



## Next Virtual Meeting: Tues May 11<sup>th</sup>

Meeting starts at 7 pm

- \* **Keynote Speaker: Kellie Willey** from **Little Quilt Creations** (further info on pg 2)
- \* **Shop of the Month** presentation by **Hyggeligt Fabrics** ([hyggeligt.ca](http://hyggeligt.ca))
- \* **Sew & Share**

*The Zoom invitation will be sent to members one to two days before the guild meeting.*

*If you don't have it by the evening before (i.e., Monday evening), then please check your spam/junk folder, and if not there, please contact Gwenne right away at [Ctgg.president@gmail.com](mailto:Ctgg.president@gmail.com).*

*Please don't wait until Tues evening because last minute requests for assistance are difficult to successfully resolve.*

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## President's Message

Although I have much going on in my life, I have been enjoying as much outside time as possible. The sun lifts my spirits and watching daily changes in our garden inspires my creative juices. I am drawn to floral prints and leafy quilting motifs.

I think that most of you know how much I love quilting, not only as a business but also my work with Victoria's Quilts Canada. I'm a member of a group of awesome volunteers who provide me with an endless supply of beautiful quilt tops for people living with cancer. I recently restocked backings and batting and got to work. Looking at the quilt tops available to me is like standing in a well stocked quilt shop, so much selection. No matter which one I select, it will be loved and appreciated by the recipient. The benefits of doing these charity quilts has always been obvious to me, it makes me happy to know I'm comforting somebody I don't even know. I'm using my quilting super power for good. I know that my mom would be proud.

It looks like COVID will still be keeping up close to home longer than any of us expected. I am encouraged as I hear of more people getting vaccinated. Hopefully we will see each other in person soon. Until this time, try using your super powers to help brighten the day of others and you will see that it will brighten yours.

For anyone who may have missed our last guild night, it was announced that moving forward, our guild will be making virtual meetings a regular event in January and February. Not only can we avoid nasty weather, we will be able to offer quality speakers from further away. You can enjoy an evening from the comfort of home no matter where you are. Maybe even a little online shopping therapy.

Let's continue to help keep each other safe. Happy quilting.

Gwenne Pottier

## Upcoming Guest Speakers

**May** is bringing us Kellie Willey, who will be sharing her lecture Little Quilts, No Big Deal! <https://www.littlequiltcreations.com/>

**June** will close out our year with Jacquie Gering, author of Walk and Walk 2.0. This will be for members only and she will be sharing: Finding her Voice. <https://www.jacquiegering.com/>

**What will Sept 2021 and beyond look like?** In September, we will be joined by Pat Speth and more to come! We are planning virtual lectures from Sept to Nov, hopefully in-person in Dec, and then virtual again for the winter months of Jan & Feb. After that, hopefully we can meet in-person.



## Executive and Committee Members 2020/2021

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## Keynote Presentation



### **Kellie Willey** from **Little Quilt Creations**

You can't believe everything you hear! For years, quilters have been telling us that making a miniature quilt is harder than making a large quilt! This is simply not true and Kellie Willey enjoys busting this myth. She

believes that learning how to create a small-scale quilt can be FAST, FUN and REWARDING! Enjoy hearing how to quickly and accurately make a miniature quilt from a person who is not afraid to go tiny and loves to share that passion!

Kellie Willey has been quilting for 11 years and is passionate about making miniature and small-scale quilts. She enjoys taking large traditional patterns and miniaturizing them using various methods. Kellie has won many awards for her little quilts and has recently begun teaching others the love of small-scale quilt making. During her lecture, you will hear tips and techniques that will take the fear out of miniature quilting. You will also have a front row seat (from your computer) to view several of her little quilts up close. Kellie encourages quilters to enjoy the process and get comfortable with scaling down their work. Her philosophy is "You already know how to cut, piece and sew, and it's easy to make it smaller once you know the tricks". Kellie's teaching style is fun and relaxed and during her workshops, most students leave with a finished quilt top!



Kellie recently started producing her own line of miniature quilt patterns which are available at her Etsy Store, LittleQuiltCreations. Please visit her website to see more of her work at [www.littlequiltcreations.com](http://www.littlequiltcreations.com) and follow her on Facebook at Kellie Willey's Little Quilts.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Janice Namiesniowski & Judy Loree

Due to the extension of the stay-at-home order, there will not be a Library day in May.



Stay safe,

Janice and Judy

## MEMBERSHIP Desk

Carol Nicholson & Laura Evans

Watch this space in next month's newsletter for info about membership for the 2021/2022 year.

