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May 10

Doors are open at 6:45pm

Meeting starts at 7:30pm

**MIFO Centre, 6600
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Program:

Mary Pal, Almonte,
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Shop of the Month:

Country Quilter

Fat Quarter Theme:

Fashion



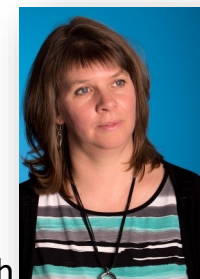
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The Common Thread QUILT GUILD

President's Message

As I write this message, the quilt show team is in its final preparation sprint and I am sure that the show will have been a success and a feast for quilters of all levels. It was the Common thread 2008 quilt show that led me to become a member of our guild. It had been my very first quilt show and I still remember all the excitement and amazement that it made me feel. I was a new quilter, having made only 3 quilts and I had no idea of how big the quilting world was. To me, it unleashed a world of possibilities and my journey eventually lead me to become the president of the common thread quilt guild, 7 years later. The support that I received in my journey as the president came from you, the members, as well as from the executive committee.

Chantale Richard



May 2016 is my final month as President of the CTQG and I have to admit that when I joined the executive committee I had only seen the tip of the iceberg, not fully aware of how much work is done behind the scene, the part of the iceberg that is below the water that is done month after month by a variety of volunteers. Each committee leader has an amazing team of volunteers that is geared towards the success of the guild's activities, and I would like to thank each of them for their work, as well as our members your loyalty.

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**June Newsletter Deadline:
May 23, 2016**

Send to:

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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: retreats@commonthread.on.ca 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.

Room rate to be determined (*2015 rate was \$292.00 plus hst, single occupancy*).

This fee included dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Rooms are to be paid by individuals at check-out.

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Some of you may remember when last year I walked on stage to mention that our guild was looking for a Vice-president. I had done so through this little game where I asked the attendance to help me fill in the letters of vice-president. Here I go again! This year, Tammy is looking for her Vice president:

V for volunteer
I for Inspired
C for creative
E for energetic
-
P for participating
R for reliable
E for enthusiast
S for successful
I for innovative
D for determined to help
E for efficient
N for nice
T for talented

Don't hesitate if you feel that you want to get involved with our guild's executive committee.

Chantale Richard
President

You too can make a difference to our Guild—we will be having our Annual General Meeting and Elections.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

If you can not make it to our Quilt Show the weekend of **May 6th, 7th and 8th** you will have one more chance.

Be sure and come to our meeting on **May 10th** to see the Winner's Circle.

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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. All you need to do is sign up during this May and 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.



Word Scramble

Unscramble the words

1. srag _____ a lawn
2. oeanss _____ spring, summer, autumn and winter
3. tlutreyf _____ insect with two pairs of large colorful wings
4. lywnd _____ strong winds
5. ludepd _____ small pool rainwater
6. orelfw _____ blossom of a plant
7. arewthe _____ short term state of the atmosphere
8. anriatoc _____ waterproof coat
9. zebere _____ gentle wind
10. prtous _____ shoot of a plant
11. nyubn _____ young rabbit
12. rtihb _____ beginning of life
13. ssnenihu _____ direct sunlight unbroken by cloud
14. wraoinb _____ multicolored arch in the sky
15. fdiadflo _____ bulbous plant with yellow flowers
16. kiclres _____ waterproof coat or jacket
17. lahgoess _____ waterproof overshoe
18. gpirn _____ March, April and May
19. aptoled _____ toad in its larval stage of development
20. wtah _____ melting of ice

Answers to be found on last page

Highland Quilters' Guild
invites you to an

ArtWear Ottawa Fashion Show

<http://pcweb.ca/livegalleries/ArtWear>

everyday women strutting their streetwear with flair clothing,
jewellery, bags, hats, knitwear and a myriad of other accessories
many dye, stamp, paint or felt their fabric embellish with fibres,
beads, feathers, glitzy threads.

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Quilt of Belonging is a stunning, collaborative textile art project that shows there is a place for all in the fabric of society. This rich tapestry, 120 feet (36 metres) long, portrays the rich cultural legacies of all the First Peoples in Canada and every nation of the world.

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June 9 & 10 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
June 11 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
June 12 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Fibres du monde

Fibres du monde est un remarquable projet d'art textile collectif qui prouve que tous ont leur place dans le tissu social. Cette riche tapisserie mesure 36 mètres de longueur et représente de riches héritages culturels: ceux de toutes les Premières nations du Canada ainsi que ceux des nations du monde.

