

# KANATA QUILT GUILD

NOVEMBER 2018

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## Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 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

November – Blue Calla Patterns || Shop of the Month: Fabric Crush

Celine Allaert is a Canadian pattern designer based in Toronto, who has been creating bag patterns since 2013. She will be speaking about where inspiration comes from & her pattern writing process. Sample bags will be presented to showcase bag construction techniques along with materials and tools needed to make bags.

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

Date	Program	Shop of the Month
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

## Charity Volunteers Needed

We need you! Due to unfortunate personal circumstances we are in need of one or two people to lead the charity team.

You can follow in what has already been started this year, or you can start fresh with new ideas. Our charity work at the Kanata Guild has always been a source of pride; please help us continue these worthwhile causes.

The President will open the meeting and ask for a volunteer(s) to take this over. If you cannot make the November meeting and would like to take this on, please email [president@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:president@kanataquiltguild.com)

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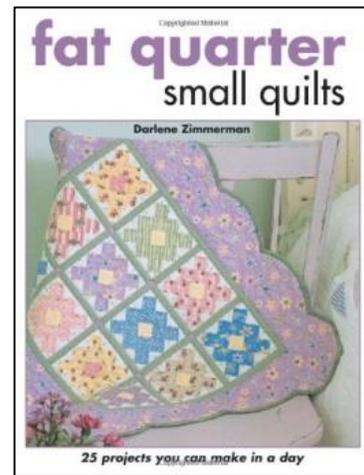
## President's Message

I know I have said how grateful we are for all the kind donations and gifts of furniture and household effects, but it cannot be said enough. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful people. Our rental is functional thanks to all your kind donations.

I was overwhelmed after the October meeting by the generosity at the Toonie Thursday. I cannot thank you enough. Our initial thought was to share it with others in our community, but some of you have expressed that you want my husband and I to use this money for us. We have set the funds aside as we think of something to do with the money that will truly be special. In the meantime, we have purchased a small microwave and toaster oven to get us through the next year, and we are starting to look at getting some salvaged diplomas and pictures reframed.

One thing I am looking for, if anyone has the following book by Darlene Zimmerman, I would love to borrow it. I was teaching my neighbours to quilt using patterns from the book. It is called Fat Quarters, Small Quilts.

Thanks again, Brigid



## Toonie Thursday

Once again, there will be a donation box at the sign in table labelled "Toonie Thursday". This is a collection for our president, Brigid Whitnall, whose family lost its home and many of its belongings in the Dunrobin tornado. Brigid is very thankful for the any assistance that we can provide to help her and her husband, Ken, get their lives back to normal.

## Quilts for Tornado Victims

As you heard last month, our guild is taking up a collection for some of the children affected by the September tornado in Dunrobin. We are hoping to give the children something to cherish by Christmas.

If you have any new quilts suitable for children (aged newborn to youth of about 17) please bring them to the next guild meeting. Leslie Whitby has volunteered to collect and distribute the quilts with Brigid's guidance. We already have some lovely donations and many are working on their quilts.

If you have something underway, please let Leslie know in advance. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact Leslie at [lesliewhitby6@gmail.com](mailto:lesliewhitby6@gmail.com).

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## Raffles

There is a slight amendment to the December Special Raffle draw. Thanks to the donation of a SURPRISE gift basket, the Special Raffle will be drawn at the end of the November meeting.

Tickets for the Special Raffle will be available during the November meeting.

At the December meeting only, tickets will be sold for the SURPRISE gift basket at regular special raffle prices.

A warm thank you to Debby Holden for arranging the SURPRISE gift basket.

## Workshops

Due to overwhelming demand, a second workshop for the Inset Circles with Michèle Gagné has been scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2019. There are only 5 spaces left so please be sure to see the workshop table at the November meeting to sign up.

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

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

## 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.

- November 15
- December 12
- January 17
- February 13 (Charity Sew Day)
- February 21
- March 28
- April 17
- May 30
- June 19

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## **In-Town Retreat - February 27 – February 28, 2018**

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 Kanata North. It will start at 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 27th and continue until 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 28th. 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 27th 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. Bring your application form ([which can be found on the website](#)) and a cheque made out to The Kanata Quilt Guild for \$50.00 postdated to February 1, 2019, to hold your spot.

## **Quilt Canada 2019**

We have been a confirmed concurrent show at CQA 2019! Beth van Wyngarrden will be heading up a committee for the show and at the moment, figuring out all the details.

The theme for our exhibit will be “A Day In The Life Of...the Kanata Quilt Guild”. The quilts we select for the show will reflect this theme.

The Group quilt we are working on will welcome people to our exhibit. Thanks to everyone for their involvement in this group quilt.

At the September and October meetings we asked for volunteers to help construct a range of quilt blocks please be sure to bring the completed blocks to the November meeting.

## **Quilties**

We are looking forward to seeing what everyone has created using the monthly quiltie pattern. The patterns are still on the website if you are still interested in seeing it. The November quiltie pattern will be posted on the website after the meeting.

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!

## **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.

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## 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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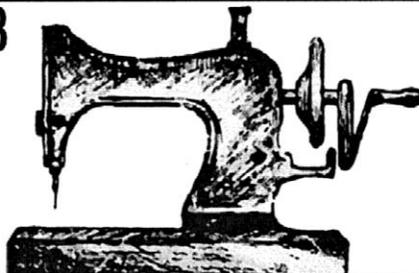
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