Carol & Laura

## SEW AND SHARE

Show and share? I am still looking forward to this section of the program night. I hope you are too! I always like a chance to see what everyone has made.



Please send a well lit photo of your quilt/quilted items that we will then share on the screen. Please be sure to send in your name, the name of the quilt/quilted item and a great picture of the full item and one close-up of your favourite part of the quilt.

I will take those photos and create a slide to be shared on zoom. No need to worry about showing up on camera, I will share your photos online and ask you to "unmute" your line to take 1 minute to share about your item.

The slides will also be shared on the private Facebook group after the guild meeting so you can zoom in and take a closer look at them. Send the details by Sunday, May 9th to: [ctgg.programme@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.programme@gmail.com)

Kirsten



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## GUILD RETREATS

Paula Patterson & Wendy White

With great hope the 2021/2022 season will be back to normal and we will be able to RETREAT once again. Here are dates:

**October 22-24, 2021 or October 29-31, 2021**  
(choose only one) – registration opens August 1, 2021.

**January 21-23, 2022 & or January 28-30, 2022**  
(choose only one) – registration opens November 1, 2021.

**April 22-24, 2022 & or April 29 – May 1, 2022**  
(choose only one) – registration opens February 1, 2022.

**How to Register:** There are two ways to register - on or after the registration opens date.

- 1) By email: [ctgg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com) ; you will receive a confirmation email response.
- 2) At Guild meetings: Sign up at Retreats table at the back of the room – if and when we start back up.

**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: [ctgg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com) to check availability.

**\* We are presuming that we will be able to go back to normal, but thing (meals/costs/times/dates/number of attendees) may change due to COVID protocols in the future.**

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## VIRTUAL SEW DAYS

Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley MacFadden

What ? A monthly Saturday Sew Day

When ? 9:30 - 5pm — the second Saturday of the Month.

Mark your calendars and Register now!

- Sign into a Zoom meeting anytime after 9:30 to join the fun
- From 9:45 to 12:00 we split into smaller groups—easier to chat and get to know each other
- About noon we come back to one large group
- At 4:00 we do a very informal Show & Tell

Where ? **Your Sewing Room**

How ? **Send an email to the following address**

[ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com) and you will be sent a **Zoom meeting invite**. To simplify this process, if you have joined us in January or February, you will automatically receive an invitation. Going forward, anyone who requests an invite will receive the Zoom invitations until the end of June.

Why ? Sewing at home is good, sewing with friends is even better!!! Cathy Sheldrick and Shirley MacFadden are your Sew Day Hosts

**Next Sew Day is May 8<sup>th</sup>** (the only one in May).

For further info, contact us at [ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com)

## ACCUQUILT DIE LENDING...



When the guild decided to purchase the Accuquilt GO! Cutter and accessories, the decision was made that the equipment would only be available to use at SewDays and Retreats. We wanted the dies and mats to always be available to members, and the cutter required some instruction and supervision.

The pandemic has made us rethink that decision. Starting immediately, the dies and mats are available to borrow for 2 weeks at a time. The cutter is not available, so this offer is only for members who have, or can borrow, a GO machine.

If you check under Resources on the guild website, you will see the link for Accuquilt <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/>. There is a lengthy list of available dies. You can look at the photos members have submitted, or go to the Accuquilt website <https://www.accuquilt.com/> for ideas and tips.

Please email [ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com) if you would like to borrow a die. The equipment is being kept near the Montreal Road exit of the 174. Day or evening pickup is available. Members only, and you will have to show your membership card or a piece of id, and complete a borrowing form similar to a library card.

Shirley





## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Hello Everyone,

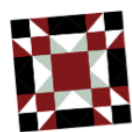
We truly wished that we could have been able to do another "quilt drop-off / pick-up" in April however this was not to be.

As it stands now and with the Provincial Covid-19 restrictions/lockdown, we cannot do a drop-off / pick up in May 2021 either. We are hoping to be able to do this in June and we will keep you advised whether this will be the case.

We wish to thank all of our members for your continued efforts with your quilt donations. All your efforts, be them making tops, donating fabric, quilting quilts etc is so very much appreciated.

Sincerest regards,

Carole & Lynn



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## WORKSHOPS

Sandra Baynes & Dorothy DeRose

We have enjoyed some great workshops this year! The Happiness 2.0 workshop with Melanie McDonald, where we will be learning to paper-piece the BeColourful way, is our last scheduled workshop for this year. This workshop is fully booked.

