

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday June 12th, 2018

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

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

**Reminder. Book Sale!** Also, please bring back any items you borrowed from the library.

**Programme:** There will be no guest speaker this month as we will be revealing the mystery quilts and showing off the quilt show winners. This meeting will be a social evening with light refreshments. There will be door prizes and some great prizes for the mystery quilt participants.

This year, Mystery quilts will be paraded across the stage then displayed for viewing. Please note that Mystery quilts will not be presented during Bring and Brag so don't forget any other finished quilting projects that you would like to share with your fellow guild members.

**Shop of the Month:** Wendy Foster Threads

**Fat Quarter:** Summer Activities

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**Fat Quarter Viewers' Choice Cash Prize!!**  
Don't forget to bring in any quilts that you have made with your fat quarter winnings for your chance to win the Viewers' Choice cash prize!!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ISAAC

Dear Members:

Wow, where has the year gone? Hard to believe that this will be my last note to you, as President of the Guild. We have accomplished much this year, from managing the implementation of the new Constitution – we are now waiting on final CRA approval; we produced a highly successful Quilt Show; and held our first “Shop Hop”; to name a few things. As for me, I’ve learned a lot this year, through workshops, Sew Days and our guest speakers at Guild meetings; I’ve attended quilt shows around the province, including Quilt Canada; went on my first in-town retreat and my first “sleep-away” retreat – earning me my big girl panties.



While travelling across the country, the United States and in the Caribbean this year, I’ve made it a point to seek out local quilt shops, where I extolled the virtues of our Guild. I took great pleasure in the warmth and welcome offered by shop owners and employees when they heard I was from “away”. From each, I took away a small token of my appreciation for their hospitality ... a length of fabric, or two, to fondle until it finds its way into a lovingly made quilt.

On that note, it is with the greatest pleasure and confidence that I hand the reigns over to our incoming President, Laurelle, and wish her and her team much success in the new Quilt year.



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## VICE PRESIDENT

## BARB TILL

Dear friends: It's June and here I am, not the VP, but the treasurer elect. It's been an interesting year for me, and the first order of business is the cuddle quilts delivered in May.

Sherrill called it a 'wheelchair night' and was it ever! She mentioned all who came in with mounds of quilts. I know Barb Zabchuk consistently brings 5-6 monthly. Steady as she goes, Barb could easily reach the 1350 goal (whose goal is that?). May saw single deliveries of very large quantities: Pamela Joseph said she thoroughly enjoyed going down memory lane, using fabric she had previously used for her sons, to bring in her oversized stack; Mandy Paquette, who makes time for two mini groups - the Quilting Dynamos and the Quilting Queens, explained there was barely a dent made on the fabric shelf (we are not alone); and then Joan Blois brought in her year's challenge worth plus some.

I'll take some credit for Joan's contribution – she's in the group I originally goaded this cuddle quilt challenge. The Block Heads are my peeps – we are a group that meet very, very infrequently. We are still sorting out our challenges and I am so far behind with my contributions that I sometimes fear expulsion, but that will not happen as we are producers of blocks and quilts because of/resulting in friendship.

This cuddle quilt thing started for me when I recalled the year Kaye Williams decided she needed to cull her stash. I'm pretty sure she still has a large stockpile, but what she also has is a multitude of friends – quilting friends! Just how lucky can one get?

I haven't been a reliable contributor to the Newsletter, but whenever I submitted my cuddle quilt status, I would immediately receive an email from Pat MacDonald. She hasn't been at our meetings this past year as she's housebound with illness and treatment, but Pat enjoys reading the Newsletter and then she writes what is always encouraging and inspiring. She has a great sense of humour – I always smile when her emails arrive, and I imagine her contagious smile together with twinkling eyes and am so grateful to be the recipient. I will not to take myself too seriously Pat, I don't want to be one of those 'Big Wheels', but you sure made a beautiful quilt for our show.



This is my biggest 'take-away' from the Common Thread Quilt Guild – I have met so many great people, always willing to help in so many ways, all friends.

