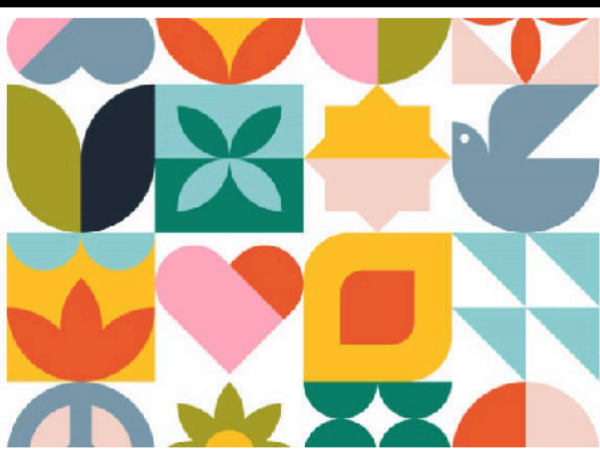


Kanata Quilt Guild



Next Meeting

Thurs. June 11 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 a.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1817
Richardson Side Road, Kanata, Ont.

KQG June 2026 Newsletter

<https://www.kanataquiltguild.com>

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President	Leslie Whitby
Vice President	Iwona Mooney
Program	Joanne Batchelor
Secretary	Darlene Sabadoz
Treasurer/ Advertising	Brigid Whitnall
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Newsletter	Marilyn Fairfull
Sew Days	Marilyn Kendall & VACANT
Workshops	Judy Emond & Rita Healy
Community Quilts	Georgia Beale, Marianne Gibson & Bev O'Connor
Quilties	Nancy Maloney & Joan Armstrong
In Town Retreat	Lynn Price & Bonnie Holliday
Out of Town Retreat	Linda Meyer & Darlene Sabadoz
Set UP	Joyce Bruno & Dorothy Wilson
CQA Rep.	Leslie Whitby
Zoom, Sew Days and Zoom Show and Tell	Blake Proudfoot
Round Robin	Lynn Price



President's Message

It is amazing that we are at the end of our guild year! As I put together our celebration of the June meeting and our annual report, our members are involved in so many quilt-related activities in our community, in addition to the work they do on their own projects. I am so proud to be a member of this community.

Our guild is just closing its 15th year! We are fortunate to have Terry Rowland join us for 4 workshops at the end of June, to round out the year. There are still a few spaces available so see Rita at the Workshop table to take advantage of the opportunity.

Please note:

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

President's message continued

I want to thank Rita, Iwona, Carole, Nancy, and Brigid for all the help in organizing our week, and I hope you enjoy the experience. And I would like to thank Brigid and Joanne, the vendors and shoppers, for organizing our fabric sale and raising funds for the food bank.

June is the month of our AGM. Our guild is required to hold one annual membership meeting to address guild issues. We will have our annual report, and most of the items are listed in this newsletter. But most importantly, we are looking for new volunteers to keep the guild vibrant. I would like to thank Fiona McMillin for her work as the Membership Director for the last 2 years. It is always nice to be greeted with a smiling face as we enter a new assembly. We will miss Fiona and look forward to our new volunteer.

Many of our volunteer positions are also available this year, either as a partnership with those who already undertake the position or as new. This is the best way to meet new quilters and contribute your ideas. I hope you will consider joining the team and that the guild can continue to offer exciting activities.

Leslie





Terry Rowland Workshops for the Kanata Guild

Terry's Magic block (a variation of the stained-glass technique) Terry's Stained Glass quilting technique is a unique method that mimics the look of traditional stained-glass art, using fabric and thread. By combining fussy cut blocks with coordinating scraps, you can create a one-of-a-kind block that adds a vibrant and artistic touch to your projects. You can select any lead line colour - it does not have to be black. Date June 26 - **space available.**



Saskatoon Star Paperless Paper Piecing

Try a different approach to paper piecing – one without throwing away the paper and using freezer paper, which can be used several times without needing to replace it. This Paperless Paper Piecing technique features Terry's own Star block design, the Saskatoon Star. The design is printed on freezer paper for you. \$3.00 fee per person for pattern and pre-printed freezer paper pattern. Everybody needs a small iron at their station, each step or an iron between two people. Date June 27 - **space available.**



Raven Beauty

Terry guides her students step-by-step to create a unique creation, leaving her students with the ability to collage quilt with confidence on their own. Terry will inspire you with many options for finishing your Project. With Terry's detailed, yet simple teaching process, you will be pleasantly surprised with your new collage masterpiece! This class requires a \$40.00 kit. No sewing machines for this, just 3-4 shared pressing stations. June 29 - **now full.**



Terry has lots of interesting and instructive videos on YouTube – just google her name and subscribe.

