



### Next Meeting:

Tuesday December 11th, 2018

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

Remember your membership card.

Guests Welcome! (\$5 admission)

**Programme:** There is no speaker this evening, just fun, fellowship and games!!

Join your fellow Quilters for an evening of socializing and treats.

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**Shop of the Month:** Quilters Barn and Gifts, Russell



**Fat Quarter:** Winter Wonderland

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Thank you [Quilty Pleasures](#) for your ongoing Fat Quarter donations



### WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

Toiletry donations for GEFC



Membership Card and Name Tag

\$\$ for the Shop-of-the-Month Basket Draws

Winter Wonderland themed Fat Quarter

Library Books and items

Charity Quilts for Community Projects



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LAURELLE CALLAGHAN

*Twass the night before Christmas, and in each quilter's home,  
There was an aura of calm, in the eve's gloam.  
With beverage in hand, she surveyed all her work,  
'Not too bad at all' she thought with a smirk.*

*The bindings were finished, only two bandaids used,  
Quilts for each grandchild, for a wonderful snooze.  
There were placemats for friends, and great coasters too,  
Gifts from the heart, nice to get something new.*

*It had been quite a year, she smiled and reflected.  
Road trips and shop hops, no store undetected!  
Not to forget the quilt shows she found,  
Whether home or afar, the quilts did astound.*

*But even better than quilts, her mind wandered and mused  
Were the vendors with gadgets, that had never been used.  
And the friends that she sat with at quilting retreats,  
Thinking about them, her heart skipped two beats!*

*Tomorrow morning would bring the rush and the clatter,  
But in this peaceful moment, there was no need for chatter.  
She finished her drink and climbed into bed,  
Where visions of new quilts danced in her head.*

*Wishing each of you, with your families and friends,  
a very blessed Christmas and fun filled New Year.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy Quilting, Laurelle.*



## 2018-19 Programme Line-up

Please check out this year's line up of events and speakers on our website:

<http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/meetings/>







## ***BITS AND PIECES***



**Frayed Knots Quilting Group** –Still open for new members

Opportunities to share time and ideas with kindred spirits, work on community projects, personal sew time, troubleshooting, shared activities or demos. We would love to have you come and join us.

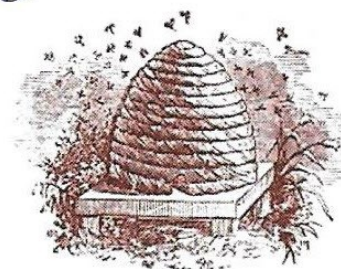
We meet Monday nights 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre, Glen Park Drive, Blackburn Hamlet (beside the arena) (no storage space is provided for supplies at this Centre)

Contact Maria Fleming ([mefquilt@yahoo.com](mailto:mefquilt@yahoo.com)) or Janice Namiesniowski ([cjnamski@gmail.com](mailto:cjnamski@gmail.com)) if interested



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## CHARITY DRIVE

The Guild will once again be holding a fundraiser for the **GLOUCESTER EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD (GEFC)**. We will be collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes and other toiletries at our DECEMBER meeting.



This charity drive has become a very special event for the GEFC. It is important to note while the GEFC has a budget to purchase food essential such as milk, eggs etc. they do not purchase toothpaste, toothbrushes and other toiletries. When these items are delivered to the GEFC it creates a buzz with the volunteers and brings smiles to their faces. These items will be distributed to clients as a little extra during the Xmas season. Since the GUILD has been doing this charity drive, the GEFC has been able to provide all clients with toothbrushes and toothpaste during December.

During this past year the GEFC has experienced a significant increase in clients needing their service. 2018 has been a busy year at the food cupboard which is mainly due to an influx of refugees and immigrants from war torn countries.



A HUGE THANKS TO ALL GUILD MEMBERS FOR  
OF THIS INITIATIVE OVER THE YEARS,  
GUILD EXECUTIVE.





Welcome to the CTQG Mystery Quilt Challenge. **Congratulations!** You are half way through to the final solution.

The next clue will be in January to give everyone an opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with friends and family. (Or to have some extra time to catch up on the previous clues.) Each clue has been posted as a link. Just click on the link (or go to the Guild Activities tab) on the website, print and follow the instructions.



We wish all a happy holiday season.





## Guild Retreats 2018-19

Paula Patterson and Wendy White

**THANK YOU** to all those who participated in the October 2018 In-Town Retreats. They were a great success with 64 members in total participating over the 2 weekends.

