



**Next Meeting: April 11, 2017**

Remember your membership card.  
Guests Welcome! (\$7 admission)

**Programme: Michèle Gagné,**  
Hammond, ON – Scraps, Scraps,  
Scraps

**Shop of the Month:**

Adam Hamilton Bolts

**Fat Quarter: Umbrellas/Weather**

Bring a theme of the month fat quarter(s) and you are eligible to win the fat quarters contributed at that meeting. We encourage all winners to make a quilt, any size, containing all or some of your winning fabrics to be judged in a viewers' choice at our June meeting. The winner receives a cash prize.

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**Notice:**

The Common Thread Quilt Guild will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 as part of our regular monthly Guild meeting. At this time we will be seeking membership approval of the 2016-17 Annual Report and Financial Statements as well as changes to the Guild's Constitution. Visit our website to read the proposed (and current) constitution: [commonthreadquiltguild.ca](http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca) We will also hold our annual election for Executive Committee positions.

Please read the President's for important information and highlights of the proposed Constitution changes.

**The Love of Quilting is Our Common Thread**

Newsletter Submissions deadline April 26th . Please email Eve at [ctqg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tammy Davies

### REVISED CONSTITUTION HIGHLIGHTS



As I mentioned at last month's Guild meeting, the Executive Committee has been hard at work reviewing the Guild's Constitution. Our Constitution provides an important foundation for the operation of the Guild with bylaws that dictate the structure and operation of the Guild as well as the roles and responsibilities of Executive Committee members. Our Constitution was last updated eleven years ago and since that time the Guild has expanded its membership as well as the activities we engage in. As a result, the Executive Committee decided it was time to revisit the Constitution and propose a series of revisions to our members.

While we have made too many changes to the Constitution to review here, I would like to draw your attention to a few of the more significant amendments. The Executive Committee is proposing that the Guild's fiscal and membership year, as well as the term for Executive Committee members, run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> (our current fiscal year is from February 1 to January 31 while our membership year and term for the Executive Committee are from June 1 to May 31). This change would ensure that financial reporting, the payment of membership dues, and the election of the Executive Committee (Directors and Standing Committee Chairs) are better aligned with our operational year.

I believe that the proposed Draft Constitution better reflects the current roles and responsibilities of Officers who serve on the Executive Committee and provides a more fulsome delineation of their duties. The revised document also calls for a more inclusive approach to voting at Executive Committee meetings. Currently, Directors and only four Standing Committee Chairs, or five in Quilt Show years, are entitled to vote on Executive Committee motions. The proposed Draft Constitution would enable one Chair from each Standing Committees to vote. I think this amendment would ensure that a greater diversity of experience and knowledge is brought to bear on Executive Committee decisions and recognize the important contribution all of these individuals make to our Guild.

We can take pride in the way our Guild promotes a positive environment in which the individual contributions of our members are encouraged and appreciated, but it is not something we can take for granted. That is why a Code of Ethics is an important addition to the Constitution. The Code of Ethics provides a framework to ensure that we continue to provide a welcoming and enriching experience for our members. It outlines what is expected of Guild members and how they can expect to be treated.

My message provides a quick introduction to the changes to the Constitution proposed by the Executive Committee. The full document has been posted on our Guild website, [commonthreadquiltguild.ca](http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca). I encourage all members to review the document and contact Eve Luecke at [ctqg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. A vote will be held seeking membership approval of the new Constitution at our Annual General Meeting, which will be held as part of our regular Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 9th.



## Vice President Debbie Isaac

### ELECTIONS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN MAY

Well it's that time of year, spring is here, bringing with it our Annual General Meeting on May 9th, 2017. As we bid farewell to winter we will also be bidding farewell to some members of our Executive Committee. As a result, there will be several vacancies to fill. Our Programme Chairs; Membership Chairs; Library Chair; one of our Workshop Chairs and the Vice-President (seven members) will all be moving on to other endeavours. These ladies have done a fabulous job and they will be tough to replace. That said, they have all graciously agreed to assist in whatever way they can as we transition to new Executive Committee members. It should be noted that the Programme Chairs have already booked speakers to Christmas 2017.

