



March



Next Meeting:

Tuesday March 13th, 2018

7:30-9:00pm, Doors open 6:30pm

Remember your membership card.
Guests Welcome! (\$5 admission)

Reminder! Please bring back any items you borrowed from the library.

Programme: Demo night and Scissor sharpening (see inside for details)

Shop of the Month: Quilting Quarters, Almonte

Fat Quarter: Spring Flowers

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Volunteer of the Year and Lifetime Membership Awards!!

You may remember that last year we implemented these two important ways to recognize outstanding members of our Guild, and now is the time to submit your nominations. Please go to our [Website](#) under Membership to see the criteria and download nomination forms ([also attached at the end of this newsletter](#)) Then submit your nominations to ctqg.secretary@gmail.com by March 31st.

MINI GROUPS

For those members interested in joining or forming a **mini group** to meet on a regular basis for sewing, we will have a sign up sheet at the Membership table. Dates and times to be determined by the interested parties.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ISAAC

Dear Members:

Spring has almost arrived, and with it comes Quilt Show season. Being a relatively new quilter, I am still amazed at the number of quilt shows that happen, not only around eastern Ontario, but across the country and the continent. Who knew? Before I began quilting, I certainly didn't.



The first quilt show I attended, ever, was held in Vulcan, Alberta, for the town's centennial in 2013. That was when I fell in love with quilts. Later that year I was given my first quilt for Christmas and over a year later, for my 50th birthday I was given a quilt that I had fallen in love with at that first quilt show. Thus my odyssey began.

My second quilt show, was our quilt show, in May of 2016, which I had three quilts in. I have been to a few quilt shows since then, including Quilt Canada last year and this year have plans to attend the "Festival of Quilts – Quilts in Living Color" in Calgary, AB. This is an outdoor quilt show being held at Heritage Park, a turn of the century park, similar to Upper Canada Village. It will be my first outdoor quilt show and I can only imagine the logistics involved.

Speaking of logistics, our quilt show planning is well underway as you know, so I hope you are all pondering which of your creations you will be sharing with the inhabitants and visitors of our town. As in previous years, guests will not be allowed to touch the quilts, however, in helping with the set up, I can assure you I will be happily fondling your fabrics and beautiful creations.

2018 Quilt Show Times (for your calendar)

Fri, May 11th	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat, May 12th	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, May 13th	11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Admission: • General: \$10 • Weekend Pass: \$15 • Under 12: Free (must be accompanied by adult)

Without you as volunteers, our shows couldn't happen. Please sign up at the Guild meeting for set-up, white glove, admission desk, security, quilter's boutique & tear down.

Have questions? Contact Kirstin, our Quilt Show Coordinator at: ctqg.quilt.show@gmail.com



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BARB TILL

Oh, the cuddle quilts!!

103 – That's how many I took to the General Hospital's NICU last month! Do you know how hard it is to manoeuvre one of those extra wide wheelchairs through hallways and elevators and then a door that does not have a wheelchair 'open' function? I think I would have left several dents in the walls, had they not been equipped with those stainless steel panels that deal with people like me who cannot seem to direct a wheelchair through small spaces. That wheel chair was about three feet wide! I had our little quilts tipped upright and it was full! The nurses (three came to take the quilts) were in shock when summoned to the reception area. I believe one was still in shock the following day when she bumped into Catherine of Community Projects fame, and they discussed this 'motherload'! Clearly, our guild members have upped the ante and are über-responding to this informal challenge. Wow! Thank-you, Thank-you!

As for my part in this, I last confided I was 'one down', for a second time. I am happy to say I have caught up again; I brought two quilts to the table last month and decided to go for the 'twins'. My quilts were simple squares, alternating two colours with quilting that created a 'circle' around the seams. I brazenly did that without drawing lines, just eyeing the next 'juncture' and stepping on the 'gas', so to speak. I have been told a glass of wine helps with machine quilting and hey, who am I to argue with that – so, I happily tried it. Let's just say some of my lines were far more rounded than others and some had an abrupt sharp angle that is not usually representative of the arcs one sees in 'circles'. Now these faults were clearly not caused by the wine, as my shoulders were very much relaxed! Oh dear, how much practice I will need!!

Last month I also wrote to say we are actively searching for volunteers for next year's guild executive. At this point, we still need volunteers for the following positions:

Treasurer
Quilt Show

Also, our Librarian, Paulette is looking for a helper. She arrives early for our Tuesday meetings to set up and then she also takes everything down just prior to the start of the meeting. If you can commit to helping her, we'd like to hear from you, and we would be most appreciative!



