

March 1, 2015

### Next Meeting

**March 10, 2015.** Doors are open at 6<sup>45</sup>pm and Meeting starts at 7<sup>30</sup>pm. MIFO Centre, 6600 Carrière St, Orleans.

### Programme

**Demo Night and SAQA Trunk Show:** March's program will feature demos of various tools and techniques. At the same time, Meredith Filshie will be displaying a variety of work that SAQA ([Studio Art Quilt Associates](#)) members are making and a Canadian Cancer Society Representative will be promoting their program of making bags from unused T-shirts.

### Shop of the Month Quilting Quarters

### Fat Quarter Theme Batiks

# The Common Thread QUILT GUILD

## President's Message

Heads up everyone! We are in the 'end game' of our winter with the spring equinox only 3 weeks away (March 20<sup>th</sup> in case you were wondering). This means that our thoughts are starting to turn towards the wonderful colours associated with this 'soon to be' time of year – daisy yellow, powder pink, spring green and of course, robin blue.

My spring fever hit early and so I have broken my winter rule of finishing up UFOs before starting something – phleffftttt with that rule!

So I started cutting out, and sewing up, my blocks for the 'Toes in the Sand' quilt pattern that I am making. I am doing two at a time to fill the empty bed tops of the trundle bed I have in my sewing room (also the grand-kids bedroom!!). I am using all those wonderful spring colours mixed with a few bold and bright summer colours. I am

feeling the warmth through them and it makes me happy!

Don't forget, as this month begins we need to remember that we have our music challenges to finish for April. I am looking forward to seeing them.

Last but not least, I am sending out a reminder to all our members that we need to fill in the position of Vice-President. This guild has managed well so far and I hope that someone will see the benefit of stepping forward to take on this wonderful role.

Bye for now, and I hope to see most of you on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,  
Carole Maisonneuve

**Carole Maisonneuve**



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## Workshops

### Reminders

**April Newsletter Deadline:**  
**March 23rd. Send to**  
[newsletter-edit@commonthread.on.ca](mailto:newsletter-edit@commonthread.on.ca)



On November 29, Workshops had a full house for Valerie Miller's "Print Windows Table Runner. The runners came in all different colours, and all of them also came with Valerie's very useful tips for curves and piecing.

By the time you read this, Elaine Quehl's workshop on "Liberated Radial Piecing" and Joan Ramsay Burn's workshop on the "Big Block Quilt" will also be in the past. We are pleased to tell you that these were also completely sold out, and invite you to look for the results in the "Show and Tell" section of our next Guild meeting.

Your workshop coordinators are already turning an eye to next year, and with that in mind, we want to give you ADVANCE WARNING to start saving all your selvedge edges for a really cool project to be run in the fall. You will need lots and lots of selvedge edges, cut off at 1/2 inch, both the side with the colour dots, as well as the other side, which is usually less interesting, but in this case, is going to be very useful! So yeah, yet more scraps of fabric that you have to find a place for and that you're not allowed to throw out... but you're not going to be sorry, we promise you!

or cash to the next guild meeting, as there is still room (for now) in Victoria Vanderlinden's class:

### GO ROUNDY-ROUND (INTRO TO CURVES, PART 2)

(You do not have to have taken part 1 in order to take part 2 – each class stands alone.)

March 21, 2015 with Victoria Vanderlinden

Have you ever wanted to make *Drunkard's Path*, *Winding Ways*, *Queen Anne's Crown* or other old favourites, but were put off by the curved piecing? They are all TOO HARD, right?

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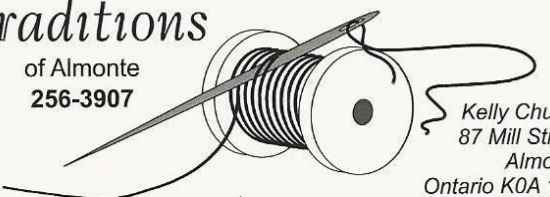
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## Workshops cont.

Intro to Curves will give you tips, techniques and tools to construct anything with a curve. We use rotary cutting/freezer paper/special sewing machine feet and more to get you through curved patchwork:

You will go home a “curvy-er” quilter!

Class 2 continues with more intricate blocks, built on the information received in Class 1, but does not require class 1 as a pre-requisite.



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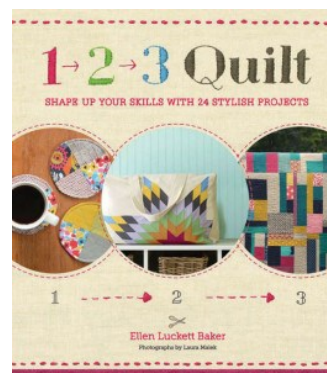
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Our Facebook page is called Common Thread Quilt Guild (Ottawa) and as of today has over 70 members. It's being used to connect with friends, for show and tell, to give details on upcoming events, to buy and sell quilting-related items – and just FUN. The group is "closed," which means only members are able to see what is published, and only members are able to comment. Members of the guild are welcome to join (of course), but we also accept past members and quilters in the Ottawa area – who may be future members and friends!

