

Kanata Quilt Guild

Next Meeting

April 11 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Glen Cairn United Church

140 Abbeyhill Drive,

Kanata, Ontario

KQG April 2024 Newsletter

<https://www.kanataquiltguild.com>

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President's Message

Welcome to April Everyone,

Don't forget to make note of the fact that we will be starting back to in-person meetings at the church starting on Thursday, April 11, 2024. If you are a new member, and this is your first time at the church, the address is Glen Cairn United Church, at 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata. We ask that you arrive any time after 9:00 to allow our set-up people time to get things in order.

Don't forget that we are voting on the entries for the President's Challenge this month and I can't wait to see if I can guess the songs that are represented in the wall hangings.

President's message continued

Anyone who worked on our **City Girl Chevron Stash Buster** project this year is asked to bring it finished, or still in progress, so that the quilts can be viewed by everyone. I am still in the process of binding my quilt and it's the first time that I have had to bind anything with inside seams. I watched Krista Moser's video several times in order to get the hang of it. The video is excellent, so if my binding isn't perfect, it's the quilter's fault, and not that of the teacher.

Speaking of Krista Moser, her blog on March 24th featured several printable recipe cards to make your own spray starch. Check them out for yourself: <https://www.kristamoser.com/post/starch-it-up>

Those who know me well, know that my other favourite pastime is gardening. I grow many of my plants from seed and grow them under grow lights in the basement. At this point I have a couple of different kinds of petunias, tuberous begonias, verbenas, and a few geraniums. It's a great way to get a lot of plants for a fraction of what they would cost at the garden centre. Of course this allows me to have more money to spend on fabric, so it's a win-win situation all the way!

Hope to see you on the 11th. In the meantime, Keep On Quilting!

Judith



Help Wanted!

This Guild exists because, for more than a decade now, a core group of dedicated volunteers felt that it was a worthwhile endeavour. Our Executive Committee is fortunate to have two new members this year, but we need more! It is time for new people to step up to the plate, to bring fresh ideas and perspectives to the table.

For the 2024-2025 year, Judith Pach has decided to step down from her role as President. Pauline Farey (Vice-President) will also retire from the Executive Committee, as will Ruth Bennett and Nancy Wright (Membership Coordinators).

If you value this Guild, please think about what talents and expertise **you** could contribute to it. Visit our website, click on “About Us,” scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the link under “Volunteer Roles” and consider what role you could play. We are particularly looking for a Program Director, a Membership Coordinator and Sew Day volunteers. Don’t hesitate to contact the person currently holding a position, by means of the “Contacts” page of our website, to find out more about it. The roles are not cast in stone, they can be adapted to suit the talents of the volunteers. Some positions lend themselves well to being shared by two people.

Volunteering with the Guild is a rewarding experience and a great way to get to know people. If you are interested in a position please let Judith Pach know by May 1, 2024 so we can prepare for the Annual General Meeting.



Program this month

Kathy K. Wylie

Kathy is a multiple international-award winning quilter specializing in appliqué, quilt design, domestic machine quilting and English Paper Piecing techniques. She started sewing and embroidering as a young girl, laying the foundation for the life-altering discovery of quilting two decades later. Over the past twenty-five years, quilting has grown from a hobby into a full-time creative career.

Kathy lectures and teaches all over Canada at guilds, shops, and quilt shows. Kathy has been a guest-artist in residence at The Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy, a quilting cruise instructor with Quilt Seminars at Sea, a guest on **The Quilt Show** with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims, and a frequent faculty member at Quilt Canada. Kathy is also a Canadian Quilters' Association Certified Quilt Judge.

Kathy's quilt designs have received recognition in Canada as well as internationally. Her quilt **Instruments of Praise** earned the 2011 Bernina Machine Workmanship Award from the American Quilter's Society and now resides in the U.S. National Quilt Museum as part of its permanent collection. She was honored to receive the 2011 Founders Award from the International Quilt Association and the 2013 Best of Show from the Canadian Quilters Association for her quilt **Flourish on the Vine**.



