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Next Meeting:

June 14

Doors are open at 6:45pm

Meeting starts at 7:30pm

MIFO Centre, 6600 Carrière St, Orleans.

Shop of the Month:

Wendy Foster Birch and her wonderful world of Threads.

Fat Quarter Theme:

Fashion



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President's Message

My first article as President of our Guild; what a daunting and privileged task. There are so many ideas spinning around in my head that I barely know where to start. However, I would be remiss if I didn't begin by thanking the members of the Quilt Show Committee for getting our Spring off to such a beautiful start. The weather might not be cooperating, but the Show reminded us of all of the wonderful colours and textures that come with Spring. They were indeed, "Sew Full of Love". As in past years, I am in awe of my fellow CTQG members and their talent and imagination.

Spring will lead to Summer. At our final meeting on June 14th we will celebrate another successful year of quilting and those of us who participated in this year's Challenge will exchange our

quilted items with our Secret Sew Sisters. I'm excited to see what everyone has come up with. The June meeting also signals the kick off of our



Tammy Davies



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(President's Message cont.)

Program:

Come join us at our June
Meeting for a celebration before we break for the summer.
There will be a used book sale,
great ideas, prizes, and chocolate. For those of you participating in the secret partnered
swap, don't forget your quilted
item.



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projects.

President's Message

Summer is always so rejuvenating and filled with inspiration for our quilting, but there's nothing like a good book to move from aspirations to practical techniques, fabrics and patterns. Be sure to drop by the Community Projects table as well. I know that Summer is a busy time for everyone, but I encourage you to set aside some time to participate in the Summer Challenge or to complete a community project or two. The quilts you make and donate are needed and appreciated.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who make our Guild so successful. In 2015/16 we were so lucky to have a hardworking crew of people putting on a diversity of successful Workshops, Programs, and Retreats.

Other dedicated volunteers managed the library, memberships, the newsletter, the website and community



Tammy Davies

The Executive officers also devoted considerable time and effort to ensure that our Guild is well managed. Thank you to our Treasurer, Secretary and President. Thank you, too, to the wide network of other Guild members who step forward to help out at meetings and events. We couldn't operate the Guild without you.

Best wishes to all for a safe and joyous summer!

Tammy Davies

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Guild Retreats

Lynn Strban and Sherida Giddings

Guild retreats are a great way to meet your fellow guild members, share ideas and have fun sewing on your own projects.

If you would like to attend a retreat, please either register at Guild meetings or by email to retreats@commonthread.on.ca

2016-2017 Retreat Dates

In-Town

October 21-23, 2016 or October 28-30, 2016 (choose one)

January 20-22, 2017 or January 27-29, 2017 (choose one)

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

In-town retreats

In-town retreats are held at Notre-Dame des-Champs on Navan Road.

Hours are Friday from 10:00 am till 9:00 pm; Saturday, from 9:00 am till 9:00 pm and Sunday from, 9:00 am till 4:00 pm. Cost is \$80 for guild members and \$95 for non-members and includes meals. 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:

<u>retreats@commonthread.on.ca</u> to check availability.

Nav Centre Retreat

November 18-20, 2016

NAV Centre Retreats

The NAV centre is in Cornwall, retreats hours are from Friday; 6:00 pm till Sunday; 4:00 pm.

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CTQG Mystery Quilt — Shirley MacFadden-Geiger and Linda Won



For the 2016-2017 Season, we have decided to do a Mystery Quilt rather than the traditional challenge. And it's free.

Last month to sign up for the Merry Mayhem Mystery Quilt. Over 50 members signed up in May.

All you need to do is sign up during the June Meeting and agree to show your quilt in whatever state it is in at the May 2017 Annual Meeting and Social.

It is a 50" x 70" project, "controlled" or "scrappy" with Mediums & Darks fabrics. The project has 7 parts. The fabric selection and cutting instructions (Part 1) will be emailed after the June meeting to those who signed up, so that members can get prepared over the summer.

Parts 2 through 7 will be emailed after the September through February meetings with over 2 months to complete the project for its unveiling May 9, 2017.

