



Kanata Quilt Guild

Next Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 10 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 a.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church,
1817 Richardson Side Road,
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KQG September 2026 Newsletter

<https://www.kanataquiltguild.com>

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President's Message

Welcome to the new Kanata Quilt Guild Year!

Fall is my favourite time of the year. The days are warm and the nights are crisp, and I love to be outside to see the world change. It inspires my creativity and I get my best ideas then. It takes me the rest of the year to complete some of them, or shelve them as UFO's!

This year we have planned more interesting activities ranging from Quiltites to Round Robin-type programs. I hope you savour the newsletter as we start to unveil them, and I hope you can make the first September meeting, where you will be able to talk to the coordinators. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

Please note:

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

President's message continued

One of the challenges we face as a guild is space. As you will hear, we could not find appropriate space for our planned Quilt Show. It took us a lot of time to find space to host our Terry Rowland workshops in June. So when we heard about a new community space that was being booked, we secured it for a new monthly sewing space. Sometimes we just want to sew without the interruptions of home or even our UFOs. So we will set up a new Sew Day at 3447 Old Almonte Road, also known as the Carroll Homestead Park. We can sew our own projects, quilt for the charities that we support, improve our abilities or hang out with others who like quilting (see article next page).

I want to thank you for being a member of the guild and supporting our activities. All the volunteers enjoy doing what they do because of the wonderful members we have. Thanks for all your participation,

Leslie and the Executive



Kanata Guild Quilt Show

The executive met over the summer and have made the difficult decision to postpone the quilt show until 2028. As we have not secured a location yet and our preferred location is still undergoing renovations, we felt it prudent to delay.

We would like to start having Quilt Show Meetings early in 2027 once we have a location and date to announce.

Brigid and Joanne

M ore time to sew!

SEW DAY AT CORKERY COMMUNITY CENTRE - SEPTEMBER 22 3447 OLD ALMONTE ROAD

We have secured sewing space at a new community centre on the western edge of our area. We are planning a Sew Day on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The location is 3447 Old Almonte Road, at the Carroll Homestead Park. Our first session is September 22, from 9:30 to 3:30. The roads in this area are paved and plowed, as there is a fire hall beside the building and a school up the road, so even winter travel is safe.

The centre has a large room with excellent natural and overhead lighting. It is not yet fully equipped, so we will have to bring our sewing supplies, lunch and snacks, and a small table or 2 for our machines. We plan to sew our own projects, sew for the charities we support, learn to quilt or improve our techniques, and have fun together.

Since this is a new venture, we have not included it in the regular KQG budget until we see how it works. So we will pass the hat for contributions to the space rental. If this is popular, we may ask the Executive to add it to the guild's regular programming in future years.

We hope you will join us for a day of quilting, or just drop in to say hi! See you on September 22.

Coordinators: Leslie Whitby, Brigid Whitnall, Pam Ross
For more information, contact lesliewhitby6@gmail.com
Corkery Community Centre Sew Days - Fourth Tuesday of the Month



Program this month

September 2026 Program



This month I'm excited to have Tamara Kate joining us from Montreal.

Canadian artist Tamara is passionate and creative, and known in the quilting industry for her playful and joyous use of colour.

Her key background and achievements include:

- Licensed fabric designer with Windham Fabrics
- Designs and produces quilt patterns independently and under Wondergarden pattern line
- Enthusiastic instructor and speaker who teaches quilting and needle arts, shares her industry experience, and inspires others to develop their own creative vision.
- Her fabrics and quilts have been featured in several North American quilting magazines.

This month's program will be Journey in Fabric, Quilt Design and Focus on Colour.



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Tamara's website is [Tamara Kate Fabrics and Quilt Patterns](http://tamara-kate.com)

Membership Renewal



It is time to renew your 2026-2027 membership for our guild.

Join us for another quilting year!

The Membership Form can be found on our website [here](#).

Please pay your Membership Fee of \$35 using your preferred method:

E-transfer to payments@kanataquiltguild.com

Cheque (made out to Kanata Quilt Guild and mailed to KQG Membership, 203 Horseshoe Crescent, Stittsville, ON K2S 0B8)

Cash (given to Treasurer or Membership Coordinator)

If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Coordinator at membership@kanataquiltguild.com.

