



# Kanata Quilt Guild

## Next Meeting

**Thursday Mar. 12 @ 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 March 2026 Newsletter

<https://www.kanataquiltguild.com>

# March

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## President's Message

I'm in Withdrawal! I loved getting up early to see the Olympics and how our athletes were doing. The scenery was amazing, and watching these young people flying down the mountains was so up lifting. I had never watched snowboarding before, but I was awed by their skill and athleticism. And I was really amazed by the language the snowboarders developed to describe their sport. They didn't "Stop" their snowboards, but "Parked the Car". It took a few hours to understand the lingo.

Watching all these sports gave me lots of time to quilt. I organized little steps in the quilting process for finishing my UFOs and did them while watching sports on TV. Over 2 weeks, I really got a lot done! I finished 3 full quilts, 7 angel quilties and 3 juvenile community quilts. I miss this organized way of finishing projects. And I am looking forward to the next Olympics and quilting with the athletes!

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### Please note:

Submissions for next month's newsletter are due **March 28, 2026** at the latest. Thanks, Marilyn Fairfull

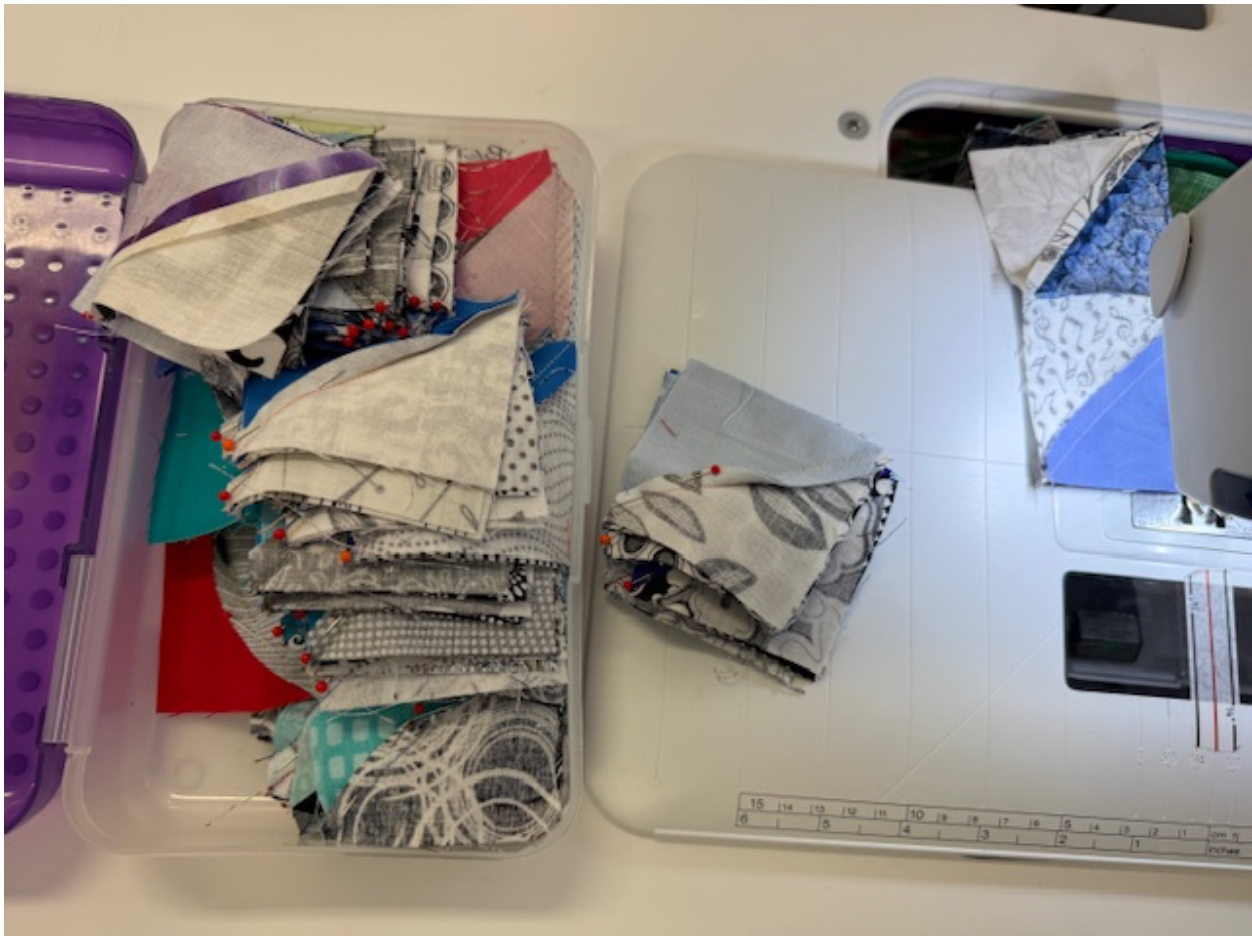
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## President's message continued