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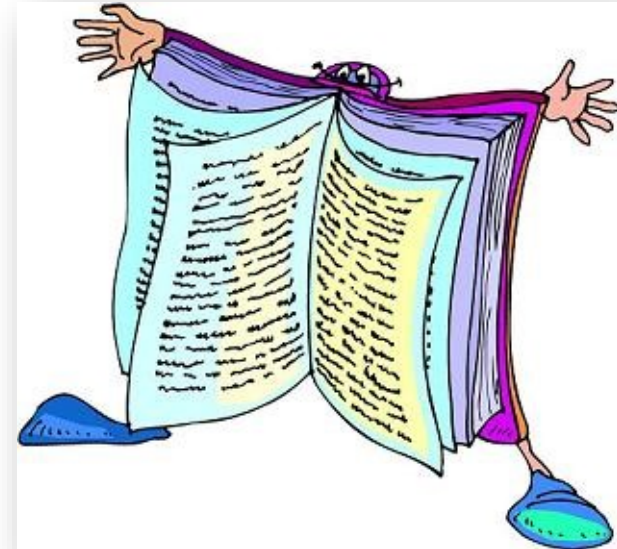
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Library Liz Villeneuve

The library inventory is scheduled for the May meeting. Please return all items that you have signed out. Unfortunately we can not lend any books or magazines in May. However, expect to see new acquisitions in June. I will outline them in the June newsletter. Anything signed out in June will be due in September. When we have completed the inventory I will update the library books and magazine lists found on the website. See you in June.



Membership would like to thank Quilty Pleasures for their contribution of fat quarters through the year.



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Mother's Day Poem

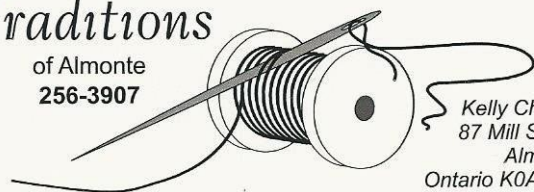


When you're a child
she walks before you,
To set an example.
When you're a
teenager she walks
behind you
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**Eastern Ottawa Resource
Centre, Orleans: 40" x 60"**

**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 x 6.5 inch (finish 4 x 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.



Lacrosse, our national summer sport, has been played by Aboriginal peoples for close to a thousand years. Hockey, our national winter sport, was invented in Canada in the 1800s, and basketball was invented by Canadian Dr. James Naismith in 1891 to condition young athletes during the winter. Today, soccer is the most popular sport among Canadian children.

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Challenge:

Tammy Davies

Fat Quarters :

Del Jazey and Susan Baker

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 need your help!



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
Wieler of the Tape Measure



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Val and Leslie, Owners



It is now time to renew your membership! The 2016-17

Membership form is located on the last page of the May newsletter.

If you can, fill it out and bring it to the meeting.

Volunteers will be waiting to process your membership at the May, June meetings

Benefits of joining the guild:

- ⇒ friendships with other
- ⇒ quilters
- ⇒ educational programs
- ⇒ access to our library
- ⇒ access to retreats and guild
- ⇒ Workshops
- ⇒ opportunity to give back to
- ⇒ the community through
- ⇒ community projects and
- ⇒ monthly newsletter.

Lyse Potvin and Sylvie Proulx



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

1. 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.



Dear Quilt Guild,
As parents of a baby girl
in the NICU, we want to
say thank you for the
donation of the quilt
for our baby girl. It is
a nice piece that makes
her incubator her own
little home away from
home. A unique piece
that she will be able to
keep forever that she
look at and think on how
strong she was while at
the NICU. The colours are
also perfect as her room
is purple, yellow and teal!

A big thank
you

Kyle, Nathalie
and baby Leira

-parents at
the NICU.



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 www.stjacobs.com 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 |
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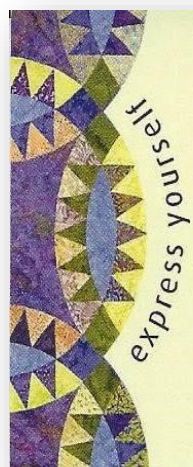
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(8. raincoat) (9. breeze) (10. sprout) (11. bunny) (12. birth) (13. sunshine)
(14. rainbow) (15. daffodil) (16. slicker) (17. galoshes) (18. spring)
(19. tadpole) (20.. Thaw)

The love of quilting is our common thread.

Upcoming Events

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Apr 29-May 1 | In-town Retreat | | Notre Dame des Champs |
| May 6-8 | Sew in Love Quilt Show | | RA Centre |
| May 10 | Annual General Meeting & Quilt Show Results | | |
| May 27-28 | D.O.T.S. Quilt Show | Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers Admission \$7.00 | Dunnville Memorial Arena |
| June 14 | Summer Celebration | | |

Common Thread Quilt Guild

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Membership Application (Year: June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017)

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Yes _____ No _____

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Sign Here _____

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Sign Here _____ Date _____