As is normally the case, all positions, except President and Past-President, will be up for re-election, but we really need to fill these 7 positions to continue to deliver the high-quality Guild activities and events that we have become accustomed to. If you are interested in volunteering your time or nominating someone for a position, please speak to either Tammy Davies or Debbie Isaac in person or by email:

[ctgg.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.president@gmail.com) [ctgg.vice.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.vice.president@gmail.com)

2018 is a Quilt show year for us and we are now recruiting volunteers to help our wonderful Quilt Show Coordinator, Kirstin Fearon. Anyone interested in volunteering please talk to Kirstin at Guild or e-mail her at [ctgg.quilt.show@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.quilt.show@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## SUMMER CONTEST

A big thank you to Guild member Kirstin Fearon (a new longarm quilter) who will be quilting tops for Community Projects.

It's that time of year again when we announce our **Summer Contest**. This year we're calling it: **Two by Two**. Participants will sign out a **two** meter length of fabric. **Two** choices: use it on the front or use it on the back of a 40" by 60" quilt. The completed and labeled quilt must be returned to us by the October 2017 meeting. In November, **two** names will be drawn for **two** \$50.00 prizes. Have fun!



## PROGRAMME

April's Programme will be a trunk show by our Guild member, [Michèle Gagné](#), a prolific quilter and long-arm artist. She will talk to us about what she's been doing in the last 6 years which was the last time she spoke at our Guild. **Scraps, Scraps, Scraps**; this is what she enjoys doing lately. Come and look at her latest creations and what she is planning in the near future.

**\*\*NEW\*\***

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

**\*\*NEW\*\***

Starting this year, the Common Thread Quilt Guild will select a Volunteer of the Year to be announced at our June Guild meeting. The award will be given to a CTQG member who, in the last year, has made an exceptional contribution to the Guild and has displayed ongoing initiative, leadership and dedication. This includes volunteer work on behalf of the Guild in support of charity organizations. More information and instructions on how to nominate a member can be found at:  
<http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/>

## WEBSITE REMINDERS

Please visit [Quilting Tips & Tricks](#) on our website at: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/resources/quilting-tips-tricks/>

Come take a look and see what some of our members have suggested. Please send in your tips and tricks for others to try by using the form at the bottom of the page so it can be posted .

Don't forget to check out [Quilt Related Events](#) (under Resources at: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/resources/quilt-related-events/>) to find out about quilt shows and workshops sponsored by other guilds. If you know of any that are not listed please let me know at [ctqg.website@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.website@gmail.com)

Happy Quilting, Ann



## Executive Committee

**President:** Tammy Davies

**Vice-President:** Debbie Isaac

**Secretary:** Kathy Scolah

**Treasurer:** Kathryn Barr

**Past-President:** Chantale Richard

**Programme:** Linda Won, Shirley MacFadden-Geiger

**Retreats:** Lynn Strban, Adele Sauvé

**Website:** Ann Knechtel

## Standing Committees

**Membership:** Lyse Potvin, Sylvie Proulx

**Workshops:** Irene Walker, Sandra Baynes

**Community Projects:** Catherine Parkinson

**Library:** Liz Villeneuve

**Newsletter:** Ann-Louise Masek, Eve Luecke

**Shop of the Month:** Catherine Patterson

**Challenge:** Linda Won  
Shirley MacFadden-Geiger

**Fat Quarters :** Del Jazey, Susan Baker

## Community Projects

### Outreach Recipients:

**Ottawa General Hospital Cuddle Quilts:** 22" x 22"

**CHEO Dialysis:** 40" x 60"

**Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre, Orleans:** 40" x 60"

**Interval House, Ottawa:** any size

**The Infant and Child Development Program of  
Algoma Public Health, Ontario:** 40" x 50"

**Chernobyl, Europe:** any size

**Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa:** 40" x 60"  
or larger

## Guild Retreats

Lynn Strban and Adele Sauvé

### Advertisers

[Ottawa Sewing Centre](#)

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Wendy Foster Birch

Aunt Beth

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[Phyllis Moody](#)

Michèle Gagné

[Frances O'Neill](#)

[Sew Inspired](#)

[Taylor Sewing Quilt Shop](#)

[3 Dogs Quilting](#)

The Quilting Princess

Apple Hill Quilting Designs

Our next in-town Retreats are:

Dates: April 21-23, 2017 or April 28-30, 2017 (choose one)

How to Register: There are three ways to register.

1) Online: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/retreats/>

2) At Guild meetings

3) By email:  
[ctgg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com)

Location: Notre-Dame des-Champs Community Centre at 3659 Navan Road, Navan, ON K4B 1H9 .

Hours:

Friday 10:00—9:00 pm;  
Saturday 9:00—9:00 pm; and  
Sunday 9:00—4:00 pm.