Thank you to all the members who have already renewed!

Retreat Information for 2026

Out-of-Town Quilt Retreat – Fort Coulonge, October 1-4, 2026

The **Kanata Quilt Guild** is pleased to announce that our **Retreat is now sold out!** We are delighted by the enthusiastic response from our members and look forward to several days of quilting, creativity, friendship, and fellowship. Although all available spaces have been filled, we are continuing to accept names for a waiting list should a space become available.

If you would like to be added to the waiting list or would like further information, please send an email to: KQGRetreat@gmail.com

 **SAVE THE DATE!** 

A Two-Day Quilting Retreat — Right Here in Town!

Need a little time to **sew, create and connect with fellow quilters?**

Join us for a fun-filled **two-day, in-town quilting retreat** with plenty of time to work on your projects, share ideas, enjoy good company and simply quilt!

Whether you're looking to finish a UFO, start something new,
or just enjoy uninterrupted sewing time with friends,
this retreat is the perfect opportunity to

Take a break from the everyday and make quilting your priority!

Save the Date: *November 25th and 26th*

Registration details and cost will be announced soon.

 **Mark your calendar now — you won't want to miss this!**

Two days. Your sewing machine. Your quilting friends. What could be better?  

THE KANATA QUILT GUILD SEW 'N SWAP

This is an exchange challenge involving groups with six participants. The participants will add the equivalent of two 12½ inch blocks to a box that is passed around to each members of that group. The squares consist of blocks made in any quilting style - pieced, appliquéd, embroidered etc. Every month, Lynn will send participants a design idea (i.e. half square triangles) that may be used to create the blocks for the box.

This year, the "owner" will provide fabrics (background, focus, secondary) of his/her choice that will be used by the others in the group to make the squares. Box owners will be asked to provide a quilt recipe page that will explain their expectations for preferred block sizes (two 12½, eight 4½, or even eighteen 4½ inch blocks) and any other preferences they might have.

The project boxes are passed around to each member of the group in turn following a set schedule.

When the swap is over, the owner gets the box with all of the blocks to finish a personal quilt top (table runner, wall hanging, small sampler) that will be shown at our meeting in June.

See Lynn Price at the September meeting for more information and to sign up for this challenge. If you are not able to attend this meeting, email Lynn at lynnprice@sympatico.ca and she add you to the Two Block Swap fun!



Workshops 2026

Workshops 2026-27 (more dates to follow for 2027)

September 23 –

Follow-up to Terry Rowland Workshops and sharing similar techniques. This is intended to be a drop-in but if you plan to attend, please let me know so I can set up the room accordingly.

October 28 –

TBD – Please check the website often for more info as it comes available

December 2 –

Walking foot course with Leslie Whitby. The fee to attend this workshop would be the participant agrees to quilt a charity quilt top with the skills you have learned or any other method you wish to try.

Where applicable, all workshop 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 3 PM

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 rita.healy19@gmail.com to sign-up for the workshops.

We are currently seeking a second volunteer to work on the Workshops team. Please feel free to contact myself or Leslie Whitby if you can help at info@kanataquiltguild.com.

Thank you
Rita



Fifty-Fifty Draw



Kanata Quilt Guild 50/50

The fifty-fifty draw will remain the same as in previous years – one ticket is \$1.00. The money collected each month will be divided equally between the winner of the draw and the Guild.

In November and December, members will be encouraged not only to buy a ticket for the cash draw that month but also to buy special tickets for the three Zoom months – January, February and March.

The tickets purchased in November and December for the three months of Zoom meetings will be utilized for the monthly cash payout and for a draw for a kit displayed during the special ticket sale. The draw will take place at the April meeting.

Members will be able to purchase 50/50 tickets using e-transfer before each of the Zoom months.

