



Next Meeting:

7:30pm June 13, 2017

Doors open 6:30pm

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

Reminder! If you wish to sign out books or rulers from the library for the summer, you need to have a renewed membership.

Programme: Patti Carey, Vice President—Public Relations for Northcott

Shop of the Month:

Flair with Fabrics Chesterville

Fat Quarter: Bridal

Reminder! For the lucky members who won the themed fat quarters at each of the meetings, don't forget to bring your finished quilts to the June meeting where one contestant will receive a prize based on viewers' choice!!

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The Love of Quilting is Our Common Thread



INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ISAAC

Dear Members:

As we approach the summer months I'd like to take a moment to thank all the members of the Guild Executive Committee who retired this year, as well as those who remain on. We owe both groups a huge debt of gratitude, not only for their tireless work in delivering programs and services, but also for the work they put into improving how the Guild operates. A lot was achieved this year, revamping the webpage, rewriting the constitution and drafting the duties of each position on the executive, a job very well done. Kudos to all.



A reminder that while we have filled most of the positions we still require a volunteer for Guild Vice President. Having just completed a year in that role I can assure you it's not a difficult role and will involve about 8 hours of your time monthly (Guild & Executive meetings included). As well, we require volunteers to help Kirstin Fearon plan our next quilt show scheduled for May 2018. Much must be completed, so if you have time available, please contact her at ctgg.quilt.show@gmail.com.

The semi-annual Interguild Meeting was held at the RA centre on Saturday, May 13th and had seventeen guilds from as far as Cornwall, Kingston and Peta-wawa in attendance. It was very interesting to hear how other guilds operate and what they have been up to over the last six months. We got some very interesting Programme ideas which will be passed on to our new Programme Chairs. I also had the opportunity to visit the quilt show while there. As always, there were some fabulous quilts on display. Among the special quilts was one handmade in 1860. It is awe inspiring to see it and realize it was all done by hand and most probably by candle light. I wonder if any of mine will live to see its 150th birthday! Speaking of 150 Birthdays, the fifteen Canada 150 quilts were on display at the show. It was the first time I had seen our completed quilt and it was stunning. Thanks to all who contributed blocks and to those who quilted and bound it.

I hope everyone has a safe, happy summer and may you enjoy time with your passions in the months to come and remember to fondle your fabrics.



Guild Retreats

Lynn Strban and Adele Sauvé

The 2017-2018 in-town retreat dates are:

Fall (choose one)

October 27-29, 2017 or November 3-5, 2017

Registrations for the fall retreats in-town retreats will be taken starting in June either at the Guild meeting or on line

Winter (choose one)

January 19-21, 2018 or January 26-28, 2018

Registrations for the winter in-town retreats will be taken starting in November either at the guild meeting or on line

Spring (choose one)

April 20-22, 2018 or April 27-29, 2018

Registrations for the Spring in-town retreats will be taken starting in February either at the Guild meeting or on line.

How to Register: There are three ways to register.

- 1) Online: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/retreats/>
- 2) At Guild meetings
- 3) By email: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com

Location: Notre-Dame des- Champs Community Centre , 3659 Navan Road, Navan, 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: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com to check availability.



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:

- ♦ June 10th



LIBRARY **Liz Villeneuve**

Thank you to all my volunteers. Without you, the library would not be possible. Also thanks to all others who helped with the library inventory.

Our annual book sale will be held at the June meeting.

Books, magazines and rulers can be taken out for the summer if you have purchased a membership for the 2017-2018 year. An item can be reserved through the website by looking under resources and then library. There is a reservation form there. There are descriptions of our latest acquisitions in previous newsletters. The rulers are described in the newsletter. A maximum of four books and /or four magazines are permitted each month. Two rulers will be also allowed.

We have a number of new books for June.

The Big Book of Strip Quilts from Martingale & Company features 60 quilts based on the 2 1/2 " strip. There are patterns for the beginner and advanced quilter in a wide range of sizes and styles. You can start with precut strips or cut your own from your stash. At the end of the book there are some tips for working with precut strips.

Crazy at the Cabin by Janet Rae Nesbitt. She calls her quilts "Crazies because they are a little wonky, a little mixed, but a whole lot of fun". She uses a stack and shuffle technique to make 'crazy' blocks. The number of fabrics you need equals the number of blocks you wish to make. If you enjoy piecing, then you will like this book. There are patterns for wall hangings, quilts and a table runner.

Free-Motion Machine Quilting 1-2-3 by Lori Kennedy is a comprehensive guide to free motion quilting. It contains 61 designs and over 400 step by step photos. The author also advises doodling as a way to learn each motif and random scribbling as a way to develop the hand-eye coordination needed in free motion quilting. The motifs covered include loops, lines, spirals, leaves, flowers, pictorial motifs, circles and squares. She also has a chapter on design considerations for your quilt. This is a good book for beginners and more experienced free motion quilters looking for new motifs.