Cost—including meals:

\$80 for guild members,  
\$95 for non-members.

All participants are asked to help with set-up and take down as well as help with one meal serving or clean-up. A sign-up list will be available at the retreat for signing up for meals prep or clean-up.

If space allows Guild members may be able to sign up for a second retreat 1 week prior to retreat dates, please send email to: [ctgg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com) to check availability.





## What's new—reminder

### Accuquilt GO cutting dies

As a reminder, we recently purchased some new Accuquilt GO cutting dies for you to use. These dies, and the cutter, are available to be used during Sew Days and Retreats. The equipment is not to leave the building; however, if you are not attending the sew day or retreat, please drop in to use the supplies.

#### A few tips for correct usage of the machine:

- No more than 4 – 6 layers of fabric to be cut at one time. If you have fusible web on your fabric – it is considered a layer, so include it in your count! If too much fabric is forced through the roller, it creates strain which could break the machine. Accuquilt recommends cutting flannel one or two layers maximum. Please be cautious.
- Place your fabric to cut on the lengthwise grain if possible. Your cut will be more accurate, no distortion.
- If you are using a die with more than one shape, place your fabric and mat over the shape you want. No need to waste fabric on the other shapes, and adds to the longevity of the mat.
- If repeatedly cutting the same die, use a different part of the mat. Shifting the placement of the mat even slightly means it isn't contacting the blades in the same spot every time. This will extend the mat's life.

Visit [www.accuquilt.com](http://www.accuquilt.com) for more tips, patterns and ideas!

If you have ANY questions about the Accuquilt, please don't hesitate to ask.





## MEMBERSHIP

Lyse Potvin and Sylvie Proulx

### IMPORTANT:

Lyse and Sylvie of the Membership Team are looking for volunteers to help with the membership blitz at the May, June, September, and October meetings.

You can help us once or more times.

This entails helping us before the meetings, from 6:30 up to 7:30 when the meeting starts, and taking registration forms, money or cheques, and issuing receipts.

**\*\* For the members who wish to help us, we will have "Sign-up" sheets starting with the April meeting.**

Thanking you in advance and we're grateful for your help.

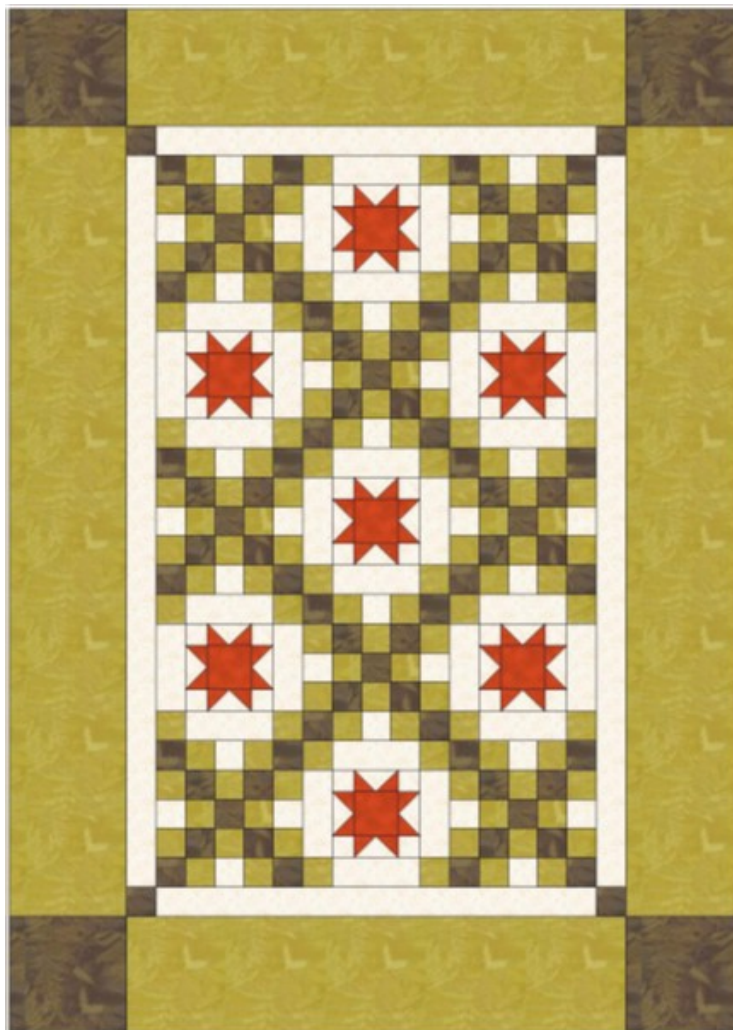


## MYSTERY QUILT

Mystery solved! By now, everyone involved has had a chance to see the final clue in the Merry Mayhem Mystery Quilt you've all been working on. If you follow the guild's Facebook page, you'll see some members have already finished and posted photos.

