

Kanata Quilt Guild

November 2017 Newsletter

www.kanataquiltguild.com

Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 9:30 to 12:00
 Glen Cairn United Church - 140 Abbeyhill
 Drive, Kanata

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission

Next meeting - December 14, 2017

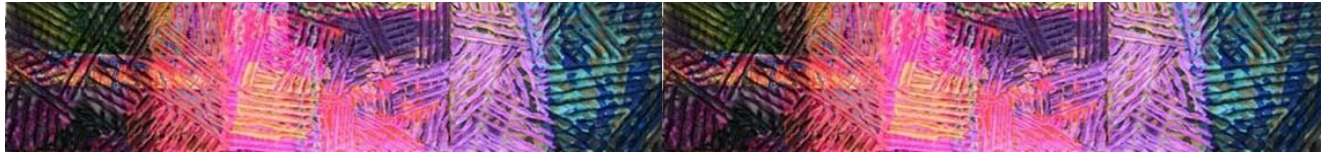
A reminder to all

Church policy is NO drinks or food in the sanctuary. We encourage you to have your coffee/tea prior to meeting.

	Program	Shop of the Month	LongArm of the Month
November 9	Bruce Young - Trunk Show	Mad About Patchwork	Happy Wife Quilting
December 14	Holiday Social and Craft		
January 11	Krista Zaleski - Trunk Show	3 Dogs Quilting	Sharyn McKinlay-Key
February 8	Block Party	The Folk Village	Michele Gagne
March 8	Happy Wife Quilting - Trunk Show	Happy Wife Quilting	3 Dogs Quilting
April 12	Creatively Graceful - Designer	Flair with Fabrics	Johanne Vajda
May 10	General meeting - Old Fashion Bed Turning	Phyllis Home Décor	Longarm Workroom
June 14	Strawberry Social		

Members are invited to bring any **Poppy/Remembrance quilts** for show & tell. If you plan on bringing a Remembrance Day type quilt, **please e-mail Debby Holden** to advise her. She wants to hang a couple of quilts in the front of the room during the meeting.

Program - Bruce grew up in rural Nova Scotia. His mother and Grandmother were both knitters and sewers but never made any quilts. In 1987, he took his first quilt course with Joan and Judy (back then it was The Quilter's Helper). He started with a sampler, progressed to templates and hand quilting. He farms out quilting so he has more time to create. He joined a guild and loves to travel and visit quilt stores. He prefers making large quilts so they can be used to sleep under. While quilting is still his favourite past time, two years ago he took up rug hooking which he learnt from my Husband Benoit.



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Shop of the Month - Mad About Patchwork is located on Huntley Road in rural Stittsville, with a focus on fresh, modern, fun fabric and simple to make quilts. In addition to quilting cottons, over 225 Kona solids, there is a great selection of cotton / linen blends for quilts and bags; a good range of interfacings, zippers and hardware for bag makers; and supplies for those who enjoy handwork - embroidery, sashiko, English Paper Piecing and hand appliqué. There is studio space equipped with 6 machines for students to use; a steady offering of classes and clubs; Drop-in days when you can come and work on your own projects in a sew-ciable setting. Friendly and knowledgeable staff will help you find just the thing you need to start, or finish, your next project!

Long Arm Quilter of the Month - Jen from Happy Wife Quilting fell in love with her Nolting machine the moment her hands went on the handles. She offers hand-driven, edge to edge pantographs. And if you don't find anything you like from a selection of over 50 unique patterns, she will gladly source a panto that works for you. Jen promises to complete your quilt in less than two weeks and also offers binding services. Happy Wife Quilting is also a supplier of Glide thread and has Hobbs 80/20 as well as Warm & Natural 100% cotton batting for purchase. Jen also loves to teach customers how to use a longarm and offers her machine for rental to complete your next quilt

Quilt Along



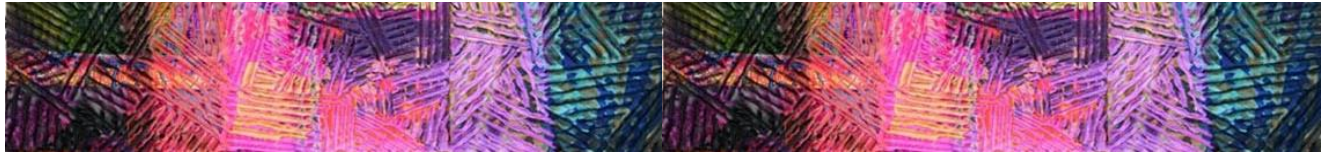
Instructions are on the Kanata Quilt Guild Website under Programs drop down menu <http://www.kanataquiltguild.com/program/members-only/>. November Block is Plate, Flower, Wreath or Fan. For Block of the Month draw, please add the 1.5" background strips as shown on the plan to make a 12.5" block and use monthly block colours.