Zen Chic Inspired: A Guide to Modern Quilt Design by Brigitte Heitland contains 12 patterns for modern quilts. The designs of the quilts are inspired by the interior design of various rooms. She invites you to analyze a room and design a quilt to harmonize with that room by looking at colour and shapes. Only then do you head to the fabric store (or your stash) to select fabrics for your quilt.

More Quick and Easy Quilts for Kids from Annie's Quilting has nine different quilt designs ranging from preschool designs to ones for older children.

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LIBRARY ...continued

Liz Villeneuve

Learn to Paper Piece: A Visual Guide to Piecing with Precision by Nancy Mahoney starts with selection of fabrics and paper, precutting of fabric pieces and piecing pointers before moving on to the step by step process of paper piecing illustrated by many photos. The book concludes with five lively patterns.

Sister Sampler Quilts by Annemarie Chany has traditional sampler quilts meeting modern design to make three sampler quilts. Each quilt contains ten pairs of sister blocks. Sister blocks use the same pattern but vary in the arrangement of the fabrics. They are then assembled into stunning modern quilts. The final section is a series of tutorials on piecing and binding.

One Wonderful Curve by Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson with Sherilyn Mortenson has patterns for 12 contemporary quilts created with one curved block and the Quick Curve Ruler. There are patterns for runners and quilts. I have purchased the ruler to accompany the book and will lend them together.

Mini Marvels compiled by Lissa Alesander has patterns for 15 mini quilts. Some can be made quickly and others with more intricate designs will take longer. The designer for each quilt gives a few tips and answers a few questions. A variety of techniques are covered and who knows, your scrap pile might become smaller.

Creative Strength Training is written by Jane Dunnewold a mixed media and textile artist. It is subtitled Prompts, Exercises and Personal Stories for Encouraging Artistic Genius. While I have bought this book primarily for the art quilters in the guild, it is a book that has interest to everybody. For example the chapter on disbanding your committee of inner critics applies to all quilters.

We also have some donated books going into our inventory.

Christmas with Possibilities by Linda Milligan and Nancy Smith.

Baby Quilts with Sweet Appeal from Quilt Essentials

Quilted Panels I Black and White by Kay M. Capps Cross

Follow the Line Quilting Designs by Mary Cover has full-size patterns for blocks and borders which you can trace.

And finally we have a donation of a new specialized ruler: the Storm at Sea Strip Ruler by Creative Grids.

Thank you everyone. I have enjoyed being your librarian.

Liz



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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

COMMUNITY PROJECTS SUMMER CONTEST

Our Summer Contest is called **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!

We will have more fabric available at the May Guild meeting.



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 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.