Program this month continued

Her most recent quilt **For Such a Time as This** has received multiple awards, including the AQS Best of Show at 2018 Fall Paducah QuiltWeek and the CQA/ACC Best of Show at Quilt Canada 2019. The quilt has inspired a block-of-the-month series of patterns and her first fabric line with Northcott.

Kathy is the author of *Sewflakes: Papercut Appliqué Quilts* (C&T Publishing, 2007), **Flourish on the Vine Pattern Pack**, **Instruments of Praise Pattern Pack** and she has released other patterns in print and online. Her work has been published in magazines, including *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks* and on the covers of *Quilters Newsletter*, *The Canadian Quilter*, and *The Professional Quilter* magazines.

Kathy is the owner of an ecommerce business at kathykwylie.com and is a Canadian distributor for Appliquick, Hugs'n Kisses, and Bohin products. Born and raised in Ottawa, Ontario, Kathy now divides her time between her country home in Muskoka, her city home near Toronto, and life on the road as an itinerant quilting teacher.



Upcoming Speakers

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 - 'Kangas and Kitenges' – **Virginia Taylor & Nancy Arbogast**
This is a fascinating, lively presentation that brings to life the colours and stories behind fabrics worn by women in East Africa. The talk includes a display of multiple kangas ranging from antique pieces worn by women during a wedding to those used during political campaigns. The talk also includes information about kitenges, large pieces of colourful African fabric, a description of their patterns and their use in everyday clothing. And finally, Virginia and Nancy will share with us some of the many ways that African fabrics might be used in quilting and sewing.

Show and Tell Submissions for In Person Meetings

Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell items to our in person meetings for April, May and June.



Membership 2024/25

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2024-2025 Membership Renewal

Ruth and I are retiring from our positions as of June 30, 2024. Our upcoming Membership year is from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Our new team will be accepting Membership renewals for 2024-2025 after July 1, 2024. Our Membership Directory is published annually for use by members only. If you would like to be included in the Directory, your renewal needs to be submitted before the publication deadline. More details will be provided on the website as soon as they are available.

*Ruth Bennett and Nancy Wright
Your 2023-2024 Membership Team*



Use of Surplus Guild Funds

We are in the fortunate position of having a generous pool of funds in reserve for the guild. While there is no immediate need to draw down these funds, we are inviting members to propose any special event or activity that they would like to see put into action in the next guild year.

There is a short form to fill out to submit your ideas: <https://forms.gle/iFGZVSd9Bsvz8LKb9>

The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2024 for consideration by the executive committee prior to the AGM in May.

All responses will be reviewed and the best ones will be put forward at the AGM.



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!

Sew Day Dates for 2023/24

In Person Sew Day Dates for 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

*Virtual sew days may continue with dates to be announced.

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

Remember your scraps

Please bring your discarded fabric scraps to the next guild meeting and to the in person sew days to be recycled by Value Village. Please put them in a plastic bag and place them in the pink nylon basket.



President's Challenge "NAME THAT SONG"

LAST MINUTE REMINDER:

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 **April** meeting and have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for member's favourites.

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



Community Quilts/Charity Quilts

The winner of the \$25 Petro Canada gas card at March's in-person sew day was Marianne Gibson. We ended up with one bag of scraps for the day, which has been deposited at the Value Village Hazeldean.

Charity Sew Day

Save the Date: May 1 – **Charity Sew Day & Celebration!**

Colette and I are planning a picnic luncheon in conjunction with the Charity Sew Day on May 1. We'll order sandwiches, and ask people to contribute potluck salad or dessert. If the weather is fine, we'll picnic outdoors, otherwise lunch will be served indoors. Bring your own beverage. Please use [this form](#) to indicate if you can attend, so we can order an appropriate number of sandwiches. Lunch will take place from 12:00 – 1:00.

We'll have a display of the charity quilts we've been able to finish this winter, and a draw for prizes for all who have contributed. Come for the day, or come for lunch .. whatever you can manage. We hope to see you there!

