected to Dynes House.

They still need donations of quilting fabric except novelty or children's fabric to make up kits. Each month VQC makes and delivers about 540 quilts to people across Canada who are living with cancer, some 220 of these quilts are made in the NCR. Joanne Batchelor has offered to collect donations at the April meeting. Find her at the Recycle/Block of the month table.



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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 following sew day dates (**April 27th**, **May 17th** and **June 22nd**) or on the website. There is a sign-up sheet at each guild meeting.

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) or Pauline Farey (pfarey@rogers.com or 613-592-2522).

Book Review Joanne Batchelor



I borrowed another book from OVQG library this month to review - ISBN: 978-1-60468-733-0. This link <https://www.amazon.com/Striking-Strip-Quilts-Patterns-2-22-Strip/dp/1604687339> allows you to look inside the book at all the patterns before buying - what a great idea.

If you have a lot of precut 2 ½ inch strips this may be the book for you. There are lots of fast and fun patterns that are easy to piece. I've added a couple to my 'to do' list. I loved the way Kate talks about using quilts on couches, beds, to make playhouses, wrap up in them to read on the veranda and spread them out for picnic blankets. It was a reminder of summer holidays with my grandmother in New Brunswick.

Would your quilting group like to participate



Would your quilting group like to participate in the 2017 Kanata-Carleton Cultural Festival on May 27th at the Earl of March Secondary School? The event runs from 10am to 8:15pm (take down during intermission of the Evening show). Judi Miller is responsible for all the art displays - <https://kanatacarletonculturalfestival.ca/>
Joy



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Workshop Schedule

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

Big Bag No. 2



Michele Gagné

May 25, 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.

- Registration for [Michele Gagne's Bag](#) has a few spots.
- [Sherida Giddings](#) workshop Thursday October 4 from 9:30 to 3:30 at the Kanata Legion will begin registration at the April meeting - cost is \$30.00 and there are 2 table runners to choose from.
- The [Border Print Quilt](#) workshop, for all those who are registered is on April 20th from 9:30 to 3:00 at the Kanata Legion.

Autumn Leaves



Ruth Kennedy

April 10, 9:30 to 4:00

\$25.00

Autumn Leave Curved Piecing Workshop - Southgate Church, Kemptville, Ontario - Cost \$40.00

Ruth is an award winning quilt maker/workshop leader. This workshop is designed for confident beginners, as well as more experienced quilters, and uses a novel technique with endless possibilities. This technique involves piecing together from the top, using a fine zig-zag (or hand work) while hatch marks on the freezer paper design ensures precise piecing of sometimes difficult curves. Although a pattern is supplied to introduce the method, this really is a technique class. You will discover the flexibility and possibilities of this new skill set, while you enjoy learning a new technique, and enjoying the company of other participants. Contact Ann Hedberg at annhedberg529@gmail.com to reserve your spot, or call 613-989-2628



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

Interview with an artist



How did I get started quilting?

When I was first married we moved to Winnipeg and since we didn't know anyone in town, my husband and I decide to sign up for interest classes. He took Jazz guitar and I took a quilting course at the local artist co-op. It was an awesome class that had me hooked on technique and quilting patterns very quickly. Initially I made quilts for wedding presents for friends, then baby quilts for our children and quilts to decorate our home. For a few years, when my kids were little, I had a booth at the Guelph farmers market where I sold sweat shirts with quilt squares appliqued onto them. We have moved home a lot over the years and each time, it takes me a year or more to get settled enough before I can resume quilting again. We moved back to Ottawa 9 years ago now. I got back into quilting in a big way about 5 years ago and decided to quilt full time, just over a year ago.

Who taught you to quilt?

My Mom sewed clothing for us and let me play with her scraps but I didn't really learn to sew until I took a Home Ec class in grade 7. I learned to quilt from books and have taken many many courses over the years. I now learn a lot from YouTube and Craftsy courses but I really enjoy our guild workshops and find I am always learning from the teachers and other quilters. Lately I have been exploring machine quilting on my home machine. I have really enjoyed Craftsy classes from Christina Cameli about free motion quilting and Jacquie Gering on Walking Foot Quilting.