Autumn may be a long way off but we are already working on our workshop lineup for the next guild year. We already have two lined up, the instructors will be familiar, so please don't delay with signing up.

As always, you may sign up by sending an email to [ctqg.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.workshops@gmail.com). You will receive a confirmation email and an email giving you instructions on how and when to pay for the workshop. Remember that your place is not secure until we have received your payment. Any further instructions will be sent in time for the workshop.

Please check the Common Thread Quilt Guild website and Facebook page frequently for any updates and changes to the Workshops line-up. If you have any ideas of workshops that you would like to see us offer please send us your suggestions and we'll see what we can do.

Hope we will be seeing you at one or more of our workshops.

Dorothy and Sandra

### Virtual Workshop - Custom Edge to Edge Walking Foot Quilting – October 2, 2021

*Sign up deadline – September 1, 2021*

Do you dislike burying threads? By quilting from edge to edge you will not have to bury any threads (unless your bobbin runs out or your thread breaks). But just because you are quilting from edge to edge, doesn't mean you are limited to a boring quilt design or following the same pattern throughout the quilt. Join Melissa in this class where you will be quilting a simple pixel quilt by using Melissa's Custom Edge to Edge Walking Foot Quilting technique. (Note: You will be required to make the quilt top prior to class. Instructions will be provided upon registration.) Based on Melissa's book, [Edge-to-Edge Walking Foot Quilting Designs](#) which is required for the class.

**Instructor:** Melissa Marginet (Manitoba)

**Location:** Zoom (Virtual)

**Time:** 6 hours plus lunch break; 9:30 to 4:00

**Date:** Saturday, October 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$40.00 for members, \$50.00 for non-members; **plus** the book (which costs \$30 plus tax). The required number of books will be ordered directly from Melissa on September 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to receive the books in time for the workshop.

**Skill level:** Anyone looking to learn a new technique.

**Minimum number:** 10 participants

**Maximum number :** 20 participants

**Notes:** You must make a pixel quilt top before the class, instructions will be provided.

**Register:** On-line, by sending an email to [ctqg.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.workshops@gmail.com) . Spaces are available.





## WORKSHOPS *continued*

Sandra Baynes & Dorothy DeRose

Remember Jennie Rayment and what fun we had folding and fiddling fabric last January? Well Jennie is coming back to us in November to help us fiddle and twiddle our way to some Christmas decorations.

### Virtual workshop – Christmas twiddles with Jennie Rayment – November 2021

*Sign-up deadline – October 1, 2021*

**Instructor:** Jennie Rayment (England)

**Location:** Zoom (Virtual)

**Time:** 9:30 to 4:00, with a 30 minute lunch break

**Date:** November 6, 2021

**Cost:** \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members

**Skill level:** Anyone looking to learn a new technique and have fun

**Minimum number:** 15 participants

**Maximum number :** 24 participants

**Notes:** Preparation and cutting of fabric will be required before the class

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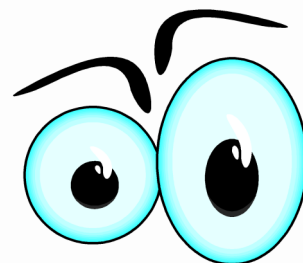


## Special Article on Eye Health

### The Eyes Have It: Advice on Combatting Dry Eyes

by Diane Grover

News reports suggest that more people are now suffering dry eyes due to increased screen time and lack of sleep. You may have noticed that your eyes become increasingly tired, irritated and blurry as the evening approaches – not good news for our UFOs!



As someone who has been under the care of an ophthalmologist for the past decade due to chronic dry eye, I thought I'd share with you some of the tricks and tips that I follow as part of my prescribed regime to maintain healthy eyes. Note, that I share these hints as a non-medical professional and recommend a regular check-up if you have any eye issues or concerns.

**1. Get an eye check-up.** We visit the doctor for our annual physical and go to the dentist every six months or so. But many people forget about eye health. Having trouble seeing the difference between your black fabric and navy blue? Eyes change as we age, and so does our vision. Schedule an eye exam every two years.

**2. Get enough sleep.** Our sleep patterns can change due to age, stress, and the season, but sleep is essential to ensure our eyes have adequate lubrication. Dry eyes can lead to blurred vision, light sensitivity, itching and even pain. Who doesn't want to stay up late to watch another YouTube quilting video? But be mindful of your sleep requirements and adapt your habits as necessary.

