



Help Make a Difference!

Message from Community Projects Chair

When I first joined the Guild almost twenty years ago, the Community Projects Committee was making quilts out of one pattern. The block of the pattern was a heart appliqued onto a cream/white background square. These blocks were made into quilts that were given to a police division to be carried in the trunks of their police cars and given out to people in distress who needed a hug. I'm not sure of the number of quilts given but I believe it was a few a year. Guild members could do as little as applique one block. Since then, and many committee members later, we have evolved into giving quilts of all different patterns and sizes to many different charities, with hundreds of quilts being donated every year. It is very gratifying to know that we are bringing comfort to a larger community and that when we deliver the quilts, to know that they are appreciated. We have received many words of appreciation for our work from many people - from heart-warming (cuddle quilts brightening the clinical isolets of preemie wards) to heart wrenching (a beloved quilt accompanying the departure of a sick child).

The role of the Community Projects Chair can be whatever the person holding the position wishes it to be but whatever it is, know that it will be appreciated in many ways.

Currently we are providing kits for Guild members to sign out and use in making a quilt. This does not need to continue as many members have a stash that they wish to use to make quilts for us.

I have quite a number of quilts stored in my house waiting to be distributed to the charities (we currently do this twice a year), but quilts could be given away soon after they are given to us so there is no need to have lots of quilts stored.

Batting and backing is provided to members to go towards making cuddle quilts. Again, this does not need to be provided by the committee.

I have been the Community Projects Chair for more than 6 years now and it is time for a change - renewal is good for the Guild and the community. It has been very satisfying and a great experience -it's also a great opportunity to meet and talk to members of the Guild. I have learned a lot more about patterns and quilting. In the process I have written down all the information needed for a new person to take on the role including the charities and their contact information.

I also need to step down because the new constitution allows a person to hold a position for no more than four years.

Consider stepping up for the Community Projects Chair and help make a difference in the community!

Catherine



Thank you Quilty Pleasures for
your ongoing Fat Quarter



Next Meeting:

Tuesday June 11th, 2019

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

Bring your membership card.

Guests Welcome! \$5

Programme: **SOCIAL**

Refreshments and Door Prizes

Election of new Executive

Parade of Merry Mayhem Quilts

Fat Quarter Winners' Quilts Reveal

Book Sale!

Shop of the Month:

Wendy Foster Threads

Fat Quarter: School's Out

It's time to bring in your quilts that
you've made with part or all of your fat
quarter winnings, for a chance to win a
cash prize!!

Membership Drive:

Please bring membership form and
cheque or cash (exact cash is
appreciated). The membership
FORM is at the back of this
newsletter and on our [website](#).

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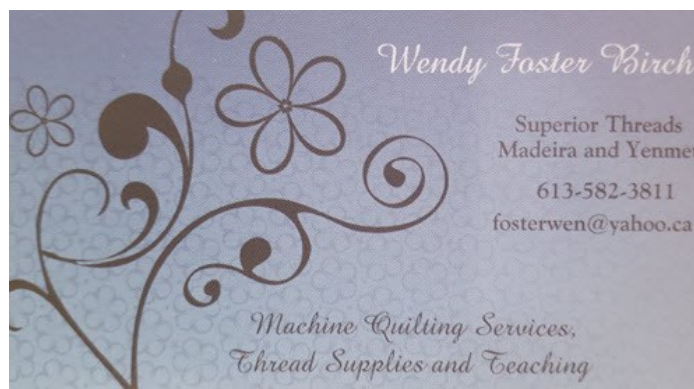
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Laurelle Callaghan

Have you ever wondered if there was a Mrs. Rip Van Winkle? Well, I suppose it is a little stereotyping to assume that Rip was a man; however, Rip is not one of the top ten names for girls! And he was napping...What did Mrs. Van Winkle do while Rip was sleeping? Did she cook her heart and soul out? Did she scrub all the floors and windows? Or, did she burn the midnight oil, working on quilts?

If you have read this far, you might wonder how my mind got to Mrs Van Winkle? As the sun shines and light streams into our sewing rooms and we venture outdoors hopeful of summer, it is a little like waking up from a long nap. What do we do now? We have had a winter of great sewing, guild meetings, workshops, retreats....but now it is the change of seasons. What does our summer sewing season look like? Do we spend more time on handwork, stitching outdoors? Is it a time to finish up stash projects, like a late spring cleaning? Is it time to cut that fabric you have been itching to tackle? Or.... Whatever your summer brings, I wish you happy quilting.