Where do you quilt?

My sewing room is in the basement where I can spread out, but when I do handwork I bring it up to the TV room. I used to bring my sewing machine up to the dining room table when I had a larger project underway, but now that I have created a raised table surface to sew on, I do all my machine work in the basement. I used insulation sheets to create my table surface at the same level as my machine bed. My blog shows you how I did it.

What type of sewing machine do you use?

I have a Bernina 750 that I love because it is reliable and has a wide arm area for machine quilting. I had a Husqvarna for many years but I killed it a few years ago when I plugged it into the wrong electrical



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current when we were in England! I splurged and bought a Bernina when we got back to Canada since I had learned to sew on a Bernina in my Home Ec class.

What is the hardest thing about quilting?

I think the hardest thing is that I want to sew everything! I love all different styles and techniques and have so many ideas and designs and colour combinations in my head that I want to create!! Sometimes I get overwhelmed and I have to stop quilting and stay out of my sewing room for a few months to give myself a break. I always carry around a sketch now so I can jot down ideas and make lists for myself. That seems to help.



What do you like best about quilting?

I love that it is traditionally a female form of expression. Although men have always been involved in quilting, the creative, nurturing and celebratory aspect of designing and creating a quilt feels magical to me and it has been a way for me to bond with other women. At many points in my life, quilting has been therapeutic too! When I have an issue I need to work through, to watch the progress of a quilt as I work on it, can be such a gift.

My favourite type of quilt to make?

I love when I get a picture of a quilt in my head and I have to figure out how to create it. That is how I created my birch tree quilts. I often go for walks around the beaver pond in my neighbourhood, and love the view when you look through trees in the forest and see patches of blue sky. I created my first birch tree quilt improvising it step by step and had so much fun I ended up making one for each season and then another that I could use to create a pattern!

What am I working on now?

I have recently been accepted as a member of the Kanata Civic Art Gallery. So, I have been working on building up a bit of a repertoire of quilts that are smaller so I can show, and hopefully sell, them at the Gallery. I am so thrilled that the Gallery is including fibre arts in its collection and am looking forward to getting to know artists in other mediums.



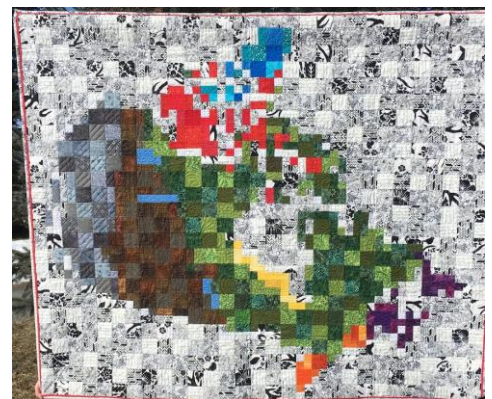
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Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Good question. I am focused on quilting full time right now and am trying to be open to opportunities as they present themselves. I have been working away at building a repertoire of work. I am selling through Etsy and the Art Gallery and have created a website gallery/blog. I have started doing trunk shows and workshops. In the future I'm thinking about how to sell quilts in other ways such as interior design professionals and perhaps even wedding planners.



On Etsy my store is called **BethsQuiltWorks**, blog is Bethsquiltworks.wixsite.com/bethvanwyngaarden

Coussins-amis

Last week I met a absolutely lovely couple (in a quilt store) who started the Gatineau Quilt Guild (Concept Courtepointe Gatineau). One of the projects their guild is involved with is making pillows (arms and legs) for children who have experienced some sort of trauma. The pillows are called - Coussins-Amis. Here are photos of their Sew day and the little critters they made. She gave me the pattern but instructions are in French. If you are interested let me know and maybe we have a translator in our group who could help out. This couple (in their 60s) quilt together and love it – sounds like a program to me.





