

KANATA QUILT GUILD

OCTOBER 2018

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Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Glen Cairn 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

October – Tembo Project with Arlene McKechnie | | Shop of the Month: Tembo

Tanzanian Education & Micro Business Opportunities (TEMBO) – A Canada Charity that raises awareness and funds to support local Tanzanian organizations, manage educational programs in support of women and girls in Longido District. Show and tell for any members working on last year's Housing blocks quilt along.

A detailed, up to date listing of the 2018-2019 program schedule can be found on our website.

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 Message

The Kanata Quilt Guild community has rallied around me and my family at this time of need. I cannot express how grateful and proud I feel to be a part of this group.

Thanks to everyone for donations of furniture, household items, cleaning supplies, and food. Our new townhouse looks great.

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How are the quilting items you ask, well so far, the Pfaff Passport and my embroidery machine have been given a clean bill of health. Still waiting on news for my Sweet 16, the tension knob was bent on that one. Happy to report, the fabric is safe! Most was dry, the wet items have been soaked in vinegar and washed. I have quite the pile of ironing to do!

The quilts that were rescued from the site have also been washed and all but one have made it out safely. That one is getting some loving attention from a friend who is mending some rips and tears, adding bits of batting where needed.

We are starting to get our lives back. It will be different living in the city for the next year or so.

Thanks again for all your support,
Brigid

Toonie Thursdays

At the next two meetings, there will be a donation box at the sign in table labelled "Toonie Thursdays". This is a collection for our president, Brigid who lost everything in the Dunrobin tornado. It's always hard to know how to help... but our donation can go a long way to replace some items. This will assist Brigid and her husband, Ken, to start the rebuilding of their lives.

Looking for Help with Quilt Drive for Dunrobin

As you all know, Brigid lost her home and possession in the September 21st tornadoes. As quilters, we have been donating our warm quilts to victims of floods and fires across Canada and now we have this need in our own backyard. There have been a lot of conversations of how we can help the victims with our quilts. It is too early to do much on the ground work as the city officials, first responders, and Volunteer organizations are dealing with the basic needs of the victims. However, a number of quilters from different guilds have been in contact and are putting together a plan to share with you.

We would like our contribution to be for kids and youth affected by the storms, done in Brigid's honour. Brigid is helping put together a list and we have the first names. We are looking at both children under 10, and youth 11 to 18, both girls and boys. Quilts in the 40 by 60 to 50 by 70 size range would be most appropriate, but can be any size. We are asking if members would like to donate to this initiative with new quilts that may not yet have found a home. If you have them already, you can bring them to the guild meeting and give them to Leslie Whitby over the next few months.

Right now, we are looking for 5 children's quilts and 5 youth ones. Leslie will make sure they get to the victims and report back to you. There is more organizing going on with other guilds and Leslie will get the info to you as soon as it's available.

Thanking you for your support of this initiative.

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Workshops

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

- Oct. 24 – Inset Circles (Full)
- 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

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.

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

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 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.

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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

Great start to the new year with 26 quilties received at the September meeting for QCH special care nursery! Thank you everyone who are helping us towards reaching our goal.

Don't forget labels. If you don't have any, please come to see us.

We are looking forward to seeing what everyone has created using the September monthly quiltie pattern. The September pattern is still on the website if you are still interested in seeing it. Don't forget to those bringing in one made from the monthly pattern your chances to win the quiltie draw has doubled, two tickets instead of one. The October quiltie pattern will be posted on the website after the meeting.

Mark the quiltie sew day, November 1, on your calendar. This will be a sew day and not a kit building day. There will also be the possibility to try paper piecing if you are interested. Help will be available. Patterns will be available and will be printed on request. We will also bring donated fabric.

Hope to see you on November 1st . Snacks, refreshments, games and prizes and lots of fun to be had.

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. 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.

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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) for more information.

Business Card - \$5/month

Quarter Page - \$10/ month

Half Page - \$20/ month

FOR SALE



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Further information available:

Hilda Nesbitt hildar.nesbitt@gmail.com

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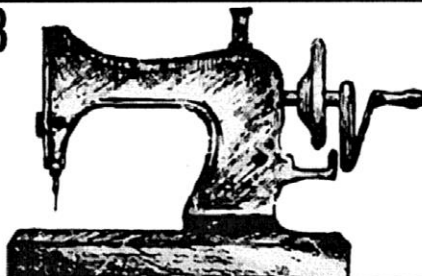
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Oct. 19 – Morning

***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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