Now, I'll put the VP hat back on for a bit, tell you that the fit wasn't bad, but to serve as President was going to be a little bit out of my comfort zone and I would gladly have done it, but as the treasurer position was still vacant and that's something I really can do, I made a decision to serve the guild that way. We look to volunteers to keep the guild doing what it does best, provide excellent monthly meetings, a library that has more than books, fat quarter and other challenges, excellent workshops at excellent prices, retreats to share laughter and a quilt show to display your beautiful quilts. This past year saw a Shop-Hop which could be something we continue if there is interest. Volunteers offer so much, offer what they can and if there is something you can help with or maybe you have a new idea, please put your name forward. You can approach anyone on the executive; we all want to hear from you and will always find ways to welcome new members to the board, new friends!

As for the final status of my own cuddle quilt challenge: I have four to complete for the June 12th meeting; it's the eleventh hour and not quite how I wanted to end the year, but it was something I did know about myself – I really do work only to deadlines, monthly turned to yearly, it is an old habit that is so hard to change, write whatever I did. I will try to make a few little quilts next year, I'll try to complete my blocks for the Block Heads on time, but mostly I'll enjoy my quilting friends.



## Library

Paulette Beauchamp

Dear members, I am very appreciative of the ladies who helped me with the inventory of the books last week. I would not have been able to do the inventory in such a short time without their help.  
Job well done, ladies!

At our June meeting, we will have our sale of books and magazines donated to the library and books removed during inventory. We incorporate the donated books and magazines in our library if they are not too old and if we don't already have a copy. The others are put in our book sale.

I will have to consult with the former librarian of the Guild, Liz Villeneuve, to know how much we will be charging for the books and the magazines at our sale. We will need the help of volunteers for the book sale and also for the library which will be running at the same time.

You will be able to withdraw books, magazines, rulers, novels for the summer.

Wishing you all a great summer.

Paulette, the Librarian

**BOOKS:**

Quilts for kids : from crib to college. 2015

Making connections : a free-motion quilting workshop. 2017

More quick & easy hex quilts. 2014

Visual guide to free-motion quilting feathers. 2017

Mini Wonderful Curves : 16 seasonal quilt projects using the QCR mini ruler (included) 2018

Free-motion meandering : a beginner's guide to machine quilting. 2017

3 times the charm. 2011

Patches of Blue. 2017

Start with Strips. 2017

Oh, Scrap! 2018

Pot holders, pinchers and More. 2013

Mastering the art of McTavishing with DVD. 2005

Wool appliqué folk art. 2015

The crazy quilt Handbook. 2014 Canadian Quilter Spring 2018 Vol. 36, no. 3

**MAGAZINES:**

Quiltmaker May/June 2018

Machine Quilting Unlimited Vol XVII, no. 2 and Machine Quilting Unlimited Vol. XVII, no. 3

Quilter's World Summer 2018, Vol. 40, no. 2

Quilting Quickly May/June 2018

American Patchwork & Quilting June 2018, Issue 152





## **Challenge quilt for the 2018/2019 guild season**

**Laura Malo**

It is my pleasure to give you a sneak preview of the guild's challenge quilt that will start in September. It will be a block challenge with the final quilt to be determined by you. You can do all the 12 inch blocks (13 in total) or make one block many times ... you can make a table runner, a baby quilt, a big quilt, whatever, but in the end it must be a "quilt" to be in the running for the prizes.

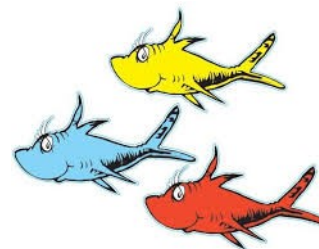
Your final quilt will depend on what you do with the blocks; using sashing, borders and/or setting blocks on point. I will be providing some inspiration regarding these elements as we go along. The fabric requirements are very approximate as each quilter will decide on their preference - scrappy, solids, 2 colours, 3 colours, etc. I have chosen 18 fat quarters and approximately 2 meters of background fabric which will be ample fabric to get all the blocks completed with some left over.

There will be two (2) 12 inch blocks per month (only 1 block in December) from September through March and the instructions will be located on the website under the Guild Activities Tab at the top of the page and a link (just like the newsletter). You can decide to start in September or you can wait and do them at a later date just by clicking on the tab on the website. All the previous month's blocks will all be located there, so you can jump in whenever you want. No signing up, no special emails ... just easy and fun.

Let's see how creative we all can be. I hope some of the blocks will push you out of your comfort zone and that you play with the blocks to make it your own.

Have a great summer and see you all in the fall.

