



Next Meeting

January 10th, 2017

Doors open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:30-9:00pm

Library 6:30-7:20pm

MIFO Centre, 6600 Carrière St, Orleans.

Remember to bring your membership card.

Guests Welcome! (\$7 admission)

Programme:

Beth Cameron, Manotick

See bio on page 5

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Closed: December 24, 2016 to January 9, 2017 and

April 15, 2017



Bulletin Board: Please see Guild financial information posted on the bulletin board at the front of the room, at every meeting.

Newsletter Submissions deadline is January 24, 2017. Please email Eve at ctgg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com



President's Message

Dear Guild Members:

It's a New Year and time to start on a new project. I can't think of a better way than to join the Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA) in their celebration of Canada's 150th birthday. The CQA's Big Quilt Bee will be held June 14-17, 2017 at Quilt Canada in Toronto. They'll have sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of slab blocks made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. CQA's goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada.

Here's where your help is needed. Quilters across Canada are being asked to make and donate quilt tops and 12 ½" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special Canada fabric (like the pieces given out at our December Social). Printed instructions and an instructional video for the slab block and quilt tops are available on the CQA website, canadianquilter.com.

Tammy Davies



We will be collecting the slabs and quilt tops at our monthly meetings from February to May and will deliver them to Leslie Whitby, President of CQA, by the end of May.

According to the Ronald McDonald House website, rmhcanada.ca, Ronald McDonald Houses provide a home away from home for the families of seriously ill children who are staying at a nearby hospital. Seventy percent of Canadians live outside a city with a children's hospital, which means that they have to travel for medical care if their child is seriously sick or injured. Ronald McDonald Houses give families the chance to stay together and close to their sick child.

There are 15 Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada, including one here in Ottawa, hosting more than 10,000 families with critically ill children every year. Families pay just \$11.50 per night. If they can't afford that, they stay for free.

So as we start a New Year let's rejoice for all that is good in our lives and reach out to help the families that use Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada. Happy New Year one and all!



Guild Retreats

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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 register online at <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/retreats/>, at Guild meetings, or by email to ctqg.retreats@gmail.com

We will be collecting payment (cash or cheque) for the January In-Town retreats at the next guild meeting on January 10th, 2017.

2016-2017 In-Town Retreat Dates

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

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

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 includes 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: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com to check availability.



Executive Committee

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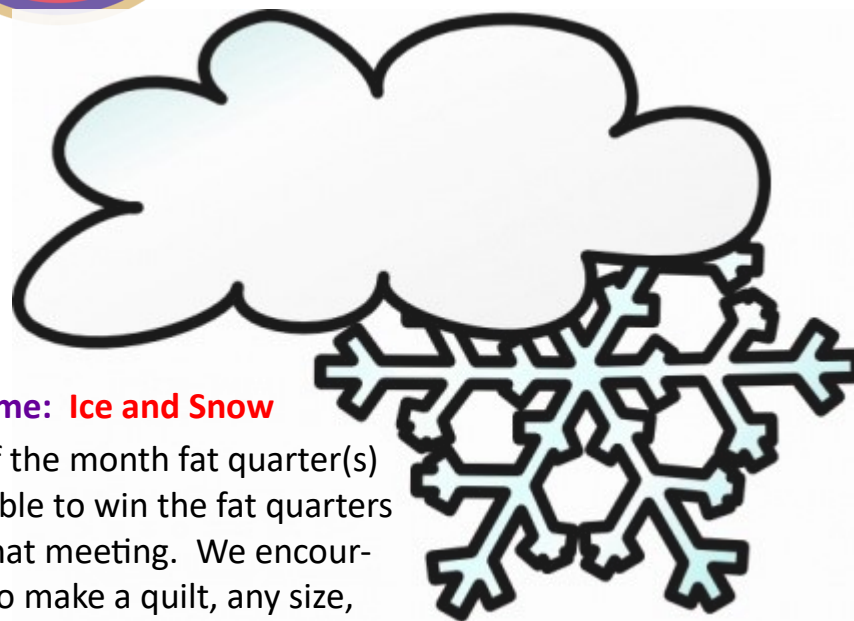
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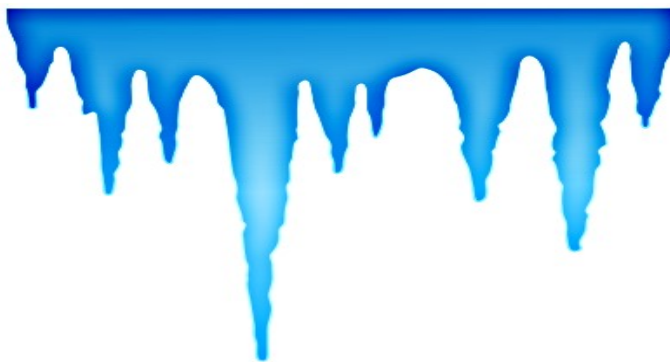
Challenge: Linda Won
Shirley MacFadden-Geiger

Fat Quarters : Del Jazey, Susan Baker



Fat Quarter Theme: Ice and Snow

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.