A reminder that when you signed up for the free Mystery Quilt, you agreed to show your quilt in whatever state it is in at the May 2017 Annual Meeting and Social. If you weren't at the February guild meeting, you missed the explanation of why we asked for you to agree to display your work. Years ago I saw a guild display their Block of the Month challenge. There were beautiful finished quilts hanging, finished tops not quilted, stacks of blocks, and yes, a stack of fabric that spoke volumes. Real life gets in the way of our best intentions, and every quilter I know could relate to that stack of fabric.

We want to see your quilt in May, no matter if it is completed or not. There will be prizes to win, some for work completed, and some for work in different stages! Excited to see everyone's colour scheme!





## WORKSHOPS

Irene Walker

It seems impossible, but by the time you read this, the last workshop for the year will be wrapped up and done. Piecing with Precision with Michèle Gagné attracted such a great deal of interest that we are considering offering it a second time. So, if you missed out this time, please stay tuned!

What with the workshops, Canada 150 quilts for Ronald McDonald House, the beautiful postcard quilt, the on-going charity quilts plus all the usual individual projects, you wouldn't think the members of our guild would have enough leftover enthusiasm for one more thing. I'm already so proud of everything our guild members do that I could burst.

But you would be wrong

The support of our Sewing Boxes for Refugee families was overwhelming. Roughly 30 boxes were donated, plus enough supplies to fill them (and stock a small Fabricland besides—extras were donated to The Salvation Army.) Thanks to the generosity of our members, the kits contained: scissors, measuring tapes, seam rippers, buttons, threads, needles, pins, hooks, eyes, Velcro, other miscellaneous items, and a variety of colourful pin-cushions, including quite a number that had obviously been made especially for the purpose. Thanks you for your thoughtfulness!

Each box contained a small card which read: "This sewing kit is a gift from The Common Thread Quilt Guild, a group of women and men who enjoy the traditional pioneer art of making quilts. May your new life in Canada be stitched together with friendship, health, happiness and prosperity. WELCOME TO CANADA" They have been donated to the Rockcliffe-Rideau Community Resource Centre, located on Donald Street, where a large number of refugees have been, and continue to be, settled.

Many people have asked whether we will still accept donations for this initiative at the April meeting and the answer is YES—but only if you have a sewing kit which is already complete, contains the basics, and all we need to do is add the card on top to make it ready for donation. THANK YOU ALL for your heartwarming generosity!

## Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA)

### Canada's Big Quilt Bee

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday our Guild is participating in Canada's biggest Quilt Bee!



The Big Quilt Bee will be held June 14-17, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON. There will be sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters.

Quilt Guilds from across Canada are helping the CQA achieve its goal of making and donating 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada!

The quilts are comprised of 12 1/2 inch "slab" blocks which must include at least one piece of special Canada 150 fabric. Please see the CQA website <https://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php> for more information and instructions.

Our Common Thread Quilt Guild members have already made over a hundred slab blocks and at least 30 quilts, all of which are being quilted by Gwenne Pottier (<http://quiltseva.wixsite.com/quiltinspiredbyeva/contact-me>). Any members who are going to Toronto for Quilt Canada 2017, June 14-17, 2017, are encouraged to stop by the room where Canada's Biggest Quilt Bee will be happening and where you will likely see Gwenne Beck-Pottier quilting on the long-arm.



Keeping families close



**COMMON THREAD QUILT GUILD MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE BIG QUILT BEE 2017**

**By Gwenne Pottier**



Goal 1000 quilts for Ronald McDonald's Houses across Canada to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday.