### Winter (choose one)

**January 18-20 or**

**January 25-27, 2019 (FULL)**

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)

**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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## **NEW YEAR'S DAY MERRY MAYHEM MYSTERY SEW DAY!!**

Are you a maniac Merry Mayhem Mystery monster? Would you like an extra sew day to get caught up, or, ahem, start a Merry May Mystery? Your wish has been heard, and January 5th has been booked at the Notre Dame des Champs community hall for YOU! Come put those clues together with the rest of us addicts. Whether you are working on the guild's current mystery, a past mystery, or want to start the upcoming New Year's Day mystery (<https://www.merrymayhem.com/onedaymystery.html>), this is your opportunity!

And if you want to join us and work on a non-Merry May project, that's ok too, the more, the merrier!

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$10 CTQG members

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## WORKSHOPS

Sandra Baynes and Carol Nicholson

Don't forget to join us for our upcoming workshops. Register Now.

The guild still has some spots open for the following:

January 9 - Double Disappearing Nine Patch.

February 23 - Easy Peasy Thread Painting by Numbers

April 10 - Introduction to Reverse Applique.

<http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/workshops/>

You can register by emailing workshops: [ctgg.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.workshops@gmail.com), or in-person. Payment is to be made in-person at a Guild meeting. Please visit us at the Workshops table.

Sandra and Carol







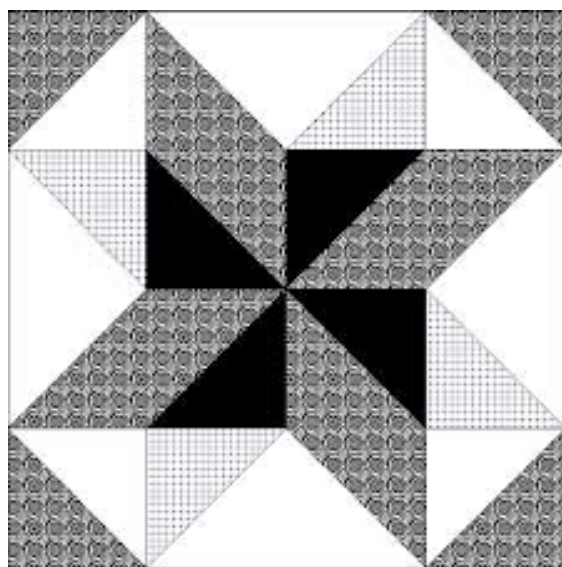
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Simple Strategies for scrap quilts by Lynn Roddy Brown

The Big Book of One-Block Quilts by Martingale and Company

Contemporary curved quilts by Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson

Cotton Ways Classics by Bonnie Olaveson

Floragraphix II Quilt Designs by Jason Yenter

Cadence Court by Sassafras Lane

Pineapple Play : quilts & projects by Jean Ann Wright

Double Wide Dresden : 13+ projects for the double wide Dresden ruler by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson

Celtic Geometric Quilts by Camille Remme

Annie's Time-friendly Quilts

Annie's Favorite Quilts from Precuts

12-Pack Quilts by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson

New Magazines

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Quiltmaker October 2018

Quilty July/August 2017

Scrap Quilts Fall 2017

American Patchwork & Quilting August 2017

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Quilts and More Winter 2018

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Quilty Nov/Dec 2017

Quilting Quickly Nov/Dec 2017

Quilting Quickly Sept/Oct 2017



## Executive and Committee Members

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**Workshops:** Sandra Baynes, Carol Nicholson

**Community Projects:** Catherine Parkinson

**Library:** Paulette Beauchamp

**Newsletter:** Eve Luecke, Laura Malo

**Shop of the Month:** Linda won

**Sew Days:** Kathy Sheldrick

**Challenge:** Laura Malo

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## COMMUNITY PROJECT NEWS

### Summer Contest Panel Panache

The Summer Contest is now over. Thank you to everyone who participated. At the November meeting we had the draw and two lucky people each won \$50.

For those members who still have a panel that they signed out, it's not too late to bring us a quilt. We still have a need for quilts.

### Community Projects

#### Outreach Recipients and Quilt Sizes:

- Ottawa General Hospital Cuddle Quilts: 22" x 22"
- CHEO: 36" x 48" for infants, up to 52" x 60" for teens
- Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre, Orleans: 40" x 60"
- Interval House, Ottawa: any size
- Carty House, 40" x 60" or larger
- YM/YWCA TRY Program, 40" x 60" or larger
- 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 CTQG label on the back lower corner of all quilts you donate. Thank you!*

### Cuddle Quilts

In November we received 73 cuddle quilts from our members. Our total for this year (from September) is 260! Great work, thank you!

