



Kanata Quilt Guild

January 2018 Newsletter

www.kanataquiltguild.com

Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 9:30 to 12:00
 Glen Cairn United Church - 140 Abbeyhill
 Drive, Kanata

Guests Welcome \$5.00 admission

Next meeting - February 8, 2018

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.

	Program	Shop of the Month	LongArm of the Month
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	Kim Mullins - Eye Candy Custom Quilting
June 14	Strawberry Social		

Program - Krista started quilting in 2004 and it was love at first sight. Mostly self-taught, with help from youtube and a few classes, she works in a variety of styles from traditional to modern, often creating her own designs. Krista will talk about the inspiration for some of her original designs, and how she takes them from concept to reality. 150 quilts later she started her own long-arm business called Quilted 4 you. Previously she worked in high tech but gave that up in 2015 to quilt full time. Best decision she ever made she says.

Shop - 3 Dogs Quilting featuring Glide threads was first introduced to the quilters market in 2010 and shortly thereafter Pauline jumped on board and became the first Canadian distributor. Seven years later she has expanded the thread line to include Glide (40 and 60), Affinity (variegated), Luminary Glow in the Dark, and PremoSoft. You can order threads through her website, at quilt shows, and at 13 area quilt stores. Check out her website for a location near you or contact her directly.

Long Arm - Sharyn McKinlay-Key operates Huntley Quilting Studio at Mad About Patchwork just outside of Stittsville. She has a computerized Gammill Statler long arm and is happy to help customers turn their quilt projects into beautiful creations. She welcomes clients to try their hand at operating the long arm, charging an hourly rate, or is happy to do both pantographs and custom quilting. Sharyn has been sewing/quilting for 35 years. She put away the sewing machine for about 20 years and focused on raising her family and pursuing a busy career in not-for-profit. Retirement brought her back to quilting. She purchased her machine 4 years ago and is also an active member of the Victoria's Quilts group in Stittsville.



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Sign In

Don't forget to sign in at the membership desk

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.

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.

Break

1. Sign up for workshops/sew days
2. Buy tickets for the draws
3. Socialize

Featured Quilt/Artist

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

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

December Program

Our December's meeting was a lot of fun, and really set the tone for a very special Holiday Season - spending time with friends and family socializing, eating good food, and being charitable. Heidi planned a fun little craft, Patsy was an outstanding host, making coffee, apple cider, and organizing all those special plates of Christmas baking. We played a few fast rounds of BINGO and there were a lot of great prizes!! There was an impressive collection of food items which were delivered by Leslie to the Kanata Food Cupboard and bags of warm clothing items that were delivered by Pauline to the Shepherd's of Good Hope. The volunteers at the Kanata Food Cupboard really appreciated all the left over cookies to help them do their wonderful work. The meeting was a nice way to spend quality time visiting with old friends and making new friends. I hope you all had a safe, peaceful and love filled Christmas season and found some quite time to do a little sewing! Happy New Year to all of you!



Great Food



Cool Craft



Fun Games



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Thanks Sue Moser

Just a quick note of THANKS to ALL the wonderful volunteers on the executive who made such a FABULOUS morning of merriment?



The games were fun, the treats were very delicious and that apple cider a real treat indeed! What a nice way to celebrate the season! As always, ... a huge success AND was SO appreciated by all! THANK YOU for ALL the hard work and effort and great organization! Please pass on a special thanks to all involved. Merry Christmas ... See you in the New Year.



Thanks



When the request went out for new or gently used socks, mitts and hats for Shepherds of Good Hope, and canned or dry good donations for the Kanata Food Cupboard, our members didn't let us down.

Thanks



Thanks to generous donation from Shirley Bolduc for the mug wraps given to members (as prizes) at the December meeting.

Thanks



Queensway Carleton Hospital Thanks

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Kanata Quilt Guild for donating keys, beads, flower pots and crayons to the ACE Unity. These items are enjoyed by our patients on a daily basis in their journey to wellness - with sincere thanks - Karen Couthers ACE team

Lost



Judy Thomas lost her Santa brooch at the December meeting. If anyone found it please contact Judy. It was her mother's brooch.

Great idea



Krista shared this cool idea for packaging fabric.



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Quilt Along Susan Woodhead



Instructions are on the Kanata Quilt Guild Website under Programs drop down menu. You will need to enter the password to access the content. February Block is Rosebud. 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.

Below are Blocks submitted at **December meeting**.



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.

• January 19, 2018	• March 21, 2018	• May 30, 2018
• February 7, 2018 (Quilties)	• April 5, 2018	• June 20, 2018
• February 15, 2018	• May 2, 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).

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



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Kanata Quilt Guild Raffle Rose and Rhoda



**** The winner of the December Xmas Raffle was Claudette Cote****

The March Quilt Guild Raffle basket includes:

- Otllite, Heirloom Batting, 14 Fat Quarters, Olfa Rotary Cutter and Endurance Blade, Omnigrd Ruler Grip, Petite Press, Keepsake puzzles, and more.

Tickets \$2.00 or three for \$5.00

Draw will take place March 8, 2018 at the monthly meeting.

Victoria Quilts

Thanks for all of the donations to Victoria Quilts (VQC) in 2017. We look forward to continue receiving donations so that we can continue to make and deliver quilts to many more people. Joanne Batchelor has offered to continue collecting donations of fabric. You can find her at the Recycle 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.

Quilties Your quiltie team Krista & Rita



Thanks to all our members who donated quilties.