Christmas Raffle

Rose and Rhoda



- A sewing basket with a tray for sewing supplies
- An "Amish With A Twist 2 Quilt Kit" by Nancy Rink (worth over \$200.00)
- A Design Wall by Fons & Porter to add your blocks; a Reducing Glass to check quilt blocks before you sew them together
- A Fine Point Disappearing Ink Marking Pen
- A set of Pink Spring Scissors
- 50 pcs. Clear Quilt Binding Clips
- Measuring Tape
- A Canada Wallet to Celebrate 150 yrs



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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 Kit Vincent. Send me a picture if you are interested in being featured. We are looking for themes - fall, Christmas, 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.

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. newsletter@kanataquiltguild.com

Mark your Calendar - Charity Sew Day - November 30

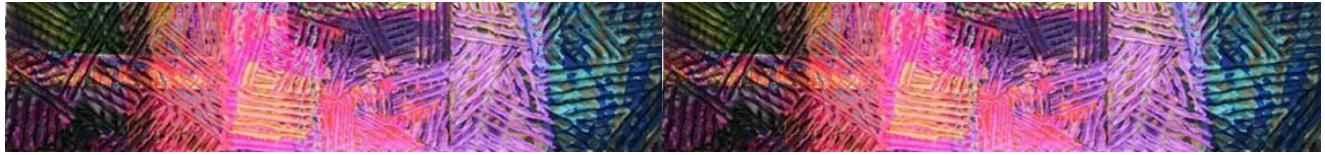
9:30 am – 4:00 pm, Kanata Legion, Meegwetch, Leslie

Come and help us make some small quilts for the Ottawa Ronald McDonald House families. Bring your sewing machines and we will have small tops, individual blocks, batting and backing to finish the donations we received after the Big Quilt Bee. There will be goodies and prizes, but bring your lunch so you have lots of energy!

If you prefer to make your own top, we have found a great new Missouri Star pattern for you to try out, called "Crossroads". The materials for this need at least 30 2 1/2" strips, 0.6 m accent fabric, and 1.3 m for a small border and binding. This is an easy, strip sewn block that works well with coordinated fabrics, or jelly roll precuts. We will have examples of this block at the Sew Day.

December Meeting: Don't forget to start saving your new or gently used socks, mitts and hats for our December collection for the Shepherds of Good Hope, and canned or dry good donations for the Kanata Food Cupboard. We particularly need muffin mixes, fruit juices and power bars - so watch for the sales.

Aloha, Leslie



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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 list of sew day dates below or on the website. There is a sign-up sheet at each guild meeting. Sew days are \$5.00 for everyone - coffee and tea provided free of charge.

• November 23, 2017	• February 7, 2018 (Quilties)	• May 2, 2018
• November 30 (Charity)	• February 15, 2018	• May 30, 2018
• December 7, 2017	• March 21, 2018	• June 20, 2018
• January 19, 2018	• April 5, 2018	

What you should bring:

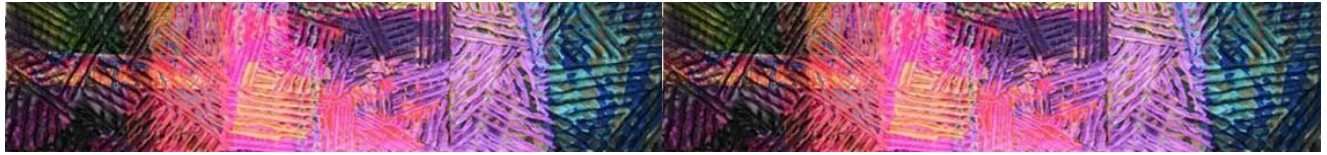
- Your sewing machine and extension cord
- Your usual sewing supplies (3 large cutting mats and 3 irons/boards are supplied but you may wish to bring a small cutting mat for your own table)
- Your lunch and your coffee/tea mug. Tim Hortons is also close by on March Road.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Doris Braslins (sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com or 613 592-5961 or 613 850-0114).

Victoria Quilts

BIG THANKS from Victoria Quilts for the wonderful donation last month. There must have been enough fabric for 20 quilts including the backing. Having said that, the demand for quilts almost always exceeds the supply.

Victoria Quilts Canada (VQC) are still in need of donations of any quilting fabric, except novelty or children's fabric, to make up their kits so that they can continue to make and deliver quilts to many more people this winter. Each month VQC makes and delivers about 540 quilts to people across Canada who are living with cancer, and some 220 of these quilts are made in the National Capital Region. Joanne Batchelor has offered to collect donations of fabric. You can find her at the Recycle/Block of the month table.



Queensway Carleton Hospital



The hospital is requesting some items for their new ACE unit (Acute Care for the Elderly)

- Keys, key chains, crayons, pencil crayons, bracelets and necklaces, small plastic flower pots. The recreational therapist can use these items in the unit.

If anyone wants to donate anything, please bring them to the meeting in October and drop them off with Georgia Beale.

Kanata Quilt Guild In-Town Retreat - The Kanata Legion February 28 - March 1, 2018

Debby Holden

There will be another two day in-town retreat, similar to that of last year. The location of this retreat is the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road in Morgan's Grant. It will start at 9:00 am on February 28th and continue until 5:00 pm on the 1st of March. We will be able to leave our sewing machines set up overnight. Since this retreat is local, everyone can sleep at her own home.

The cost is \$50.00 per person, which will include two mid-morning snacks, two lunches and one supper, on the 28th of February.

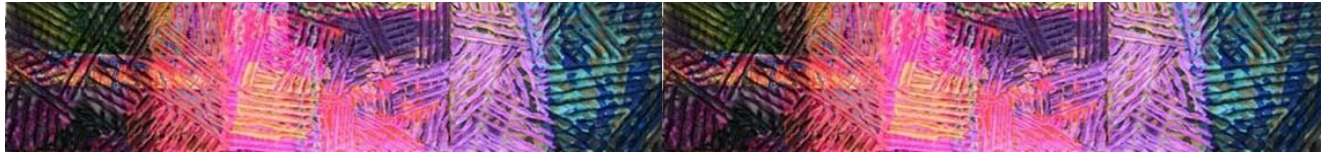
There will be a group block draw, an evening game the first night, prizes and a silent auction. This retreat will be limited to the first 40 participants, who are members of the KQG.

To register, see Lynn at the Membership Desk at the November meeting. Cheques made out to The Kanata Quilt Guild for \$50.00 postdated to February 1, 2018, will hold your spot.

Helpful Tips

Joanne Batchelor

Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting on PBSWH (Ch 1224) have some great quilting tips at the end of their program. Some of these can be found on this website - http://www.fonsandporter.com/articles/quilting_tips



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Workshop Schedule Johanne Vajda

Pear Pin Cushion



Johanne Vajda **November 16, 9:30 to 3:00** **Price \$20**
This luscious pincushion looks good enough to eat! Johanne had a lot of fun picking out fabrics and creating these overstuffed beauties and so will you. Pattern will be supplied.

Quilting with Walking Foot

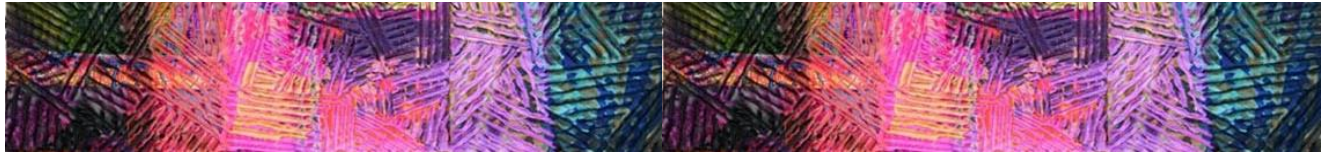


Leslie Whitby **January 18, 9:30 to 3:00** **Price \$25**
There are two machine ways to quilt a quilt - **walking foot quilting** and **free motion quilting**. In this workshop, you'll learn the basics of walking foot style quilting and how to get started quilting your quilts with this fun, easy method.

Intermediate Free Motion Quilting



Wendy Foster Birch **March 15, 9:30 to 3:00** **Price \$30**
This course is designed for machine quilters who are familiar with free motion stippling and are comfortable moving ahead to more complex designs. We will cover different meanderings, nested designs, flowers and leaves etc. This is not a beginner class! Students will also learn how to apply these new designs to their quilts. Battings and basting techniques will also be covered.



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Ruler Bag



Johanne Vajda

May 23, 9:30 to 3:00

Price \$20

This bag is designed to hold all your small cutting mats and rulers and is ideal to take to workshops and classes and retreats. It has a button fastening which opens to reveal even more pockets.

A Study in Colour Value



Beth van Wyngaarden February 21, 9:30 to 4:00 Price \$25

There is a saying -"Colour gets the credit, but value does the work". This exercise explores that idea. We will start the workshop with a brief discussion of design and colour. Briefly, we will review colour theory with examples. Then we will look at a more organic approach for colour and design inspirations.

Free Quilting Patterns/Images/Tutorials/Utube Video Joanne Batchelor

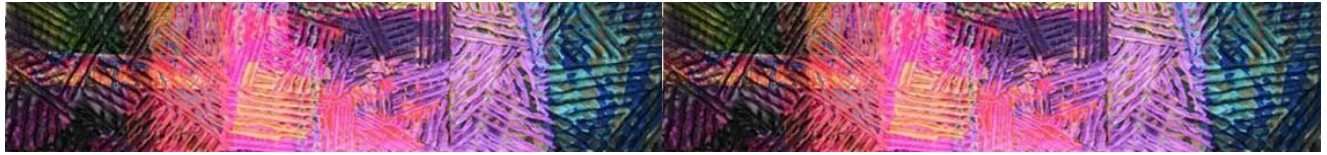
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acu5rgI6ID8&t=15s> - Utubes with Janice Jordan. This pattern uses 1 jelly roll. Janice has lots of really easy utubes.

<https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/fmq-skills-drills-feathers> - Utube with Rob Appel and Man Sewing creating feathers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M851x5SaSAI> - Easiest quilts ever and made for the beginner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eHOJwdS2uQ> - Sew Very Easy shows you how to Make an Easy Woven Quilt that Looks Complicated

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8pokIkJV4s> - This is a free series! Sign up to watch the entire series for free at <https://www.qnntv.com/courses/half-sq...> Sara shows how to make both half square and quarter square triangles precisely and easily. Sara also gives you the quilt math you'll need to figure out what size to start with if you want a particular finished size.



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Interview with Artist Kit Vincent

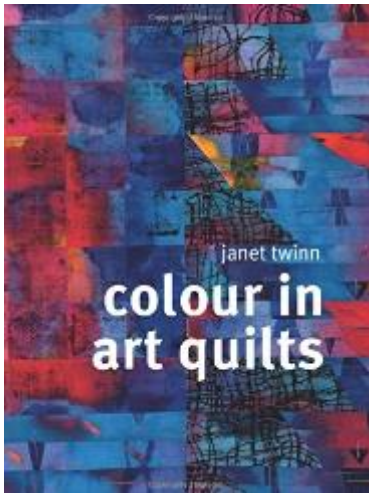


This month I am providing 2 links to interviews with Kit Vincent. Kit is an amazing artist who moved recently from Brockville to Ottawa. She is an internationally known artist, lecturer, workshop leader and I'm lucky to own a couple of her art quilts.

<http://art-of-inclusion.blogspot.ca/2013/03/artist-interview-with-kit-vincent.html>

<http://art-of-inclusion.blogspot.ca/2013/03/artist-interview-with-kit-vincent-part-2.html>

Book Review Joanne Batchelor



Colour in Art Quilts
by Janet Twinn ISBN
978-1-84994-000-9
(hard cover)

Borrowed from
OVQG library.

This book goes hand in hand with the workshop that Beth will be teaching in February.

If you want a deeper understanding of colour this book with interest you. The author covers everything from color theory, harmonizing fabrics to coloring methods. Some of my favourite quiltmakers are featured - Sue Benner, Pauline Burbridge, Jette Clover, Linda Colsh, Fenella Davies to name a few.

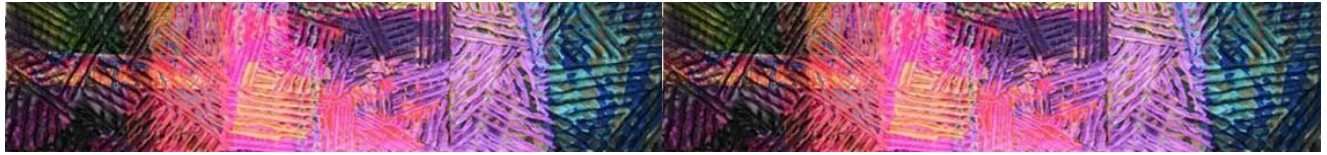
Favourite Websites Joanne Batchelor

Do you have a link to something quilt related that you would like to share? Send it to newsletter@kanataquiltguild.com

Below are websites for some of the artists feature in Colour in Art Quilts.

Jette Clove - <http://www.jetteclover.com/>
Linda Colsh - <https://www.lindacolsh.com/>
Sue Benner - www.suebenner.com/
Inge Hueber - <http://ingehueber.de/>

Fenella Davies - <http://www.fenelladavies.com/>
Charlotte Yde - <http://www.quiltart.eu/charlottteyde.html>
Michael James - <http://michaeljamesstudioquilts.com/>
Pauline Burbridge - <http://www.paulineburbridge-quilts.com/>



Ottawa Touch Quilts Project

A community project for Ottawa-area Youth and Seniors. All are welcome.

Touch Quilts improve quality of life for seniors with Alzheimer's and dementia

All crafters are invited to our *free workshops* to make Touch Quilts for local seniors. Beginner and experienced sewers, quilters, and knitters are needed. Instruction will be provided.



Join us Sundays from 1:30 – 4
Starting June 25th

57 Bateman Drive, Nepean
behind Greenbank police st'n - wheelchair accessible - parking

Materials, equipment, and snacks provided ★ Fabric donations welcome

Participants may attend one or multiple workshops, however, **registration is required.**

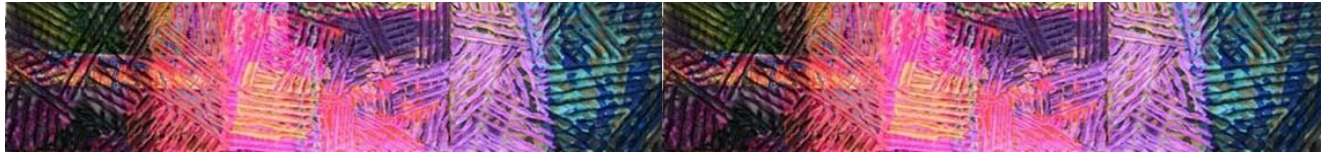
Pour les francophones, si vous enregistrez pour une réunion, la traduction orale serait disponible.

Joan@enterprisingrabbit.com
(613) 292-0256

www.meetup.com/Ottawa-Touch-Quilts-Project-OTQP
www.facebook.com/OttawaTouchQuilts



Sponsored by the Capital Strings and Voices Collective, Incorporated, and the Government of Canada's Department of Employment and Social Development New Horizons for Seniors Grant Program



Enchanted Mosaic...an evening with the Arts

The Canadian Federation of University Women in Kanata (CFUW/Kanata) is hosting its fifth annual community concert and art exhibition: "Enchanted Mosaic...an evening with the Arts" on Saturday, 18 November, at the Earl of March Secondary School. The theme of this year's event is Canada 150. CFUW is a non-partisan, voluntary, self-funded organization. Since its founding in 1919, CFUW has been working to improve the status of women and to promote human rights, public education, social justice, and peace. Each year, CFUW clubs award close to \$1 million in scholarships, bursaries, and fellowships to help women and girls pursue post-secondary education. For more detailed information about this show and the work of CFUW/Kanata, please visit our web page at www.cfuwkanata.ca.



Tickets will be for sale at November meeting for the Enchanted Mosaic Event. Tickets are \$20 (adults), \$10 (16 and under) and \$45 (family of 5) and can be purchased at the guild meeting,

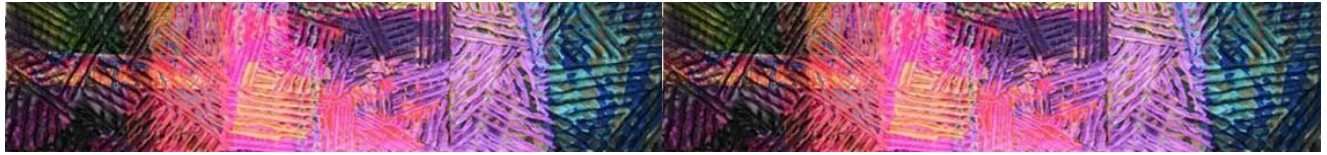
Classified Ads Lynn Price

Do you have a quilt related item that you would like to sell, a garage sale where we could find sewing supplies or a skill such as long arming that you would like to advertise?