### Non-skid Soles for CHEO Slippers

Volunteer Services of CHEO is asking if any of our Guild members would be interested in sewing non-skid fabric onto the soles of slippers that are donated to CHEO. These slippers are hand knit and are very slippery on the hospital floors so they would like volunteers to provide and sew on non-skid soles. If anyone is interested, please come and see us at the **Community Projects** table at the next Guild meeting and we can provide you with the contact information.

### YM/YWCA TRY Supportive Housing for Women.

The TRY program provides low cost housing with support for women who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. The women have a private room but share common washrooms and kitchen facilities. Rooms come furnished with a closet, bed frame and small fridge. Clients provide their own mattress, bed sheets, towels, cooking utensils, and groceries. Often these women arrive with only a blanket for their bed. By giving these women quilts we can help keep them warm and hopefully provide some comfort.





**Victoria's Quilts Canada**  
is always happy to receive your  
fabric donations.



Victoria's Quilts Canada is a charitable organization of volunteers that provides quilts to people living with cancer in Canada – as a gift. To make the quilt tops, we rely on donations of 100% cotton fabric. We can't use Christmas, baby or novelty fabrics, but we take just about anything else – as long as it's unused and at least ¼ metre in size. Why not trim down your unruly stash by donating part of it so that we can continue providing comfort to those dealing with this dreaded disease.



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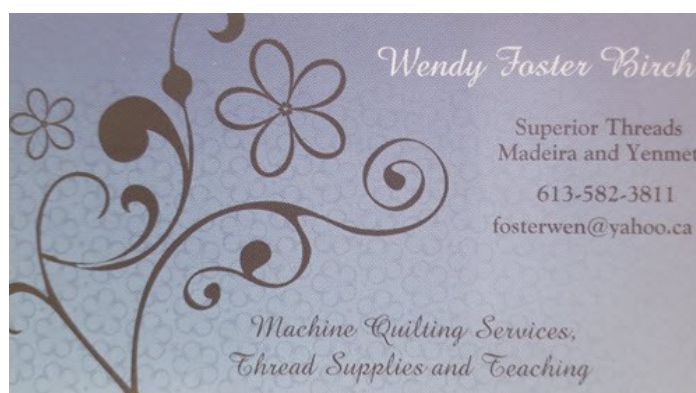
Dorothy DeRose    Pauline McNally

If you have ordered a name tag, please remember to collect it from the Membership table.

We still have 7 spaces available for new members!

To comply with fire regulations limiting the capacity at MIFO, we need to keep track of the number of people attending our meetings. Signing in allows us to know how many people are in the room as well as giving you the opportunity to win a fat quarter supplied each month by Quilty Pleasures in Orléans.

Dorothy and Pauline, Membership





## No Frills Sew Days

Cathy Sheldrick ([ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com)) is hosting our No Frills Sew Days starting this fall. Next sew day is Saturday, December 8th, 2018.

[Register online](#) or in person at a guild meeting.



**What?** A monthly Saturday Sew Day, great friends, great space, little work.

**When?** 9am-8pm—the second Saturday every month beginning in October. Mark your calendars and register now!

**Where?** **Centre Notre-Dame- des-Champs Recreation Centre, 3659 Navan Road.**

**How?** This is a co-operative effort among participants; minimize work, maximize fun. All you ever needed to know to participate you learned in Kindergarten. 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. The cost is \$10 (member) or \$12 (non member). Bring your friends!

**No frills means no frills.** Participants will be responsible for set up and take down of their personal work space. Volunteers will be needed to bring guild 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.

**Sign up** will be at Guild meetings (on sign up sheet), by [booking on-line](#), or on [Facebook](#). Money will be collected only at the sew days. Drop ins are welcome assuming there is space available.

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



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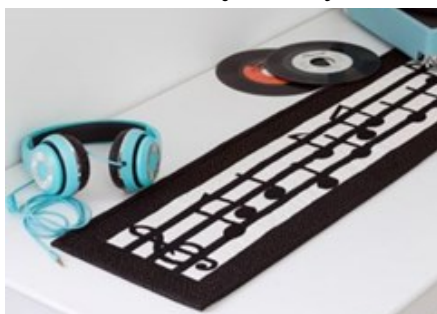


**NEW ACCUQUILT Dies** have been added to the guild's library. These, and our other dies, are available for you to use whenever the guild is using the Notre Dame des Champs Community Hall. The patterns for the items shown are all available at: [www.accuquilt.com](http://www.accuquilt.com)  
The updated list of available dies is available at: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/>

**Northwoods Medley** - I LOVE these placemats, but this design would make a fabulous quilt!



**Music Medley** – do you have a song in your heart, or a musician in your life?



**Cleopatra's Fan**



**OTHER NEW DIES:** 8" clamshell, 8" circle, 3.5" and 7" Drunkard's Path, Lowercase letter dies