

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday January 14th, 2020

7:30-9:15 pm, Doors open 6:30pm

Guests Welcome! (\$5 admission)

**Programme: Krista Zaleski,
Quilted 4 You, Kanata**

Shop of the Month: Sew-Jo's

Fat Quarter: Let it Snow

Remember to bring:

- ♦ Your membership card & **name tag**
- ♦ Items you borrowed from library
- ♦ \$\$ for the draws and shopping
- ♦ Your completed quilt(s) for *Bring & Brag* and/or Community Quilt donations

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK
AND GET YOUR NAME REGISTERED FOR THE DOOR PRIZE!

Plus, it is important for fire regulations that we know how many
people we have in the building.

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**Vice President's Name Tag Draw**

I want to get to know you and to encourage everyone to get to know each other while we share our love of quilting. This September I introduced the name tag draw. We will pick a name from all the regular members in attendance and the prize will be \$10. The prize money will accumulate each month until it is won!

So get to work and make a name tag or order a guild one from our membership team and let's get to know each other.

Gwenne Pottier, Vice President

Prizes!!





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VICKI ROSS

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a magical Christmas season and a wonderful snowy New Year! Perhaps you took advantage of the fabric sales from the brick and mortar stores prior to Christmas and the online sales throughout the break to complement your stash for a creative new year of sewing.

Our Guild Executive has planned for wonderful speakers, great shops and our first (that I know of) stash sale coming up in the next few months. If any of you know of a speaker in the vicinity that you think would be interesting for our members please let the program people—Laura or Marliese know.

As well, I would like to whisper a quiet little subliminal idea to everyone. Election time is coming up in the spring. I know of at least one position that needs filling. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as VP, and so far as President. Please be generous with your time and consider agreeing to become a member of the Executive. Gwenne, our Vice President will soon be encouraging you to sign up.

Signing off now, I have to finish the November challenge block before the January block comes out tomorrow. Yes, I will be sewing New Year's Eve.

I hope that you have a healthy and happy New Year!

Vicki Ross



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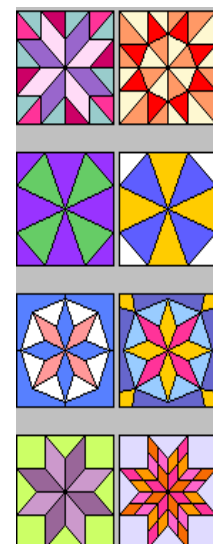
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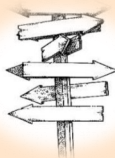
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A QUILTY "ROAD TRIP" ADVENTURE

Original Design by Laura Malo



JANUARY

Happy 2020 to all. Winter is here - let's quilt !! Time to work on the Challenge quilt. Take your time and enjoy the process. There is still a bit of time to catch up.

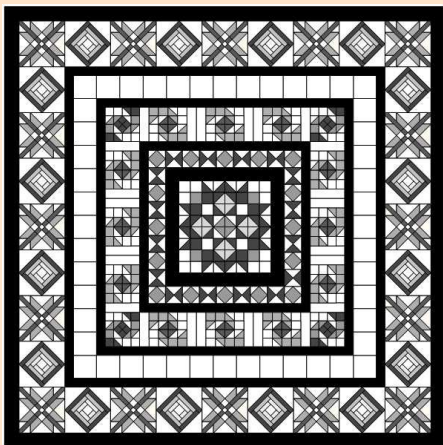
This month I will be presenting the blocks for the second round. The low road consists of 2 blocks - the hour glass block and the square-in-square block. The high road is the orange peel block (applique technique).

You will find the directions for the "low road" and the "high road" under the Guild Activities tab (Challenge Quilt) on the CTQG website.

