



### Next Meeting:

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

*Remember your membership card.*

Guests Welcome! (\$5 admission)

Programme: Celeste Compion

Shop of the Month: Meerkat Trading

Fat Quarter: Rainbows

### WHAT'S NEW?

**Membership Drive:** Volunteers needed to help with registration during May and June Guild meetings. Please sign up at Membership table, or email your availability to:

[ctgg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.membership@gmail.com)

**Shop Hop:** Details on page 5. Sign up and pay at the April Guild meeting.

**Spring Retreats:** FULL, waitlisted.

**Volunteer of the Year:** If you haven't done so yet, please take the time to nominate a deserving member. Form at end of newsletter and on [website](#).

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

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### WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

Membership Card and Name Tag

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

Themed Fat Quarter(s) for the draw!

Library Books and items

Charity Quilts for Community Projects

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Laurelle Callaghan

When you are planning a trip, what is the first thing you make certain you have to pack? ( Well, the first thing after your medications?) For some it may be a bathing suit, enough underwear, book, shoes etc., but for the quilter, I would guess it is--my handwork. Do I have an applique project that will travel well? Or maybe I should start wool work? Do I have enough time to order a new kit? Or maybe it is just my mind that works this way!

Like some, I was able to escape winter for a bit to some warmer climes. And after I made the trip to the drug store, I dug out 'my travel project'. It is reverse applique and maybe if I vacation for two weeks for the next 75 years I might finish it. That said, while others were reading, napping, drinking etc. on the beach, there I sat doing my applique. People did take notice, a few quilters even stopping to say, "I wish I thought of that". Their comments only validated my conviction to keep trudging on. One of the disadvantages of sewing on the beach, after the wind, rain and salt water, is that after you drop something, it can be difficult to retrieve in the sand. This is especially true of size 10 applique needles. One minute it was between my fingers and the next.....Being pragmatic, I was certain that my needle was a 'gonner'. However, just to be certain, my friend and I patted the sand, no needle pricks; we ran our fingers through the sand, no needle. A needle in a haystack would have been easier. I gave up, quickly I might add and headed to the room for a new needle. (You don't want them all at the beach, you could lose one) My friend, however, diligently combed the sand and later in the day, returned the fine small needle to me! Now there could be several things I could learn from this story: Things like, don't give up too soon or always take extra needles. What it did reaffirm though is that everybody needs a good friend that will dig through sand for you! Nothing finds those kind of friends better than a quilting group!

I am hopeful that by the time this is read in the newsletter that spring may have arrived. And with spring, usually comes my urge to clean out cupboards and shed myself of things I don't need. However, I need to admit, that usually that the total clean up finds me first in my sewing room, sorting, digging, folding and sometimes even finding long lost items at the bottom of a drawer or in the back of a cupboard. (Tidying in the sewing room, is also cleaning right?) So this spring, as you find yourself sorting, folding etc., I hope you are able to find your needle in the sand.

Happy Quilting, Laurelle

**LIBRARY****Paulette Beauchamp**

Come visit the library for books and magazines and rulers!

Check out the complete inventory and reserve an item on our [website under Resources](#).

**New Books**

937	Stash Busting Quilts		Patchwork	2017
938	Quilt it with Love	Balagna, Mary and Babbitt, Carol	Specialty	2012
939	Animal Attraction	Malone, Chris	Specialty	2018
940	Say it with Quilted Skinnies	Ullery, Margie	Specialty	2018
941	100 Modern Quilt Blocks	Pink, Tula	Specialty	2013
942	Quilt with Tula & Angela	Pink, Tula and Walters, Angela	Specialty	2016
943	The Joy of Jelly Rolls	Forster, Carolyn	Patchwork	2018
944	The Best-Ever Appliqué Sampler	Goldsmith, Becky and Jenkins, Linda	Appliqué	2013

**New Magazines**

M686	Fat Quarter Quilts	Spring 2017
M687	Make It! Patchwork	Special Issue 2018
M688	Love of Quilting	July/August 2018
M689	American Patchwork & Quilting	December 2014 Issue 131
M690	American Patchwork & Quilting	February 2012 Issue 114
M691	Quilt Sampler	Fall/Winter 2017
M692	Quiltmaker	January/February 2018
M693	McCall's Quick Quilts	June/July 2017
M694	Canadian Quilter	Spring 2019



## 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/>





# SHOP HOP - APRIL 20, 2019



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 Almonte, Carleton Place and Rideau Ferry to visit 4 shops: Quilting Quarters, Textile Traditions, The Pickle Dish, and Sew Crafty/Ferry Garden.

\$35 is the price for this road trip. Lunch and purchases are not included, but you might win a prize on the bus!

Your day starts at 8:30 a.m., and ends about 6:30 p.m. Departure/return point is Place d'Orleans. Lunch break will be in Carleton Place. There are a couple of restaurants near the Pickle Dish, or you can brown bag it and eat on the bus.

Sign up and pay at the April meeting. There are only a few spots left, but there will be a wait list.

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fabric,  
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## Guild Retreats 2018-19

Paula Patterson and Wendy White

### Spring (FULL, WAITLISTED) April 26-28 or May 3-5

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—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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Welcome to the CTQG Mystery Quilt Challenge.

## PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

You still have until the June meeting to finish up the Mystery Quilt. All the clues are available on the CTQG website under the [Guild Activities](#) tab. The parade of quilts will take place at the June meeting. To qualify for the awesome prizes all quilts must be finished — which means quilted and bound. Three lucky participants will receive one of the following randomly drawn prizes:

- 1) A quilty goodies gift basket (\$100 value);
- 2) A \$100 gift certificate for long arm quilting services courtesy of Quilts Inspired by Eva (Gwenne Beck-Pottier); and
- 3) \$100.00.

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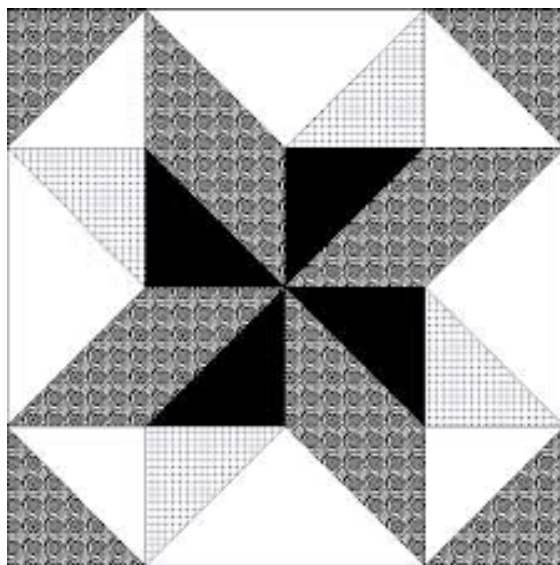
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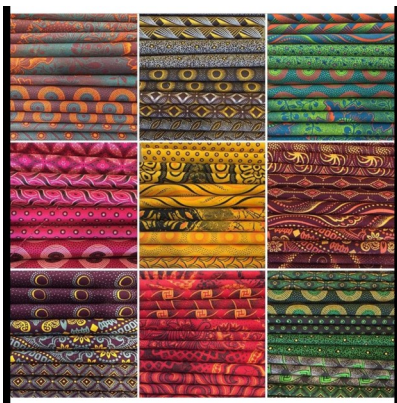
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## PROGRAMME

## GWENN BECK-POTTIER

**Celeste Compion  
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Born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa, I come from a family of sewing and knitting enthusiasts. I started learning needle-crafts from the age of 5 and was introduced to quilting in 1985, when I joined a small weekly quilting group and by 1999 I started a quilting group of my own. I taught quilting and patchwork in my home and in a sewing store in Cape Town.

In 2001, we moved to Canada. Since our arrival, we have lived in beautiful Elora, on the edge of Mennonite country, and my first Canadian friends were quilters from local guilds in our region. For several years, all needle-craft took a back seat to the demands of settling and making a new life as an immigrant, but now I am immersing myself in the world of textiles and creativity as never before.

Driven by my passion for the beautiful creativity of South Africa, I aim to teach more people about it, by importing and distributing Shweshwe to North America. Shweshwe, often called the tartan of South Africa, is a heritage fabric with a fascinating story. My presentation, “The Bolt and the Beautiful: The Shweshwe Saga” is all about that story.





## Executive and Committee Members

**President:** Laurelle Callaghan

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## COMMUNITY PROJECT NEWS

### 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!*

### 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.



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## MEMBERSHIP

Dorothy DeRose    Pauline McNally

**The 2019-2020 membership year is fast approaching. We will need volunteers to help with the registration at the May and June meetings. If you are available to help, please put your name and contact details down on the volunteer sign-up sheet which will be available at the Membership table at the April meeting.**

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

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.





## No Frills Sew Days

Cathy Sheldrick (ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com) is hosting our No Frills Sew Days starting this fall. Next sew day is Saturday, April 13th, 2019.



[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.

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## **Volunteer of the Year // Lifetime Membership Nomination Form**



Completed nominations must be received via email [ctgg.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.secretary@gmail.com) or dropped off at a Guild Meeting, no later March 31st.

☐ Volunteer of the Year (In the last year, the member will have made an exceptional contribution to the Guild. This includes volunteer work on behalf of the Guild in support of charity organizations.)

☐ Lifetime Member (A Lifetime Member is someone who has displayed ongoing initiative, leadership and dedication. The member will have made exceptional contributions to the Guild by having served on the Executive and/or other committees or contributed to the Guild in a significant way. This includes volunteer work on behalf of the Guild in support of charity organizations. Criteria for Lifetime Membership are identical to those for Volunteer of the Year Award except that the individual must have been an active member, in good standing, for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years – confirm with Guild Secretary. )

Name of Nominee:

Nominations must provide specific and concrete examples that show how the nominee is outstanding and deserving of this award. Nominations must show how and where the member has made a difference. Additional information can include Challenges the nominee has overcome, and how they have Motivated others to get involved.

1. Describe nominee's contribution(s) with specific examples, and how their work has had an impact on others.

2. Inspiration –Describe how they have earned the respect of, and become a role model for, Guild members.

Your name:

Date: