

# KANATA QUILT GUILD

DECEMBER 2018

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## Meeting

Thursday, December 13, 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

December – Holiday Musical Social & Sweets || Shop of the Month: JC's Sharpening Service

Enjoy the holiday season spending time with your quilting friends listening to Guitar Groovers and a visit from a *certain someone* (hint: **red** suit, travels by air, loves milk and cookies). Bring a sampling of your Christmas baking to share. We will be supporting the Kanata Food Cupboard as well as collecting socks, hats, mittens, and gloves (new or gently used) for Shepherds of Good Hope. We will all be revealing and voting on the KQG Fat Quarter challenge!

As we approach our December meeting, we are looking for a few people to help with setup, helping with tables, chairs, decorations. Please arrive by 8:30 on December 13th.

Here are also some early reminders of what to bring:

- No more than 6 of your baked goodies
- A Christmas themed mug to help cut down on garbage
- Your completed KQG fat quarter piece
- Donations for Shepard's of Good Hope and Kanata Food Cupboard
- Your singing voice for caroling

If you have items for JC's Sharpening Services, please put all items you want sharpened in a bag with your name on it, give it to JC on your way into the meeting, and pick up your bag and pay the fee on the way out of the meeting! It's that easy!

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

Date	Program	Shop of the Month
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

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## Tragic Accident

Linda Torbet, one of our members, lost her son, David, in a tragic car accident on November 20 in Stratford, Ontario.

In his memory and to support Linda during this traumatic time, the Kanata Guild will have a voluntary donation box at the sign in table in December. Our contribution will be in the name of Linda's grandchildren, "Isobel and Fitzwilliam Torbet in trust".

Should anyone wish to send Linda a personal card, you can find her address in the Guild Directory.

## Quilts for Tornado Victims - Update

I thought a little update was in order on how we are doing on our guild collection of quilts. As you recall, we started by saying it would be nice to give each affected child a quilt by Christmas because many had lost all their toys and comfort things. Well, the community Christmas party, with a special visitor, will be Saturday, December 15, so we have a target date.

First, I would like to thank everyone who has been helping to create and finish quilts for the kids. The kids are going to love them. Your help is sincerely appreciated.

We received donations from quilters in the Kanata guild, the Almonte guild, the Arnprior guild, the Cornwall guild, the Highlands guild, the Thousand Island guild and the Millbrook guild near Peterborough. It creates quite a stack of colourful quilts.

We don't have the names of the children, just the ages, and we were surprised that there were 85 children on the list who are 19 or under, and over 2/3 of them were boys. It created a bit of a challenge, as most of us have spare quilts that are more on the feminine side. Brigid and I have been making boy type quilts but the range of fabrics in the stores is somewhat limited this year. We are a few quilts short.

If you have any unused quilts that are appropriate for teens, would you consider donating them to our Dunrobin tornado efforts. You can bring them to the December 13 guild meeting, or email Leslie for pick up ([lesliewhitby6@gmail.com](mailto:lesliewhitby6@gmail.com)). We will be at Sew Day on December 12 where we can accept quilts. We are also willing to make some charity quilts after Christmas in exchange for a teen appropriate one now.

We sincerely appreciate everything you have already donated and look forward to sharing them with the children to make their Christmas a little more joyful.

Leslie and Brigid

## Raffles

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.

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## 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.

- 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.

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

## In-Town Retreat - March 27 – March 28, 2018

Due to the considerable interest in the in-town retreat, Lynn and Debby have decided to run a second retreat in March. There are some spaces for members to sign up for the March dates if they have not yet done so.

The location of this retreat is the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road in Kanata North. It will start at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 27th and continue until 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 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 March.

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

To register, see Lynn at the Membership Desk at the December meeting. Bring your application form ([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.

Once the new March registrations are counted, any extra spaces will be offered to members who wish to attend both retreats.

## **Quilt Canada 2019**

Our guild has been accepted to host a Concurrent Quilt Show at the Canadian Quilters Association (CQA) 2019 Show in Ottawa June 12 to 15, 2019 at the EY Centre.

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. Quilt selection will not be based solely on workmanship but more on how the quilt reflects the range of quilts our members make and activities our guild is involved in. We will be looking for quilts you have made for cherished family members or for special occasions, quilts made for guild challenges, quilts produced by subgroups/friends within our guild, charity quilts, etc. By the March meeting, you will be able to submit your quilt or quilts online. If you have any questions or concerns about submitting your quilt online, let Beth know.

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

## **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 December 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.

## **Charity Donations**

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 Free table as you enter the church.

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The ACE (Acute Care for the Elderly) unit at QCH needs donations of keys, beads, plastic pots and plastic flowers. If Guild members have any of these items, please pass them on to Georgia Beale and she will deliver to the unit. Items can be left at the free table. Georgia will also take wool of any weight, colour, amount. Georgia's Ortho surgeon volunteers in Haiti for a couple of weeks each year; his secretary crochets small things (finger puppets) for the children. All donations very much appreciated.

## 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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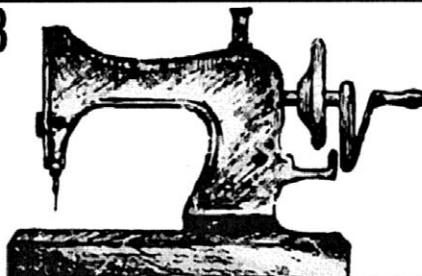
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