2018 QUILT SHOW !!

It is time to register your quilts! Entry rules and registration forms are available on the guild website <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/quilt-show/quilt-show-registration/>, or you may pick up the forms at the March or April guild meeting. Registering on-line is preferred. Please read the instructions carefully, and note the deadline of April 10, 2018. Any questions may be sent to ctqg.quilt.show.registrar@gmail.com

You must hold a valid membership (2017-2018) in the CTQG to enter your quilts in the show, and only members as of December 31, 2017 are eligible for prizes. Your entry must not have been displayed at a previous CTQG show.

The categories eligible for prizes (voted on by the show attendees) are:

BED QUILTS:

1. LARGE: a quilt with a perimeter of 350" or greater
2. MEDIUM: a quilt with a perimeter of 349" or less

WALL QUILTS: A quilt that is designed to be hung for decorative purposes. These will be grouped according to the following criteria:

3. PIECED: more than 50% pieced
4. APPLIQUÉ, MIXED and OTHER TECHNIQUES: more than 50% appliquéd, or using other techniques such as embellishment, embroidery; whole cloth quilts, etc.
5. MINIATURE: The quilt must have a perimeter less than 96" total. If blocks are used they must be 4" or less. A bound full-size block is not considered a miniature, neither is a hexie quilt made with pieces ½" or greater. The overall pattern must show a miniaturization of a quilt.
6. ART QUILT: The work as a whole must be original in concept, be made primarily of fabric and may incorporate unconventional techniques and embellishments.
7. ASSORTED QUILT ITEMS*: Quilted clothing, placemats and runners, pillows, etc.

**Two items submitted in this category are considered one entry to the show*

8. MODERN (NEW): Modern quilters embrace functionality, simplicity and minimalism. Characteristics might include: use of bold colours and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colour, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.

9. CHILDREN'S THEME/CRIB (NEW): Intended use would be for a child's room either as a wall hanging or a small bed quilt. All techniques.

Members may enter up to four (4) pieces. Our space is limited, so we may have to limit entries to three. Please indicate on your registration form which quilt you prefer to be withdrawn. All categories must have a minimum of ten (10) items. The committee reserves the right to move an entry to a different category if appropriate.

Please, ENTER your quilts! Your quilts make the show a success!



Guild Retreats 2018

Lynn Strban and Adele Sauvé

Spring (choose one)

April 20-22 or April 27-29

Register either at the Guild meeting or on-line: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/retreats/>

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: ctgg.retreats@gmail.com to check availability.

If space allows non-members may sign up for a retreat 1 week prior to retreat dates, please send email to: ctgg.retreats@gmail.com to check availability.

How to Register:

- 1) Online: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/retreats/>
- 2) At Guild meetings
- 3) By email: ctgg.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—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.



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SEWING GROUPS!!

Hello fellow quilters. My name is Terra Mitton and I'm starting up sewing Groups.

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Wednesday: 9- noon and 1-4.

There is a \$10 fee that includes refreshments, treats, use of iron and board, cutting table, design wall, and use of many patterns. 6 people per group.

If interested please see me at Guild or contact me at: **613-841-7388**

Mystery Quilt Challenge

Laura Malo



Hi fellow guild members. Hopefully we are half way through winter and more than half way through our mystery quilt lessons.

It has now been confirmed that the final clue will be released on April 1st, so the mystery quilt big reveal will be held at the June meeting.

This will give participants the two months to get their quilts finished.

Happy quilting.

For more information, check out the website: <http://peimqq.blogspot.ca/> and the Facebook page **PEIMQG 2017 Mystery Quilt-Along**

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Library

Paulette Beauchamp

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American Patchwork & Quilting August 2015
Issue 135

American Patchwork & Quilting October 2012
Issue 118

Best Weekend Quilts Fall 2013

American Patchwork & Quilting April 2010 Issue
103

American Patchwork & Quilting August 2010
Issue 105

American Patchwork & Quilting June 2013 Issue
122

Quilts with Style Nov/Dec 2003

Quilter Magazine Fabric Trends Fall 2004 Issue
#4

Canadian Quilter Summer 2017

Machine Quilting Unlimited Jan/Feb 2018 (New
Subscription)

Quilt Sampler Fall/Winter 2011

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Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting March/April
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Annual March Demo Night!!

Come out of hibernation and join us for our annual Demo Night. Spring is almost here and our next gathering is a perfect opportunity to be inspired to learn a new skill. We have a number of fun and interesting demonstrations designed to pique your interest. You will have the opportunity to rotate among the stations for a 10-12 minute demo.

