

Kanata Quilt Guild

Next Meeting

January 11 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am

On Zoom - in the comfort of your home.
Emails containing the invitation link will be sent out prior to the day of the meeting.

KQG January 2024 Newsletter

<https://www.kanataquiltguild.com>

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President's Message



Happy New Year Everyone!!

I hope this finds you well and ready to get on with 2024. I don't normally make New Year's resolutions, but took my laptop with me on a trip to my husband's family, "resolved" to complete my January letter in the car. Today is January 2nd and I am just starting to write. So that's going well...

I have decided however, to complete UFO's and use up a lot of my stash this year. I am proud to say that since mid-December I have completed four quilt tops that had been started and abandoned. I also quilted one on the long-arm and am in the process of stitching the rows together on the Guild's Stash Buster project run by Janice this year. There are at least five more unfinished and some just with fabric and a pattern, but not yet started. I definitely have my work cut out for me.

President's message continued

On January 28th we ran our first Zoom sew day and it was great fun. A big thank you to our Zoom coordinator Odette and her mom, Josette who ran the sew day and kept the conversation flowing. I had to leave early to travel to Peterborough, but Odette took a vote and it was decided to run a Zoom sew day for the next three months while we have our Zoom license. Our usual in-person sew days at the church will continue as well so we will have two monthly sew days to look forward to in the next three months.

The dates for the Zoom sew days are:

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Thursday, March 28, 2024

The day will go from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and the link will be sent out to all members.

I'm keeping this month's message short and sweet.

I hope 2024 is all you want it to be and that all your seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!!

See you at the Zoom meeting on January 11th.

Judith



Program this month

Chris Allaway



Chris enjoys spending time with nature, whether it's hiking in the Georgian Bay area or in Banff and British Columbia, or just relaxing outdoors. It was not until working with fabric while learning to quilt, that she discovered she could create realistic scenes using small pieces of fabric. Chris has been working with fabric for approximately 10 years now, starting with small wall hangings and gradually teaching herself how to create realistic landscape art. When viewed from a distance Chris' art looks like a painting, people are encouraged to come closer to see that it is done with fabric. Most people are amazed when they realize it is all done with small pieces of fabric that are carefully layered, stitched, and stretched on canvas. While there are several textile artists in the area Chris' art is still considered unique in the way that it is done.



Upcoming Speakers

February 8, 2024 "A Deep Dive Into Batiks" - **Tammy Silvers on Zoom**

Tammy will take you in for a closer look at the making of batiks. Did you know she designs batiks for Island Batik! Cool isn't it?

February 22, 2024 (**Evening presentation - 7:00 p.m.**). "Quilting Can Get In Your Blood" - **Holly and Heather McDermid on Zoom**

Two young sisters residing in Stittsville, Ontario, each won their first prize at Quilt Canada 2023. They will share with you, their quilting journey to date and how they were influenced by the two previous generations.

March 14, 2024 "Uncovering Art Quilts" - **Valerie Wilson on Zoom**

Valerie will demonstrate how she uses the textural qualities of fabric to create light, shadow and a 3-dimensional look in her fibre art. Her pieces are stunning!

April 11, 2024 "Beauty Is All Around - Trunk Show" - **Kathy K. Wylie**

You will be amazed at Kathy's quilts! They are created with shapes that are round or radiating in nature. Kathy is a master appliqué artist, using the Appliquick technique.

May 9, 2024 "Quilt As You Go Is the Way to GO" - **Marie-Claire Charette**

Marie-Claire, La Quilting Coach, will demonstrate her repertoire of QAYG techniques that will let you modify your regular patterns into a QAYG. Sounds like what many of us are looking for!

June 13, 2024 TBD



Workshops 2024

February Workshop

February 14th 2024 10am -3pm

Patsy Herman - Paper Piecing.

\$5 nonrefundable registration fee payable by e-transfer to payments@kanataquiltguild.com

Come and join in the fun. This workshop is for everyone, not too difficult for the beginner and a fun refresher for those with some experience.