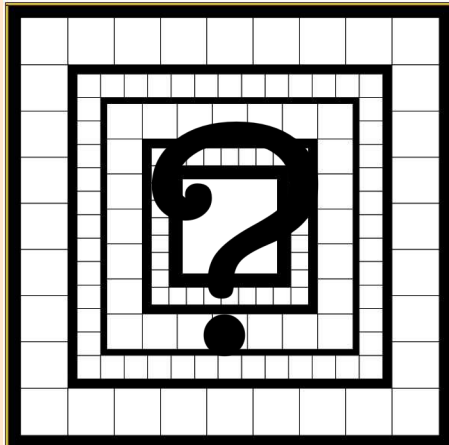
- ♦ You can choose to make either the high road blocks or the low road blocks or you can make a block of your choice (same size).
- ♦ For the low road, you will make 16 square-in-square blocks and 16 hour glass blocks. Each will measure 3" finished - 3 1/2" raw.
- ♦ For the high road, you will make 32 orange peels blocks. Each will measure 3" finished - 3 1/2" raw
- ♦ The instructions for all months will remain of the website so that you can jump in at any time.

We would love to see your blocks - post them on our facebook page.

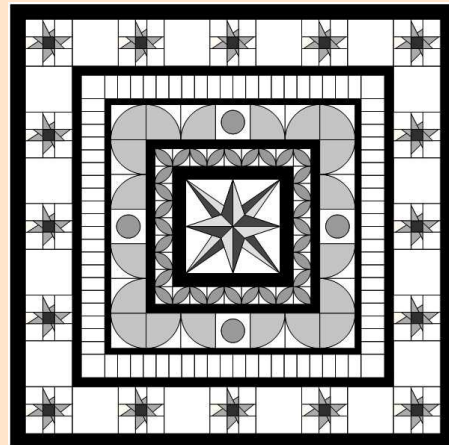
Low Road



Your Road



High Road





2019/2020 WORKSHOPS

Carol Nicholson & Sandra Baynes

The Indigo dyeing workshop held in December lead by Bethany was a lot of fun! It encouraged creativity, patience and suspense. You didn't know what you were going to get until after the 2nd or 3rd bath. It will be interesting to see these fabrics used in upcoming projects! Please let us know if you'd like Bethany to return with another dyeing class.

Next on the list for workshops is Surviving January. Bill Stearman will be returning to teach us how to create his iconic piece. Come register for this Sunday Feb 9 workshop (9am to 330) at our January meeting. We still have a handful of spaces.



Then, Saturday March 7 (9am to 4pm) will be Patchwork Illusions with Paul Leger. Come learn how to take a traditional quilt block design and create a 3D illusion patchwork cube.



To round out our workshops, in April we are offering a technique course called Quilting with Rulers with Tara Starzomski. It will be held Wednesday April 4 from 10 to 4.

You can register at our monthly meetings or on-line. You are confirmed registered once we have payment. All three of these workshops are being held at Notre Dame Des Champs. Members of other guilds are also welcome to join us.

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POSTCARD CHALLENGE



It is time to bring your postcard (or several) to the

January meeting

**Drop off your postcards at the table when you come to the meeting
and receive a ticket for the prize draws.**

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, quilt or bind - just a raw block)

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 you can purchase tickets until the draw at the June meeting. All proceeds will go to the Ottawa Food Bank. Please check out their website and see all the good they do for our community. <https://www.ottawafoodbank.ca>

QUILTING VACATIONS!

Houston Quilt Festival

October 27—November 9, 2019 (by coach)

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Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley Geiger

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When? 9am-6pm on **Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11 & Jun 13**

Where? Centre Notre-Dame- des-Champs Recreation Centre,
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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. 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!!!!

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Paulette Beauchamp

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- You may borrow up to four books and four magazines each month provided you show us a valid membership.
- Reservations may be made, on a first come first serve basis, either on the [website](#) or in the reservation book in the library.
- The lending period is one month. The fine for late returns is one dollar per item per month.
- The books are divided into five categories: patchwork, applique, instructional, specialty and art.
- The library opens around 6:20pm and closes at 7:15pm so that we may return the books to the cupboard before the meeting starts. (The hours also depend on how many volunteers we have to take books out and put the books back.)
- Our library catalogue (in Excel format) can be found on the [website](#).