Laura






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CANADIAN QUILTERS' ASSOCIATION  
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Hello Fellow Quilters:

As many of you have probably heard, Quilt Canada is coming to the EY Centre in Ottawa for June 13 to 15, 2019. Volunteers form the basis of a successful Quilt Canada and we are looking for your support and assistance. We are currently working to have an exciting lineup of classes and lectures booked, led by well known and capable International and national instructors. And preliminary plans in other areas are underway to lay the groundwork for a successful conference.

We are currently recruiting volunteers for the important Team Lead positions. These key volunteers will work closely with the CQA/ACC Conference Coordinator to deliver an amazing event. We are asking for your help in filling the following Team Lead positions:

**Workshop Team Lead** which will require about 15 hours per month prior to the Conference and full attendance for all of the days of the Conference, including set-up and takedown.

**Volunteer Team Lead** which will require about 15-20 hours per month from October to June and full attendance for all of the days of the Conference, including set-up and takedown.

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**National Juried Show Coordinator** requires approximately 10 hours a week for 3 months prior to the Conference and full attendance for all of the days of the Conference, including set-up and takedown. This position is suitable for a team of 2 to undertake.

Detailed job descriptions of the Quilt Canada Team Lead positions are available on the CQA/ACC website [here](http://here). For additional information about these positions, please contact CQA/ACC Executive Director, Carole McCarville, [execdir@canadianquilter.com](mailto:execdir@canadianquilter.com).

CQA/ACC would like to have all the Team Leads in place by May 21, 2018 so that you can help us with the planning. Please submit your expression of interest to Carole McCarville, [execdir@canadianquilter.com](mailto:execdir@canadianquilter.com)





## Mystery Quilt Challenge

Laura Malo

### CTQG Mystery Quilt Olympics

In honour of the Winter Olympics, we have decided to hold our own version of the games. Like athletes, Quilters are always striving to improve their skills and achieve personal bests. Please show us what you've got in June and let's see which podium you will stand on.

The final clue of the mystery quilt was released on April 1st (no fooling) and the final reveal will take place at the June meeting. I am pleased to announce the categories and prizes for this Olympic event. Prizes will be awarded by random draw within each category.



The categories are:

**Two Gold medals** for a completed quilt (modern or traditional, any size):

2 prizes of \$100 gift certificate for Quilty Pleasures

**One Silver medal** for a finished quilt top (modern or traditional, any size):

One prize - \$90 gift certificate for long arm quilting donated by Gwenne Pottier

**One Bronze medal** for completed blocks:

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## Guild Retreats 2018

Lynn Strban and Adele Sauvé

### Fall (choose one)

October 19-21 or October 26-28, 2018

Registrations for the FALL intown retreats will be accepted starting in June at the Guild meeting and online.

### Winter (choose one)

January 18-20 or January 25-27, 2019

Registrations for the WINTER intown retreats will be accepted starting in November at the Guild meeting and online.

### Spring (choose one)

April 26-28 or May 3-5

Registrations for the SPRING intown retreats will be accepted starting in February at the Guild meeting and online.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com)