A supply list will be provided upon registration.

All KQG classes are held at:-

The Glen Cairn United

140 Abby Hill Dr. Kanata.



As we have no in person workshops offered this month, how about checking out the following suggestion from Marilyn Fairfull.



Do you have an embroidery attachment for your sewing machine that you rarely use? How about trying some in the hoop projects with appliqué and embroidery embellishment. A great place to start is with the Kreative Kiwi designs. They have many designs for free and How-to videos that you can pause and sew along with! All you need is a USB connection on your machine and a flash

drive to download files. Check them out at:

<https://www.kreativekiwiembroidery.co.nz/page/home.html>

Sew Days

The KQG Sew Days will now be held in the hall of the Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbey Hill Drive. Sew Day hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The doors will not be open until 9:15 a.m. in order to give us adequate time to safely set up the tables and chairs and other equipment. We look forward to seeing you there for another great year of sewing and friendship!

In Person Sew Day Dates for 2024

January 17, 2024
February 21, 2024
March 20, 2024
April 17, 2024
May 15, 2024
June 19, 2024
July 17, 2024
August 21, 2024



Virtual Sew Day Dates for 2024

9 am - 3 pm -

Thursday, January 25, 2024
Thursday, February 22, 2024
Thursday, March 28, 2024

Please wear a name tag, it's always nice to know who everyone is.

SewAlong

The City Girl Chevron Sew Along was launched on October 11. Can you believe that it has not even been going 3 months? We know of at least two quilt tops that were sent off for long-arm quilting in December. So... if you have signed up (or not!) and have not yet started your Sew Along project, don't despair. There is still time to choose fabrics and get started and have a quilt top ready for our big reveal in April or May. If you have questions or need help of any kind, please call or email Janice Meeking, the SewAlong Coordinator, or bring your fabrics or project to the January 17th Sew Day.

Quilties



Happy New Year!

Hope you had a happy holiday.

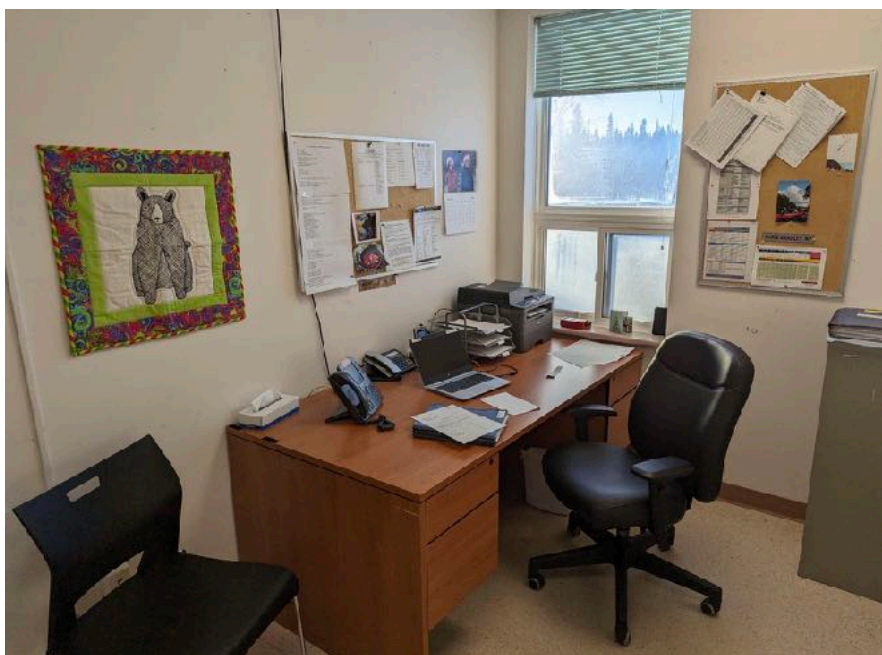
Thank you for all the quilties that have been dropped off at my home this past fall.