New Additions to the Library this month:

Books:

- The Seedling Quilts : 11 English Paper Pieced and appliqued designs, by Jodi Godfrey
- Gemology : transforming fabrics into facets, by Andrea Tsang Jackson
- Why We Quilt : Contemporary Makers Speak Out, by Thomas Knauer

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Member Guild Challenge 2020



Canada, June 18-20, 2020

MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE – “Gateway to Adventure”

Calling all member guilds! Here is the news about the exciting challenge for next year. CQA/ACC wants to share everyone's sense of adventure as *Quilt Canada* travels north to Edmonton, AB!

Join in the fun with your guild – your quilt could end up at *Quilt Canada 2020!*

Your challenge quilt must be brought to the April guild meeting and the membership will vote on the winning quilt to go to Quilt Canada in June. “Jungle” (green) fat quarters are still available for anyone interested in participating in this challenge. For all the details about the challenge, please click:

<https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2020/>

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MEMBERSHIP

Pauline McNally & Laura Evans

The Membership team continues to welcome new members to fill the last few spaces available. Our membership at the end of 2019 stood at 260, with about half the members attending the monthly meetings. Remember to pull out your green card to show us as you sign in.

Laura and Pauline
Your membership team

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GUILD RETREATS

Paula Patterson & Wendy White

Winter (choose only one):

January 19 or January 24-26

Registration opened Nov 1st

Spring (choose only one):

April 24-26 or May 1-3

Registration opens February 1st

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 is available).

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

How to Register: Registrations will be taken on or after the registration date. There are three ways to register:

- 1) By email: ctgg.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 website.

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 to check availability.

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BITS AND PIECES



New Daytime Quilt Guild!

A Daytime quilt guild has started up in Ottawa: the **Wednesday Quilt Guild!**

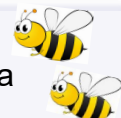
Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, at Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Dr (at the 4-way stop; the entrance is on Cunningham). Doors open by 9am and meetings are from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. There is plenty of free parking and the venue is accessible. Yearly membership will be \$40. The guest fee is \$5 per meeting. All quilters and quilt lovers are welcome!

Like to quilt with friends?

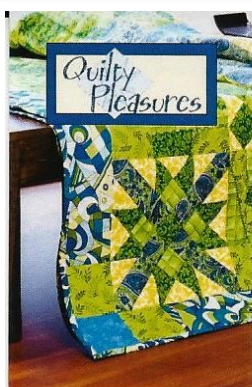
The quilting group—**The Frayed Knots**—is welcoming new members. The Frayed Knots meet Monday evenings from 7-9 pm at the Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre. For further information please contact Sharon Kes using email at: sharon.kes@bell.net



The **Quilting Queens** are looking for new members. Meetings are held at the Blackburn Community Centre on Glen Park Drive most Thursdays, either afternoons or evenings. Once a month there is a long sew day usually Saturdays.



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CTQG 2020 QUILT SHOW: “Stories in Stitches”

December 2019 Quilt Show Update

Your Quilt Show Committee is hard at work, and the show will be here soon. I hope you are all working hard on your quilt submissions! The categories were in the previous update, and can still be found on the website. I want to update you on three items – the judged component of the show, quilt submissions and the Member Boutique.

Judged Component:

The Committee has decided to proceed with engaging an apprentice judge for our show. You will have the opportunity to have one or all of your quilts submitted to the show judged. As mentioned previously, there will be a nominal fee of \$10 per quilt to offset the honorarium paid to the judge. There is no requirement to submit any of your quilts for judging, BUT, this is a great opportunity to receive constructive feedback on your work, in a non-threatening way. The judge will provide feedback via e-mail, and will address positive factors of your quilt as well as areas for improvements. There will be no prizes awarded, this is not a competition, but simply an opportunity to learn and improve. Quilts submitted for judging will be identified as “judged”, but all feedback will be confidential. Please think about this, and don’t be shy to submit a quilt for judging. I am committing to do so myself! Also, please note that this is providing valuable experience to an apprentice judge who will use this practical experience to support her path to full accreditation.