We dropped off 75 quilties at the hospital last month, including some Christmas quilts."





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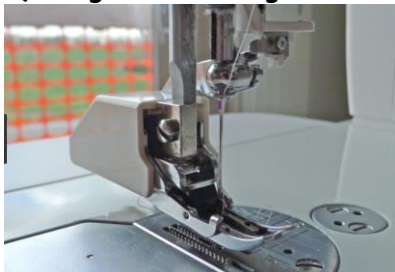
In-town Retreat - February 28 - March 1, 2018 Debby Holden

There will be another 2 day in-town retreat, similar to last year. Location is the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road. It will start at 9am on February 28th and continue until 5 pm on the 1st of March. We will be able to leave our sewing machines set up overnight. Since this retreat is local, everyone will be able to sleep at their own homes. Cost is \$50.00 per person, which will include 2 mid-morning snacks, 2 lunches and 1 supper, 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 registrants, member of the KQG. Registration accompanied by your payment will begin at the November guild meeting. **This retreat is full at the moment and there is a waiting list.**

If you have signed up for this retreat and now know you are unable to attend, please let Lynn Price know so others can be registered.

Workshop Schedule Johanne Vajda

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.

This workshop is now full, but if you are interested sign up and a second workshop will be scheduled.

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.



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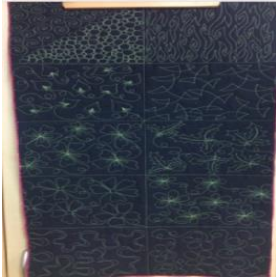
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Intermediate Free Motion Quilting

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.

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.

Book Review Joanne Batchelor



Southwest Modern: From Marfa to New Mexico: 18 Travel-Inspired Quilts
Kristi Schroeder

The 18 patterns in this book are centered on easy piecing and use mostly solid fabrics which tend to be less expensive, making this book a good choice for beginning quilters.



This book is available at Mad About Patchwork in Stittsville ... or it was before Christmas.



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Interviews with Artists Joanne Batchelor

TextileArtist.org is a place to be inspired. One of the features is in depth interviews with textile artists. These artists are among the best in their own field. Below are links to some of these artists.

Heather Dubreuil - <https://www.textileartist.org/heather-dubreuil-interview-contemporary-art-quilts/>

Judith Content - <https://www.textileartist.org/judith-content-infinite-possibilities-shibori/>

Vanessa Rolf - <https://www.textileartist.org/vanessa-rolf-drawing-with-the-thread/>

Ann Brauer - <https://www.textileartist.org/ann-brauer-the-promise-of-sunrise/>

Free Quilting Patterns for Batiks and Jelly Rolls



Juxtaposition - Batiks in rich jewel tones

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/free-batik-quilt-patterns>



Purple Daze

<http://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/free-quilt-pattern-for-batiks-and-jelly-rolls/>



Places to Hide your Fabric Stash - who'd of thought!

Do you have to move because you have too much fabric? Here are some creative ideas.



In the Stairs



Under the Stairs



In the Landing



Under the floor



In the crawl space



Under the window

- Redecorate the couch with a long heavy fringe around the bottom... good for about 50 metres underneath it.
- Remember those old Hawaiian your husband won't wear but won't get rid of either? Fold fabric over the width of the hanger and button the shirt back on over it.
- The dining room table seldom gets used so it can easily handle 10 layers of fabric under the linen tablecloth.
- Use vacuum seal space CUBE bags (Amazon or TV shopping channel). Sucking up your bedding/linens will give you a 75% increase of closet space for your vacuum packed fabric.
- Stashing stuff under the bed is too obvious but 50 or 60 yards is easily layered between the box spring and the mattress (and how many beds are in your house?) When Dear Husband wonders if the bed feels higher you say "of course dear, I turned the mattress end for end so it wears more evenly".



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Free Quilting Patterns/Images/Tutorials - Scrappy Projects



Fabric Lanyard

<https://howdoesshe.com/fabric-scrap/>



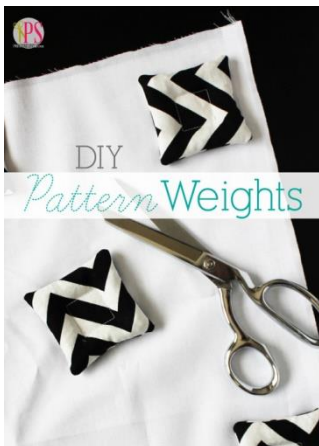
Jewelry

<https://howdoesshe.com/diy-fabric-necklaces-that-cost-merely-marbles/>



Phone Wallet

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/simple-phone-wallet-tutorial/>



Pattern Weights

<https://www.positivelysplendid.com/diy-pattern-weights/>



Coasters

<http://www.craftfoxes.com/how-to/quilted-circle-coasters>



Baby Mobile

<http://smallmagazine.typepad.com/small/2009/05/small-projects-summer-tweets.html>



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



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Calendar of Events

- **October 28 - January 7, 2018** - Quilts=Art=Quilts 2017, Auburn New York - http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/exhibits_details.cfm?id=94
- **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 Quilmakers' 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/>

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.

Pauline Clarke
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email: pauline@3dogsquilting.ca www.3dogsquilting.ca

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www.applehillquiltinganddesigns.com

vbsimsew@gmail.com

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

Newsletter	Deadline
February 2018	January 25, 2018

E-mail submissions to newsletter@kanataquiltguild.com



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Quilt Show Coordinator	Beth van Wyngaarden	
	Judy Thomson	