All Workshops will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1817 Richardson Side Road, close to Terry Fox Drive and Huntmar Drive. The workshops start at 9:30 am, with set up after 9 am, until 4 pm. Please bring your lunch, snacks and drinks.

Each workshop is \$80 paid to the Guild once registration is verified. Specific workshop kit fees are paid directly to the instructor.

Program this month

I hope you enjoyed the presentation by Nellie Holmes and Christine Baker of Upper Canada Quiltworks last month. Their talk, "The Journey of Making a Hobby into a Business," was truly insightful.

As we conclude this year, our upcoming meeting will feature a trunk show with several Kanata Quilt Guild executives and volunteers. Each will briefly share some of the quilts they have created over the years.

Additionally, representatives from Quilts of Valour and Victoria's Quilts Canada will join us to share information about their organizations. We will be presenting both groups with donated quilts.

Wishing you a great summer with plenty of time for quilting.

Joanne



Y our Guild Needs You

This is the time of the guild year when we look for new volunteers for our program activities and the guild Executive. It is great to have new perspectives and energy to make the guild a fun and interesting place to be.

Executive positions undertake the general management of the guild and the activities of a specific position. Executive positions are elected and the guild holds its elections (and acclamations) at the May AGM. Usually, we survey the current occupants and ask them if they are continuing in their role. There are several positions whose terms are up for renewal this year, including President, Vice President, and Program. Someone has volunteered for Membership, a second volunteer would be appreciated to assist, especially during in-person meetings. However, this would lead to significant disruption to the guild management if everyone changed this year. Therefore, most of the Exec have agreed to stay for at least another year. If you are interested in any of the executive positions, and would like more information or would like to shadow someone in hopes of taking over at a later date, please speak to any member of the executive.

For our Program activities, we are looking for the following volunteers:

Sew Days - 1 or 2 additional volunteers to work with Marilyn Kendall

Quilties - one more volunteer to work with Nancy Maloney

Retreats - In town - 2 - 3 volunteers

Workshops - Rita Healy is staying, need one more volunteer

Round Robin/BOM activity - need one coordinator

Quilt Show - need key volunteers to organize aspects of the show, plus all hands on deck for the show. - more info to follow.

Shop-of-the-month coordinator.

Advertising - 1 volunteer to reach out to our advertisers in August for the coming year. This could be combined with Shop of the Month.

We often have 2 or 3 people who share various positions, so if you want to undertake an activity with a friend, the guild is very open to that happening.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please talk to the current occupant to get a good overview of the activity, and to Leslie to let her know your interest. Plus, if you have any questions, please ask Leslie or any member of the Executive. Looking forward to working with you.

Leslie

Your Guild Needs You continued

Quilt Show Organizing Committee

We are planning a quilt show for spring 2027. The organizing committee will start planning and meeting this summer and we would welcome volunteers to assist. Some of the roles have volunteers, but feel free to step forward and assist. Many hands make light work! Please note that the writer used some creative license in assigning names, if your name is listed incorrectly, we apologize in advance for errors.

Co-chairs : Joanne Batchelor and Brigid Whitnall

Guild President: Leslie Whitby

Finances /treasurer : Brigid Whitnall

Vendors: Darlene Sabodoz and Iwona Mooney

Online Quilt Registration : Lori McClusky and Carole Treggett

Volunteer coordinator - Rita Healy

Quilt Intake/Pick-up Coordinator : Mary Anne Yolkowskie

Vacant positions include the following:

Advertising - work on the show posters, bookmarks, etc with help from the group. Coordinate printing of materials. A few suggestions have been given for a show logo. Note that any communications will be sent by our communications team, Carole Treggett and Nancy Wright.

Draw baskets - coordinate themed baskets, request donations, prepare basket. Materials exist to help with this task. These draw baskets will have tickets sold at the show and will be drawn at the end of the show.