I want to thank you for supporting the plans for the guild to host a Fabric Sale and a Quilt Show. We have been busy planning these events over the last 2 weeks and information is appearing as it becomes available. Our Fabric Sale is scheduled for May 22 at the Legion. We are still working on the Quilt Show venue and dates. We will depend on our members to make these events successful so please think about how you want to participate and we'll organize volunteering over the coming weeks.

We will give you a more detailed update on the move to Trinity Presbyterian Church and what to expect in the next newsletter. Everyone who has visited the new venue has expressed how beautiful and bright it is.

Have a great month quilting,  
Leslie



Demo of the small projects I was doing during the Olympics.

# Program this month

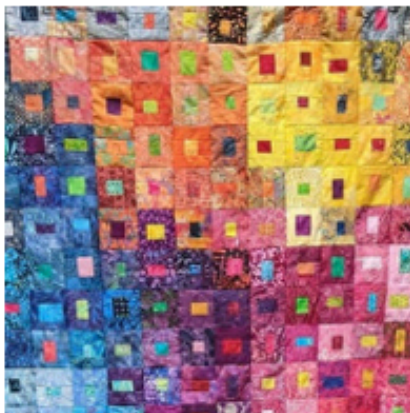


Terry Rowland has been an avid quilter since completing her first Pinwheel quilt in 1989. Terry is a wife and mother of four daughters living on a farm in Lousana, Alberta.

Terry is known worldwide for her distinctive use of color and her enthusiastic approach to the craft. She consistently challenges herself to develop new techniques and has gained extensive insight throughout her quilting journey.

In this presentation, Terry will discuss how to effectively organize and utilize fabric scraps. She will share her personal process and showcase how these "leftovers" serve as the beginnings of new projects. This colorful lecture is designed to inspire you to create your own scrappy masterpieces.

We hope you will join us and leave feeling inspired to dive into your own scrap piles.



# Fifty-Fifty Draw



## 50/50

March is our last month online for the 50/50, please send your e-transfer before 8:00 pm the night before the meeting, in increments of \$1.00 to buy virtual tickets to the spinning wheel. We will email you before the meeting to confirm receipt.

In April, we are back to in-person, start saving your loonies and twonies and we will see you at our new location in the lobby of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. We will also have some new faces at the table as we have built up the team to ensure there are typically 2 people to sell tickets. Thanks to Lynn and friends for volunteering.

## Payments to Kanata Quilt Guild - refresh

As we look forward to spring and some of you may even spring clean your homes or quilt studios, please take a moment to clean up your online banking contacts. Ensure that you have [payments@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:payments@kanataquiltguild.com) in your banking details. This is the only email that we use to send payments to the guild, if you still have some of the old emails, please delete these as they are no longer valid. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.



# Workshops 2026

**March 25, 2026...**One Block Wonder with Krista Zalenski...cost \$50

**April 29, 2026...** Quilt as You Go with Marie-Claire Charette. Cost is \$70.

Workshop runs from 10 to 4:30.

In this workshop, you will learn seven Quilt as You Go techniques, how to choose the best technique to achieve the results you want and how to adapt a regular pattern into QAYG.

At the end of this workshop, you will have made a sample of each of the techniques so you will have them for future reference.

You will not be making an actual quilt.

You should be able to use some of your scrap fabric to make these samples.

**May 27, 2026...**New date for Scrap Workshop...cost \$10

All fees are non refundable, but you can send someone in your place if you can't attend.

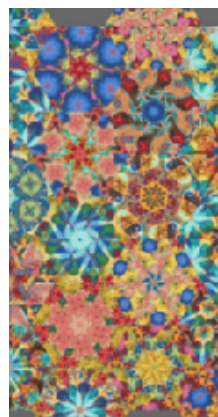
Workshops are held at the Kanata Legion

70 Hines Rd from 9:30 to 3pm

Please bring a coffee mug & a lunch. We do not have use of the kitchen so bring something that doesn't require refrigeration or reheating.