**Quilt Tops**

Joan Bowman – small from blocks  
Marliese Kuhn – from blocks  
Sherrill Crowder  
Carol Nicholson  
Linda Won – 2 quilts  
Linda, Pam, Tammy, Sherrill & Kathy  
Kathy Scolah  
Gwenne Pottier – 2 quilts  
Tammy Davies  
Pat Cassidy – 2 quilts  
Thelma Robbins  
Theresa Larose  
Sylvie Proulx  
Joanne Bushell  
Lynn Gee  
Lynn Coyles  
Laura Evans  
Susan Malcomn  
Suzanne Burton  
Ruth Lenarduzzi  
Barb Zabchuk  
Heather Lalonde  
Ann-Louise Masek  
Pamela Joseph  
Suzanne Bourget  
Catherine Patterson  
Catherine Parkinson  
Linda Won

**Slab Blocks**

Kathy Scolah  
Del Jazey  
Susan Kingwell  
Gladys Philpatrick

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### Slab Blocks (continued)

Dorothy DeRose  
Lisa Neppel  
Saint Helene's Sew n'Sews  
Debbie Isaac  
Martha Summers  
Madelaine Labrosse

To date these blocks were made into 6 small sized quilts of 12 blocks each and 4 large top of 24 blocks. Additional blocks received at March meeting will be made into tops in the coming weeks. Thanks to my wonderful cousin Evelyn Hollinger for transforming the blocks into wonderful quilt tops.

### Totals to date

16 complete tops  
7 small tops from blocks  
4 large tops from blocks

Guild contribution: 26 quilts plus more to come

I have been involved as a volunteer with the Big Quilt Bee since the early fall when I made a slab block top and then offered to quilt it. It was so fun to do that I offered my services to quilt more. The President of the CQA, Leslie Whitby, brought me supplies and away I went. As a long term volunteer with Victoria's Quilts Canada I have spent many hours at my long arm sharing my time with a cause close to my heart. Helping with the Big Quilt Bee is another project which brings me much joy. I have quilted 16 of our Guild's quilts and another 10 given to me by Big Bee organizers, my cousin and a wonderful quilt made by the Navan Girl Guides. Perhaps it's a good thing that winter is staying a little longer, it's perfect quilting weather.

Thank you all for your creative contributions and also to Danielle Butt who is now assisting with bindings. April will be the last month that I collect blocks at guild in order to have time to get them ready for the Big Quilt Bee in Toronto. I have volunteered my services to quilt on the long arm so if you plan to attend Quiltcon drop in and see me on Wednesday, June 14th in the morning.

Please let me know if I have missed any names. I was a bit overwhelmed at with everyone's generosity and may have missed a few names as people dropped off their blocks.

Happy quilting.

Gwenne Beck-Pottier



HERE ARE JUST A FEW PICTURES OF SOME OF THE QUILTS DONATED BY OUR  
MEMBERS AND QUILTED BY GWENNE POTTIER





## Inter-Guild Canada 150 Travelling Quilts Trunk Show

Our Guild's Postcard Quilt is complete and is now among others participating in the Eastern Ontario Inter-Guild Canada 150 Celebration Trunk Show.



In May 2016, our members were asked to participate in the Canada 150 Inter-Guild Show. We decided we would contribute a postcard quilt made of blocks designed by our members. We each designed and made a block that represents what Canada means to us, using any technique. The only limit was our imagination.

Blocks trickled in the first month; in only 4 months we had 74 blocks contributed by 56 members.

We produced blocks that were close to our hearts, portraying treasured memories from our lives. Landscapes depict scenes from home, with images of Canadian wildlife and icons scattered throughout. Our pride in our beliefs and our culture is illustrated by our creativity, with the symbols of our heritage warming our hearts as much as the quilt warms our bodies.

You can view our quilt along with others at Quilt Shows throughout the year. In December, the Canada 150 Travelling Quilts Trunk Show will be part of our programme night. Here are a few of upcoming shows where you can expect to see them:

April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Quilts on the Seaway  
St. John's Presbyterian Church  
28 Second Street East  
Cornwall, Ontario

April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Arnprior & District Quilters Guild  
Nick Smith Centre  
77 James Street  
Arnprior, Ontario

May 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> – Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild  
RA Centre Curling Rink  
2451 Riverside Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario





## **LIBRARY**

**Liz Villeneuve**

In May, the Library will not be lending any items. Please make every effort to return any items you have checked out. We will be conducting an inventory of our holdings. Lending will resume in June. We need volunteers to help us in the hour before the meeting in May. It can be one quickly with enough hands on deck. Please let me know at the April meeting or via email at: [ctqg.library@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.library@gmail.com).

The used booksale will be held in June. If you have books or magazines that you wish to donate to the sale, you may drop them off in the library at either the April or May meeting. Books go out in June for the summer; however, you will need a membership for the 2017-2018 year.

## **Sew Days at Notre Dames des Champs**

Laurelle Callaghan and Barb Zabchuk are hosting “no frills and no fuss” sew days on the second Saturday of each month starting in October 2016, through to June 2017 at the Notre-Dame-des-Champs Recreation Centre, 3659 Navan Road.