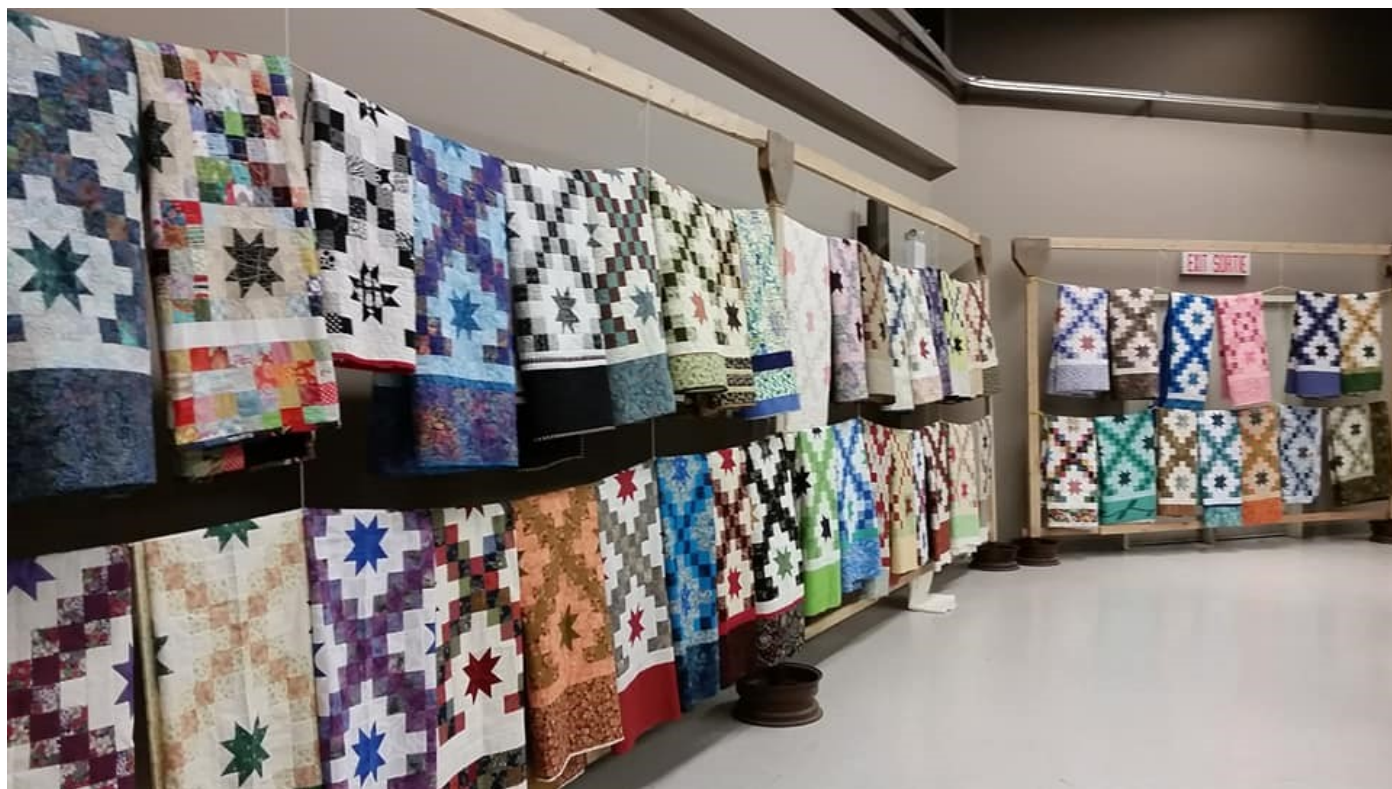
**** For the members who wish to help us, we will have "Sign-up" sheets at the entrance table.**

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

Challenge, Challenge, Who is up to the Challenge?

Wasn't that a wonderful display of Mystery Quilts at our May meeting? We enjoyed it so much that it is very tempting to do another Mystery Quilt Challenge. However, that decision is not up to us. Whatever the Challenge is for the next season will depend on whoever comes forward to coordinate the activity. The volunteer position is not an executive position, so no Executive Committee Meetings. You would just need to work with our new Programme Coordinators, Gwenne Beck-Pottier and Pauline McNally, decide on the Challenge and run with it. It is fun. Are you up for the Challenge? If so, contact Gwenne or Pauline at ctqg.programme@gmail.com

Linda Won and Shirley MacFadden-Geiger



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 50 quilts. 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

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



A large quilt made of many small squares, each containing a different image or text related to Canada. The quilt is displayed on a dark background with red maple leaves. The squares feature various Canadian symbols, landscapes, and cultural elements. Some squares show the Canadian flag, the word "eh?", a moose, a beaver, a loon, a caribou, a bison, a bear, a wolf, a cat, a dog, a bird, a fish, a flower, a tree, a house, a car, a boat, a plane, a train, a bus, a truck, a ship, a lighthouse, a bridge, a tunnel, a dam, a power plant, a factory, a mine, a farm, a forest, a park, a beach, a lake, a river, a mountain, a valley, a plain, a desert, a tundra, a forest, a park, a beach, a lake, a river, a mountain, a valley, a plain, a desert, a tundra.

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.



