

KANATA QUILT GUILD

JANUARY 2019

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Meeting

Thursday, January 10, 2019 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

January – Picking Up the Thread Between Quilting & Coaching || Shop of the Month: Paisleys Quilt Shop

Marie-Claire Charette, a.k.a. La Quilting Coach has spent more of her professional career assisting managers and executives to develop leadership skills. Now semi-retired, Marie-Claire invests much time in her other passion, sharing her love of sewing accessories and quilting. What she has discovered though is that her love of both coaching and quilting complement each other.

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

Date	Program	Shop of the Month
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

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a nice holiday season and that you are all ready to get back to quilting.

We have a busy year ahead of us! I was reading that any quilt resolution you make is a good one as it gets you working on something and building your skills. There's no down side to that. I have been enjoying my proverbial 15 minutes of fame with a few media outlets that are following me and Ken throughout the next year as we rebuild. It's always a pleasure to say that I am president of the Kanata Quilt Guild and to tie quilting into the experience. My resolution is to design a great quilt room.

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We have received a number of verbal and some written thank you notes from parents in Dunrobin. Everyone feels that the quilts will be family heirlooms to treasure. Thanks to everyone who helped make that happen, especially to Leslie for storing and accumulating the quilts at her place. It was such a rewarding experience; I can't wait until our next charity initiative. On that note, mark your calendars for our February 13th Charity Sew Day.

Enjoy the year,

Brigid

A Very Special Thank You

Dear Kanata Quilt Guild Friends,

Finding the words to write this thank you has been difficult. The loss of my son, David, has quite simply devastated our family. We are struggling to make sense of the loss of such a vibrant, caring and dynamic young husband and father with his whole life ahead of him. We are overwhelmed and so very grateful for the incredible caring and generosity of the guild in your donation to the Trust Fund for my grandchildren. The fund will be used for their education which was David's priority and dream for his children. Thank you doesn't seem enough.

With sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude,
Linda and Family

Workshops

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

There are still two spaces available for the Bordered Diamonds 2 day workshop. To sign up or for more information, please see Johanne Vajda at the Workshop table.

- Jan. 23 & Feb. 7 – Bordered 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)

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If you have any questions, please contact Doris Braslins or Pauline Farey at sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com.

More information regarding the Charity Sew Day will follow in the February newsletter, but there are blocks that can be sewn together. Bring your machines and we will be making tops at the February sew day. Please note the charity sew day is the day before the February meeting.

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

- January 17
- February 13 (Charity Sew Day)
- February 21
- March 7
- 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.

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 January 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.

There are extra spaces in this retreat – participants of the February Retreat who would like to attend, please bring your form and cheque to the January meeting.

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.

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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.

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.

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) for more information.

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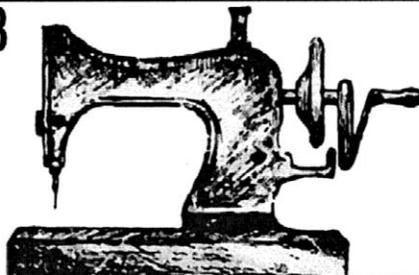
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