Also as the Guild year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for your help and support this past year when I was president. I was privileged to share my job with a very hard working and talented executive—ladies whose passion for quilting and our guild was beyond compare. I wish the best to and am grateful for those continuing on the executive to provide continuity for another year. I also want to thank those ladies who have stepped up to assume new roles. Together, this Guild is a great team.



**LIBRARY****Paulette Beauchamp**

Thank you so much to Anne, Heather, Denise, Vicki, Irene, Céline, Sharon and Sheila for your help with the inventory. Thanks to all of you, the work went like clockwork.

I have withdrawn 29 magazines, 46 books, 7 novels, and 2 CDs. They will all be available at our annual book sale which takes place during our June meeting with the donated books and magazines that were not added to our library.

I have 2 new ladies who have offered to be assistants for next year. Thank you both.

Please remember that you may withdraw 4 books and 4 magazines for the summer at our June meeting.

Since we will have a book sale and the library will be open, I will ask for volunteers to help us at either one. Please let me know by email at quiltingqueen30@gmail.com if you are willing to help either in the library or book sale.

New books and magazines

945	Classic to Contemporary String Quilts	Hogan, Mary M.	Patch-work	2019	Landauer Publishing
	Jelly Babies: adorable quilts from 2 1/2" strips	That Patchwork Place	Specialty	2011	Martingale & Company
946	Quilting on the Go	Alexandrakis, Jessica	Specialty	2013	Potter Craft
947	Sewing by Heart Tone Finnanger				
M695	Quiltmaker		March/April 2019		
M696	Love of Quilting		May/June 2017		
M697	Quilter's World		Spring 2019		
M698	Today's Quilter		Issue 38		
M699	McCall's Quilting		May/June 2019		
M700	Quilt Sampler		Fall/Winter 2018		
M701	Quilting		Jan/Feb 2018		
M702	Love of Quilting		Sept/Oct 2017		
M703	Quilts and more		Spring 2018		
M704	McCall's Quilting		May/June 2017		
M705	Quilter's Connection Magazine		Issue #36		
M706	Quilting Arts		June/July 2018 Issue 93		
M707	Quilting Arts		April/May 2018 Issue 92		
M7i08	Easy Quilts		Summer 2018		
M709	Quiltcon		2018		
M710	Quilter's World		Summer 2017		
M711	McCall's Quilting		Jan/Feb 2018		

Have a lovely summer everyone and hope to see you all in September.

Your Librarian, Paulette Beauchamp



GUILD RETREATS Paula Patterson and Wendy White

Thank you to the 185 quilters who attended the 2018-2019 Retreat and made them a success.

The 2019-2020 quilting year is bringing 6 more retreats.

October 18-20, 2019 or October 25-27, 2019 (choose only one) – registration opens August 1, 2019.

January 17-19, 2020 or January 24-26, 2020 (choose only one) – registration opens November 1, 2019.

April 24-26, 2020 or May 1-3, 2020 (choose only one) – registration opens February 1, 2020.

Registrations for the in-town retreats will be taken either at the Guild meeting or on line, on or after the registration date.

How to Register: There are three ways to register.

- 1) By email: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com
- 2) At Guild meetings: Sign up at Retreats table at the back of the room.
- 3) Online: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/guild-activities/retreats/>

IF YOU DO NOT GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL RESPONSE FROM PAULA or WENDY - we have not received your online registration. Please check if you have registered through the guild webpage.

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.

We ask for some participants to help with cooking and baking, all ingredients will be reimbursed and a small honorarium will be paid for your time.

All participants are asked to help with set-up and take down as well as to help with one meal serving or clean-up. A list will be available at the retreat for signing up for meal 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



2018-19 Programme Line-up

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

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019
6:30 pm

*Uniting the Nations – Inspiration,
Imagination, Procrastination*
by David Taylor



Friday, June 14, 2019
6:30 pm

*Technology & Tradition –
Quilting in the Modern Age*
by Libs Elliott

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Lauren MacDonald
Libs Elliott
Tamara Serrao
Judy Villett
Joyce Brown

View the *National Juried Show* and the eleven
Concurrent Quilt Shows all under one roof.
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Original Designs by Laura Malo



An Introduction

Welcome to our next challenge quilt starting in September.

Each (and every) month, you can choose between:

the "low road" (all the blocks will be pieced) OR

the "high road" (blocks will be of various techniques including paper piecing, curves, applique, etc.) OR

you can take "your own road" (as long as the blocks are the same size as the blocks for that month).

Fabric requirements will vary depending upon which "road" you choose to do. You will need approximately 6 meters of the background fabric for the blocks and borders.