**3. Not all eye drops are the same.** Lubricating your eyes is not as simple as just using eye drops when needed. One look at the pharmacy counter will show you that there are many different kinds for different purposes. Some are more viscous, some are specifically for clearing red eyes, while others are for contact lens wearers. There are even prescription lubricating eye drops. You may need to try different brands or consult a pharmacist. But ultimately, they only address the symptoms but not the cause of dry eyes.

**Our Tears.** Tears lubricate the eye and are made up of three layers, including a *mucous layer* which is made by the surface of the eyeball, a *watery layer* made by the lacrimal gland and an *oily layer* that is made by a gland that is on our lower eyelid, just inside the lash line. You might even be able to see the tiny holes if you look closely enough. When these glands become clogged, our eyes can become dry and irritated and affect our vision.

**4. Eat a diet high in nutrients, especially omega-3s.** We all know the importance of a colourful stash. Well, a varied diet rich in colourful fruits and vegetables provides essential nutrients such as lutein and zeaxanthin, vitamin C, vitamin E and zinc, which all help ward off eye diseases. However, the nutritional powerhouse to combat dry eyes is omega-3 fatty acids. Omega-3s can improve the oily composition of our tears. I have been prescribed a high daily dosage of omega-3 supplements, but you can also find it in naturally occurring sources such as oily fish (mackerel, sardines, herring, salmon, and tuna), nuts and seeds, and plant oils such as flaxseed and canola.

**5. Use a warm compress.** The oily elements in our tears can clog our tear ducts and become too viscous to effectively lubricate our eyes. Applying a warm compress to our eyes for 10-15 minutes once or twice a day will make this oily substance more fluid. Think of room temperature butter and melted butter; one spreads and the other flows. You can even buy expensive dry eye compresses that maintain a constant temperature (I've seen them for over \$100) but a warm, damp face cloth is all you need. An easy project for fat quarters and terry cloth.



## Special Article on Eye Health cont'd

**6. Treat them like a baby.** It's important to clean our eyes thoroughly to ensure that the glands that produce the oily layer of our tears are unobstructed. Even though I use eye make-up remover, my ophthalmologists have recommended that I augment this routine with a very soft wash cloth and some baby shampoo diluted in water to carefully clean my eyes. You can also buy pre-packaged individual "baby eye wipes", which I've found very helpful.



**7. Reduce your screen time.** Whether it's a large screen or a small, our blink rate tends to decrease when we're focusing on a monitor, television or tablet. And since blinking lubricates our eyes, excessive viewing of devices can lead to dry eye, irritation and blurred vision. Yes, we all want to ogle those quilts online, but try to make a point of actively blinking at regular intervals to counteract the effect.

This is by no means an authoritative or exhaustive list. However, I hope that by sharing this information you can better understand the impact of dry eyes and ways to improve your eye health. I have noticed a marked difference since adopting these habits and find that I now have more useable hours in the day to quilt. Who's up for some English paper-piecing?

Diane Grover

*Diane Grover has been a member of the Common Thread Quilt Guild for over fifteen years and a quilter for thirty. She enjoys making both traditional and contemporary quilts in bright, fresh colours and insists that beige cannot be found on the colour wheel.*

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## 2020/2021 Common Thread Quilt Guild Challenge: Living through the Pandemic

### May—Month 8: How to take a photo of your quilt.

You have spent hours on your quilt, selecting gorgeous fabrics, cutting, pressing, piecing, quilting, binding (DID I forget to remind you to label it?! ) and now you want to show it off. This last bit of work is important in our digital age. You can take your camera and press the button and submit it. I have been privileged enough to jury in 2 contests, and let me tell you – your photo matters. If the colour is off, or it is in shadows, that can become an automatic – No... So for this month, I would challenge you to think about the process a bit. I have some tips here for you to continue or start you on your journey on photographing quilts. If you already feel comfortable with photography – blitz on down to the bottom instructions.

**Lighting:** Now – I have a dark home. It was built in the 40s and had some enhancements along the way but it does not have overhead lighting. I am always chasing the light when I take photos at home. You know the best spots in your home where you can check the true colours of your fabric. And that is where you want to take the photo of your quilt piece. Most of us have fences in our yards or perhaps a local park. Go outdoors and use that natural lighting from the sun. One quick note on lighting – backlighting is not something you want. If you have lighting coming from behind your subject, your subject will be in shadows. Always try to have the light at the front or the side of your subject.

**Keep your quilt stationary:** Have someone hold it up for you, warn them ahead of time that you need them for more than 5 minutes. If you can clamp your piece onto a stationary object, that will be better than having someone whinge at you for asking them to hold up your quilt. Try to keep it as straight as possible. But more importantly – if you are outside, make sure you wait for wind to die down.

