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Next Meeting:

Tuesday September 10th, 2019 7:30-9:00pm, Doors open 6:30pm

Remember your membership card, and your name tag.

Guests Welcome! (\$5 admission)

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

Programme: Sheree Bonaparte,

Akwesasne

Shop of the Month: Maker Savvy

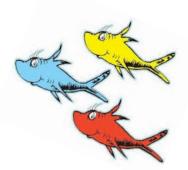
Textile Arts, Kanata

Fat Quarter: What I Did on

Summer Vacation

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VICKI ROSS

Welcome Back Quilters!

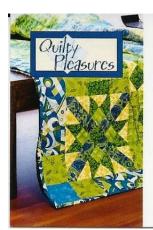
It seems like just a few weeks ago that we said good bye to each other for the summer. To me it felt like a small hiatus from Guild meetings, retreats, sew days and workshops because here we are already, we are about to start a new guild year of 2019-2020. That being said, the Guild work didn't stop over the summer as our Quilt Show Committee continued to plan for our upcoming Quilt Show in May.

I sewed and quilted more this summer than planned and my tall weeds in the garden show for that. It was far more comfortable to sew in my air-conditioned house than to be outside gardening in the high heat and humidity! Over the summer I finished some UFOs, and took a few courses. I learned the basics of Trapunto, got comfortable using haemostats while stuffing a doll in a doll making course, made a Poppins bag, and learned different methods to dye fabric. I hope that you had fun sewing and learned a few new things as well!

I am excited to be your new President! I am hoping that this will be an awesome Guild year! If you have questions, suggestions, or maybe a complaint please come forward to me or another member of the executive and we will respond to you.

See you soon!

Vicki Ross



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MEMBERSHIP

Pauline McNally & Laura Evans

We will be set up at the meeting to accept membership applications. You will find the application on our website and some will be available at the registration table in September.

Remember our membership is capped at 270 due to fire regulations. Since May, we have signed up 220 members so if you haven't signed up yet, *don't delay*.

Please have exact change if paying by cash (\$35). We only accept cash, cheques or money orders.

If your application is filled out ahead of time it will make the process much faster. The form can be found here.

If you would like to give us a hand at the membership desk please speak to Laura or Pauline when signing in. At times we do need help when one is out of town or during membership drives.

Laura and Pauline

Your membership coordinators





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PROGRAMME

GWENN BECK-POTTIER

Trunk Show September 10th, 2019

Sheree Bonaparte:

Sheree has been making quilts since the 1990's when her symbolic designs caught the attention of Native American Museums in the states and she was invited to participate in a joint project with other Native quilters.

She is from Akwesasne, a Mohawk Territory just south of Cornwall, ON.

She has used the art of quilt making to calm her nerves as a mother of 10 and the former Executive Director of her local First Nation Council.

She has been a shopkeeper and is currently a Museum Coordinator. She enjoys her life and sharing her knowledge with area visitors. Sheree uses her quilts as a way to teach others about her community and their place within the Haudenosaunnee (Iroquois) Confederacy.



September Shop of the Month —

Maker Savvy Textile Arts, Kanata







GUILD RETREATS

Paula Patterson & Wendy White

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.
- ♦ 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: ctqq.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 (includes meals): \$80 for guild members, \$95 for non-members (if space available).

We ask for some participants to help with cooking and baking, 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



2019/2020 WORKSHOPS

Carol Nicholson & Sandra Baynes

Carol Nicholson and Sandra Baynes have been spending some of their summer organizing workshops for the Guild. Most will be held at Notre Dames Des Champs on Navan Road. We are still looking for a few more courses so stay tuned. The courses will be posted on the website with a description.

Registration can be done in person or online.

Please note, your place isn't confirmed until you have paid.

Have a look at the list below. Come learn a new technique or make a new quilt. Bring a friend or make some new ones.

September 27 – Jelly Roll Rug by Paulette Warner, 8 am to 1pm

November 23 - String Quilt by Irene Lafleche, 9:30 am to 4pm

December 7 – Indigo Dyeing by Bethany Garner, 9 am to 4:30 pm

February 9 - Surviving January Quilt by Bill Stearman, 9 am to 330 pm

March 7 – Patchwork Illusions by Paul Leger, 9 am to 445 pm

April or May (TBD) Ruler Quilting by Tara Starzomski











BITS AND PIECES

Like to quilt with friends?

The Quilting Queens are looking for new members.

We meet at the Blackburn Community Centre on Glen Park Drive most Thursdays either afternoons or evenings. Once a month we have a long sew day usually Saturdays. Please consult the <u>Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre website under schedule</u> to obtain a complete listing of meetings.

For further information please email Sharon at: sharon.kes@bell.net



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Community Projects

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

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! 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

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LIBRARY

Paulette Beauchamp

Greetings members of the Common Threads Quilt Guild!

I hope you have had a very good summer despite the heat. It seems like the months have just flown by and we are already into September. Looking forward to seeing you in the library before the monthly Guild meetings.