It costs just \$10.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members to cover the facility's rental expenses.

### **Sign-up for any of these Sew Days dates at our regular meetings:**

- ♦ April 8<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ May 13<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ June 10<sup>th</sup> (TBD, if enough Quilters are interested)

## Autumn Leaves Curved Piecing Workshop with Ruth Kennedy



**Hosted by the Kemptville Quilters Guild**

**Monday, April 10, 2017 9:30am to 4:00pm**

**Southgate Church, Kemptville, Ontario**

**Cost \$40.00**

Artist Ruth Kennedy from Fergus, Ontario has been quilting since 2000, but has had a lot of sewing exposure and experience since she was very young. Ruth loves sewing curves, and her award-winning quilt, "You Still Give Me Butterflies" was featured on an International Plowing Match brochure. CQA describes Ruth as "an enthusiastic quilter and teacher, who loves to share her quilting passion with others. She has always enjoyed creating with fabric and the sewing machine. This passion has been reinforced by teaching locally, at guilds across Ontario, and internationally. She has won many awards for her creations and has a strong focus on teaching others the creative possibilities of curved piecing. Finding friendly and enthusiastic quilters where ever she goes continues to fuel her passion for both quilting and teaching." If you missed Ruth's workshops at Quilt Canada 2016, you have an opportunity to take a class with her here in Kemptville.

The workshop is designed for confident beginners, as well as more experienced quilters, and uses a novel technique with endless possibilities. This technique involves piecing together from the top, using a fine zig-zag (or hand work) while hatch marks on the freezer paper design ensures precise piecing of sometimes difficult curves. Although a pattern is supplied to introduce the method, this really is a technique class. Part of the day is spent helping you discover the flexibility and possibilities of this new skill set.

It is sure to be an enjoyable day where you will learn a new technique, stimulate the creative thought processes and enjoy the company of other participants. Contact Ann Hedberg at [annhedberg529@gmail.com](mailto:annhedberg529@gmail.com) to reserve your spot, or call 613-989-2628.

# Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild

## Quilting to Celebrate 150 Years of Canada



"Simple Gifts" by Carol McFee Best of Show 2015. Photo by Janice Henderson

**Incredible Quilts, Vendors, Demonstrations, Challenges**

**RA Centre Curling Rink 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario**

**Friday May 12 10am-5pm ~ Saturday May 13 10am-5pm ~ Sunday May 14 10am-4pm**



**Festival of Quilts 2017**  
**[www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org)**

The **Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild** proudly presents  
"Festival of Quilts 2017" **May 12th-14th, 2017**, at the **RA Centre Curling Rink in Ottawa**. This Quilt Show is a great opportunity to visit Ottawa and celebrate Canada 150!

There will be a historical quilt display, a trunk show with quilts from various quilt guilds in our area, as well as our popular Viewer's Challenge which this year will feature a look at each of the 15 decades in Canadian History. We hope to have over 150 quilts in the show, in both traditional and artistic categories. We've brought back the touch quilts and youth quilts categories, and this year we'll have scavenger hunts for any children visiting.

Help us choose our "Best of Show" by submitting Viewer's Choice ballots on Friday or Saturday, and see the ribbons on Sunday! We will also be featuring four artists in residence over the weekend, and with over 20 vendors all in one room you're sure to find that perfect fabric to spark your next quilting project. Did we mention there are door prizes, too? Be inspired by the art, bring someone who's never quilted before, and join us in Ottawa this Mother's Day Weekend!

More information about OVQG and the "Festival of Quilts 2017" can be found on the web at [www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org), or on social media @ottawaquilts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).



<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>

## The Quilt Show Features:

- Quilt Exhibition
- Vendors
- Tea Room

Admission is \$7

April 1: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

April 2: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **Location:**

Newmarket Community Centre  
200 Doug Duncan Drive  
Newmarket, Ontario



# 2017 Quilt Show & Sale

Celebrating Our Canada

Reflections from the 1000 Islands

Friday, May 26  
10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, May 27  
10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 28  
10:00am - 3:00pm

**Admission \$8.00 • Free Parking • Buses Welcome**



*Quilt pattern by Vivien Levermore available at show*

*Presented by*  
**Thousand Islands Quilters' Guild**

Brockville Memorial Civic Centre  
Magedoma Drive, Brockville, Ontario

[www.thousandislandsquiltersguild.com](http://www.thousandislandsquiltersguild.com)



