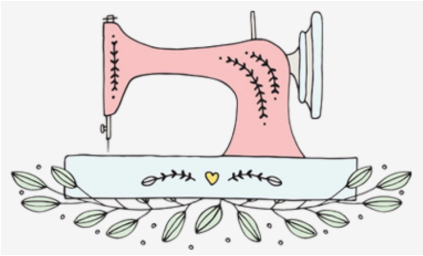


Next Zoom Meeting https://www.kanataquiltguild.com/

May 12, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. EST

KANATA QUILT GUILD

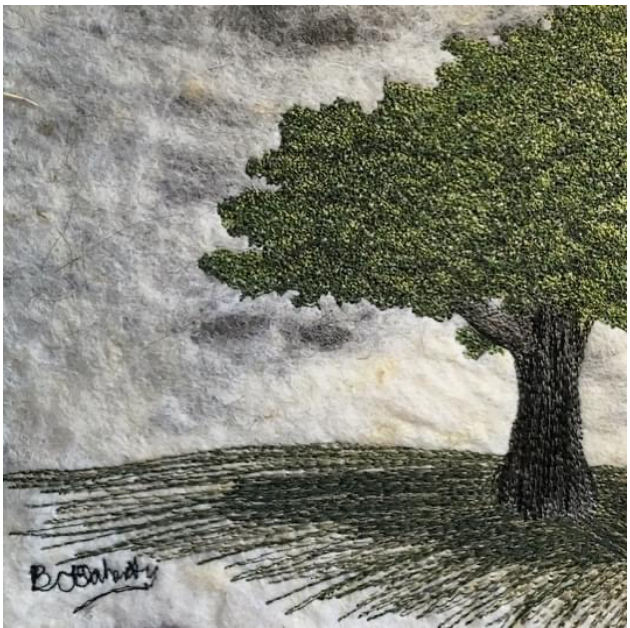
May 2022 Newsletter

Program
Pauline Farey, Judith Pach
program@kanataquiltguild.com

We are pleased to welcome Bridget O'Flaherty.

Bridget is a Canadian free-motion embroiderer, quilter and textile artist, teacher, speaker and podcaster. Known as The Sustainable Quilter, she shares her passion for the natural environment in her art and online community.

Follow her on: Instagram and Facebook: @thesustainablequilter
YouTube: TheSustainableQuilterBridgetO'Flaherty



Frances O'Neill
Quilter

Fran's Quilting

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June 9th KQG Meeting

Leslie Whitby
president@kanataquiltguild.com

June 2022 will be the end of our Quilting year celebration. Our June 9th meeting will be held at Walter Baker Park off Terry Fox Drive.

There will be a table to drop off charity quilts, we thank you in advance for your time and efforts. Cake will be available. Public washrooms are available on site (please bring your own alcohol-based hand sanitizer).

We need a team of volunteers to help us organize the day and coordinate the On-site events. Please let Leslie know at president@kanataquiltguild.com if you want to help.

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Renewal of Executive

info@kanataquiltguild.com

These are the positions that need to be filled: President, Vice-President, Treasurer (to work with Lynn for one year), Program Director, Draw Coordinator, Sew Day Coordinator, Zoom Assistant and Retreat Assistant.

Click on the link below to obtain information of the volunteer roles, by no means are they cast in stone. Departing volunteers can provide guidance and volunteers can improve the roles to be more effective and efficient. Positions can also be occupied by two individuals to share the workload.
https://www.kanataquiltguild.com/about.

If interested, talk to an executive member or send an email to info@kanataquiltguild.com. We hope to know by June who is stepping up to fill these positions. This is a fun, rewarding experience and a good way to meet people.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Membership Renewal 2022-2023

The membership year runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Membership Forms and Fees for 2022-2023 will be accepted after July 1, 2022. The Membership Fee is $35.

The 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 13, 2022. More details regarding payment and submission of your forms will be provided in a specific email which will be sent to each current member in early July.

Keep your eyes peeled for details about our Earlybird Draw for FREE membership for THREE lucky members who register before August 31, 2021.

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Guild members are invited to enter a quilt so long as it is a first time for that quilt…with the exception of any that were displayed last year and the quilter would like to enter for judging this year. They would also greatly appreciate it if members would volunteer to help out with the quilts exhibits.

An entry list will be provided to interested individuals (it will also eventually be available on the Richmond Fair 2022 website https://richmondfair.ca/).