See Shirley or Linda at the May or June Meeting or email them at programme@commonthread.on.ca





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Library Liz Villeneuve

Thanks to everyone who helped with the inventory this year. The used book sale will be held at the June meeting. Many members have donated books to the library; however due to the limited space in our cupboard, not all can be put into our inventory.

The rest will be in the sale along with some older books from the library.

I would like some volunteers to help with the sale. Please contact me at library@commonthread.on.ca.

Books and magazines taken out in June are due in September. Members must have a membership for 2016-2017.

There are some new items for June.

Quick and Easy Quilts for Kids by Connie Ewbank has 12 designs which are easily adapted to any size. Some would be good for fabric you don't want to cut up too much and some would make I Spy quilts. This a good book for any level of quilting experience.

Welcome Baby from make it Martingale contains 9 patterns for baby quilts.
The patterns are straight forward and cute.

Quilt Now issue 12 comes from the UK. It contains lots of little projects and some full quilt patterns. Some are pincushions from selvedge strips, totes, little vinyl and cloth pouches, and Dreaming Geese which mixes

flying geese and improve quilting. All together there are 23 projects,

Terrific t-shirt Quilts: Turn Tees into Treasured Quilts by Karen M. Burns. If you have lots of old T-shirts, from various events and places, that you never wear then this book will be of interest.

Contemporary Applique: Cutting Edge Design and Techniques in Textile Art By Julia Triston and Rachel Lombard describes the creative possibilities of traditional techniques combined with improvisational quilting. Lots of examples are provided.

Smash Your Precut Stash: 13 Quilts using Your Jellyrolls, Charm Squares, Fat Quarters and Yardage by Kate Cate Colleran and Elizabeth Balderrama shows how to use precuts from your stash and add other yardage to design and create quilts.

Quilt Talk: Paper- Pieced Applique Alphabet with Symbols and Numbers, 12 Chatty projects by Sam Hunter asks if you have ever wanted to add you own words to your quilts? If so, then this book should interest you.

If you wish to reserve any of these books then email me at above address. There it is. If I have given incorrect info regarding contacting me then will you amend it. I am not sure about the new website dates.



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Joseph Addison

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Community Projects Outreach Recipients:

Ottawa General Hospital Cuddle Quilts: 22" x 22"

Ronald McDonald House, Ottawa: 40" x 60" or smaller.

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

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Canada's turning 150!

Our guild has decided to celebrate Canada's 150th by doing what we do best – creating a quilt!

We want you, our members, to design and make a 4.5×6.5 inch (finish 4×6 inch) block that represents what Canada means to you. Your block can be a vertical or horizontal orientation. Use any technique you like to complete your block.

We will have a table to accept your entries at the guild meetings. The deadline to contribute is October 2016. We'll then put them together to create what should be a very meaningful quilt to all of us. We hope the finished quilt will be part of an exhibit that will travel from quilt show to quilt show in 2017.

I've been having fun researching Canadian subjects to write about in this newsletter. This month I chose Canadian inventions.

What a topic! Here's one of many articles written about notable Canadian creations:

http://www.mediatrainingtoronto.com/blog/2012/6/30/50-great-inventions-canada-gave-to-the-world.html











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WE ARE COUNTING INCHES AGAIN! The CQA needs our help!

We are crazy enough to do it again! Will you join us?

We are counting our inches from Quilt Canada 2015 to Quilt Canada 2016 and are a little late getting started. We really



We're doubling up this month as I missed the March meeting; many thanks to Shirley and everyone who did the work for me. And again, many thanks to everyone who had their own inches written down for me.

For March we had 8,532 for Bring and Brag and 9,120 for Charity quilts for a total of 17,652 inches which is .45 km
For April we had 3,110 for Bring and Brag and 7,176 for Charity quilts for a total of 10,286 inches or .26 kms

Our running total is 83,151 inches which is 2.11 kms (or 1.3 miles) This is enough distance to take us from MIFO to Place d'Orleans Mall and get us inside so we could get a tea or coffee and discuss quilts with friends.

Kate
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Quilting groups wanted

A few times during my "term" as the CTQG President, last year, I was asked by a few members where they'd be able to find an existing mini sew group. I did not have the information and still don't.