I delivered 25 to the special nursery at the Queensway Carleton Hospital , 22 to a volunteer group here in Kanata called Quilts & Blankets & 10 went up north to a remote community called New Osnaburgh in northern Ontario.

Please drop off any finished ones you may have to 32 Robson Court just off Kanata Ave.

Best to give me a call before you come to be sure I'm home. 613-558-8789.
Thank you again.

Elaine



This little baby quilt was used to brighten up a medical office over the holidays. It will then be taken down & given to a new mom for her baby. Can you imagine how much happiness this has brought.

How and Tell Submissions for Zoom Meetings

For guild meetings on Zoom, please take a minute to snap a photo of the finished quilt you'd like to share, and send it to kqgphotos@gmail.com. Include a brief note to go along with the photo.

Dawn Harkness will put all the photos together into a slideshow to share with us at the meeting. The deadline for photos is the Tuesday before the meeting (January 9) so that Dawn has time to work her magic.

We look forward to seeing a lovely parade of quilts on screen next week!

President's Challenge "NAME THAT SONG"

You are invited to create a small wall hanging (no larger than 1 metre square) based on a popular song. In the making of this wall hanging, anything goes! It can be traditionally pieced, paper pieced, applique...anything you want! We will display them at the front of the church at the June meeting and have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for member's favourites.

My momma told me.....
You Better Shop Around



Buy or Sell Articles

News from Kemptville Quilters' Guild

New book - Quilts of North Grenville & Area 2023

In May 2023 volunteers from Kemptville Quilters' Guild and North Grenville Historical Society undertook the documentation of 127 quilts as part of the Eastern Ontario Quilt Documentation Project. Quilting history captures not only the finished work but the stories of the people who made the quilt and the reason that the quilt was made. These stories are local stories, family stories and stories that might be lost to the future if they are not written down now by the people who know them. A book with these stories and a colour photograph of each quilt is now available. This book will be of interest to both quilters and to history enthusiasts.

The books will be available for pickup at The Hub, 148 Prescott Street, Kemptville, Ontario. To check hours at The Hub call 613 258 4401. Thank-you for your support! Pre-order information: Cheques can be mailed to North Grenville Historical Society, P.O. Box 1239, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0 \$25 or pay \$25 by e-transfer to nghsociety@gmail.com (using the words 'Quilt' and your name as your message in the e-transfer).



The National Juried Show will take place at Quilt Canada 2024, June 19-22, Edmonton Convention Center, Edmonton, Alberta.

Entries for this show will be accepted beginning January 3, 2024 and will close as of February 16, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

This year there are two new categories which are:

PATTERNS/BOOKS/MAGAZINES or SOCIAL MEDIA – WALL HANGINGS – Entry may be a Traditional, Contemporary or Modern design that uses a published pattern or a combination of original elements along with blocks or elements of published patterns. Maximum perimeter of 300”.

PATTERNS/BOOKS/MAGAZINES or SOCIAL MEDIA – BED QUILTS – Entry may be a Traditional, Contemporary or Modern design that uses a published pattern or a combination of original elements along with blocks or elements of published patterns.

All the other information regarding Categories, Entry Procedure, Requirements and Rules, Photography, etc. are to be found on the CQA website.

Dorothy Wilson
CQA Representative



**GOING IN CIRCLES CAN BE
A GOOD THING!**

CQA/ACC's January 10 webinar features
Liz Thompson showing us ways to add
circles to our quilts without relying on
appliqué.

What's Happening

Did you know that the Ottawa Public Library has 21 DIGITAL quilting magazines available to access?

To access this resource...

FIRST you need to download the library's LIBBY APP. [Downloading this app also allows you to access 5 other Ontario public libraries!] You will need a current Ottawa Public Library card to do this.

NEXT use the search icon to find QUILT. Click MAGAZINES.

21 titles should be available to borrow. You can set it to receive notifications when a new issue becomes available by clicking on the individual magazine details.

~Linda



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