

Kanata Quilt Guild

APRIL 2019

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Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 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 (prorated to \$20 in March). 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

April - The Bolt & The Beautiful: The Shweshwe Saga || Shop of the Month: Shweshwe Fabrics

Driven by her passion for the beautiful creativity of South Africa, Céleste Compion aims to teach more people about it by importing and distributing ShweShwe to North America. Shweshwe, often called the tartan of South Africa, is a heritage fabric with a fascinating story.

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

Date	Program	Shop of the Month
April 11, 2019	The Bolt & The Beautiful – The Shweshwe Saga	Shweshwe Fabrics & Kits
May 9, 2019	<i>Nancy Michielsen</i> / General Meeting	Darrell Thomas Textiles
June 6, 2019	Cathy Price & Carol Darou	Members' Garage Sale

Our guest speaker for May will now be Nancy Michielsen. She is an avid quilter of many spectacular pieces as well as an accomplished artist, painting in many mediums. She is the designer and main painter of the Barn Quilts of North Middlesex (www.barnquilttrails.ca). The Trunk Show consists of 14 pieces from New Zealand quilters and fabric artists, along with some samples of the Workshops being held at the [Ailsa Craig Quilt Festival](#).

Tickets – OVQG Quilt Show

A few members of the Ottawa Valley Guild will be in attendance at our April meeting to pre-sell tickets at a discount to the upcoming Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild Show, May 10-12, 2019. Don't forget to bring extra cash to buy your tickets; a table will be set up in the lobby.

Annual Meeting in May

At the Annual meeting next month, we would like to vote on the following change to the constitution:

On page 3, Article 6.4 on Financial Accountability, currently the only exceptions to approval of the general membership on cheques over 1,000 are for Retreats or funds held in trust for the members (i.e. bus tours).

We propose adding rent and charitable donations to these exceptions.

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Elections

We have a number of openings this year, if you have any questions about any of the positions, or would like to put your name forward, please contact Brigid. There are also descriptions for the various roles on our website on the [About Us](#) page.

We look forward to having some new people join the team as we approach an important year. September 2020 is when we turn 10, as such, in the list below we have added a 10th anniversary committee chair. Someone who can help us plan for a special anniversary celebration.

Here is the list of openings:

- Programs
- Shop of the month (could be with Programs or separate)
- Quilties - 2 people, should have space for storing Quilties fabric
- Charity - also need space for storing supplies
- Photographer
- Retreats - 1-2 people who want to help organize retreats with Lynn
- Mystery quilt / group activity coordinator
- 10th anniversary committee chair

The elections will be held in May during our annual meeting.

CQA Concurrent Show

Thank you to members for entering your quilts! We will be advising members which quilts have been accepted in the next couple of weeks. We expect to be able to accept the majority of the quilts.

Thanks also to the members who have signed up to volunteer at the Concurrent show. If you have volunteered and have not registered with the volunteer coordinator at CQA, please do that soon on the CQA website.

Sew Days

Sew days are held at the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road, Kanata. 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 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.

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- April 17
- May 30
- June 20 *DATE CHANGE*

Workshops

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

- April 10 – Shweshwe
- May 2 – Inset Circles

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. 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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Dates: 4 sessions, Tues April 9th, 16th, 30th and May 7th.

Free Motion Quilting

Level: All levels, beginners welcome

Skills: 1st session, setting up your machine, basting, tension, basic designs

2nd session, practice all over quilting designs & designs to fill shapes

Dates: 2 sessions Tuesday May 14th and 21st

Fall 2019 Classes

Construct a Modern Quilt Sampler, Learn a Wide Range of Techniques – All Levels, beginners welcome

Walking Foot Machine Quilting, All Levels, beginners welcome

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Birch Tree Quilt – Using Beth's Design and Technique Make a Unique Quilt, all levels and experienced beginners



SUGAR SAND BEACH

Contact Beth for more information or to reserve your place, at bethvw55@gmail.com, (613)595-0027

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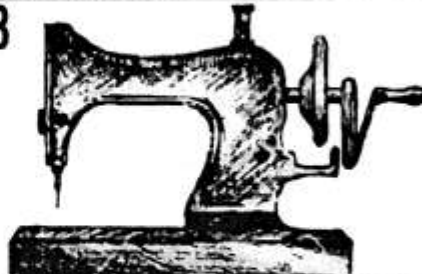
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