**Friday, May 26: 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Saturday, May 27: 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Sunday, May 28: 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Admission \$8.00**

**Free Parking • Buses Welcome**

## ~ LOCATION ~

Brockville Memorial Civic Centre  
Magedoma Drive, Brockville, Ontario

## ~ EXHIBITION ~

More than 200 pieced and appliquéd bed quilts  
art quilts • wall hangings • décor items

## ~ DEMONSTRATIONS ~

Quilt construction techniques • Tools • Gadgets

## ~ REFLECTIONS FROM THE 1000 ISLANDS ~

The Guild's 2017 Challenge  
Vote for your favourite!

## ~ SILENT AUCTION ~

## ~ TIQG BOUTIQUE ~

Beautiful hand-made quilts & quilted items for sale

## ~ MERCHANT MALL ~

Your "Shopper-tunity"

## ~ VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARDS ~

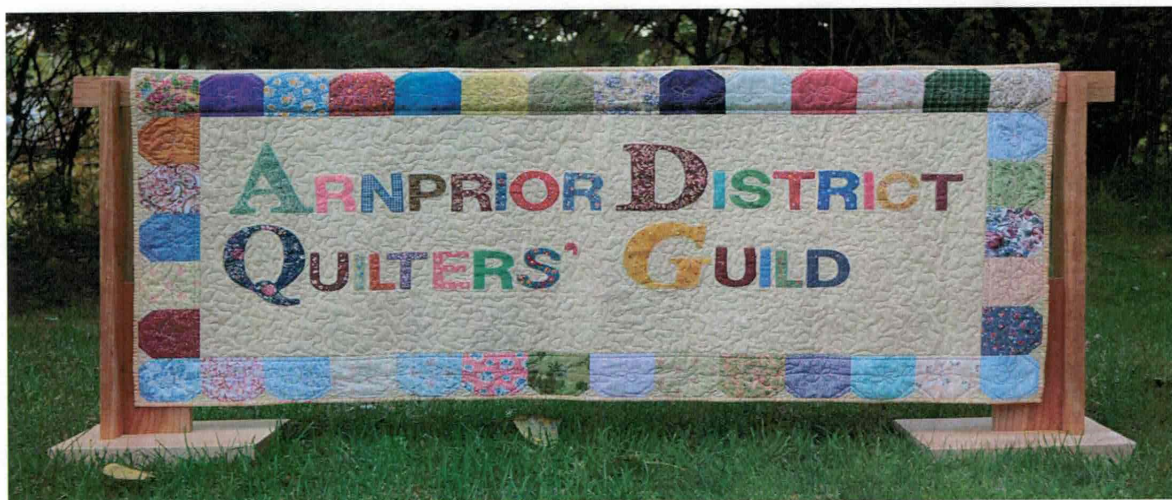
Voting Friday & Saturday only  
Winning quilts will be identified upon  
opening on Sunday, May 28th.

## ~ TEA ROOM ~

Provided by Brockberry Grill

## ~ DIRECTIONS ~

From Highway 401 travelling east or west,  
take exit 696  
Turn North on Stewart Boulevard (County Road 29)  
Turn East on Parkedale Avenue  
Turn North on Millwood Avenue  
Turn East on Magedoma Drive



The Arnprior & District Quilters'  
Guild Presents

## QUILTING IN THE VALLEY

April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Nick Smith Centre

77 James Street, Arnprior, Ontario

Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5pm      Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm

Admission \$6.00

Quilt Exhibits   Merchant Mall   Quilter of Distinction   Tea Room

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*Quilts on the Seaway*

April 21st and 22nd 2017

St. John's Presbyterian Church

28 Second Street East, Cornwall, Ontario

FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

QUILT EXHIBITS MERCHANT MALL SALE BOUTIQUE

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# 2017 Harvest of Quilts

Show and Sale

Newly located this year at the  
**Bobcaygeon Curling Club,**  
49 Mansfield Street, Bobcaygeon

*September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>*

Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

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Merchants Mall

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**Hope to see you there!**

**April 22nd - 23rd, 2017**

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00 pm

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### Location:

