



Summer 2020

Special Edition Newsletter



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Upcoming Activities:

- * **September 8th**
Virtual Guild meeting with
Johanna Masko
- * **October 13th**
Virtual Guild meeting &
Elections
- * **November 10**—Virtual meeting
- * **December 8**—Virtual meeting

Proposed plan: January to June meetings in person, if possible, if 200 persons allowed at MIFO.

Updates on activities will be forthcoming in future emails and newsletters

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ctqg.membership@gmail.com and
ctqg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com*

From the President—August 2020

Hello Fellow Quilters and Heat Survivors Alike:

The Executive Committee felt that it was necessary to provide you with an interim newsletter to inform our Members as to what has been happening so far this summer in regards to changes and protocol with the Guild due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

We are still looking at being virtual, using Zoom technology, from September to December. We cannot predict what will happen after that but will keep our members informed.

Our membership drive is on now with e-transfer availability. Please register early because as there are limits with physical capacity there are limits with Zoom Room capacities as well. Please read more in the newsletter.

We will be sending out our official September newsletter early September. Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer. I will “see” you later.

Vicki Ross

We hope
you can join
us on...



..for our Fall
2020 virtual
meetings

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all of the CQTG Executive Team that have worked so hard to provide the Guild Members with quality programming and behind the scenes support over the past year and especially during this time of COVID.

We also want to recognize that there are many CTQG members who have volunteered in many areas but have not been formally recognized. **A BIG THANKS** to all you who jump in to provide support to the guild when you see that there is a need to do so!

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Executive and Committee Members 2019/2020

Positions for which we are still seeking a nominee for next year's executive are marked with a ***

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Treasurer: Barb Till

Past-President: Laurelle Callaghan

Programme: Laura Malo & Marliese Kuhn

Retreats: Paula Patterson & Wendy White

Workshops: Carol Nicholson & Sandra Baynes

Sew Days: Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley Geiger

Membership: Pauline McNally & Laura Evans

Quilt Show Coordinator:*** Cathy Gaudet

Challenge: Laura Malo

Community Projects: Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Library:*** Paulette Beauchamp

Shop of the Month:*** Denise Stewart & Jean Hogan

Fat Quarters Club: Del Jazey & Susan Baker

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Click on position (which is a link) to send an email to the person in this position



PROGRAMME

Laura Malo & Marliese Kuhn

Zoom (Virtual) Guild meeting September 8th

We're thrilled to welcome Johanna Masko from Toronto, a Quilt Designer, Teacher with so many tricks up her sleeves. Johanna will be our virtual speaker on September 8th.

Stay tuned for more details on Johanna Masko's and our Shop of the Month presentations, coming up in the September Newsletter.

CQA Gateway to Adventure Challenge

We have a Winner!

Congratulations to the creator, **Dorothy DeRose!**

Her quilt called "My Life's Adventures" will be the Guild's entry for the 2020 CQA Guild Challenge.



If you are not already part of our Facebook group — **Common Threads Quilt Guild (Ottawa)** — you can join by clicking on the link below, then click *Join Group* and answer a few questions:

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



MEMBERSHIP

Pauline McNally & Laura Evans

These are different times we are living in but the guild goes on. We are just doing things differently until we can resume normal activities. Our executive team is coming up with ideas and programs to ensure we will have an exciting year even though it will be different. Please support the guild.

Breaking news! Membership forms can now be completed and submitted **on-line**. AND! payment can be made using e-transfer. Look for the on-line membership renewal form on the Guild website (at <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/membership-registration/> or click [here](#)).

As you can imagine, we are just working out the kinks for both the form and the e-transfer, and we hope we've got it right. Once you submit the form on-line, you will be sent the details of how to e-transfer your membership fee. Your membership card will be mailed to you.

If you prefer, we are of course still accepting cheques and mailed in forms, available to print from the website. You will find the membership application form on our website [here](#). Just print the form, complete and attach a cheque, and mail in to the address below. If you have difficulty downloading the form ...no worries...just attach your cheque to a note with your complete address and make sure you give us your latest email address and of course...please print (instead of cursive writing).

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Membership fees are staying at \$35. This gives access to our interesting line-up of monthly speakers as well as member rates for workshops, sew days and retreats. When we are back to in-person meetings, please have your membership card ready to show at the Guild meeting.

Email us (ctgg.membership@gmail.com) if you have questions or run into trouble completing the form.

Laura and Pauline





The Common Thread Quilt Guild Presents the 2019/2020 Guild Challenge Quilt

A QUILTY “ROAD TRIP” ADVENTURE

Original Design by Laura Malo



SUMMER 2020

It seems like so long ago that we started this road trip but like so many awesome trips, the detours are what makes them the best. I am anxious to see all the quilts that were made by our members and what journey they have taken.

In our virtual world, this will be the procedure for the “parade of quilts” at the September 8th meeting:

1. Take a photo of your “COMPLETED” quilt - just the front please. Only finished quilts (quilted and bound) will be eligible.
2. Send your photo along with your name and email address to “ctqg.challenges@gmail.com”
3. I will acknowledge your entry by return email with an assigned number.
4. At our virtual meeting on September 8th, I will randomly draw 3 numbers and announce the winners of the prizes.
5. The deadline for entries is September 7th.

