

# KANATA QUILT GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2018

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## Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Glen Carin United Church (140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata) from 9:30 am to Noon.

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

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 2018-19 Membership Form from our website and hand it in at our monthly meeting with payment. Membership runs from July 1 to June 30.

Visitors always welcome; \$5 per meeting.

## Program 2018-2019

A detailed, up to date listing of the 2018-2019 program schedule can be found on our website, as well as the Welcome handout provided at the September 2018 meeting.

Date	Program	Shop of the Month
Sept. 13, 2018	Mississippi Valley Textile Museum	Quilters Barn & Gifts
Oct. 11, 2018	Tembo Project	Tembo
Nov. 8, 2018	Blue Calla Patterns	Fabric Crush
Dec. 13, 2018	Holiday Musical Social & Sweets	JC's Sharpening Service
Jan. 10, 2019	Picking Up The Thread Between Quilting & Coaching	Paisleys Quilt Shop
Feb. 14, 2019	Terry McDonald	Phyllis Home Décor
March 14, 2019	My Journey So Far	3 Dogs Quilting
April 11, 2019	The Bolt & The Beautiful – The Shweshwe Saga	Shweshwe Fabrics & Kits
May 9, 2019	Darrell Thomas Textiles / General Meeting	Darrell Thomas Textiles
June 6, 2019	Cathy Price & Carol Darou	Members' Garage Sale

## President's Challenge

The new president, Brigid Whitnall, has issued a challenge to make any size sampler quilt using scraps, orphan blocks and our stash. The quilts will be displayed at the June meeting and the winners will be chosen by the members.

## Workshops

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming workshops. More information will be available at the meeting and on the website.

- Oct. 24 – Inset Circles
- Nov. 29 – High Tech Tucks
- Dec. 6 – High Tech Tucks
- Jan. 23 & Feb. 7 – Border Diamonds (2 day workshop)
- March 20 – Zippered Bag
- April 10 – Shweshwe
- May 16 - TBA

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## Sew Days

Sew days are held at the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road, Kanata. There is a sign-up sheet at each guild meeting. Sew days are \$5.00 for everyone - coffee and tea provided free of charge.

### What should you bring to a sew day?

- ✓ Your sewing machine and extension cord
- ✓ Your usual sewing supplies
- ✓ Your lunch and your coffee/tea mug. (Tim Hortons & Starbucks are close by)
- ✓ A small cutting mat for your own table (3 large cutting mats and 3 irons/boards are supplied for general use)

If you have any questions, please to contact Doris Braslins or Pauline Farey at [sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com).

If you wish to plan ahead, please refer to the list of sew day dates below or on the website.

- September 27
- October 25
- November 1 (Quilties Sew Day)
- November 15
- December 12
- January 17
- February 13 (Charity Sew Day)
- February 21
- March 28
- April 17
- May 30
- June 19

## Raffles (Raffle Coordinators are Joan Armstrong, Nancy Maloney, Iwona Mooney)

The 2018/19 "Monthly and Special Raffle" season commences on September 13! Your Raffle Coordinators have been busy these past few months out shopping (such a chore!), squirreling away some great buys and, finally they just held an all-day working bee in preparing the packets for the 10 monthly raffle draws and the quarterly basket raffle draws.

They were able to get some great deals, through their travels in Canada and the United States, use of gift certificates at Sew Inspired in Arnprior, Algonquin Sewing Centre in Petawawa, and a discount offered by Sew Crafty Fabric Shop in Rideau Ferry.

The monthly draws will have a variety of fabrics, notions, patterns and tools. The quarterly basket draws have even more fabric, notions, patterns, tools, and some larger items such as lights, irons.

The quarterly basket raffle draw dates are December 13, 2018, April 11, 2019 and June 6, 2019. The April 11th date will allow for "snowbird" members to participate in all three draws!

Good luck!

## Quilt Canada 2019

Our guild is undertaking a group project to create a quilt for the 2019 Canadian Quilters Association Show. The theme for the show and our group quilt is "Quilting Gone Viral". The final quilt will be a large wall hanging featuring blocks that show a transition from traditional to modern quilting.

At the September meeting we will be asking for a minimum of 10 volunteers to help construct

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a range of quilt blocks. One of the blocks will be a traditional crazy patch block requiring embroidery. If you are experienced with embroidery and crazy patch skills, this is your chance to shine! Many of the blocks are traditional blocks you will recognize and then there are a number of blocks with a modern design.

Volunteers are asked to sign up at the September meeting, kits with instructions will be handed out at the October meeting and the completed blocks will be collected at the November meeting.

We look forward to working with this team to create something very special to enter for the show!

The coordinators and designers for this project are Beth van Wyngaarden, Krista Zaleski and Amanda Vajda. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please feel free to contact Beth.

## Quilties

A Quiltie is a little bit of heaven to a newborn and a great way to contribute to our community! They are intended as a gift for new parents to wrap their babies with and take them home.

Interested in making a quiltie? Here's what you need to know.

- Approx. 24"x24" square quilt
- 100% cotton top
- 100% flannelette backs
- Cotton thread
- Batting should not be polyester
- Minimal quilting to keep the quiltie soft
- Binding can be standard or envelope/pillowcase style
- Fabrics should be baby appropriate, fun & cheerful, however, no sparkles, glitter or invisible thread as these pose risks to the babies
- Labels are available at the monthly meetings

There will be some kits available created from donated fabric. You will just need to add batting. Or feel free to create one or two from your own stash.