Here are the following additions to the library since June:

Magazines:

Canadian Quilter magazine Summer 2019

Books:

- Simple Shape Quilts by Katheryn Russi and Rose Schutte
- When Quilters Gather: 20 Patterns of Piecers at Play by Ruth B. McDowell
- M'Liss Rae Hawley's Precut Quilts
- The Best of Floral Bouquet Quilts from In The Beginning by Sharon Evans Yenter
- Strip-Smart Quilts II by Kathy Brown
- Flip your Way to Fabulous Quilts: Take Folded Corners to New Heights by Donna Lynn Thomas

These new additions will be available in the library at our September meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Your Librarian

Paulette Beauchamp











No Frills Sew Days

Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley Geiger

Cathy Sheldrick and Shirley Geiger (ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com) are hosting our No Frills Sew Days starting this fall. The first one is October 5th, 2019.

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

When? 9am-6pm on Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11 & Jun 13. Mark your calendars!

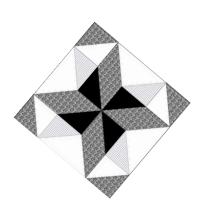
Where? Centre Notre-Dame- des-Champs Recreation Centre, 3659 Navan Road.

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, your sewing projects and supplies and water/juice/etc. 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. Coffee pods and tea bags will be available but participants are required to bring their own milk/cream for tea or coffee. No supplies will be purchased for sew days.

No need to sign up — Just come and join us. Money will be collected at the sew days.

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







POSTCARD CHALLENGE

Remember that beautiful quilt our members made for the Canada 150?

Let's do it again!

The Theme: "SEASONS" (whatever that means to you - it could be the time of year, it could be holidays, it could be a feeling, Have fun & be creative)

The Size: 4 1/2 inches X 6 1/2 inches (this includes the 1/4 inches seam allowance please do not trim)

The Deadline: Bring your postcard (or several) to the December meeting. There will be prizes.

The postcards will be made into an awesome and unique quilt and you will have a chance to win it! The finished quilt will be displayed at the May meeting and tickets will be sold to guild members for \$5.00 each. The draw will take place at the June meeting and the funds will be donated to charity (to be determined).

QUILTING VACATIONS!

Houston Quilt Festival

October 27-November 9, 2019 (by coach) October 30-November 6, 2019 (fly &meet the tour)

Quilting Tour of the United Kingdom Featuring Bir-

mingham Quilt Festival

July 25-August 7, 2020

Missouri Star Birthday Bash

September 23-October 1, 2020



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A QUILTY "ROAD TRIP" ADVENTURE

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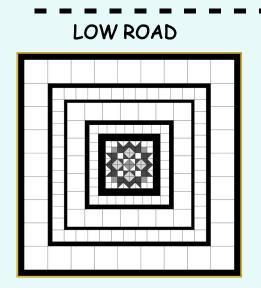
We are starting this adventure with the center medallion. You will find the directions for the "low road" and the "high road" under the Guild Activities tab (Challenge Quilt) on the CTQG website.

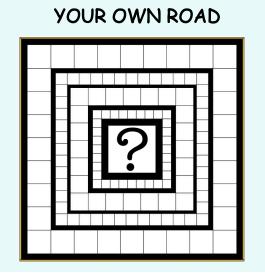
Here are a few tips to make your quilty adventure a success:

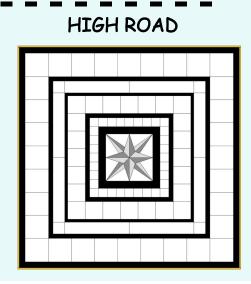
- You can choose to make either the high road or the low road block(s) or you can make a block(s) of your choice as long as it is the same size (for example: the centre block is 16" finished - 16 1/2" raw).
- The quilt will look fabulous no matter if you choose to do a gradient of colours, a 2 or 3 colour scheme with a neutral background, or even using scraps. (I have made both quilts one using scraps and a solid background and the other using shades of blue with a tone on tone white background.)

We would love to see your blocks - post them on our facebook page. Look for mine in early September.

I hope you enjoy this challenge and if you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact me at ctqg.programme@gmail.com.









Common Thread Quilt Guild 2019 -2020 Season Programme Plan

2019 – 2020 Dates	Programme	Shop-of-the Month	Fat Quarter Theme
September 10	Sheree Bonaparte, Akwesasne	Maker Savvy Textile Arts, Kanata	What I did on Summer Vacation
October 08	Kallisti Quilts, Michelle Dunn	Kallisti Quilts, Waterloo	Fall Colours
November 12	Elaine Quehl, Ottawa	Quilty Pleasures, Orleans	Canadiana
December 10	Holiday Social	Quilters Barn & Gifts, Russell	Christmas Fabrics
January 14	Krista Zaleski (Quilted 4 You), Kanata	Sew-Jo's, Ottawa	Let it Snow
February 11	Marie-Claire Charette, Orleans (She will sell hand dyed fabrics)	Paisleys Quilt Shop, Carp	Red, White & Hearts
March 10	Open - Speaker or Demo night	3 Dogs Quilting, North Gower	Neutrals
April 14	Jan Kittle, The Pickledish, Carleton Place	The PickleDish, Carleton Place	Cartoons
May 12	Kathy Wylie, Toronto	Hamilton Bolts, Maberly	Cats & Dogs
June 09	Elections, Challenge Reveal and Social	Quilting Quarters, Almonte	Gardens

We meet at Le Mouvement D'Implication Francophone D'Orléans (MIFO), 6600 rue Carriere in Orleans at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30) on the second Tuesday of the month from September to June.

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