Quilt drop off and pick up - We could use a few people who want to work together on this. Working with lists provided from registration forms, quilts would be dropped off before the show and picked up after the show. This includes transportation of quilts to the show.

Overall setup and tear down planning - we will request volunteers for the actual setup and tear down closer to the date

White Glove, entry table, ticket sales - volunteers will be requested closer to the date by the volunteer coordinator

Quilts for Survivors

Contribute your extra blocks to Quilts for Survivors. This is a nation-wide collective effort of volunteers and quilters from across Canada to craft full-sized quilts that are sent to survivors of the Residential School System and survivors of other trauma. Their efforts are backed by donations that support the costs of logistics and materials. These quilts are a symbol of support, respect, comfort, and love. Their challenge this year is to accept 8000 blocks of any size and motif in order to contribute to their efforts. We will have a box at the Community Table at the Guild Meeting. Add your blocks to the box, and the Guild will send them to QFS for their challenge this year.



Bonnie Hunter Quilt Along

There was great enthusiasm for sewing together to do the 2025/26 Laughter and Lupines Quilt Along. We wish to thank Krista Zaleski for her helpful hints and encouragement to get these quilts done. Fourteen members originally signed up for the quilt along and we look forward to seeing their creations.

Workshops 2026

Thank you to everyone who attended our workshops this year.

We had lots of fun learning new things together.

If you have any ideas for workshops for next year please let us know.

Rita & Judy

Kanata Food Cupboard

Thanks to everyone who participated in the fabric sale, whether as a vendor, customer, or both! Judging by the near empty tables at the end of the sale, I think everyone did well. We also raised a good amount of food and \$279.00 cash that will go to Kanata Food Cupboard.

Brigid



Fifty-Fifty Draw

Don't forget to bring your loonies and toonies to our next meeting to take part in our 50/50 draw.



Show and Tell Reminder

Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell items to our in person meetings.

Membership

MEMBERSHIP

Current number sits at 188 members.

I shall be stepping away from the Membership role at the end of June. Please welcome Mary-Anne Yolkowskie, who will be taking the torch.

Renewals begin on July 1.

Congratulations to our 4 door prize winners. Prizes were 2 kits from Upper Canada Quilt Company & 2 gift cards for Chances R restaurant

Yours in Quilting,

Fiona McMillin

Sew Days



Kanata Quilt Guild Sew Days 2026

You will receive an email reminder a few days prior to each event.

In-Person Sew Days (Usually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month)	Virtual Sew Days (Usually on the 4th Thursday of each month)
Wednesday, June 17th	Thursday, June 25th
Wednesday, July 15th	Thursday, July 23rd
Wednesday, August 19th	Thursday, August 27th

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!

Remember your scraps



For quite some time Colette Gentes has been diligently collecting our fabric trimmings and very small scraps. She brings them to Value Village to be recycled. Happily, this project has been an enormous success! It seems quilters are eager to keep textiles out of the landfills and the response has been great. Colette needs help and we are hoping that we can find a few volunteers to help pick up the scraps at the meeting and deliver them to Value Village once a month. We will have a sign up sheet at our table (Community Quilts) at the next meeting if this is something you could help with. Also, a reminder that ONLY fabric, batting and threads are to be recycled and if there's a large amount it should be in a clear plastic bag. If we are unable to find volunteers for next year we will have to cancel the program.

Thanks again for all your support....see you soon!

Bev, Marianne and Georgia

Quilties

Well, another year is coming to an end and we are all looking forward to a productive summer.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to a very productive year of beautiful quilties!

Thank you to several of our members who donated fabric and flannel that we passed on to our members to enhance their stashes and keep our program ongoing.

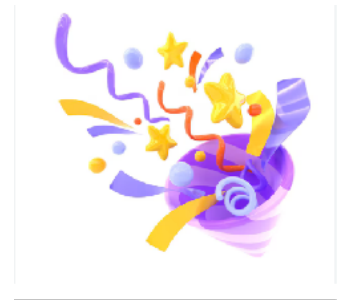
Please stop by the Quilties table before our meeting as we will have fabric, some batting and some flannel available.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting in September.

Happy quilting,
Nancy and Joan.



President's Challenge



A quilt rack will be set up in the Sanctuary near the sound booth. Please take your contributions to the person organizing the rack, get a number for your quilt, and add it to the display. Viewer's choice voting will close at the end of the break and will be announced during the final events. Don't forget to pick up your entry at the end of the meeting.