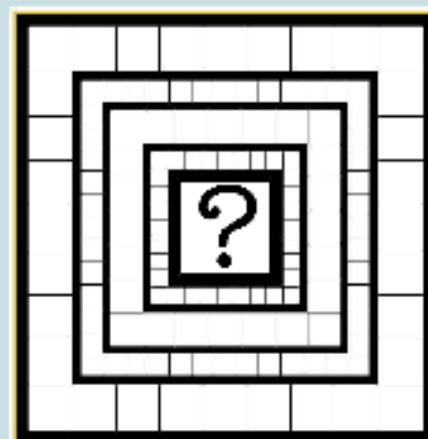
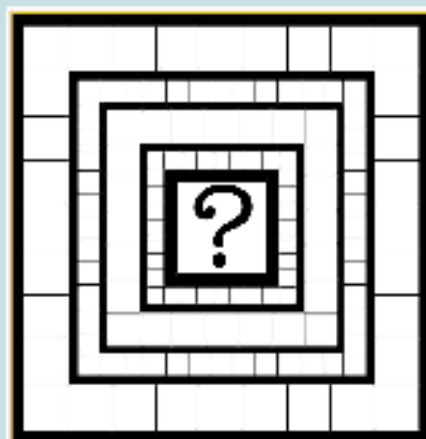
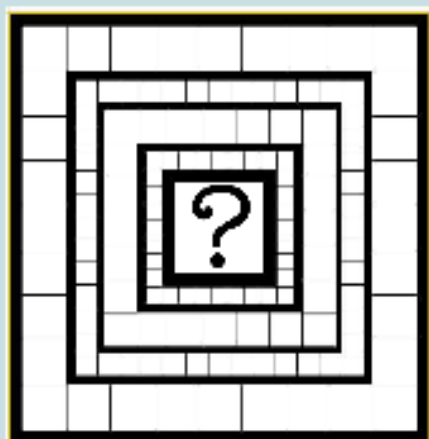
Take some time over the summer to think about your fabric / colour choices.



LOW ROAD

YOUR OWN ROAD

HIGH ROAD





CTQG Mystery Quilt Challenge. **THE GRAND REVEAL !**

I hope you enjoyed this year's Mystery Quilt challenge and I invite you to bring your completed quilt to the June meeting for the final parade. Three lucky participants will receive one of the following awesome prizes in a random draw. Good luck to all.



- 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
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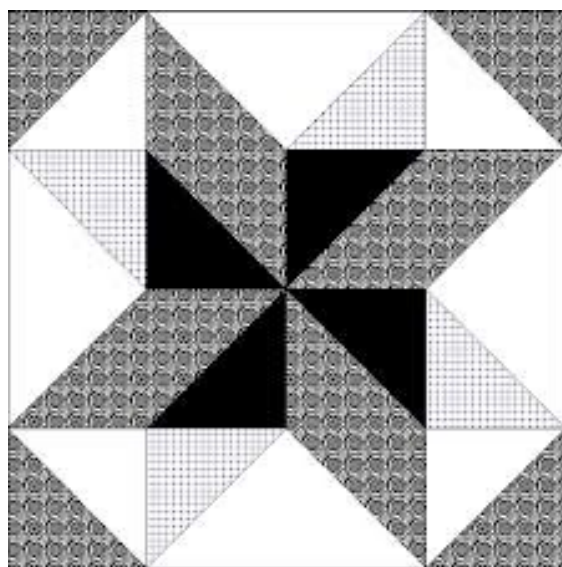
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COMMUNITY PROJECT NEWS

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.



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MEMBERSHIP

Dorothy DeRose Pauline McNally

We had around 145 members sign up at the May meeting, including 5 new members. That puts us just over half way to our cap of 270 members.

We will have more membership applications available at the June guild meeting. Please remember to try to have exact change if you are paying cash, it makes things so much easier. Also please try to print all the information on the application form, printing is so much easier to read. It's the easiest way to make sure we get your name and email address correct!

We would like to thank all our volunteers over the guild year, whether you helped out when either Dorothy or Pauline were away or just needed an extra hand or helped out with our membership drives. We appreciate all your assistance.

Dorothy and Pauline





No Frills Sew Days

Cathy Sheldrick (ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com) is hosting our No Frills Sew Days. Next sew day is **Saturday, June 8th, 2019**.



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

When? **9am-6pm**—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) or on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ctqgsewdays). Money will be collected only at the sew days. Drop ins are welcome assuming there is space available.

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YES _____ **NO** _____

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