For more information, please contact Alison Tranter co-chair Richmond Fair Quilts. ptranter@sympatico.ca

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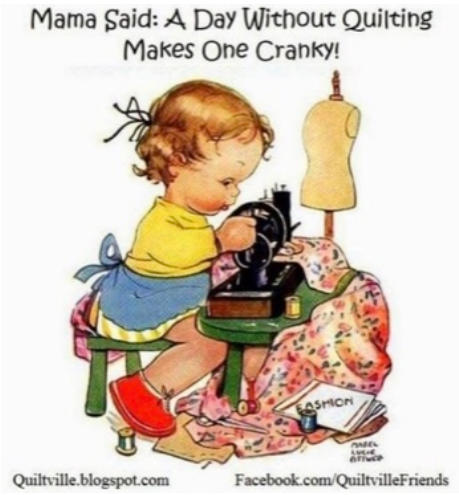

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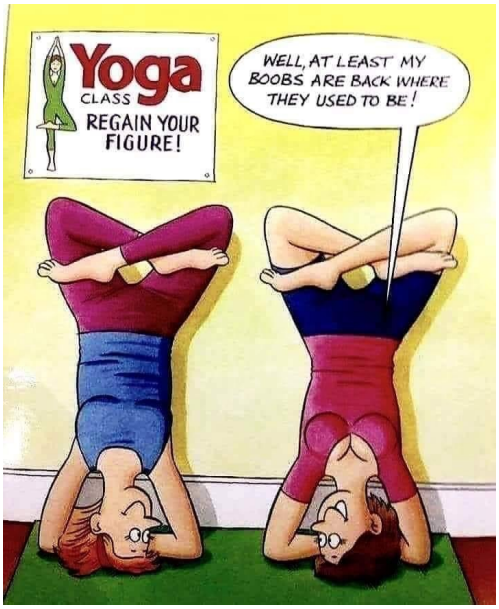
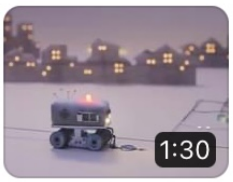
Plasticized Material - An organization supporting people with disabilities have banners made of plasticized material that can no longer be used. The main sponsors have changed. Rather then sending it out to the garbage, they are wondering if there is an interest to reusing the materials maybe by art quilters, or sew handbags, bike saddle bags, etc. Most are 2 to 3 feet wide by 6 to 10 feet long. If interested please contact Rita Healy at rita.healy@sympatico.ca and I'll connect you with the group. Thanks!!

tem for sale

LightTracer2 Lightbox. 12" x 18" - 305mm x 457mm. Condition: like new, in its original box. $40. Please contact nengland@rogers.com.





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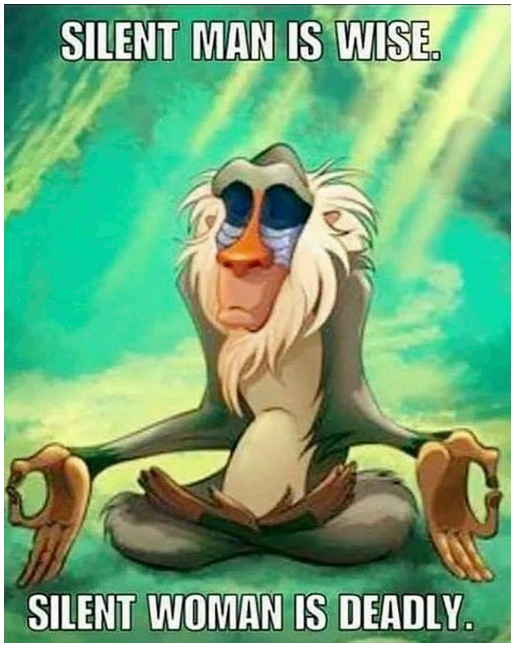

Sew Day

Johanne Vajda, Beth van Wyngaarden
sewdays@kanataquiltguild.com

In-person Sew Day on Wednesday, May 18th at the Kanata Legion from 9:30 to 4 p.m.

- **Sew day is free of charge for this guild year.**
- **Bring your own lunch. A fridge is available for your convenience. Coffee and tea will be provided free of charge, please bring your own mug.**
- **There are no COVID protocols at the Legion but masks are your decision. Hand sanitizer and sanitizing solution for your tables are available.**
- **Visit the sew day tab on the Kanata Quilt Guild website for more details.**

Kanata Quilt Guild Retreats

Lynn Price
treasurer@kanataquiltguild.com

27 quilters attended the Spring Retreat at Spruceholme Inn in Fort Coulonge for four days in late April. Although chilly, the weather stayed clear for the drive to the Inn and only rained when the cars were being unloaded!

The sewing room was set up safely with distancing between personal tables and included space for dining in our hall. Lots of sewing was completed from early in the morning to late at night. A bright yellow and blue quilt top was completed on the last day. Once quilted, the quilt top will be donated to a Ukrainian family in the Ottawa area.

The Spring Retreat was a great success, everyone left well and happy, hoping that our Fall Retreat that starts on October 13th is not cancelled due to increased Covid numbers!

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KQG Anniversary Quilt-Along

Beth van Wyngaarden
bethsquiltworks@gmail.com

This will be the final month of tutorials for the True North Quilt Along. Beth will demonstrate the remaining appliqué blocks using the Apliquick method. Of course, for your quilt you can use any method of appliqué that you prefer.