So during the June meeting, I would like those of you who are responsible for one of these mini groups who meet regularly, perhaps weekly, during the day or during the evenings to work on quilting projects to come up to me and give your name and contact information.

Also, if some of you are interested in forming a new group, you can come and give me your names and contact information to share with members looking for a mini group, I'd be able to give you a little information or contacts as to how to start such a group.

Chantale Richard

Past president of the CTQG.





Summer Contest 2016: Where's Isaac?



Participants will receive two panels of antique (Isaac) Singer sewing machines and are challenged to cut it up and use it in such a way that the viewer has to play **Where's Waldo?** to find it in the finished product. Two winners will receive \$50.00 each at the draw in November.

Rules

- All the fabric must be used. No returns!
- 2. We don't want to see a picture, we want to see a pattern. The fabric is to be chopped, not featured, so don't fussy cut or try to keep shapes intact.
- 3. Quilts must be a minimum 40" x 60", quilted and bound.
- 4. A label must be attached
- 5. Quilts are to be returned by the October 11, 2016 meeting to be eligible for the prize draw.
- 6. A draw will be held at the November 8, 2016 meeting. Two members will receive \$50.00 each.

Quilt Happenings 2016

Date 2016	Event	Organization	Location	Time
May 6-8	Sew Full of Love Quilt Show	Common Thread Quilt Guild	RA Centre, Ottawa	Fri 10am-7 pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 11am-3pm
May 21-Sept. 5	My Corner of the World	SAQA	Stratford Perth Museum, Stratford ON	Daily 9am-5pm
May 23-28	Quilts of Latvia-Ailsa Craig Quilt Festival	Ailsa Craig Friends of the Festival	Ailsa Craig Community Centre, ON	Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5pm Fri 9:30am-5:30pm Sat 9:30am-4pm
May 24-28	Quilt and Fibre Art Festival	Waterloo Region & Beyond	St.Jacobs, Cambridge, Stratford, Shakespeare, et. al.	Visit <u>www.stjacobs.com</u> for times and locations
May 26-29	Salon 2016 Quilt Show	Courtepointe Québec/Quebec Quilts	Collège André -Grasset, Montréal, QC	Thu 10am-8pm Fri 10am-8pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-3pm
June 4,5	Art on the Waterfront	Upper Canada Quilt Guild	Chesterville, ON	Sat 10am-4pm Sun 10am-4pm
June 9-12	Quilt of Belonging	Sponsored by: Kingston Heirloom Quilters, Limestone Quilter's Guild, Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts	Royal Kingston, Curling Club, Kingston, ON	Thurs/Fri 10am-8pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm
June 11, 12	Quilt Gems	Quilters' Guild of Renfrew and Area	Ma-te-way Activity Centre, Renfrew, ON	Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm
June 15-18	CQA Quilt Canada	Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtepointe	The International Centre, Toronto	Visit : cqa2016.com
June 18	Outdoor Quilt Show/Doll Display	The Country Quilter/All Dolled Up	The Country Quilter, Richmond, ON	Sat 9:30am-4pm
June 24, 25	Jenny Doan-Missouri Star Quilt Co. Trunk Show and/or Class	The Quilting Quarters	Almonte Civitan, Almonte, ON	Fri 11am show/3pm class Sat 10 am show/2 pm class
June 28	Jenny Doan-two trunk shows	Inspired Getaways	Arnprior, ON	Tue 9am and 2pm
August 13-14	Almonte Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Almonte Quilters Guild	Almonte Civita, Almonte, ON	Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm
August 17-20	Country Beginnings Shop Hop	6 shops: Textile Traditions, The Quilting Quarters, The Pickle Dish, Flair with Fabrics, Country Quilter, Sew Inspired	Almonte, Carleton Place, Chesterville, Richmond, and Arnprior	See ballot
September 16,17	O-HO quilt show	O-HO Quilt Guild	Ormestown, Quebec	Visit CQQ.ca for times
October 15	Fabric Flea Market 2016	Cambridge St. Public School	Glebe Community Centre, Ottawa	Sat 10am-2pm



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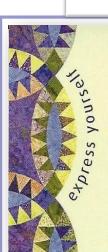
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June 14	Summer Celebration

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