**We will be collecting retreat payments at the April guild meeting.**

**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.



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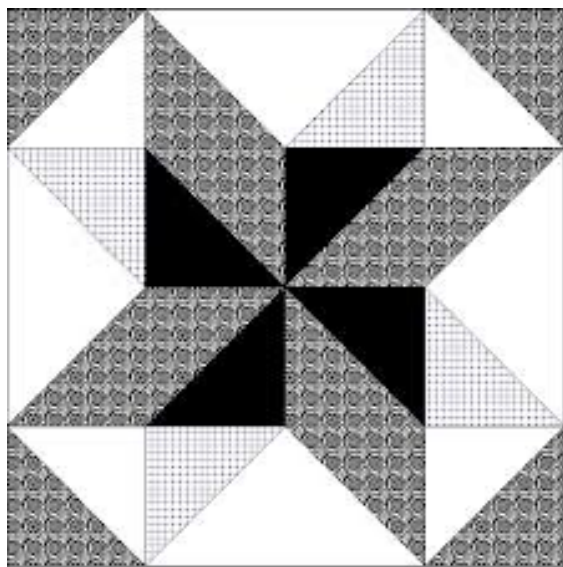
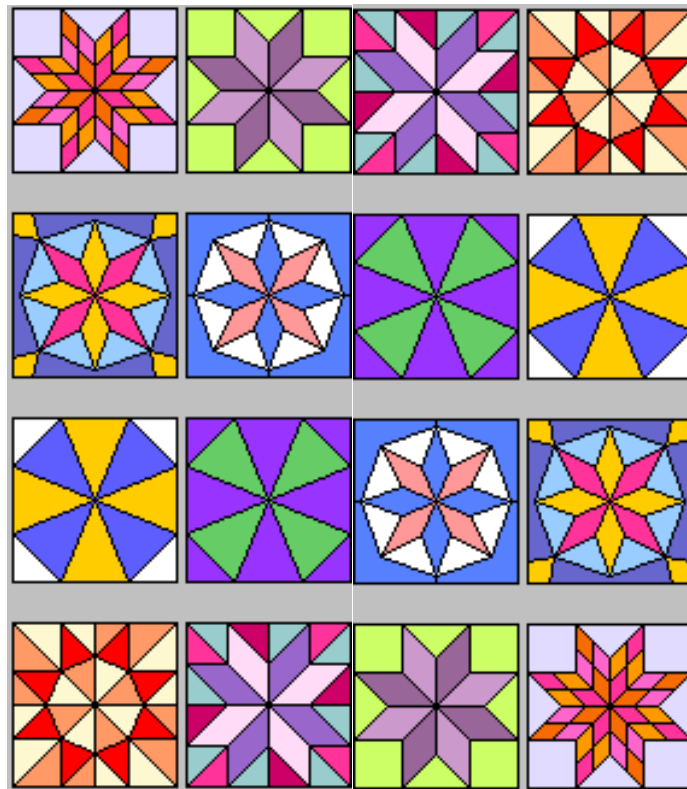
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**Workshops:** Sandra Baynes, Carol Nicholson

**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

At the May meeting we received 102 cuddle quilts. This now puts us over our goal!

Thank you everyone!

### 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

*\*\*\*Please remember to put our Community Projects label on the back lower corner of any quilt you are donating to us. Thank you!*

### Summer Contest!!

At the April Guild meeting, we announced the summer contest for Community Projects – we're calling it **Panel Panache**.

You take a printed panel, cut it up (or not) and make it into a quilt for us that we can then give to one of our charities. We have a few panels available (**generously donated by Quilty Pleasures**) or you can dig into your stash and find one to use. We only ask that you not use one that is limited to a specific time of year like Easter, Halloween or Christmas. If you don't have a panel but you have a fabric with a large print, you can use that instead.

You could make a child's quilt or a larger quilt depending on the theme of the panel. Please see the [Common Thread Quilt Guild website](http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca) for quilt sizes for our charities.

If you are using your own panel or fabric, be sure to register with us to be included in the contest.

The quilts are due by the end of the October meeting. At the November meeting, there will be two prizes given from names drawn from the quilts entered.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Dorothy DeRose    Debbie Patterson

Thank you to our lovely volunteers who helped so many of you sign up for our 2018-19 guild year at our May meeting. We will need volunteers to help with the registration of members at the September meeting. If you are able to help, please put your name and contact details down on the volunteer sign-up sheet available at the membership table at the June meeting

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our 11 new members to the guild. We hope you, and all members, have a great quilting year; learning new things, making new friends and sharing your knowledge.

As you all know our guild membership is currently capped at 250 and we already have 167 members. If you haven't already renewed your membership, you should consider doing so as soon as possible!

There will be a delay in the delivery of name tags that have been ordered. They will be available at the September guild meeting. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

We would like to remind all members to sign in to the book at each meeting. This is not only to give you a chance to win a fat quarter but also to keep track of numbers. Fire regulations limit the capacity of the room and we must ensure that we comply.





## No Frills Sew Day—Just one more for the season!!



Laurelle Callaghan and Barb Zabchuk have been our hostesses with the mostesses all season long and will open the doors for us for one last Sew Day of the season on June 9th. Thank you for all your hard work and happy smiles all these many months.

**When.** 9:00—8:00 pm

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

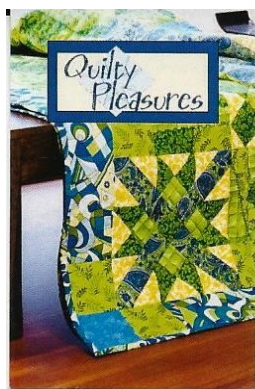
**How.** [Register online](#) or in person at a guild meeting. This is a co-operative effort among participants; minimize work, maximize fun. All you need to bring with you is a cheerful attitude, your lunch and/or dinner, your sewing projects and supplies, beverages. No liquor licence will be purchased.