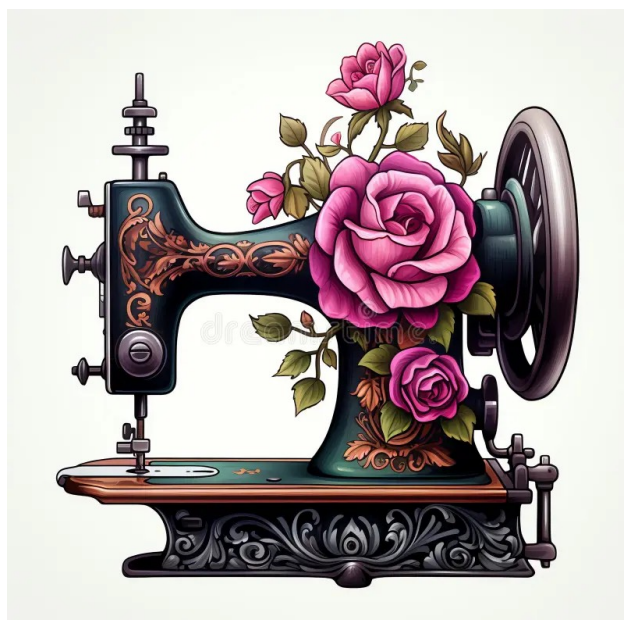


Show and Tell Reminder



Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell items to our in person meetings for September, October and November.

Sew Days



Kanata Quilt Guild Sew Days 2026-2027

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.

In-Person Sew Days #1 Kanata Legion (Usually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month)	In-Person Sew Days #2 Corkery Community Centre (Usually on the 4th Tuesday of each month)	Virtual Sew Days Your Sewing Studio (Usually on the 4th Thursday of each month)
Wednesday, September 16th	Tuesday, September 22nd	Thursday, September 24th
Wednesday, October 21st	Tuesday, October 27th	Thursday, October 29th
Wednesday, November 18th	Tuesday, November 24th	Thursday, November 26th
Wednesday, December 16th	Tuesday, December 8th (2nd Tuesday)	Thursday, December 17th (3rd Thursday)
Wednesday, January 20th	Tuesday, January 26th	Thursday, January 28th
Wednesday, February 17th	Tuesday, February 23rd	Thursday, February 25th
Wednesday, March 17th	Tuesday, March 23rd	Thursday, March 25th
Wednesday, April 21st	Tuesday, April 27th	Thursday, April 22nd
Wednesday, May 19th	Tuesday, May 25th	Thursday, May 27th
Wednesday, June 16th	Tuesday, June 22nd	Thursday, June 24th
Wednesday, July 21st	Tuesday, July 27th	Thursday, July 22nd

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



We will be collecting fabric scraps again at quilt meetings and in person sew days. Please bring your scraps in a clear plastic bag and place them in the pink nylon bin. If you would like to help by taking scraps to Value Village for recycling please contact Collette.

Q uilties



Well, a new season is coming and we are all looking forward to our quilting activities. At this time I would like to welcome Dorothy Lamoureux as my Quilties buddy.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our past Quilties and we look forward to another productive season 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.

I delivered 100 beautiful Quilties to the QCH last Monday. They were so well received and we actually received a lovely e-mail thanking us for our efforts and how much we are appreciated

We look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting in September.

Happy quilting,
Nancy and Dorothy

President's Challenge

Congratulations to Joy Forbes for winning the President's Challenge for 2026. Her celebration of Canada quilt won the most viewer's choice votes.

Stay tuned for our next year's challenge!



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



We hope you all had a good and restful summer with family, friends, fun and some time for quilting!

During September we will be busy delivering over sixteen quilts to various organizations in our community. We have been in touch with several of them recently and they are very enthusiastic and appreciative of the quilts we are able to provide.

Our current plan for the 26/27 season is as follows:

Harmony House: Any size up to double bed suitable for women or children. They are in constant need as they try to provide their residents with quilts when they are ready to leave the shelter.

Rudy Shenkman: Twin bed size or lap size.

Children's Aid Society; Any size from baby quilts to bed size are welcome. Although kiddy prints are popular they also provide support to older children, teenagers and entire families and are quite happy to accept whatever we can offer.

Roger Neilson: We are awaiting a reply from them as their needs are very specific.

Maycourt; Their annual Christmas Sale is a very successful fundraiser for them and last year's sale was their second best. They are extremely grateful for our donations the past years We were informed that our quilted items are bestsellers and we hope we can continue to support them. Christmas fabric items seem to sell particularly fast but they do welcome anything we have to offer. Placemats, runners, hot pads, tote bags, aprons, and even small quilts sell very well for them. Please keep them mind when you're looking for a small manageable project. The date for this years sale is November 28th.