The three remaining appliqué blocks are the Beaver, Fish and Zamboni blocks. If you are not familiar with the Apliquick method please look at Kathy K Wylie website (https://kathykwylie.com/). She has an excellent blog from September 2016. If you do a search on YouTube for Apliquick, you will also see lots of demonstrations there too. In the demo I will be using the Apliquick tools, a fabric glue stick, a wash away appliqué sheet and small sharp scissors. If you don't own the tools, you can use wooden skewers.

Thanks for your patience with my tutorials! You are almost done!

Interesting Read

BBC News
Submitted by Iwona Mooney

How Instagram opened a new world for Welsh quilting..

They were once unloved and discarded as worthless old blankets. But after a boom in younger people taking up quilting during the pandemic and posting pictures of intricate throws on social media, Welsh quilts are in vogue. Displayed in art galleries and museums, some of the throws are selling for thousands.
One woman who spent years trying to save quilts from landfill says she felt a "bit like a crusader".

To read the full article, click on the link below.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-60982566

Ana Buzzalino

Canadian Fiber and Mixed Media Artist

Ana is from Calgary, Alberta and was featured in Quilting Arts Magazine Spring 2022.

She achieves results using a combination of monoprinting, hand-painting, free-motion stitching, and hand-stitching among other techniques.

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/quilting-arts-magazine-spring-2022/

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Community Quilts

Carol Dworschak, Colette Gentes
charity@kanataquiltguild.com

I'm excited to introduce May's block challenge - Pat Sloan's 'Quilters Stand for Ukraine'. This finished block will measure 18" x 18", and the star will be in blues and yellows with a white background. Please see link below for pattern.
https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-quilters-stand-for-ukraine-pattern-3-31-22.pdf

Quilts for Ukraine - we recently donated 21 quilts to new Ukrainian families just arriving in Canada. They are very appreciative of the warm welcomes they are receiving in Ottawa, especially from you at the Kanata Quilt Guild for the lovely quilts you have all worked on. They send a Big Thank You. With permission from the individuals, here are some pictures I'm sharing with you.

Quilts for Survivors – This nationwide initiative was launched by a lady named Vanessa Grenier. See link below to find more background. Our Guild is participating, and will cover the costs of batting and postage.
Visit: https://www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca/

Victoria's 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. Please contact Joanne at 613-795-3304 or email her at joannebatchelor@royallepage.ca to arrange pickup and/ or drop off.

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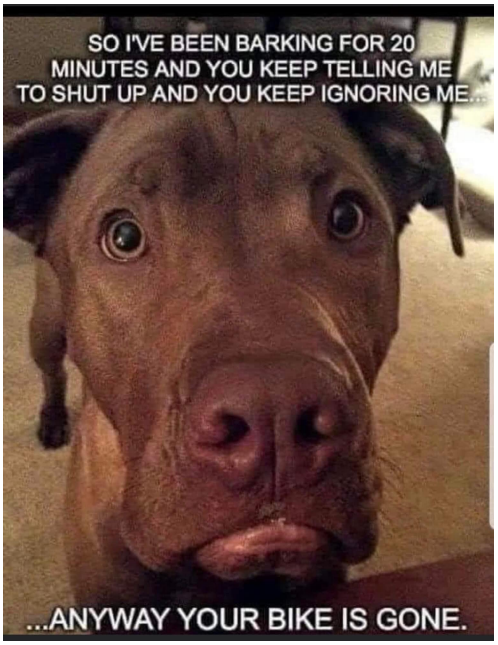

President's Challenge 2022 - Celebrating Circles

The winner or winners will be determined by Viewers's Choice at the May meeting. There will be prizes for the 3 wall hangings that receive the most votes. Hope you had fun with this Challenge! Looking forward to see your pictures.

Show and Tell

Dawn Harkness
kqgphotos@kanataquiltguild.com

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Quilties

Elaine Bradley, Liz Raizenne
quilties@kanataquiltguild.com

I think spring has arrived with the daffodils blooming & all the birds singing. If anyone has fabric to donate for baby quilts or wants to drop off finished quilties that would be great. My address is 32 Robson Court in Kanata. 613-558-8789. elainerbradley@gmail.com. Best to check if I am home before stopping in.

Thanks!

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General Newsletter

For the CQA "Reaffirm" challenge for member guilds, in green and yellow (for Ontario) and a touch of red. Just one KQG member, Bonnie Rankin, submitted a quilt for this challenge, her project will be submitted to the CQA on behalf of the Guild.

Other CQA items of interest:

- **Check out the new additions to Quilt Canada 2022 information. The conference is a go and the workshop and lecture descriptions are up on the website now!**
- **Sign up now for the latest webinar.**
- **A new Quilt Along has begun, and it's open to everyone! Share your progress and ideas on Facebook in the Quilting in Canada group, and the Canadian Quilters Association – Quilting Projects.**
- **Time to enter the TrendTex Challenge. Everyone is welcome, and there are still a few kits left.**
- **If you wish to submit images of your quilts for the jigsaw puzzles, please send them to CQAmembership@gmail.com.**