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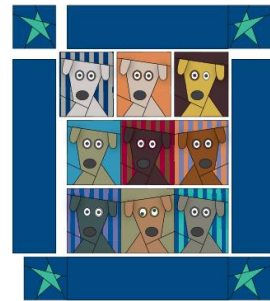
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Block of the Month – Scrap Bin Geese - For submission at the APRIL 2017 meeting

This month's block of the month is a dog/cat challenge. You can use one of the patterns I have included or one of your favorites - size doesn't matter.

This pattern is called Dog Daze, Feline Frenzy and is a free download on the internet - http://www.fonsandporter.com/wp-content/uploads/FP-A-2860_Bonus_DF.pdf.



This free pattern is a DIY cat pillow but could easily be converted into a block - <http://www.ohohblog.com/2013/10/cat-pillow.html>



*Barkley, by Michelle Thompson
block pieced by Celine
10" paper pieced*

This is another free internet pattern - https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1mTXY34-s_uZnVIWjVNRVpUROU/view

As well as lots of other great patterns.

Couldn't be simpler than this free block - <http://content.janome.com/en/inspire/projects/home-decor/cat-block/>



Cat on cutting board is for inspiration

I tried unsuccessfully getting a hold of this artist asking for permission to publish any one of her patterns. I tried ordering on etsy but they don't ship to Canada, so still trying to find out how I will get it. Here's a link to her website - she has some adorable patterns which I'm sure my granddaughter Alice would love - <http://madebymarney.com/>





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Calendar of Events

- 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 Guild - Sault Ste Marie - www.saultquilts.com
- April 21-22, Quilts on the Seaway 2017, East Cornwall Ontario - St. John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second Street - www.facebook.com/CornwallQuiltersGuild
- April 22-23, 2017 - Napanee Heritage Quilters' Guild - info@napaneeheritagequiltersguild.co
- April 29-30 - Arnprior and District Quilters Guild - Quilting in the Valley - <http://arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com/quilt-show-2017.html>
- May 5-6, 2017 - Quilting in the Village - London Ontario - www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com
- May 6-7 - Quinte Quilters Guild - Belleville, Ontario - www.quintequiltersguild.ca
- May 12-14, 2017 - Festival of Quilts, Ottawa Ontario - <http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org/Festival-of-Quilts>
- May 12-14, 2017 - Inspired Getaways Retreat (Almonte) - Cost \$330 (3 days, 2 nights all meals). \$50 deposit required to hold space - <http://inspiredgetaways.ca/> Work on your own projects weekend with some fun stuff as well as demos, show and tell, secret gift exchange, prizes etc. For more information/sign up please contact Jen Swallow jen@happywifequilting.ca 613-257-9023 or Josée Speller joseespeller@me.com 519-939-9264
- May 17, 2017 Program - Richmond Area Quilt Guild - Nina Stahlschmidt (author of "Canadian Feed Bags) If you are a fan of 30s reproduction fabrics, this is a must see!
- May 26-28, 2017 - Reflections from the 1000 Islands - 30th Anniversary Quilt Show, Brockville Memorial Civic Centre, Magedoma Drive, Brockville, Ontario <http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com/>
- June 14-16, Quilt Canada 2017, Toronto - <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017.php>
- July 16 - 28, 2017, Quilting by the Lake 2017 - Syracuse New York - <http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/qbl.cfm>
- September 16, 2017 - Kanata Quilt Guild - www.kanataquiltguild.com/



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A full list of 2017 Ontario Quilt Shows (below) provided by Pauline Clarke is also posted on the website