Pam & Colette



Quilties

Thank you to all who donated baby quilts this past month. I sent 10 to northern Ontario & delivered 30 to The Queensway Carleton Hospital. What nice gifts for new moms to receive.

I also volunteered at The Farm Show which was held at The EY Centre.

Nancy Grundy organized a quilt display for the show.

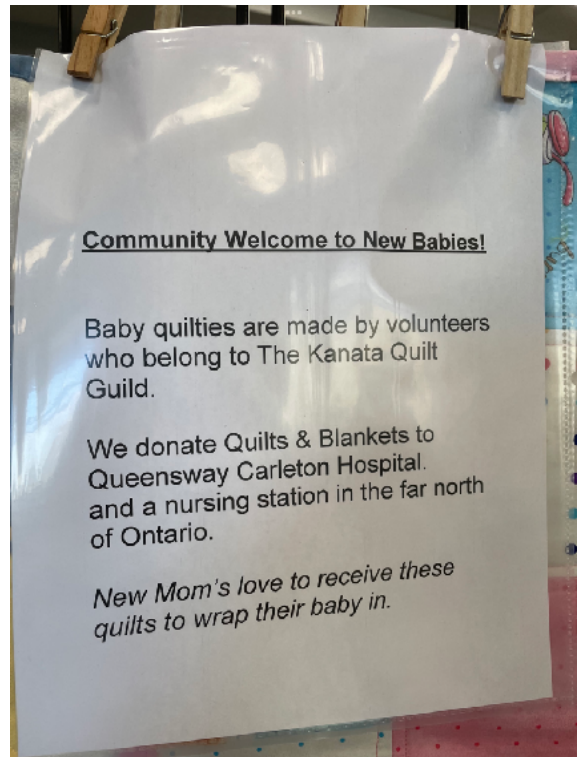
We had 4 baby quilties on display. I will include a picture of the display as well as the note attached.

Looking forward to seeing you in person at the next Kanata Quilt Guild meeting.

Please bring any finished quilties to the meeting. I will give each person a ticket for all that are received that day. We will have a draw at the end of the meeting.

Thank you again.

Elaine



SewAlong

City Girl Chevron Sew Along



Sew Along Update

The City Girl Chevron Sew Along is coming to an end as of the April 11 in-person meeting at Glen Cairn United Church. There will be a few finished quilts and quilt tops on display, as well as a slide show of Sew Along projects. Huge thanks to everyone who participated!

One more reminder to Sew Along participants: Please send photos of your projects to Janice Meeking ASAP, so as to ensure that your quilt or quilt top is included in the slide show.

Interguild Directory

In the quilt guilds of Eastern Ontario we have a number of talented quilters who teach workshops and/or present trunk shows. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a listing of those presenters and be able to share this information among our Interguild? Please click on this link below to load the form that is used to collect information for quilt guild presenters. <https://forms.gle/snmyHV5QgmURd8aTA>

Teresa Harrison & Nancy Grundy, Interguild Co-Chairs

In a recent newsletter, Quilt Canada spotlighted workshop teacher, Paula Rafferty, who is coming over from Ireland to teach at the upcoming conference in Edmonton. Paula worked at Limerick Prison in 1998, which evolved into a full-time teaching position. She has used art as a transformative tool, channeling her passion into teaching and inspiring inmates through creative expression.

Her work, both as a creator and an advocate for prison art and textiles has been showcased across the globe. Paula will be teaching three fused stained glass animal courses which look very interesting. She sums up her artistic philosophy as “Quilting has opened up the world to me, brought so many people into my life and taught me so much”. Her website is www.dogdaisydesignsbypaularafferty.com.

Dorothy Wilson
CQA Representative



I tems for sale

1. 10 Georgia Bonesteel lap quilting DVD's. As new. Most never viewed. \$15 for all.
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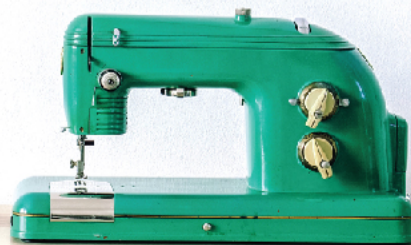
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