Crossroads Centre  
1295 North Service Road  
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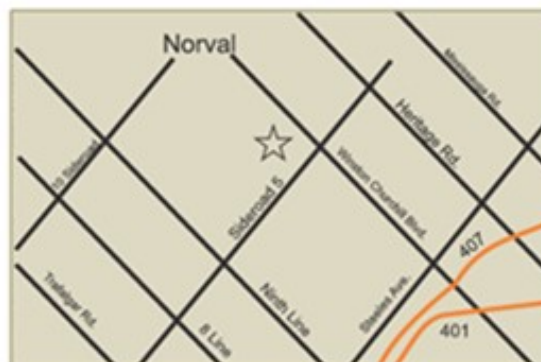
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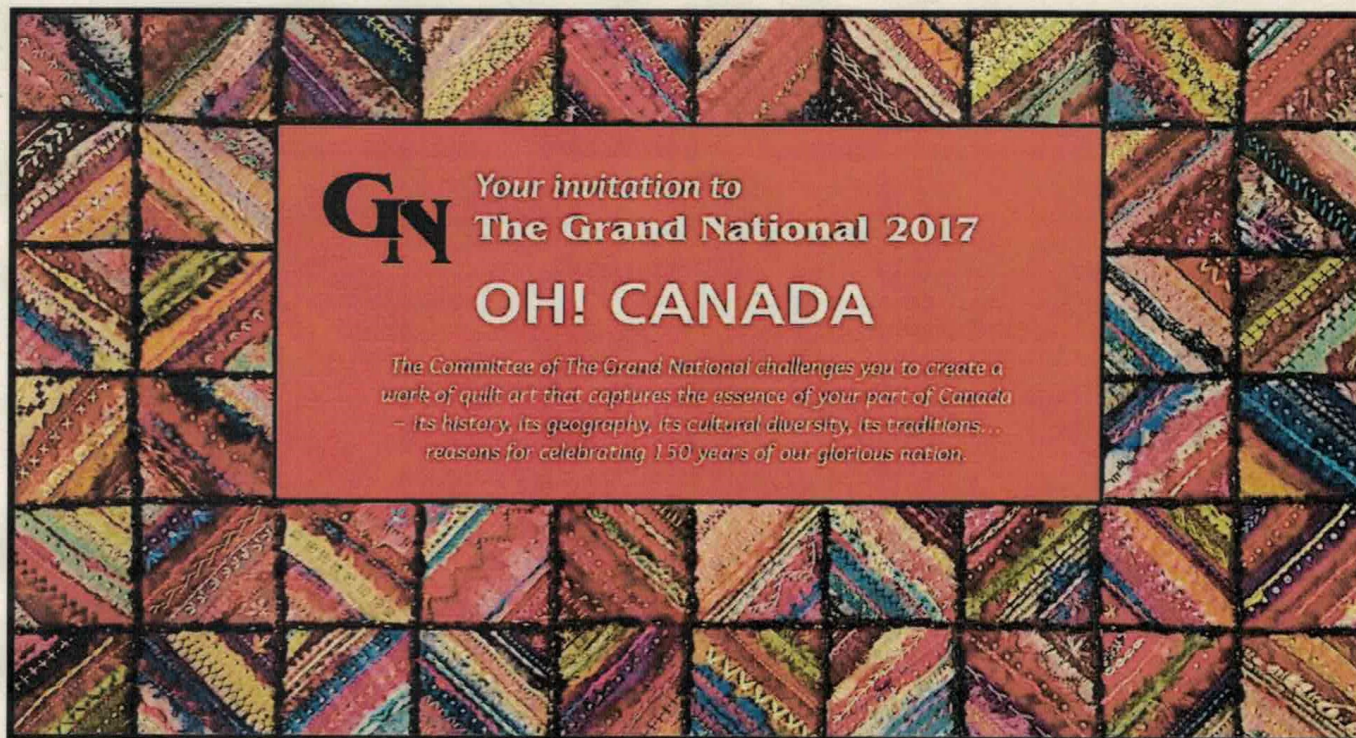


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*Detail of Indian Splendour by Donna Funnell (GN 2015 - Connections)*

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### ***Oh! Canada***

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### **2017 Dates to Remember**

Entry Submission Deadline: February 24, 2017  
Accepted Entry Received at Joseph Schneider Haus by March 31, 2017

Exhibition Opens: May 7, 2017  
Opening Reception: Sunday, May 14, 2017  
Show Conclusion: September 3, 2017

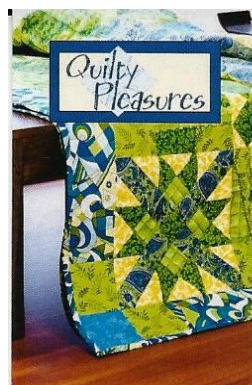
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