



<u> Upcoming Activities:</u>

Virtual (Zoom) Guild meeting June 9th with

Susan Purney-Mark See page 3 for details

Virtual Workshop on Saturday June 20th

See page 4 for details

Updates on future activities will be forthcoming in future emails and newsletters

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*Please think seriously about volunteering to become an executive member of the team.

Gwenne, our existing VP is looking for replacements for certain positions for her new team in October.

If interested please contact her through the Guild's Gmail account:

ctqg.vice.president@gmail.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VICKI ROSS

Hello Everyone:

June already! Traditionally this has been when the last newsletter goes out, our last general meeting gathers and our last work shop happens. Then, the Guild is "out for the summer". The physical aspect of our Guild came to an end with the Covid 19 virus in March. But with perseverance and Zoom technology our Guild has survived throughout the Pandemic with a successful Membership meeting, shop hop, multiple Executive meetings and hopefully a fun virtual workshop later in the month. Luckily, we have been far better off than some of our neighbouring guilds who didn't have the capability with the technology. Even so, we were not able to complete some of our more physical activities. The pandemic is what prompted us to extend our quilt year to October 2020. But as it looks, we may not be able to continue with those activities in the traditional format anyway.

No one knows what we will be facing in September as the environment changes everyday. The Executive members are being creative and "thinking outside of the box" for the new Guild year. We have starting planning for virtual autumn meetings if physical distancing is still a strong reality. More planning will be necessary and you will be informed of the way forward when the information is ready to disseminate.

We will not be able to hold elections in June, and we haven't been able to entice members through conversations to ask you to volunteer for a position. Consequently, we have many openings available. A Guild does not run without volunteers to run it. Please volunteer your time for the new Executive Team. If you are interested in any of the positions please let Gwenne Pottier (who will be the new President) know through her email address posted at the end of the newsletter. Being on the Executive team this past year for me was rewarding experience and a lot of fun.

Stay safe and Happy quilting.

Vicki Ross









PROGRAMME

Laura Malo & Marliese Kuhn

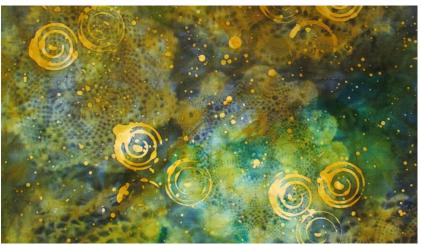
Virtual Lecture on Zoom - Link will be e-mailed to all paying CTQG members

June 9, 2020 — 7:00 pm Fiber Artist Susan Purney-Mark

On the Surface — Design, Colour and Deliriously Fun Stuff

Painting, dyeing, printing, stamping, paint sticks....what's it all about? This lecture is a great introduction to the wonderful world of Surface Design and all the possible methods of applying colour to cloth. You will look at your fabrics with a new vision!

Questions and answers at the end of Susan's presentation.





About Susan Purney-Mark, susanpm.com

As a textile artist, Susan has embarked on a life transforming journey into the world of colour, design and pattern. Working with textiles has become her method of self expression and the focus of her methods of communication.

She has studied Design, Patchwork and

Embroidery with the prestigious City & Guilds Institute of London, England and has studied with internationally acclaimed teachers/quilt makers Nancy Crow, Jan Meyers Newbury, Elin Noble, Gail Harker and Ruth Issett. Susan has also been awarded two Certificates in Art and Design and Textile Design/Decoration from the Gail Harker Creative Studies Centre in Washington, USA.

Susan has spent the last 20 years learning, experimenting and finally teaching a variety of surface design techniques in dyeing, painting, screen printing and image transfers. Most recently she has focused on soy wax resists and has recently released an instructional DVD on many of the techniques she is currently teaching across North America. Her work is known for its use of traditional methods with contemporary design and materials.

When time permits, Susan is an avid kayaker and gardener as well as an active member of the fibre arts community in British Columbia and is a member of national/international fibre and surface design associations and is a qualified quilt judge.



WORKSHOPS

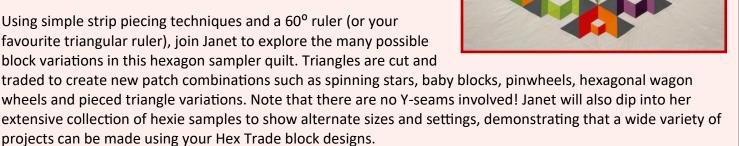
Carol Nicholson & Sandra Baynes



The Hex Trade 1-Day course with Janet Barker

- Instructor: Janet Barker, Calgary Alberta
- Location: Your own sewing room or set up on the patio as this is virtual
- Date: Saturday June 20, 2020
- Time: 10 am to 3:30 pm plus an additional hour follow up if you want it on another night.
- Cost: 1 day: \$30 members \$35 non-members
- Skill level: Intermediate
- Notes:
 - Minimum 8 students to a maximum number of 20
 - Workshop fees can be mailed or we can make arrangements
- Register: On-line. We will send a confirmation once we receive your request.

Using simple strip piecing techniques and a 60° ruler (or your favourite triangular ruler), join Janet to explore the many possible block variations in this hexagon sampler quilt. Triangles are cut and



The required pattern is included in the course fee.



Here are some different colour schemes from her pattern testers.





Fat Quarter Club

Del Jazey & Susan Baker

The Fat Quarter viewers choice quilt contest will be held at our October meeting, assuming we will be able to gather then. We will be putting our themes for September to June 20/21 in the September newsletter.