Fabracadabra

[fab-ruh-kuh-dab-ruh]

noun

a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.



January Guest Speaker: Beth Cameron, Manotick

I was born and raised in Manotick and have spent most my life here. Manotick is a small suburb 15 minutes south of Ottawa and in recent years has become part of greater Ottawa. I started sewing in my teens and was initially interested in garment sewing. For a period of about 25 years I made most of my own clothes as well as my Mom's.

I attended Mount Allison University and majored in Home Economics. Once I started working full time I pursued a certificate in Visual Arts through Algonquin College's night school plus I enrolled in many other art related courses. It was in the early 1990's that I realized I could combine my love of sewing and art in wall hangings and I have never looked back.

While I have a difficult time parting with some of my creations, as they become very special to me, I have succumbed and sold numerous creations and have also done commissioned work.

Since 2000 I have worked part time local quilt shops teaching classes and also worked as a sales associate. I refer to it as my non profit job! You can probably guess why. I love working with the fabric and seeing what's new in fabric and patterns.

I served on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Quilters Association from 2004-2006 as Membership Director and wrote a regular article for *The Canadian Quilter* for 10 years.

My quilts in addition to *The Canadian Quilter* have appeared in *Quilters Newsletter Anniversary Edition*, *Better Homes and Gardens Quilt Sampler* and in Lark Publications, *500 Traditional Quilts*.

In 2013 I started designing patterns for Cantik Batiks, from Contemporary Sewing Materials.

It would be fair to say that quilting is my all consuming hobby.



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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!

Thank you to everyone who created a block. We are thrilled with the level of participation, and have over 50 blocks with which to play!

Please come view the work in progress at the front of the room at the next meeting, and verify that your name is attached to your block.

The finished quilt will be part of an exhibit that will travel from quilt show to quilt show in 2017



MEMBERSHIP Lyse Potvin and Sylvie



Membership fee after Jan 1, 2017 is \$18 cash or cheque.

“Half Full or Half Empty” - No matter what your point of view, membership is now half price!

This is the time to get all the benefits that a membership brings, for half the cost.

See you soon ! !

Lyse and Sylvie

Membership year is from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017.

A friendly reminder that you must show your membership card upon arrival at meeting night, however; in case you have forgotten or lost your card, we will have a printed list in order to verify.

Non-member/guest fee is \$7.



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

The Grand National Quilt Show 2017
Oh! Canada

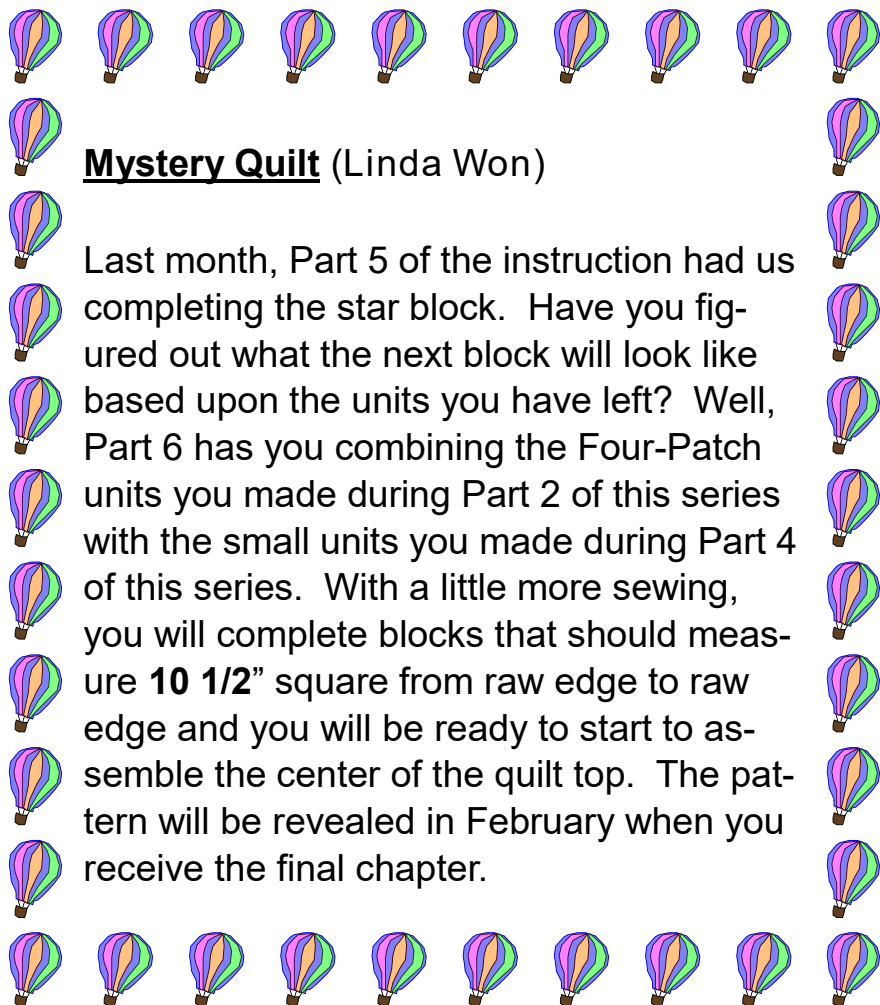
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2017 Dates to Remember