In case you were wondering about the criteria assessed, the judge may offer comments on any of the following:

1 General appearance

- Overall statement
- Tidy presentation
- Clean
- Threads concealed, where appropriate
- Properly identified (label)
- Hangs as intended

3 Workmanship

- Consistent with design as a whole
- Precision of construction (traditional techniques)
- Borders are straight if intended to lie flat
- Binding is appropriate for the quilt
- Backing is compatible with top, is smooth and wrinkle free, knots are concealed

2 Design

- Overall composition
- Balance
- Rhythm
- Proportion
- Use of colour
- Appropriate choice of material pattern and texture, in keeping with the intended use of the quilt
- Appropriate choice of quilting pattern and material
- Borders/bindings/edges enhance and complement the work
- Suitability of materials as they relate to design and function

There will be a separate registration process for judged quilts, and more information on this will be provided in March. Note that any quilts submitted for judging are to be included in the number of quilts allowed, and are not additional.

Registration: Registration will begin in March, and will close on April 14, 2020, which is a guild meeting. Registration can be done online, in person at a guild meeting or by mail. If registering by mail, your entry must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2020. Forms will be available on-line or in person in March. Stay tuned for more information on registration!

Member boutique: We are once again offering members a chance to offer handmade quilted/fabric items for sale at the show. All proceeds from sales go to member who submitted the items. If you are selling any of your items, you will be asked to share in the effort of operating the boutique. You will be responsible for deciding on the price of your items and dropping off your items at the Cityview Curling rink on Thursday May 7, 2020, in the afternoon. More information, as well as inventory sheets, will be available in March. Start working on your items!



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Community Projects Update on the Challenge / Contest

Lynn and I want to start this message by saying "THANK YOU" to our members for rising to our "quilt kit" challenge!But don't despair, if you still want to dive into this challenge we will have a few more kits available at our January and February 2020 guild meetings. Just remember that you have until the May 2020 guild meeting to return your completed quilt to be eligible for 1 of 3 cash prizes. Our draw will occur at the June 2020 meeting.

Should you have questions please come see us at the meeting.

Regards,
Lynn Strban and Carole Maisonneuve
Community Projects



Update on Community Project - Outreach Quilts

Recently we have been in contact with most of our outreach groups to ensure that we continue to meet their needs. In light of this, several of our outreach groups have indicated a preference of "twin size" quilts for the adults. Below you will find the revised sizes we are looking for.

We have delivered another series of quilts to Carty House, and they were extremely happy to receive them. Once again, we thank you for your continued support helping others in need!

Outreach Recipients and Quilt Sizes:

- Ottawa General Hospital Cuddle Quilts: 22" x 22"
- CHEO: 36" x 48" for infants, up to 52" x 65" for children/teens
- Interval House, Ottawa: any size (women & children)
- Carty House, 50" x 60" or larger (women & children)
- YM/YWCA TRY Program, 60" x 80" (women)
- The Infant and Child Development Program of Algoma Public Health, Ontario: 40" x 50"
- Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa; 65" x 85" (women)
- Chernobyl, Europe: any size

**Please remember to put our CTQG label on the back lower corner of all quilts you donate.*

Thank you!

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one quilt at a time.*



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Upcoming Quilting Events

March 27-28 Etobicoke Quilters Quilt Quilt Fever, Etobicoke, ON

May 8-9 Common Threads Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Ottawa



May 8-9, The **Mississauga Quilters Guild**, Mississauga ON

June 18-20 **Quilt Canada 2020**, Edmonton

June 24-27 **Quilt Festival** in Essex Junction Vermont.

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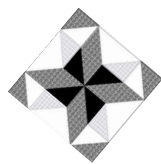
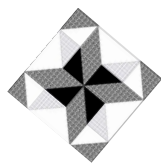
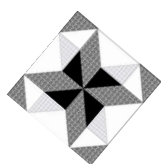


Suggestion Box

Members, we want to hear your comments, concerns, recommendations and questions regarding the running of our club.

Do you want to recommend a speaker or a course? ... we would love to know.

Starting this month a suggestion box will be placed at the back of the room for your input. Provide your name or remain anonymous, we appreciate your input.