2017 Ontario Quilt Shows

Date	Guild	Location	Info
April 1 - 2, 2017 April 1 - 10:00-5:00 April 2 - 10:00-4:00	Region of York Quilters Guild Celebration of Colour	Newmarket Community Centre 200 Duncan Drive, Newmarket, Ontario	Admission \$7 www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca
April 7 - 8, 2017	Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario	Ricky Tim's 2 day lecture/workshop www.rickytimms.com Becky Beall beckysbarn@me.com
Apr 8 - May 30, 2017 Daily 9 am to 9 pm	Horizons	Kitchener, Ontario Kitchener City Hall 200 King St. W. Ontario N2G 4G7	Admission: Free Joan Hug - Valeriotte 519-836-9388
April 8 - 9, 2017 Sun, Apr, 9 - 10 am to 4 pm	Georgian Bay Quilters Guild	Tiny, Ontario Tiny Township Community Centre 91 Concession Rd. 8 East	Admission: \$5, men by donation Barbara Ann Trubic
Apr 21 - 22, 2017 April 21st from 10 to 6 April 22nd from 10 to 4	Cornwall Quilters Guild	Cornwall, Ontario St. John's Presbyterian Church 28 Second Street East Cornwall Ontario	Admission: \$6.00 www.facebook.com/CornwallQuiltersGuild Sharon Magee 613-936-1976
Apr 22-23, 2017 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4	Rayside Balfour Stitchery & Quilting Guild	Azilda, Ontario 158 Ste Agnes Street, Azilda Ontario	Admission: \$5.00 Debbie Serafini Darlene Charbonneau 705-855-9431
Apr 22-23, 2017 Sat April 22 10am-4pm Sun April 23 10am-4pm	Napanee Heritage Quilters' Guild	Napanee, Ontario Strathcona Paper Centre (Arena) 16 McPherson Drive Napanee ON	Admission: \$6.00 Sue Fiddes 613-985-4181
April 28-30, 2017 Fri April 28 - 12-9pm Sat Apr 29 - 10am-4pm Sun Apr 30 - 10am-3pm	Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild	Thunder Bay, Ontario CLE Coliseum, 425 Northern Ave, Thunder Bay, ON, P7C 2V7	Admission: \$5.00, children 12 and under free Christina Wakefield
Apr 29-30, 2017 Saturday April 29 - 10-5 Sunday April 30 - 10-4	Arnprior & District Quilters' Guild	Arnprior, Ontario Nick Smith Centre 77 James Street, Arnprior ON	Admission: \$6 Janet Brownlee 613-623-7948
May 5 - 6, 2017 May 5 9:00-6:00 May 6 9:00-4:00	Chatam-Kent Quilters Guild Stitches in Bloom	St. Paul's Congregational Church 450 Park Avenue West, Chatham, Ontario	Admission: \$6.00 per person www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com Liz DiCrescenzo 519-365-0852
May 5-6, 2017 Fri May 5 - 10am to 6pm Sat May 6 - 10am to 4pm	The Thames Valley Quilters Guild	London, Ontario Wesley-Knox United Church 91 Askin St, London, ON	Admission: \$5.00 Ellen James
May 6-7, 2017 May 6 10:00-5:00	Quinte Quilters Guild	Belleville, Ontario Quinte Curling Club	Admission: \$7 per day www.quintequiltersguild.ca