You can also bring your scissors, rotary blades and knives for professional sharpening. (See instructions and pricing below).

Accuquilt Go Cutter. Have you seen the Guild's Accuquilt Cutter in Action. It's available for all members to use. Come and see how it can help you on your next project.

Stripology Ruler. Paula Warner

Flying Geese using several methods. Linda Won

Twist n' Stitch Ruler. Annie Senneville

Free Motion Quilting on your domestic machine. Monique Wilson

Shop of the Month demo .



JC's Mobile Sharpening Service

Also on site for the evening will be JC's Mobile Sharpening Service. John can sharpen your sewing scissors and your used rotary cutter blades. He tells me that the round blades will be as good as new and at \$3.00-\$4.00 per blade, that is a big savings over a new one.



Prepare in advance

Place your items in a ziplock and list your name and items on a piece of paper. Include cash in the bag and a receipt and change will be provided. Fees include tax, cash only.

Prices

Scissors. \$3.00 - \$5.00 (depending on size and condition)
 Pinking shears. \$7.00
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Contact

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APRIL 21, 2018 QUILT SHOP TOUR

Who doesn't look forward to a day of quilt shop hopping? Add friends, a coach bus, games and prizes, and you have the ingredients for a fun-filled trip!

We'll be travelling to Brockville and Kingston to visit 3 shops: Taylor Sewing Centre, Stitch by Stitch and Quilt Thyme.

\$30 is the price for this road trip. Lunch and purchases are not included!

Your day starts at 7:30 a.m., and ends between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Departure/return point is Place Orleans.

Sign up/pay at the March/April meetings. Space is limited. Payment in full must be received by April 10 (guild meeting night).





Executive Committee

President: Debbie Isaac

Vice-President: Barb Till

Secretary: Resigned—Position Vacant

Treasurer: Kathryn Barr

Past-President: Tammy Davies (resigned)

Programme: Gwenne Beck-Pottier

Retreats: Lynn Strban, Adele Sauvé

Quilt Show Coordinator: Kirstin Fearon

Website: Ann Knechtel

Membership: Debbie Patterson, Dorothy DeRose

Workshops: Sandra Baynes, Carol Nicholson

Community Projects: Catherine Parkinson

Library: Paulette Beauchamp

Newsletter: Ann-Louise Masek, Eve Luecke

Shop of the Month: Linda won

Challenge: Laura Malo

Fat Quarters : Del Jazey, Susan Baker





COMMUNITY PROJECT NEWS

Cuddle Quilts – The cuddle quilts collected by our Guild go to the neonatal unit of the General Hospital and are delivered to the hospital directly after the monthly Guild meeting. It's great that we have Guild members challenging each other in making cuddle quilts. Each year we have just about made our goal of 500 cuddle quilts but it looks like this year we may surpass that goal! Thank you to everyone for helping the tiny at-risk babies.



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



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MEMBERSHIP

Dorothy DeRose Debbie Patterson

We would like to remind all members that you need to show your membership card when you sign in for each meeting. Lost or destroyed membership cards can be replaced once for a fee of \$2.

Membership cards for those who mailed in their applications and name tags may be collected from the Membership table.





No Frills Sew Days

Laurelle Callaghan and Barb Zabchuk are hosting “no frills and no fuss” sew days the second Saturday of every month. Mark your calendars and register now!



When. 9:00—8:00 pm

Where. **Centre Notre-Dame-des-Champs Rec Centre, 3659 Navan Rd**

How. [Register online](#) or in person at a guild meeting. This is a co-operative effort among participants; minimize work, maximize fun. All you need to bring with you is a cheerful attitude, your lunch and/or dinner, your sewing projects and supplies, beverages. No liquor licence will be purchased.

Why. Sewing at home is good; sewing with friends is even better!!!!

Cost. \$10 member \$12 non-member. Money will be collected only at the sew day.

Bring your friends! Drop-ins are welcome assuming space is available.

No frills means no frills. Participants will be responsible for set up and take down of their personal work spaces. Volunteers will be needed to bring sewing supplies (irons, ironing boards, AccuQuilt, etc.) from the basement and return same. Access will be given to Guild dishes including kettle, but participants must clean their dishes immediately upon use. Participants are required to bring their own tea, coffee etc. No supplies will be purchased for sew days.

Sew Day dates: March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9



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LANARK COUNTY QUILT GUILD WORKSHOP

Hi everyone,

We have 4 spaces remaining in our March 28 full day workshop with Libs Elliott - Canada's hottest modern quilt designer.