Please contact [judyemond@hotmail.com](mailto:judyemond@hotmail.com) to sign up for the workshops.

Thank you  
Rita & Judy



Upcoming One Block Wonder with Krista Zaleski  
March 25, 2026

# Show and Tell Reminder

If you have any Show and Tell for our meeting on March 12th, send your photos with a Subject Line of 'Show and Tell' to Blake at [zoom@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:zoom@kanataquiltguild.com) by **6:00 PM on Monday, March 9th** to give him an opportunity to put together a presentation for us.



# Membership

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Current number sits at 185 members.

Congratulations to our 3 door prize winners.  
Each won a \$20 gift certificate to Equator Coffee Roaster

**Joelyn**                      **Ruth**                      **Heather**

Your prizes were mailed out same day.

As with our in-person meetings, you must be present on Zoom to win door prize.

# Sew Days



## Kanata Quilt Guild Sew Days 2026

A summary of our upcoming Sew Days (In-Person and Virtual) is available for your reference. You will receive an email reminder a few days prior to each event.

<b>In-Person Sew Days</b> (Usually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month)	<b>Virtual Sew Days</b> (Usually on the 4th Thursday of each month)
Wednesday, March 18th	Thursday, March 26th
Wednesday, April 15th	Thursday, April 23rd
Wednesday, May 20th	Thursday, May 28th
Wednesday, June 17th	Thursday, June 25th
Wednesday, July 15th	

Sew Days are held at the Kanata Legion from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. to set up the tables and chairs and other equipment. We look forward to seeing you there for sewing and friendship!

# R emember your scraps

Please bring your discarded fabric scraps 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.



# Q uilties

Last month we received a very generous donation of fabric, flannel and batting for our Quilties Program.

We are very pleased to be able to pass this on to our wonderful Guild members who keep our Quiltie Program very much alive.

At our February 18th Sew Day I was happy to pass on to several members present the opportunity to pick and choose fabric, batting and flannel to help them supplement their stash to make more Quilties.

We appreciate any and all donations of fabric, batting and flannel. I will continue to bring our donations to be passed on to our members to Sew Days and monthly meetings.

Happy Sewing!

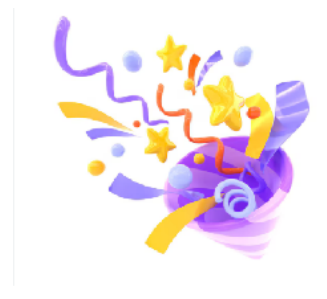


Please call if you need more information.

Nancy Maloney  
613-858-9501.

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613-836-7243

## **P**resident's Challenge



### **Let's Celebrate!**

This is the 15th anniversary of the Kanata Quilt Guild! The subject of the Presidents challenge is Let's Celebrate. I invite all members to make a wall hanging to illustrate this subject. The wall hanging should be no larger than 25" on any side, maximum perimeter of 100 inches. The design, technique and colour are your choice. The quilts will be displayed at our June meeting and an award or 2 will be determined by a Viewer's Choice ballot. I hope you have fun with the challenge. Any questions, just let me know.

## **R**ecycle Table



At each monthly meeting, members are invited to take advantage of our free Recycle Table—a vibrant hub for sharing and repurposing gently used items. Whether you're looking to donate or discover fabric, books, magazines, or quilting related items, the table offers a sustainable way to exchange materials that might otherwise go unused. It's a great opportunity to declutter, find inspiration for new projects, and connect with fellow members through the spirit of reuse. Contributions are always welcome, and everything on the table is free for members to browse and take home. We kindly ask that members take home any items they bring to donate that are not picked up by the end of the meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thanks Joanne

# Round Robin

## Round Robin

Our round robin Add a Row is coming to an end. Most participants are finishing the last row for their boxes. Should your group require one more exchange, the next sew day at the Legion is Wednesday, March 18. It will be fun to see all the quilts in June



Thanks, Lynn

# Community Quilts

Keep sewing on these chilly days! We look forward to sharing some of the quilts when we meet again in person.