More details will follow as to a possible slide show during the meeting and a gallery on the website. Thanks to all the members who participated.

LOW ROAD



YOUR OWN ROAD



HIGH ROAD





COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Hello Everyone,

The month of July 2020 saw the Ontario government allow increased activities (Phase 3) for its people and businesses, albeit with many precautionary requirements to continue to protect against CoVid-19. As a result, Community Projects can report the following:

Quilts / Cuddle Quilts:

Our "OutReach clients" are still not able/willing to accept quilts of any kind at this time (August). We have indicated to them that we will contact them again in mid September. We are hopeful that things may change by then and once we know more we will continue to inform the membership through future newsletters. Therefore, we will not accept completed quilts, quilt tops or cuddle quilts at this time.

Challenge Kits Prizes:

Depending on the ability to hold regular guild meetings at MIFO in the fall, Community Projects is looking at doing the "Challenge Kit draw" in October 2020. This decision will be finalized in September.

Labels / Flannel backings for Cuddle quilts / Quilt top "kits"

As these items would normally be available once a month at regular guild meetings, Community Project is considering the possibility of allowing members who wish to pick up a few labels / flannel backings for cuddle quilts, or kits to make tops, from our homes. This will be finalized in the fall once we know whether or not the guild can meet at MIFO, or that virtual meetings are the way of the future.

Should you have questions, please be sure to send them to our guild email address at

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Regards,

Lynn Strban and Carole Maisonneuve



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GUILD IN-TOWN RETREATS

Paula Patterson & Wendy White

With the new Ontario guidelines allowing up to 50 people to congregate in indoor spaces, it looks like we may be able to run our October retreat(s). Although, this all depends on what happens in the fall.

As of August 1st we will be accepting registration for the October retreats.

All this is subject to change based on government guidelines, as well as:

- * number of people per retreat
- * provision of meals
- * price of retreat

Payment information will be available closer to the time of the retreat.

October 16-18, 2020 or October 23-25, 2020 (choose only one) – registration opens August 1, 2020.

January 22-24, 2021 or January 29-31, 2021 (choose only one) – registration opens November 1, 2020.

April 22-25, 2021 or April 30-May 2, 2021 (choose only one) – registration opens February 1, 2021.

How to Register:

1) By email: ctgg.retreats@gmail.com

IF YOU DO NOT GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL RESPONSE FROM PAULA or WENDY - we have not received your email registration.

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Fat Quarter Club

Del Jazey & Susan Baker

The Fat Quarter **viewers choice quilt contest** will be held at our October virtual meeting. To submit your quilt for consideration, you just send us photos head of the meeting. More details to follow in the September newsletter.

In anticipation of being able to go back to gathering in January 2021, we have created monthly themes:

- ♦ **January** - Winterlude
- ♦ **February** - Red, White and Black
- ♦ **March** - we are trying something different this month! If you bring in 5 strips 2 1/2 inches by width of fabric (WOF), the winner will be able to do a Jelly Roll race or make your own strip creation
- ♦ **April** - Batiks
- ♦ **May** - Food Fetish
- ♦ **June** - Anything Goes!

We look forward to another fun year at the Fat Quarters table greeting you and fondling your donations before our draw.

Susan and Del

LIBRARY UPDATE

Paulette Beauchamp

The library is closed at this time. When we can gain access to MIFO, we hope to offer a morning or afternoon, once a month, when members can safely access our library collection. If we cannot find a volunteer to take over the role Guild Librarian, we will arrange a time for members to return books and our library will remain closed until a Volunteer can be found.



We thank Paulette Beauchamp and her team of volunteers for their many years of service.



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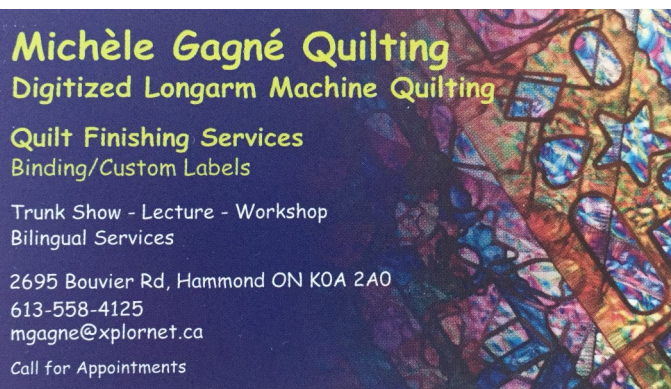
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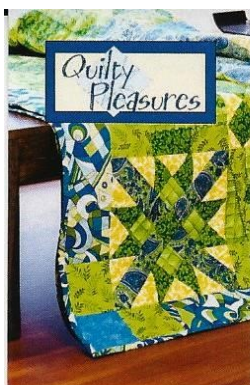
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