CTQG 2019 -2020 Season Programme

Date	Programme	Shop-of-the Month	Fat Quarter Theme
Jan 14	Krista Zaleski (Quilted 4 You), Kanata	Sew-Jo's, Ottawa	Let it Snow
Feb 11	Valerie Miller of Valerie Miller Studio, Renfrew	Paisleys Quilt Shop, Carp	Red, White & Hearts
Mar 10	Stash Sale	3 Dogs Quilting, North Gower	Neutrals
April 14	Jan Kittle, The Pickledish,	The PickleDish, Carleton Place	Cartoons
May 12	Kathy Wylie, Toronto	Hamilton Bolts, Maberly	Cats & Dogs
June 9	Elections, Challenge Reveal & Social	Quilting Quarters, Almonte	Gardens

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

STASH SALE

The new year is here and it is an excellent time to clean up and organize our sewing spaces. As most of us have an abundance of stuff that we could part with, why not free up valuable space and make a few \$\$ in the process.

The Stash Sale will take place at our March meeting

To participate, you will need to rent a space at the February meeting where there will be a table set up to register. The spaces will be 2 feet by 2 feet and the cost will be \$10.00 per space. As there will be a limited number of spaces available they will be rented on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The money collected from the rental of the spaces will go to the Food Bank.



DID YOU KNOW?

Fat Quarter Club.

Each month there is a theme. You bring your fat quarter that you are donating to the fat quarter table at the back of the meeting room. You will be given a ticket for each fat quarter you give us and you will be asked to write your name on the back of the ticket(s) which will be put into a draw to win all of that night's donated fat quarters. The draw will be held at the start of the meeting.



Your fat quarter should reflect the theme or contain one of the theme colours. At the discretion of the Fat Quarter team there may be more than one draw if the number of received fat quarters allows.

Each month's winner(s) is asked to make a quilt, any size or shape, using some or all fabrics in your fat quarter bundle. You may add your own fabric.

Completed quilts may participate in our **year end (June meeting) viewers' choice contest** to determine the winning quilt. The winner receives a cash prize.

Del and Susan

DID YOU KNOW?



The CTQG has a Facebook page. You need to know that there are other Common Threads Quilt Guilds in the States as well. So, the easiest way to find us is to make sure that you look for the "Ottawa" in the title of *our* Facebook group, as in **Common Threads Quilt Guild (Ottawa)** OR click on the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/526558034114649/>



DID YOU KNOW?

The guild has an Accuquilt GO! Cutter available for your use. Stop in at any guild Sew Day or Retreat, and use it at no cost.

On our website, go to the Resouces page and click on Accuquilt Fabric Cutter link or click here: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/> There are

instructions on how to use the cutter, a list of dies available, and a photo gallery of quilts made using the cutter.

We would love to add more photos! Please post on our [Facebook page](#), and we will include them on our website.

We also want YOUR requests on dies we should buy! Check out the Accuquilt website for available dies. Must be GO! Dies, compatible with the Go! Cutter we have. Send your suggestions to Sew Days, or post on Facebook.



Etobicoke Quilters' Guild presents **Quilt Fever 2020**

Quilt Show & Sale

An amazing display of colour and talent featuring
traditional to modern quilts and fibre arts

March 27 & 28, 2020

10 am to 5 pm

Admission \$10.00

Café
Pick to Win
Merchants Mall
Members Boutique
Quilting Demonstrations
Daily Draws & Door Prizes

www.QuiltFever.ca

Nelson Park Creative Centre
56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON
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The Mississauga Quilters Guild presents

Mississauga
Quilts!

Quilt Show *May 8-9, 2020*

Friday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Burnhamthorpe Community Centre
& Chic Murray Arena
1500 Gulleden Drive
Mississauga ON

Join us for
Merchant's Market
Guild Boutique
Live Demonstrations
Guild Cafe
Quilt Raffle
Mini Quilts Auction
And... OUR QUILTS!



Canadian Quilters' Association

DID YOU KNOW?

- ☐ CQA members can register for workshops and lectures at Quilt Canada 2020 mid January and receive a 10% discount in the first two weeks.
- ☐ Long Arm Quilting workshops have been added for Quilt Canada 2020
- ☐ Make a mini make a friend event registration opens in January

Full details can be found at www.canadianquilter.com
Or contact your local area CQA representative