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

The Invitation to Enter is available at
www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca



Mystery Quilt (Linda Won)

Last month, Part 5 of the instruction had us completing the star block. Have you figured out what the next block will look like based upon the units you have left? Well, Part 6 has you combining the Four-Patch units you made during Part 2 of this series with the small units you made during Part 4 of this series. With a little more sewing, you will complete blocks that should measure **10 1/2"** square from raw edge to raw edge and you will be ready to start to assemble the center of the quilt top. The pattern will be revealed in February when you receive the final chapter.

Eighty-five members have signed up for the Mystery Quilt. The big reveal will be at our May 9th meeting!

This 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) were emailed after the June meeting to those who signed up, so that members could 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.

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Borrowing: up to 4 books and 4 magazines per month with membership.

Lending period: 1 month.

Late fine: \$1 per item per month.

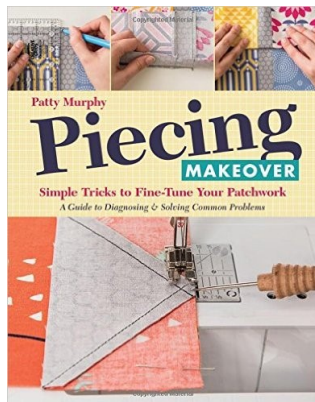
Reservations: on the [website](#) or in the reservation book in the library on a first come first served basis.

Inventory lists: on the website.

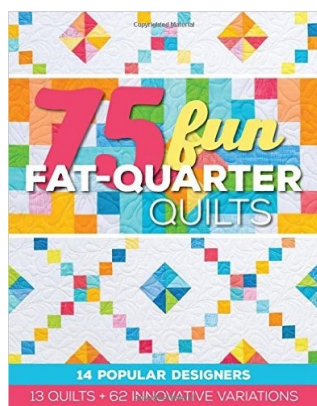
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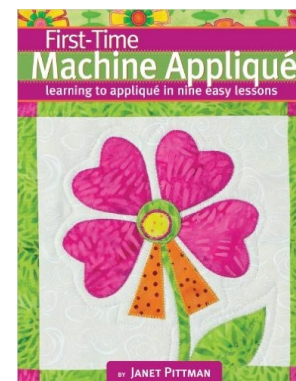
New Library Books and Magazines



Piecing Makeover (738) by Patty Murphy contains simple tricks to fine tune your patchwork. Using 21 blocks she illustrates common problems and how to correct them. She shows pictures of poorly executed blocks (both classic and modern) and then describes the solutions to the problems. You will learn how to construct these blocks with precision. She also covers the basics of cutting, pressing, sashing and borders. This book will be useful to beginners and to more experienced quilters alike.



75 Fun Fat-Quarter Quilts (739) compiled by Roxane Cerda contains instructions for 13 fat-quarter quilts. Each chapter contains the main design for a quilt and a number of variations. Changing the orientation of the blocks or their settings in the quilt can give an entirely different look to the quilt. Altering the contrast of colours and fabrics within the blocks is another way to add variation to the design. 14 popular designers contributed to this book. Quilters of all skill levels will enjoy this book.



First-Time Machine Appliqué (740) by Janet Pittman teaches machine appliqué in nine lessons. These lessons are geared to those with no prior experience in appliqué. The last chapter contains a small project which puts all the skills learned in the first eight chapters to use. There are patterns for a few additional projects at the end of the last chapter. After mastering the techniques in this book, you will be able to move on to more complicated appliqué designs.

If you wish to reserve an item, please fill out the reservation form found in the library section of the [CTQG website](#). It will be forwarded to me and I will have it ready for you on Guild meeting night. All members must show their membership cards in order to check out items.

Thanks, Liz



**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

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:

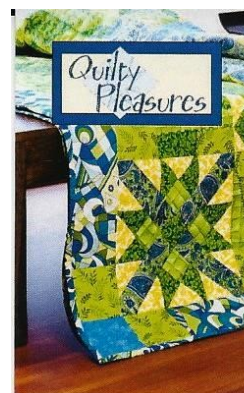
- ♦ January 14th
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- ♦ June 10th (TBD, if enough Quilters are interested)



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Sherida, our very own certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, is coming back by popular demand after her very successful One Leaf workshop last year.

This time she's teaching a beautiful brand new pattern for a table runner, called "Wrapped in Ribbon". Those of you who have not done paper piecing before are in for a treat as Sherida's proven teaching techniques overcome any resistance. And those of you who HAVE done paper piecing with Sherida before – are also in for a treat! For more information on this beautiful project, see the link below, or wait to see the sample at our October meeting!

<http://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/wrapped-in-ribbon-table-runner/>

Happy quilting!

For further information, please contact Irene Walker or Sandra Baynes, your workshop coordinators.

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