Recycle 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

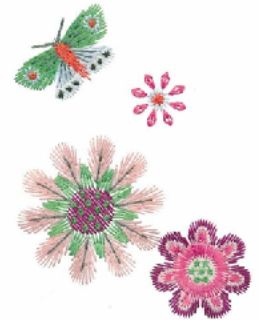
Round Robin

Please bring your creations to show at the meeting. About 18 members signed up for the round robin and we will try to have each of the three groups present together. Please let Lynn know so that she can organize the showing.



Community Quilts

Many thanks to all who brought in or took away a quilt last month. Our table was full of beautiful finished quilts and quilt tops ready to donate. Much appreciation for the long armers who are so generous with their time to get these quilts completed. We have been bringing “quilts in waiting” to our meetings and are thrilled with the response. We had all four picked up at our May meeting. Several more will be available at our June meeting if anyone is looking for a summer project. Have a happy summer!



Bev, Marianne & Georgia

June Shop-of-the-month: MAKER SAVVY

June marks the end of the guild's current run of shops-of-the-month. MAKER SAVVY, our shop-of-the-month, has once again offered to participate with an in-store event at 462 Hazeldean Road, Unit 7 on Thursday, June 11 only.



For those not familiar with Maker Savvy, Wendy Fraser opened the store in July 2018. She was a former employee of The Running Stitch, and the in-store go-to expert on Bernina when she decided to purchase the store. Wendy brought in hand-dyed yarns as a new addition to the store's fabrics, Bernina products and notions. She also added clothing patterns and jersey knits for t-shirts. There continues to be a good selection of workshops and with the recent addition of the unit immediately next door the store and workshop area are ideal for those who like to take a break from workshops and SHOP.

Maker Savvy specializes in modern traditionalism which a growing trend today. According to The Modern Quilt Guild:

"In modern traditionalism, traditional patchwork quilt blocks such as a log cabin, and traditional styles such as boro and kantha, are often reimaged using modern quilting elements such as asymmetry, colour and scale.

Pictorial quilts and quilts featuring text tell the stories of what is happening or has happened in society or one's own life. ... The utilization of recycled or up-cycled materials, once done out of necessity, is more recently being used for broader environmental impact. ... This created an interesting bridge between generations of quilters, with many modern quilters taking the various themes, techniques and materials of earlier generations and applying difference characteristics of modern, traditional and other styles to create their own quilts."

Maker Savvy will be **offering a 20% discount, excluding Bernina products**, on June 11, the day of guild's meeting. Please have your membership card handy. Light refreshments will be offered.

Wendy's mantra is – I have never met a fabric I didn't like!

Please support our local quilt stores, without them quilters would have a real conundrum.

Iwona Mooney

Canadian Quilters Association news:

The CQA has already announced the theme for the 2027 Member Guild Challenge.

The 2027 Member Guild Challenge theme is “Go Wild / Osez.”

For those who were stumped by this year’s requirement for red and white fabric, the only condition for next year is size. We will post the details in September, but we hope that this theme will inspire many of you to participate. The French version translates more to “dare”, and with that I would “dare” all our members to “go wild” and come up with an entry.

Remember you do not need to be a member of the CQA to participate, this is one entry per guild. We will have the entries at the March or April meeting depending on timelines. The winning entry will go to Quilt Canada in Calgary, the other entries will make a nice display at our quilt show.

Brigid




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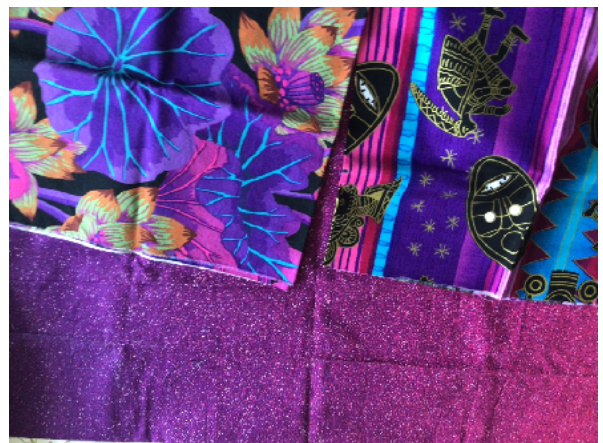
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