Stay safe and thank you to everyone that participated in our monthly Fat Quarter draw.

Susan and Del

Virtual Shop Hop

There has been positive feedback from both shops and participants of the virtual Shop Hop. The Facebook live posts by some shops were also very well received.

We will be looking at doing another virtual Shop Hop in the autumn and then a bus trip Shop Hop in the spring next year. This will be revisited in September when the new guild year starts.



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MEMBERSHIP News

Pauline McNally & Laura Evans

Due to Covid-19

We are now accepting membership applications with check attached for 2020/21 by mail only. We will not be accepting e-transfer due to the administrative costs.

The membership form is on-line here and you will find the mailing address at the top of the form.

Look for additional information about the 2020/21 program that will be published when plans are finalized.

If you have questions concerning your membership application please write to: ctqq.membership@gmail.com

Keep safe

Laura and Pauline

LIBRARY

Paulette Beauchamp

Reminder: The library is closed until guild meetings resume. For those with library books, please hold onto them for now and return them when the library reopens.

Late fees will be waived until Library reopens.

Stay safe!

Paulette







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GUILD IN-TOWN RETREATS

Paula Patterson & Wendy White

We want to thank everyone who helped make the 2019/2020 retreats such successes. Thank you to everyone who attended, cooked, baked or helped out in any other way. It is greatly appreciated.

With great hope that the 2020/2021 season can see up back to normal, here are the scheduled retreats:

October 16-18 or October 23-25, 2020

(choose only one)

registration opens August 1, 2020

January 22-24 or January 29-31, 2021

(choose only one)

registration opens November 1, 2020

April 22-25 or April 30-May 2, 2021

(choose only one)

registration opens February 1, 2021

<u>Location</u>: 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.

<u>Cost (includes meals)</u>: \$80 for guild members, \$95 for non-members (if space available).

<u>How to Register</u>: There are two ways to register—on or after the registration open dates:

- 1)By email: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com you will receive a confirmation email response from Paula
- 2)At Guild meetings: sign up at Retreats table at the back of the room.

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 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.







No Frills Sew Days

Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley Geiger

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

When? 9am-6pm on Jun 13

Where? Centre Notre-Dame- 3659 Navan R

Recreation Centre,



How? This is a contribution of the following participants; minimize work, maximize fun. All you ever needed to know the following participants; minimize work, maximize fun. All you ever needed to know the following projects and supplies and water/juice/etc. Note: no alcohol is allowed.

The cost (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!!!!











COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Community Project activities regarding the delivery of, or receipt of quilts, quilt tops and cuddle quilts continue to be postponed until we are able to do so safely. We have contacted our outreach organizations and they cannot yet accept anything at this time.

As mentioned previously, the kit challenge draw will take place in the fall if the Guild meetings resume. This information will be updated when the situation changes.

Should individual members wish to help making masks etc please refer to the "Bits and Pieces" article in this newsletter for direct links to some of groups who are set up to do this.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support helping others in need!

Warmest Regards,

Lynn Strban and Carole Maisonneuve

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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BITS AND PIECES

Sewing for Front Line Workers

There are a number of initiatives for helping our front line workers and other vulnerable people through sewing scrub caps, face masks, headbands and gowns. For instance:

Canada Sews - Ontario East

https://www.facebook.com/groups/211598600192179/?ref=share

· Sewing for Ottawa

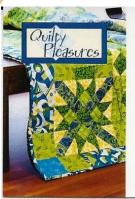
(1st link is for sewers & 2nd link is for Frontline Worker requests) https://www.facebook.com/groups/209873943684490/?ref=share https://www.facebook.com/groups/573785726590507/?ref=share

FREE Ottawa cloth Masks for the Public

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2703881409847662/?ref=share

Please Note:

- This information is being shared for informational purposes and being mentioned herein is not an endorsement, nor is this a shortlist of any sort. These are simply the groups that the newsletter editors are aware of, and which are recruiting volunteers to sew and are donating the sewn products to frontline workers in Ottawa and beyond, or, the last one, to the public.
- Doing some research into what is needed and how best to prepare it is an important step before starting to sew.
- Some, or possibly all, of these groups also welcome donations of fabric, sheets, elastic, buttons, etc.



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QUILTING VACATIONS!

Houston Quilt Festival

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

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July 25-August 7, 2020

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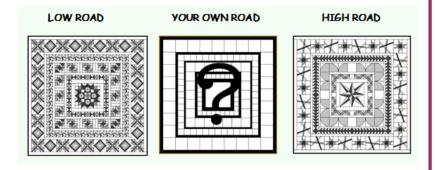
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Quilt Challenges

Laura Malo

A QUILTY "ROAD TRIP" ADVENTURE Original Design by Laura Malo



The parade of finished quilts has needed to be postponed and will likely take place at the September or October Guild meeting. More information will be forthcoming in the summer.

Member Guild Challenge 2020 "Gateway to Adventure"

Although Quilt Canada has been cancelled for 2020, this challenge will be happening virtually.



Please send a photo of your challenge quilt via email to "CTQG.programme@gmail.com" by JULY 1st, 2020.

Carefully read the information on the CQA website regarding the photo requirements, found at: https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2020/

The photos of the entries will be posted on our CTQG website (commonthreadquiltguild.ca) where members will have 10 days to vote for their favorite. The photo of the chosen entry will then be sent to CQA and the entire CQA membership across the country will vote on the ultimate winner sometime in late summer.





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