

# KANATA QUILT GUILD

MAY 2019

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## Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 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

Our Membership year goes from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and we will begin to accept Membership Forms and Fees for 2019-2020 at our May meeting.

Our Membership Fee is \$35.00. Please bring a cheque post-dated to July 15, 2019 along with your completed [Membership Form](#) to our May 9th or June 6th meeting. If you prefer to renew after July 15, 2019, please date your cheque accordingly. A cheque is preferable to cash; we do not accept e-transfers of fees. If you prefer, you may mail your Membership Form and cheque to the mailing address which is found at the bottom of the Membership Form.

Our Membership Directory is published annually after the October meeting. If you would like to be included in the Directory, your renewal must be completed and paid by October 10, 2019.

As a special incentive to alleviate line-ups at our Membership Table in September, our Executive is offering an Earlybird Draw for Four Free 2019-2020 Memberships! The Draw will take place at the June meeting - anyone who has renewed by June 6th, 2019 is eligible for one of these very generous prizes - if you are planning to mail your Membership Form and cheque, it must be received by June 5th, 2019 to qualify for the draw. Please don't forget that our June meeting date has been changed so that we can all attend Quilt Canada!

Visitors always welcome; \$5 per meeting.

## Program 2018-2019

April – Nancy Michielsen & General Meeting || Shop of the Month: Darrell Thomas Textiles

Nancy Michielsen 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](http://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](#).

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

Date	Program	Shop of the Month
May 9, 2019	Nancy Michielsen / General Meeting	Darrell Thomas Textiles
June 6, 2019	Cathy Price & Carol Darou	Members' Garage Sale

June Garage Sale: don't forget we won't have a shop of the month in June, but bring lots of cash! Plan to arrive around 9:00 am to set up your table for the sale. We will be starting the meeting at 9:30 in the sanctuary and will do the second half of the meeting in the hall so everyone has a chance to visit and shop. We want our goods being sold to go home with someone new!

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## General Meeting

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.

## 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:

- Quilties - 2 people, should have space for storing Quilties fabric
- Photographer
- Retreats - 1-2 people who want to help organize retreats with Lynn
- 10th anniversary committee chair

The elections will be held during our general meeting.

## CQA Concurrent Show

We have selected a beautiful group of quilts that we feel represent our guild well. We look forward to seeing you all at the show to admire a set of work from our very special group.

Thanks to everyone who entered quilts into the Kanata Show at CQA in June. We have limited space, but we were able to accept at least one quilt from everyone who submitted a quilt. You should know which quilts have been accepted by now. If you have questions please contact [Beth](#) or [Brigid](#).

Quilts that have been accepted should be brought to the June 6th Guild meeting where they will be registered and bagged. The quilt needs to be clean, have a label attached with the quilt's name & quilters name and have a hanging sleeve attached. If you have a hanging rod for your quilt, please bring your rod too.

After the show, you can pick up your quilt from Brigid's home in Stittsville. Her address and pick up times will be on your receipt when you drop off your quilt. Instructions on quilt drop off and pick up will be emailed and in the June newsletter.

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A reminder to all who have volunteered to help out at the Kanata Show will be emailed in the next couple of weeks.

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](mailto:sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com).

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

- May 30
- June 20 \*DATE CHANGE\*
- July 24
- August 14

## **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

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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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Daytime workshops in my Kanata home studio, small class sizes, tailored to student's interests.

### **Spring 2019 Classes**

#### **Construct-A-Quilt, Start to Finish**

Level: All levels, beginners welcome

Pattern: Sugar Sand Beach by atkinsondesigns.com, fresh & modern

Dates: 4 sessions, Tues April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Free Motion Quilting**

Level: All levels, beginners welcome

Skills: 1<sup>st</sup> session, setting up your machine, basting, tension, basic designs

2<sup>nd</sup> session, practice all over quilting designs & designs to fill shapes

Dates: 2 sessions Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

### **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**

**Free Motion Machine Quilting, All Levels, beginners welcome**

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



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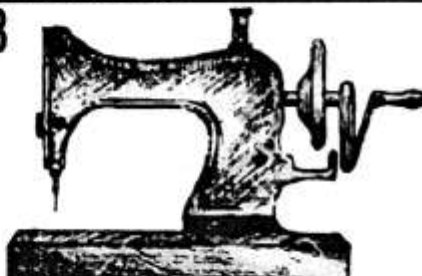
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