Bev, Marianne, Georgia

# Check this out!

[https://www.accuquilt.com/blog/celebrating-national-quilting-month-with-ten-reasons-why-quilters-quilt?srsltid=AfmBOoqXt7d1PfZv6YzBtWpALJZF-MvHNy4e\\_8JU8GgFZfE0kU0IFWM5](https://www.accuquilt.com/blog/celebrating-national-quilting-month-with-ten-reasons-why-quilters-quilt?srsltid=AfmBOoqXt7d1PfZv6YzBtWpALJZF-MvHNy4e_8JU8GgFZfE0kU0IFWM5)



Celebrating National Quilting Month with Ten Reasons Why Quilters Quilt  
accuquilt.com

# Fabric and Notions Sale



## Upcoming Fabric & Notions Sale - Friday May 22

All members are invited to purchase a table (\$10.00) to sell quilting and sewing related items at our Fabric & Notions Sale on Friday, May 22nd. It will be held indoors at The Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Road from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Please email Brigid Whitnall at [treasurer@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:treasurer@kanataquiltguild.com) to reserve a spot. Please mention how many tables you would like, they are \$10.00 each. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT until we notify you that you are confirmed. We expect to take payments around the April meeting.

We will also require helpers at the sale. Please let Brigid know if you can assist us during the sale.

More detailed information will be provided to those who have registered. Time to load up the sale bin!

Joanne Batchelor and Brigid Whitnall



# What's Happening



## THE Hintonburg FABRIC FLEA MARKET

**Saturday, May 2nd, 2026**  
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# What's Happening continued

## So many fabrics, batting scraps – what to do?

A quilter's conundrum – what to do with all those scraps. We all save scraps for projects, some of which never seem to materialize into something concrete. The guild has one solution thanks to Colette Gentes who collects our scraps and delivers them to Value Village for further processing.

I would like to introduce you to Pat Davies, a member of Victoria's Quilts (VQC) in Ottawa, who offers another avenue to deal with flannel, batting, fabric and orphan blocks. She accepts the following:

- Flannel, minimum 3 in. wide. Pieces are recut to 6 ½ to 7 in wide or 9 1/2 to 10 in width. These are edge-serged (length 10 in to width of fabric or longer). These pieces go to Pat's "Days 4 Girls" group ([www.days4girls.org](http://www.days4girls.org)) to be dyed and used to make washable menstrual liners for kits, distributed locally and around the world.
- Batting, minimum 3 in wide and larger pieces may be used to make items for sale for the Ottawa Humane Society (OHS) Auxiliary. Proceeds support the animals and vet clinics. Small pieces may be cut up for stuffing for dog and cat beds, stuffed toys for sale. Other fabric may also be used to make sales items for the OHS
- Batting over 5 ½ in wide may go to a group in London, Ontario that makes pads for baby incubators and crib quilts for the local hospital.
- Some fabric may be passed on to a local group that teaches sewing, as well as other groups for their community-oriented projects.

KQG makes donations to local Victoria's Quilts and Quilts of Valour groups through its free table initiative coordinated by Joanne Batchelor. Pat, as a member of VQC, also distributes donated fabric and makes quilt tops.

If you wish to de-stash those scraps, consider donating them to Pat. You can deliver them to Pat's home at 2125 Strathmere Blvd. Ottawa, south of Carlingwood Mall. There is a screened in room, place bags against the house wall, out of the rain/snow zone and please do not block the doors.

Whether we use our own scraps or donate them to a worthy cause, in today's climate of sustainability on all fronts, using up as much of our stash of scraps is a good thing.

Iwona Mooney

# S pring Retreat

## Out-of-Town Quilting Retreat April 9-12, 2026

We are pleased to invite you to join us for fun, laughter, and lots of sewing time at The Kanata Quilt Guild spring retreat, April 9-12 at the Spruceholme Inn in Fort Coulonge, Quebec. Bring along new projects, old projects and projects half done. Spend a relaxing 3 night weekend where all you need to do is eat and sew.

What's included:

- A check-in time on Thursday after 3 pm, check-out on Sunday at 11 am.
- Access to the sewing room from check-in Thursday, all day Friday and Saturday, and until Noon on Sunday.
- Dinner on Thursday, all meals on Friday and Saturday, breakfast on Sunday.
- A silent auction
- Games with prizes
- One or two fun free workshops
- Show and tell
- Raffle ticket purchase for gift cards.
- Irons, ironing boards, heavy duty extension cords, cutting mats and rulers to share. No need to bring your own.