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Our price makes this a great day with a quilt instructor who is in demand coast to coast across Canada.

We'd appreciate if you share this flyer and photos with your guild members. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Linda. We'd love to have you join us. Feedback from other guilds is that it's a great class!



9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Lion's Hall, Perth

Cost: \$75

The Rebel Quilt is a random generative design that was made using a programming language called Processing. It's a modern, vibrant 72"x72" square quilt that is fun to make whether you're a novice or advanced quilter. In the workshop, Libs will share tips and tricks for choosing fabrics, making the blocks and for staying organized along the way. The one day session allows for time to cut and learn to make each block type.

More info: Linda Lake (905)-376-1220 - llakeg@gmail.com or Marlene Starkman - (416) 985-5687 mstarkman1@gmail.com



RICHMOND FAIR 2018

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2018

<http://www.richmondfair.ca/>

We have a great display of quilts at the Richmond Fair each year (September 13th to 16th 2018) and would love to have your quilters show their work. There is an entry fee of \$10 per person, regardless of the number of items entered in the quilt classes or any of the home craft classes (the full home craft prize list will be on the website in the next few months www.richmondfair.ca). The Homecraft entry form (1) and fee is taken (can be mailed) to the fair office by Friday September 7th and the quilt registration form (2) is brought in with the quilts at 7pm Monday September 10th. (Forms will be available online at a later date.)

> Any questions, please call Alison Tranter [613 838 5347](tel:6138385347)

> Thank You, Alison Tranter, Richmond Fair quilt committee co chair





The Fibre Content Show and Call for Entry Opportunity.

The Fibre Content Show will be held for the 4th time from September 6 to the 16th, 2018 at the Art Gallery of Burlington.

Details can be found at
<http://fibrations.org>

The show is open to all styles, and past show pieces can be seen on the website.

Deadline for entries is May 31st. There is no theme and there are minimal size constraints.

Artists do not need to start from scratch, they are asked to curate their best works of the last 5 years and submit up to 3 pieces on line.

Our Call for Entry can be downloaded from our website.

Any questions, please email me, or use our contact form on our website.

Thanks
 Robynne Cole, Show Manager

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Invitation to our 2018 Salon

Courtepointe Québec wishes to invite you to its eighth Exhibition of Quilts and Textile Arts which will be held from May 29th to June 3rd 2019 at the Lionel Groulx College situated at 100 Duquet St. in Sainte Thérèse de Blainville.

We are a non-profit organization that brings together quilt enthusiasts since 1986. We organize an exhibition every 2 years during which artisans dazzle us with their talent and their creativity. There are pieces for all tastes ranging from bed quilts to murals. We have conventional pieces, bed quilts quilted by hand but also modern style quilts as well as artistic creations. This exhibition, which is held during even numbered year, is the largest in the province of Quebec. [Home - Salon 2018](#)

You are invited to participate at our event as:

- Visitor to our exhibition
- Exhibitor of a quilt
- Participant at a workshop

Visitor of our Exhibition

Take advantage of our group discount. Indeed, groups arriving by chartered bus receive a rebate on the entry price. [Chartered bus registration](#)

If you become a member, there are many advantages.

[Becoming a member](#)

Exhibitor of a Quilt

The registration period for quilts is underway since February 1st and ends on March 8th. Here is the link to our Web site for various forms regarding the quilt exhibition. We hope to count you among exhibitors.

[Quilt Registration](#)

Participant at a Workshop

The 2018 Salon is the opportunity to discover new techniques or enrich your knowledge. Andrea Brokenshire, Cheryl Arkinson, Dominique Ehrmann, Elaine Quehl, Laurie Swim will be among our instructors. The workshops will take place over 5 days, from May 29 to June 2. They will start at 10:00 and end at 17:00.

- [Description of Workshops](#)
- [Workshop Registration](#)

Many merchants will be on site to offer you a variety of products.

We sincerely hope you will join us at our 2018 Salon.



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Volunteer of the Year and Lifetime Membership Nomination Form



Nominations must provide specific and concrete examples that show how the nominee is outstanding and deserving of this award. The nomination must show how and where the member has made a difference. .

Volunteer of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership <input type="checkbox"/>	
Who are you nominating?	
Role - Describe their contribution.	
Impact - Describe how their work has addressed a priority of the Guild and had a lasting impact on others.	
Reach - Describe who has benefited.	
Engagement - Describe how their work has sparked others to engage in a collective effort.	
Challenges - Describe how they have overcome challenges to make their contribution to the Guild.	
Inspiration - Describe how they have earned the respect of, and become a role model for, Guild members .	
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