**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



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## VENDORS

Country Clothesline  
Fabric Spark  
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Kallisti Quilts  
Log Cabin Yardage  
Quiltie Sisters  
Ruby Pearl Quilts  
Sew Little Time  
Weave & Woven  
Whirls N Swirls Quilting  
and More!



Ellesmere Community Centre  
20 Canadian Road, Scarborough  
Fully Accessible - Buses Welcome





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Quilters



County  
Guild

Presents  
**Quilts on the Tay 2018**

Friday July 13 (12 - 5)

Saturday July 14 (10 - 5)

Sunday July 15 (10 - 4)

Contemporary Quilts

Traditional Quilts

Boutique

Merchant Mall

Door Prizes

Lunch available

Featured Artist: Bridget O'Flaherty

**New Location**

Smiths Falls Memorial Community Centre

71 Cornelia St.W, Smiths Falls, Ontario

Follow the signs to the Smiths Falls Hospital  
and the venue is across the street

Admission \$8.00

Wheelchair Accessible



**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](http://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

**ACB**  
 ART GALLERY of BURLINGTON

4<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL JURIED EXHIBITION  
 OF CONTEMPORARY FIBRE ART



Image: "Cracked" by Donna Russell

## FIBRE CONTENT



Image: "Sunset Over Canada Bay" by Judith Davis

**September 6-16, 2018**

### Art Gallery of Burlington

1333 Lakeshore Road  
 Burlington, ON L7S 1A9  
[agb.life](http://agb.life) / 905-632-7796

Mon – Fri: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
 Sat – Sun: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Free Admission**

**Opening Reception**  
 Sunday, Sept 9—1:00-3:00

Artist Talks both Saturdays

*Tickets can be purchased online.  
 Seating is limited.*

Visit [fibrations.org](http://fibrations.org)  
 or find us on Facebook  
 FIBRE CONTENT 2018



Image: "The Fibre" by Heather Jones





PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY  
QUILTERS' GUILD

# QUILT SHOW

## 2018

A Stitch in Time

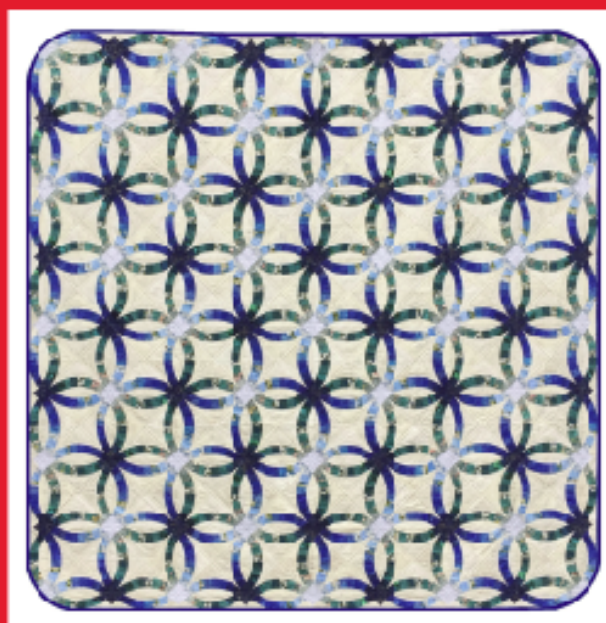
Sat July 7<sup>th</sup>  
10-5pm

Sun July 8<sup>th</sup>  
10-4pm  
*Admission \$8*

**Wellington Community  
Centre**

Essroc Arena  
111 Belleville Street  
Wellington, ON

Free Parking



300 bed and wall quilts  
Scissor sharpener  
Guest artists  
Displays  
Vendors  
Demonstrations  
Raffle Quilt



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Brant Heritage Quilters Guild presents ...

# Once Upon a Quilt



General Admission: \$7.00

## Quilt Expo 2018

Children Under 12 Free

FEATURED ARTIST : ROSELINE DUFOUR

Friday October 19th - 10 am to 7 pm & Saturday October 20th - 10 am to 4 pm  
Best Western Plus - 19 Holiday Drive - Brantford, Ontario

quilters walk of fame • quilt on a stick • opportunity quilt • challenge  
quilt display • quiltique • vendors • tombola

[www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com](http://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com)