**Library**

We will have more books arriving in April. Look out for their descriptions in next month's newsletter. May will be inventory month and we will need some volunteers to help. We will start about 6 pm in order to be ready for the meeting. Please let me know if you can volunteer for us. Thank you.

**UFO Challenge**

Are you working towards turning some of your UFOs into Treasures by participating in the UFO Challenge this year? Some of you have already completed at least one quilt? Congratulations to: Ann-Louse, Laura, Paulette, and Robbie, all of whom have already shown finished quilts at Bring and Brag this year.

You still have plenty of time to get those projects done! May is the deadline if you want to have your name entered in the final draw. Happy Quilting!





## Photo to Quilt

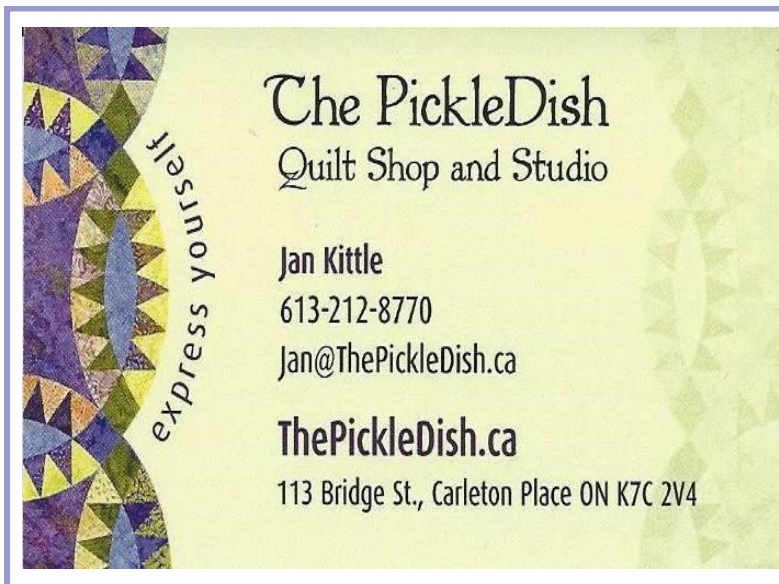
David is returning to St. Jacobs to present a second series of his 3 day class Photo to Quilt. David likes to have fun while teaching and sharing his quilting journey. The focus of this class is to rethink the traditional appliqué process. David creates highly detailed images by using simple shapes and by letting the fabric create texture to give the image a "painted" effect. Quilters attending this multi-day workshop should have a basic understanding of appliqué techniques. Appliqué techniques for invisible stitching will be demonstrated plus quilting and binding techniques will also be discussed. For additional details see: [www.davidtaylorquilts.com](http://www.davidtaylorquilts.com)

### PHOTO TO QUILT

Date: June 5 - 7, 2015 (3 days)

Time: 9 am-4 pm

Location: The Old Schoolhouse  
11 Albert St., St. Jacobs, ON  
Cost: \$420 (includes lunch)



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Many Starts, Mini Finishes  
by Bee Neeley Kuckelman

There once was a quilter named Min.  
Whatever she'd see, she'd begin.  
A large quilt, a small quilt,  
A doll quilt, a wall quilt.  
"I'll finish these later," said Min.

'Now what shall I start on today?  
I guess it will be appliquéd  
Some birds in a group,  
I'll frame with a hop.  
Today, though, I'll put them  
away.

"I think I will make a new vest,  
In silk, or would cotton be best -  
Trapunto I'll do  
Then Sunbonnet Sue!  
But now I will give them a rest.

"A tote bag I've wanted to sew,  
And then I'll try quilt -as-you-go.  
A Radiant Star  
For next year's bazaar -  
Just when they'll be done, I don't  
know.

"For Christmas I've projects  
galore -  
A tree skirt, a wreath for the  
door.  
I'll make a soft box,  
And red quilted socks,  
And what's not completed, I'll  
store."

"Is anything finished?" asked  
Son.  
Her answer could only be "None."  
So Min made a vow:  
She would not allow  
More new projects - well, maybe  
just one more!!!

Fibre Fling 4

Quilting Quotes

- May you enter heaven and be presented with all the quilts you were going to do on earth.
- Quilts, like friends, are different, colourful, fun, warm and comforting— And you can never acquire enough of either.
- Quilting is a scrap of Happiness!