Consider the Kanata Quilt Guild's newsletter that reaches at least 170 members every month. The monthly prices of advertising in this way are very competitive:

Business Card	\$5.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00
Half Page	\$20.00

Send your information to treasurer@kanataquiltguild.com in JPEG or .doc format before the twentieth of the month and be sure to pay Lynn Price the required amount at the monthly meetings.



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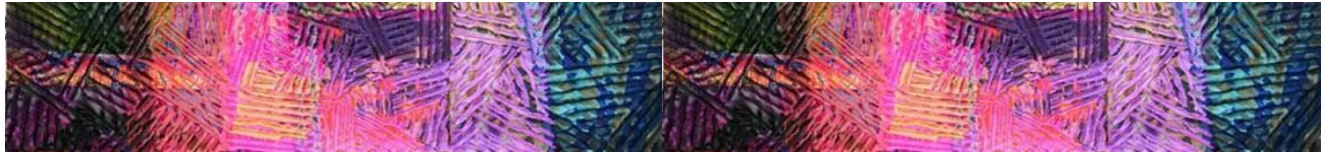
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For Sale - Janome Memory Craft 8000 - \$1500



This machine is in great condition and comes with the following extras:

- Janome Embroidery Thread #2
 - Oval and Round Embroidery Hoops
 - Ruffler Pintuck Foot
 - Memory Cards 1, 2, 3, 4, 16 (cats), 7 (little grey rabbit)
 - An Extra Light Bulb and Bobbins
 - Everything you require to take you to the next level of sewing!
- Please Contact Laura Logan - lauralogan@sympatico.ca or call her at 613 925- 7120



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Calendar of Events Joanne Batchelor

- **October 28 - January 7, 2018** - Quilts=Art=Quilts 2017, Auburn New York - http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/exhibits_details.cfm?id=94
- **November 18, 2017** - Enchanted Mosaic...an evening with the Arts, Earl of March Secondary School, Ottawa, ON - www.cfuwkanata.ca
- **April 26-28, 2018** - Piecemakers 2018 Quilt Show - Huron Perth Quilters Guild and Stonetowne Quilters Guild - 317 James Street S, St. Marys, ON
- **May 4-6, 2018** - Feelings in Fabric 2018 - Kawaartha Quiltmakers' Guild - 1545 Monaghan Rd, Peterborough, ON - cathyvickers@aol.com
- **May, 2018** - Common Thread Quilt Guild, Ottawa Ontario - <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/quilt-show/>
- **May 22-26, 2018** - Quilt and Fibre Art Festival/Waterloo Region - mepel@sympatico.ca
- **June 8,9,10, 2018** - Limestone Quilters' Guild - 120 Days Road, Kingston, ON - <https://limestonequiltersguild.wordpress.com/quilts-kingston-2018/>

Photos on the Website Amanda Vajda, webmanager@kanataquiltguild.com

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!

Membership Ruth Bennett and Dianne Wilson

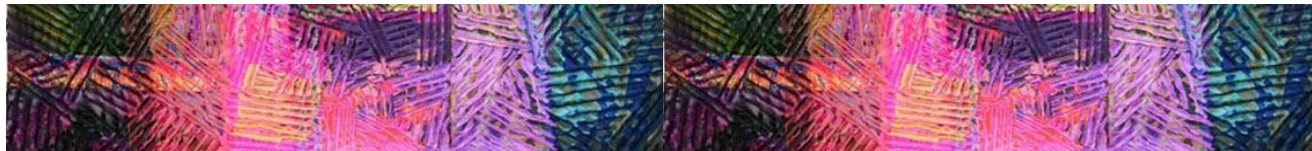
Membership fee is \$35. Name tag is \$7.00, Membership benefits include monthly meetings, monthly newsletter, priority registration and preferential rate on sew days, workshops, retreats and special events. Download the 2017-18 Membership Form from our website and hand it in at our monthly meeting with payment. Membership runs from July 1 to June 30.

<http://www.kanataquiltguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/KQG-Membership-Form-2017-2018.pdf>

Newsletter Deadlines Joanne Batchelor

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E-mail submissions to newsletter@kanataquiltguild.com



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