Participants will be responsible for providing sewing machines and accessories, quilt projects, sewing kits, extra lights, chair cushions, extra extension cords / power bars if desired.

This retreat is for current Kanata Quilt Guild members. If room is available, consideration will be given to non-members. There is a great deal of interest in this retreat, so please apply ASAP. **Note: Deadline to register is February 15, 2026.**

Once your registration is submitted, you will receive an email confirming your participation.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENT until requested to do so.

There will be **no refunds after March 9, 2026.**

Cost:

**\$430.00** per person for four days (Thursday - Sunday). three nights' accommodation, taxes, gratuity and activity fee. This is a per person cost not a per room cost. You are welcome to share rooms and, in some cases, you may have to share a bathroom.

Join the waiting list.

# Featherweight Club

Join the Featherweight Club at the March 18th Sew Day. We will be meeting at 9:30am. Please look for the group of tables reserved for Featherweights!

This meeting we will be giving our Ladies a 'Spa Day' where we clean, oil and re-grease our machines making sure they are ready to go for the April Retreat.

As many are new-to-you owners, we will be answering any questions you may have about cleaning and operating your Featherweight along with tips and tricks to help you.



## **COA Update**

Quilt Canada will be held in Winnipeg, June 17 to 20, 2026. Keep up to date on events by signing up for their newsletter and visiting their website at [canadianquilter.com](https://canadianquilter.com/) .

## **COA Guild Challenge**

The Canadian Quilters Association (CQA) once again has their guild challenge for the 2026 Quilt Canada. Each guild can submit one quilt. To participate, you do not have to be a member, the guild is the member in this case. See the guidelines in the link below and get your quilt ready for the **April 2026** meeting.

We will vote on our favourite and the winning quilt will be our entry. If you wish to participate and belong to more than one guild, your entry can only win once, but you can enter it with each of your guilds who are participating.

Brigid Whitnall will liaise with CQA to confirm our intent to participate. Please forward any questions you may have to Brigid at [treasurer@kanataquiltguild.com](mailto:treasurer@kanataquiltguild.com)

<https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-what-canada-means-to-me-a-quilt-canada-2026-exhibit/>

Good luck everyone!

As part of our CQA Guild membership we receive the Canadian Quilter magazine. It will be on the free table in April. Please read, enjoy and bring it back to the free table so someone else can enjoy it the following month.

Brigid

# Call for patches



## Call for 'Bomb Girls' Quilt Patches

February 4, 2026

CQA / ACC

### Specifications:

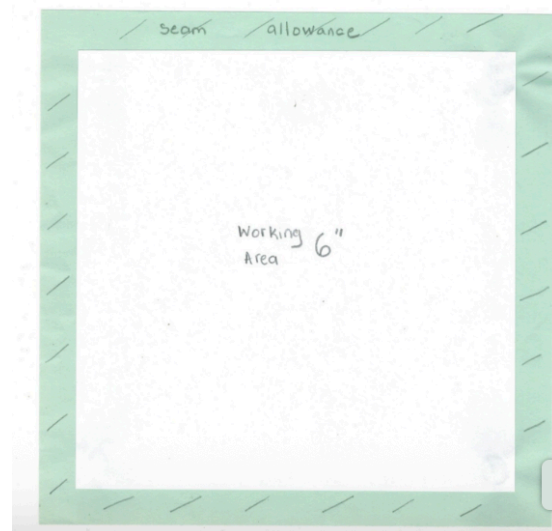
- One cotton patch of any colour.
- Size: 6-inch working area on a 7-inch patch (allowing for seams).
- Add on lace, ribbon, swatch of a favourite piece of clothing, buttons, etc., if desired.
- Refrain from using metallics that could damage quilting machines.
- Ensure all pieces are firmly attached.

**The initial March 15, 2026 deadline no longer applies but feel free to send them as you complete yours.**

### Include the following information:

- Your name (s)
- Your address (optional)
- E-mail address
- Cell phone number
- Name of group, family or individual submitting this patch
- The significance of your patch (memory, thank you, story) design or material used. Feel free to include additional detail on a separate sheet of paper.
- Written permission to display your name/story in promotional material and for merchandising opportunities with a signature.

All patches will become the property of the Bomb Girls Legacy Foundation. If you grant permission, patches may appear for promotional purposes and merchandising opportunities.



For more information check out the CQA website

<https://canadianquilter.com/call-for-bomb-girls-quilt-patches/>

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