2017 Harvest of Quilts

Show and Sale

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

September 16th and 17th

Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

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Admission \$5.00

Merchants Mall

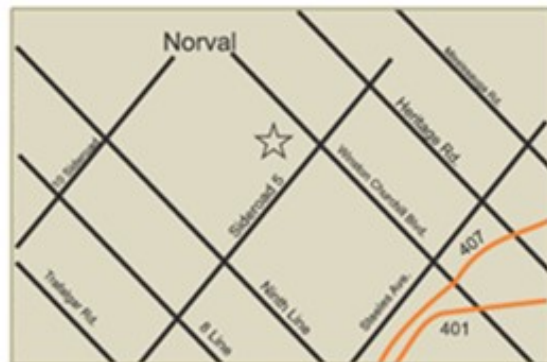
Refreshments on site



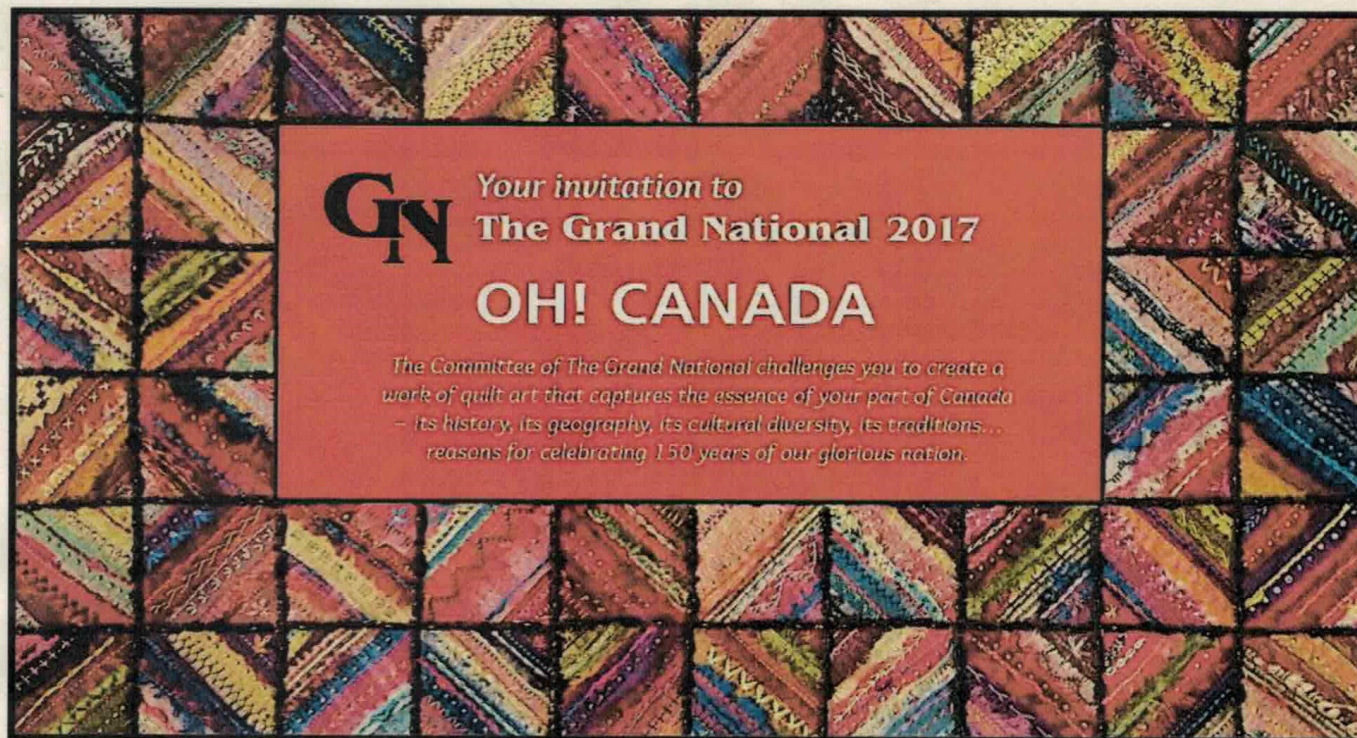


Quilts! Quilts! Quilts! • Merchants' Mall • Members' Boutique
Toonie Draw • Challenge Quilts • Tea Room

Admission: \$7.00



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

The Grand National Quilt Show 2017

Oh! Canada

Joseph Schneider Haus Historic Site
466 Queen Street South
Kitchener, ON, N2G 1W7

2017 Dates to Remember

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

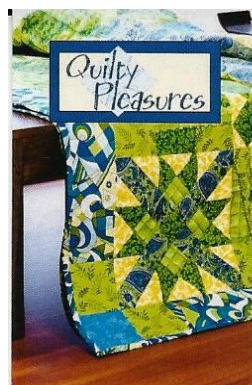
Exhibition Opens: May 7, 2017
Opening Reception: Sunday, May 14, 2017
Show Conclusion: September 3, 2017

The Invitation to Enter is available at
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Books and notions-25%

Payment by cheque or cash please!

Free magazines with purchase. Hope to see you soon!

Love and kisses

Aunt Beth

Common Thread Quilt Guild

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Membership Application (Year: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

New or Returning Members	\$35.00		<i>For Guild use only</i> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Membership List Updated <input type="checkbox"/>
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Guild Pin	\$ 5.00		
	TOTAL		
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Home Phone Number		Work Phone Number	
E-mail Address			

CAN YOU HELP? Our Guild is run completely by volunteers. Periodically we contact people to help with various projects. Would you agree to have your name on a volunteer contact list?

Yes _____ No _____

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I have read Common Thread Quilt Guild's Privacy Policy and agree to the inclusion of my name and contact information on the Guild's membership list available to executive members.

NEWSLETTER: Our Guild issues a monthly newsletter which can be found on our website: commonthreadquiltguild.ca

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Date _____