



Kanata Quilt Guild

October 2019 Newsletter

www.kanataquiltguild.com

Meeting

Thursday, October 10th, 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.

Parking

The church has asked that our members **do not park in the fire lanes during our guild meetings.** The lanes are located at the front of the back lot alongside the main doors and on the roadway from Abbeyhill to the right of the church. Those parking in the fire lanes could be towed.

Membership

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



Our Membership Fee is \$35.00. Please bring a cheque along with your completed Membership Form to our meeting. 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.

Visitors always welcome; \$5 per meeting.



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Program

The program for October will be a trunk show presented by Michelle Dunn from Kallisti Quilts in Waterloo. Michelle specializes in fabrics from Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and batiks from Tanzania.

Michelle will also be our Shop of the Month so members will have a chance to purchase some of these interesting and eclectic fabrics.

Workshops

Mark your calendars for these upcoming workshops. More information will be available at the meetings and on the website. We will have registration for November and January workshops at the October meeting. Workshops are held at the Kanata Legion.

- November 20, 2019 - Table Runner / Bed Scarf
- January 22, 2020 - Landscape Thread Painting
- February 6 & 19, 2020 - Dancing Diamond Bag (2 day workshop)
- March 5, 2020 - Machine Quilting: Free Motion & Walking Foot
- April 8, 2020 - Disappearing Nine Patch
- May 7, 2020 - TBA

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Quilties

We are pleased with the amount of kits that were taken home with the members from the September meeting. Please return bags & extra fabric & patterns with your quilties.

We have kits available for quilters to make blocks of baby fabrics in patterns they want. We are in need of donations of solid coloured or tone on tone cotton fabric.

We are looking for solid red & green fabrics to make up more Xmas kits.



Raffles

Drum roll please for the question of the day - what is the objective of a raffle? There are only so many widgets, thing-a-ma-jigs, not to mention fabrics, patterns and related stuff, available in the quilting world. The intent of a raffle is to support the guild in its various endeavours and a raffle is one such way to make some necessary funds. One never has enough fabric, widgets, etc. Tools tend to give out, break or simply disappear. And more fabric spawns new projects. That's what raffles are all about!

For the 2019/20 season, your intrepid Raffle Coordinators (RCs) have implemented a few twists. Monthly raffles will be held from September 2019 through to June 2020. The November monthly raffle will be a Christmas theme. In April 2020, the theme will be spring - hopefully it will arrive on time not like 2019. Each month there will be seven (7) items for choosing, as our membership and monthly attendance has increased.

The Special, aka Basket, Raffles will be held in December 2019, March and June 2020. For the December raffle the RCs, with the approval of the KQG Executive, have taken a different tactic - the prize will be three \$50.00 gift certificates for one lucky winner to enjoy at three different quilting shops. No, the RCs were not lazy, we just thought it would be nice for the winner to enjoy all those post-Christmas sales.

If you would be interested in helping the RCs out, as we do travel, feel under the weather sometimes, please stop by the raffle table and leave your contact info. Looking forward to a successful year.

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.

Business Card - \$5/month
Quarter Page - \$10/ month
Half Page - \$20/ month

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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Charity

To kickstart our charity activities on behalf of the Nelson House, I (Carol Dworschak) am inviting/challenging you to make 2 blocks for our first quilt. Once completed, you can either bring them to me at The November 14th KQG monthly meeting, or at our "Charity Sew Day" November 28th.

Thanks to Moda Fabrics and their "Free & Fun", I found a nice pattern called "30's Playtime".

http://www.unitednotions.com/fp_30s-playtime.pdf

To make this 73" x 84" quilt, we need a total of 56 blocks each measuring 11" x 11".

My challenge to you is to make one block A and one block B as indicated in the pattern above. I would love to see this quilt in blue prints with a light grey background.

Please come see me at the "Charity" table inside the hall at our next meeting. I will show you my samples and have a few copies of the pattern available for you.

What do you think? Are you up for this challenge?

In addition to last year helping women shelters and local disaster victims, this year we will also give quilts to our veterans along with little scrap pillows for the animal shelters in our area. A table will be set at the entrance of our meetings with more details. Plus be ready for our annual sew day specific to charity quilts on November 28th at the legion.

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.

Sew days

All Sew Days are at the Kanata Legion from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Sew days are \$5.00 for everyone - coffee and tea provided free of charge. Sew days are a great opportunity to meet your fellow guild members - come join us!

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)
- ✓ Your nametag

If you have any questions, please contact Johanne Vajda or Beth van Wyngaarden at sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com.

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

- October 16, 2019
- November 13, 2019
- November 28, 2019 (Charity)
- December 5, 2019
- January 15, 2020
- February 12, 2020 (Quiltie)
- March 18, 2020
- April 2, 2020
- May 20, 2020
- June 17, 2020
- July 22, 2020
- August 19, 2020