Once again we plan to have fabric and kits available at guild meetings. Batting and or backing can always be provided.

Please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out your stash.....fabric donations are always welcome!

Bev, Marianne & Georgia

Shop of the month

September 2026 Shop-of-the-month: Welcome TEMBO THREADS

There is a wee nip in the air, a sure sign that summer is waning, especially that darn heat. As we ease into our 2026-27 season Kanata Quilt Guild welcomes TEMBO THREADS. Nancy Arbogast, TEMBO Director, kindly provided this descriptive paragraph:

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Project TEMBO (Tanzania Education and Micro-Business Opportunity) is a charity based in Ottawa that partners with a local non-governmental organization in Longido, Tanzania to help women and girls with education opportunities, and economic assistance such as micro-loans.

For more information see www.projecttembo.org .

Iwona Mooney

Looking for Pictures

KQG members: Did you happen to take some interesting photos from previous (recent) guild meetings, workshops, presentations and events hosted by KQG? We're looking to spruce up our website with some visual interest! Please feel free to send them to me in .jpg format at webmaster@kanataquiltguild.com with the Subject Heading: Photos for Website.

Thanks, Carole.

The Guild is going to participate again this year in the CQA Guild Challenge. You do not have to be an individual member to enter this. Your piece will be selected by our Kanata Guild members at the April 2027 meeting. The winning entry will go to Calgary for Quilt Canada 2027.

The Challenge:

- The Theme: "Go Wild"
- There is no restriction on fabrics to be used.
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches. (add up the inches on all four sides)
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
- Please ensure that there is a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a label with the Quilt name and Guild name visible on it; Quilter's name optional.
- Please enclose the Guild Entry Form when your quilt is shipped.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Brigid. If you need help with ideas, please let me know. I can give you many many ideas based on the theme! These quilts come back to you and will be a nice little wall hanging to display in your home or to gift to a friend. We will also have a display of all the entries at the quilt show.

Brigid



What's Happening

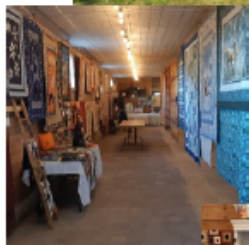
Fall Richmond Fair

Remember to save your projects to enter into the Richmond Fair in September! The prize book is on the website below ,look under homecraft prize book. Entries can be made online in August. The cost is \$10 to enter any number of items in any of the classes of homecraft....includes quilts, handicrafts, flowers, baking, antiques and more!

Quilts are under section 90. They need to be brought in on Monday night, September 15th. The Fair dates are 19th, 20th, and 21st of September. Be sure to come and see the show. As always I (Alison Tranter) am looking for helpers... basically talking to people if they ask questions, and some help the few days before setting up... no heavy lifting!



What's Happening continued



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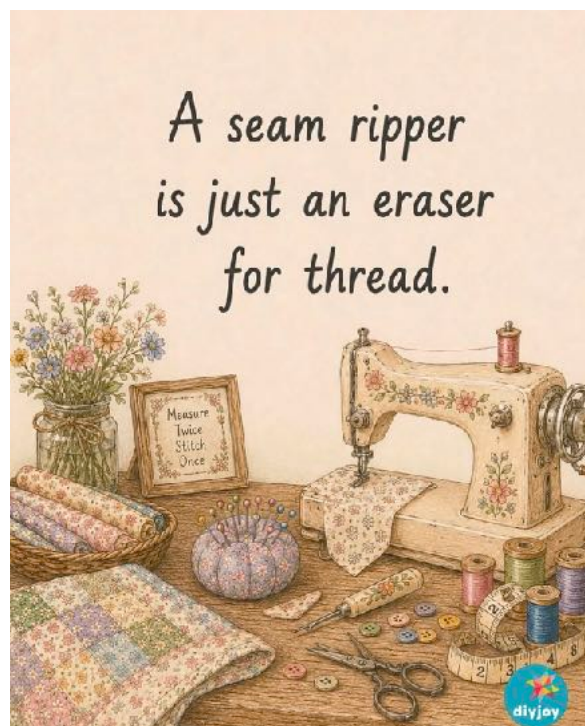
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