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May 7 10:00-4:00		246 Bridge Street, West, Belleville	
May 6-7, 2017 Sat - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sund - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild	Pickering, Ontario 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, ON L1V 3Y7	Admission: \$6.00 Lisette Leveille
May 12 - 14, 2017 Friday - 10am-5pm; Saturday - 10am-5pm; Sunday - 10am-4pm	Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild	Ottawa, Ontario RA Centre Curling Rink 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario	Admission: Admission \$10 Weekend Pass \$15 Children under 12 FREE Janice Henderson
May 22 - 27, 2017 Mon Tues Wed Fri - 9:30-5 Thur 9:30-8 Sat 9:30-4	Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Arts Festival	Ailsa Craig, Ontario Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street	Admission: \$12.00 HST incl or with Daily Showcase \$15.00 HST included, Youth \$6.00, Children free Cathy Mitchell
May 23-27, 2017 Tue-Fri - 10-7 Sat - 10-4	St. Jacobs Quilt Board	St. Jacobs, Ontario St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre	Eleanor Petrie 519-291-4709
May 26-28, 2017 May 26, 10-5 May 27, 10-5 May 28, 10-3	Thousand Islands Quilters Guild	Brockville, Ontario Brockville Memorial Civic Centre Magendoma Drive, Brockville, ON	Admission: \$8.00 per person Linda Moir 613-340-1229
June 6 - Sept 16, 2017	The Quilt of Canada A Textile Art Exhibit	Mississippi Valley Textile Museum Almonte	www.mvfm.ca 613-256-3754
Jun 10-11, 2017 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Quilting Corners Quilt Guild	Alliston, Ontario 52 Albert Street West Alliston, Ontario (Curling Rink)	Admission: \$6.00 Judy Cotter
June 14-17, 2017	CQA Canadian Quilter Association Canada's Biggest Quilt Bee	Toronto, Ontario The International Centre, Toronto (Mississauga)	CQA/ACC Conference Coordinator Liz Thompson
June 23-24, 2017 June 23 - 10 am to 6 pm June 24 - 10 am to 4 pm	Queen's Bush Quilters	Markdale, Ontario Markdale Centre Grey Arena	Admission : \$8.00 pp
June 15-16, 2017 Saturday and Sunday - 10 am to 4 pm	Island Quilters Guild & Happy Quilters	Kagawong, Ontario Park Centre Kagawong, ON Manitoulin Island	Barb Bright 705-282-0986
Aug 4 - 6, 2017 Friday 10-4 Sat 10-4 Sunday 10-4	Women's Institute Quilt Committee	Richards Landing, Ontario 1326 Richards Street, Richards Landing	Admission: admission \$5.00 Maria Smith 705-246-2483
Sept 16, 2017 Saturday 9:30 -3:30	Kanata Quilt Guild	Glenn Cairn United Church 40 Abbyhill Drive, Kanata	http://www.kanataquiltguild.com/
US Quilt Shows			
June 2-4, 2017 Friday June 2 - 9 am - 5 pm Saturday June 3 9am to 5pm Sunday June 4 - 10am to 4pm	Genessee Valley Quilters Guild	Genessee Valley QuiltFest 2017 Rochester, NT	Admission \$10 a day - \$20 weekend pass Sr Citizens (65+) and Students with ID \$8 per day - \$16 weekend pass



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Quilting Corners Guild Presents

Stitching Among Friends

June 10 & 11, 2017



Viewer's Choice Award Winner 2015 Donna Schweda

Whimsical quilt garden

Piece of Color Designs

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St. W. Alliston, ON

Admission \$6.00

Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel,
Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall
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Free and Handicap Parking www.aqeguild.edublogs.org


2017 Quilt Show & Sale

Celebrating Our Canada

Reflections from the 1000 Islands

Friday, May 26 10:00am - 5:00pm	Saturday, May 27 10:00am - 5:00pm	Sunday, May 28 10:00am - 3:00pm
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Admission \$8.00 • Free Parking • Buses Welcome



Quilt pattern by *Wendy Stevenson* available at *thick*

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FABRIC SALE

WHEN: April 7 - 8 - 9, 2017
 WHERE: 181 rue de la Galene, Gatineau (Hull)
 WHEN: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

100% cotton fabric for quilters, prewashed 1-2-3 meters cuts are sold as is
 A few kits, with complementary fabric
 All for sale at \$8.00 a meter
 Fat quarters are \$2.50 or as priced (Buy ten, get one free!)
 Some magazines, books, thread, buttons and notions as priced.
 All sales are final
 Pay cash only!

Drop in, make an appointment (Call Jean-M arie Caissie 819 778 0427) or send an e-mail to teteheureuse@videotron.ca.
 DIRECTIONS: Cross MacDonald-Cartier bridge, continue on Highway 5 north. Take exit 8 - Boulevard des Hautes Plaines. At the stop sign, turn left on Hautes Plaines. At the next stop sign, Cite des Jeunes, turn right. The second street on your right is Galene. Go to 181 rue de la Galene.



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	$\frac{1}{4}$ page	\$10.00
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	Business Card	\$5.00

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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