New this year, the Quiltie Coordinators will have a featured pattern and colour scheme for those who are looking for ideas. These will be available on our website.

Last year Kanata Quilt Guild donated close to 400 quilties to the Queensway Carleton special care nursery.

## Fall Retreat

There will be a fall retreat 18-21 October, 2018 to be held at Spruceholme Inn in Fort Coulonge, Quebec. Cost is \$275.00 per person. The price includes nine meals, taxes, and gratuities for four days (Thursday – Sunday).

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Registration and payment are required at the September 2018 Guild meeting. The cheque, made payable to Kanata Quilt Guild, should be post dated to October 1, 2018. Lynn Price will be accepting registrations in the front hall at the beginning of the meeting. If you are unable to attend the September Guild meeting, you may contact Lynn to make arrangements.

The registration form is available for download on the website.

## Charity

Our charity quilting efforts will be directed to Cornerstone Housing for Women. We will be sewing for Cornerstone Housing for Women. They have been in the news a lot lately as they are going to be opening their 4th residence. They provide long term housing for women in distress. They are looking for throw size or larger quilts and we would like to use our sew day to make a couple of bed quilts for them.

At the December meeting, we will continue with our food donations for the Kanata Food Cupboard and hats, socks, mitts and gloves for Shepherds of Good Hope.

Our Special Charity is Chrysalis House

Victoria Quilts Canada (VQC) is 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 at monthly meetings. You can find her at the Recycle table as you enter the church.

## Free Table

Free Recycling Table is at the entrance to the church. If you have any quilt related materials, books, magazines, tools, UFOs that you no longer want/need, bring them to share with fellow quilters. Joanne Batchelor or Lynda Smyth will be there to help.

## Advertising

Members can advertise sales, courses, or other quilting activities in our newsletter. Please see the price list below and contact Lynn Price ([advertising@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:advertising@kanataquiltguild.com)) for more information.

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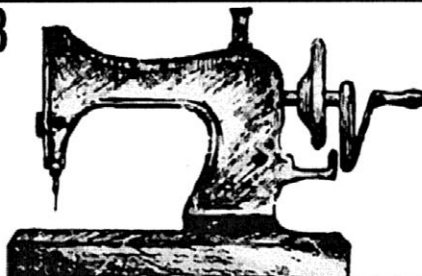
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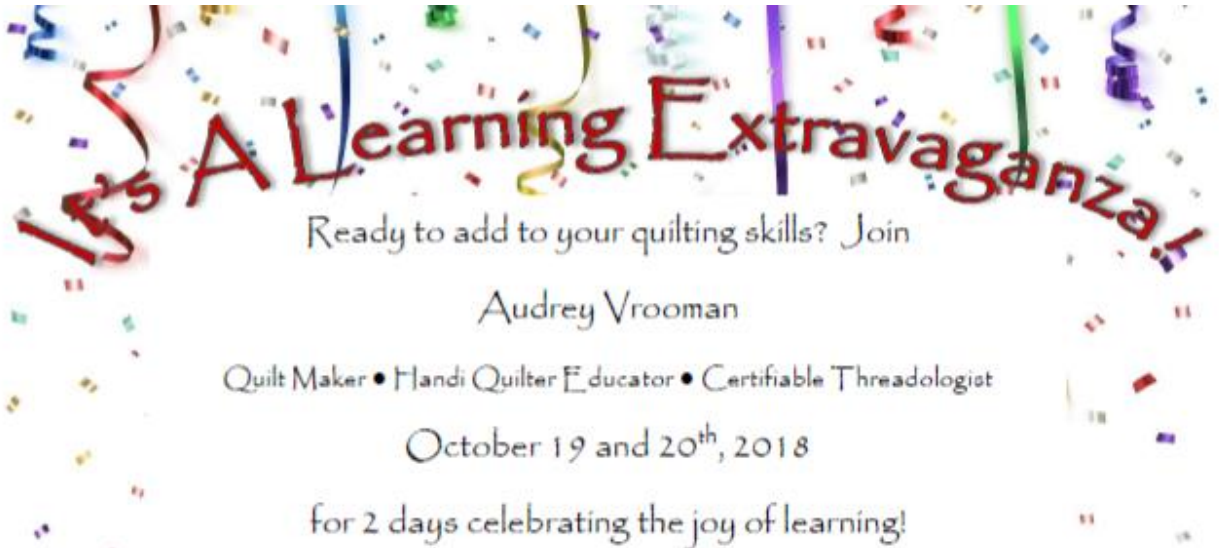
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## Choose Your Class(es)!

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Oct. 19 – Morning

\***Rocking Your Rulers:** Ruler work is the latest trend in quilting. Learn how rulers can add a touch of precision and elegance to your quilting. Includes discussion of marking and stencils.

Oct. 19 – Afternoon

\***Pro-Stitcher Premium:** If you're already doing edge to edge, see what other magic you can create with your Pro-Stitcher.

Oct. 20 – Morning

\***More Rocking Your Rulers:** Working with different rulers, explore how to combine rulers to add to your design repertoire.

Oct. 20 – Afternoon

\***Help! I'm Ready to Quilt!** If you sometimes are challenged to decide how to quilt your tops, this is the class for you! Bring an unquilted top and explore a new approach to making your quilting decisions.

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