**April 10-11, 2015**  
**Fibre Fling 4 – Textile art**  
**show and sale**  
**Kitchissippi United Church,**  
**630 Island Park Drive**

Out-of-the-Box Fibre Artists and the Kitchissippi United Church invite you to a show and sale of fibre and mixed media art on Friday and Saturday in the church hall. This show is a fundraiser for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Hours: Friday 10 am-8 pm  
 and Saturday 10 am-5 p.m.  
 Admission is \$5.

High Tea will be available on Saturday 12-5pm for an additional \$10. Light refreshments available throughout the show. For more information contact Rita Rottman ([ritarottman@sympatico.ca](mailto:ritarottman@sympatico.ca)), or visit [www.out-of-the-box.org](http://www.out-of-the-box.org)

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*Trunk Show – Martha Schellingerhoud*

This is a trunk show featuring approximately 30 of the 80 quilts Martha has made during her quilting career. During the course of the presentation viewers will be taken on a journey of all of her noteworthy quilt projects over the years. This journey will be in chronological order allowing you to observe the development of her skills. Included in this presentation will be a brief demonstration on her technique of quilting full size bed quilts on a regular household machine.

**WHEN:** May 11, 2015

**TIME:** 7:00 – 9:00

**WHERE:** Kemptville Quilters Guild  
**Kemptville Pentecostal Church**  
 1964 County Road 43, Kemptville  
**Fee: \$5.00 at the door**  
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### Quilting in Sections Workshop

In this work shop you will be learning the technique of quilting in sections by trying it yourself. This amazing technique will allow you to quilt large quilts on a regular household sewing machine. Three variations will be taught. Two of these techniques are done so that the finished quilt has no visible sign of being quilted in sections. Various quilts that have been quilted with these methods will be available to see. Other places that these applications could be used will also be explored. Handouts for further reference will be available. It is my hope that this workshop will be both fun and informative for you. Knowledge of machine quilting is a prerequisite.

**WHEN:** May 11, 2015

**TIME:** 9:30 – 4:00

**WHERE:** Southgate Community Church  
 1303 French Settlement Rd, Kemptville

**Fee:** \$40.00

**RSVP:** by April 27, 2015

**Contact:** Beth Brown

What are YOUR quilting essentials?

1. Rotary cutting tools
2. Sewing machine
3. Good scissors
4. Good quality thread
5. Colour wheel
6. Straight pins
7. Marking pencils
8. Good reference book
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10. Appliqué pressing sheet
11. Add-A-Quarter ruler





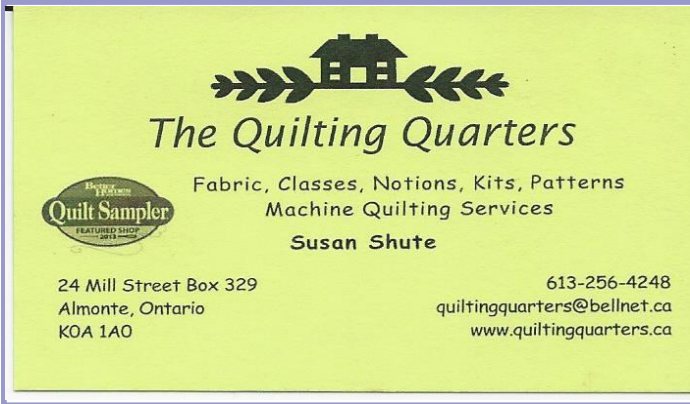
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## Upcoming Events

Mar 7	Workshop: The Big Block Quilt	Instructor: Joan Ramsey Burn Members: \$40; Non-Members:	Notre-Dame-Des- Champ C.C.
Mar 10	Regular Meeting	Program: Demo Night/SAQA	MIFO
Mar 21	Workshop: Go Roundy Round Part 2	Instructor: Victoria Van der Linden Members: \$40; Non-Members:	Notre-Dame-Des- Champ C.C.
Apr 14	Regular Meeting	Program: Eric Simkins - Sewing Machines and Maintenance	MIFO
Apr 17- 19	Retreat	Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95	Notre-Dame-Des- Champs C.C.
Apr 24- 26	Retreat	Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95	Notre-Dame-Des- Champs C.C.
May 1-3	Feelings in Fabric 2015	Featured Quilter: Cheryl Czaplinski Admission: \$6.00	775BrealeyDrive Peterborough, ON
May 8-10	OVQG Quilt Show	Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild	RA Centre, Ottawa
May 12	Annual Meeting	Program: Annual General Meeting and Spring Social	MIFO
June 6-7	Quilting in the Valley	Arnprior & District Quilt Guild Biannual Quilt Show	
June 9	Regular Meeting	Program: TBD	MIFO
Aug 7-9	2015 Quilts on the Tay	Lanark County Quilters Guild	St. John Catholic