If you are using a phone or a camera, both are great tools and you can find free editing software that can help you crop out extra stuff. Loads of apps out there or use your computer's photo editor and adjust the size by cropping.

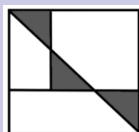
Here are some links to posts about taking photos of your quilt:

- <https://sassafra-lane.com/blogs/news/how-to-photograph-quilts>
- <https://www.quiltylove.com/how-to-take-photos-of-quilts/>
- <https://www.thefestivalofquilts.co.uk/how-to-photograph-your-quilt-2/>

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## Fun Fact:

Several quilt patterns, as well as instructions for making Wheelchair quilts, can be found on our CTQG website, under Resources > [Patterns](#).



credit: mrsbobbins.com

Quilting with Bob Ross.



## 2020/2021 Common Thread Quilt Guild Challenge: Living through the Pandemic

### May—Month 8: How to take a photo of your quilt. cont'd

**Examples** (these are my photos – no shaming here)



Notice on the left - how the colours are clear and crisp, and the background is plain (indistinct grey). The white is bright and the colours are pretty true.

Outside, indirect light and cropped to just include the pouch.

Now on the right – you can see there are 2 shadows, the colours are a bit dull, still a rainbow but a bit more grey. The grid lines on the background and the ruler are distracting and then something pink at the top (really it is a white...).

Inside – light is from behind me and no cropping.



Now for our challenge – if you would like your quilt to be part of the voting, I ask you to take 3 photos, the full front of the piece, the full back (showing the binding) and finally your favourite detail of the quilt. I encourage you to include an artist statement. What inspired you along the way? Did anything surprise you as you did this quilt? Please also send along the size of your final piece, along with your first & last name.

Please send your photos and blurb to [ctgg.challenge@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.challenge@gmail.com)

Next month will be the instructions on how voting will be done. Stay tuned!

Kirsten



## Join Us!

By Laura Evans

I've always liked the phrase "It takes many hands to make work light." If many people each take a part, the work gets done. The Common Thread Quilt Guild has many hands that work together to create this vibrant community of quilters.

In fact so many people have stepped forward for next year that we are only looking for three more people for the 2021-22 Guild year.

Can you be one of the following?

**Newsletter Advertising** - you get to chat with quilt shop owners and quilters and maybe introduce some new ones to have them reach our 200+ members.

**Treasurer** - starting as a shadow Treasurer to learn the ropes and taking over so Barb can step back.

**Vice President** - also a watching and learning role leading toward being President the following year. Contact this year's President or Vice-President to find out more. It really isn't daunting. Remember that "many hands" idea!

Contact Laura at [ctgg.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.vicepresident@gmail.com) to ask questions or put your name forward. The election will be next month at the June meeting.



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

\*Also, the 2022 Quilt Show Team will be needing new members. Stay Tuned!

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The Quilting Bee Applique pattern  
by McKenna Ryan



## Needle Little Help?

Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle really important before it breaks? How does one needle differ from another? Does size really matter?

Get the answers to these questions and more. Last month, Quilty Pleasures sponsored a Facebook Live video chat with Rhonda Pierce (yes, that is really her name), the North American spokesperson for Schmetz needles. If you missed this event, don't worry, you can still watch it by clicking on the following link:

<https://fb.watch/4RIyoSvhpUb/>.

I found it very informative, and I expect you will too. Note that you do not require Facebook on your device to watch this video, and the presentation is approximately 90 minutes long.

Happy Sewing!



## Quilters Coffee Chat

Interested in being randomly matched with another member of our guild to talk about quilting or whatever else interests you? Then sign up for the **Quilters Coffee Chat**.

I'll be pairing up members once again this month. You and your match can decide to have a call virtually or by regular telephone. You may even learn something new about quilting - or help someone out.. I talked about a particular project and learned I should consider a different type of quilting pattern.. I'm rather glad I found this out before I got started.

So email me at [ctgg.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.workshops@gmail.com). Put in the subject line Quilters Coffee Chat. Around May 15, I will send out the pairs by email. You can then reach out to your match. Make the call, say, 15 to 30 minutes.

Have fun!

Sandra Baynes



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Proceeds from this raffle quilt draw support our guild's programming and our donations to local charities. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we received permission from our Municipality to extend the draw date by a year to the above date.

**THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!!**



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 F Z Y T N V N Y O M O D Q T M P S T X V G Y Z D A  
 U T K W Y O X N F U Q K L P O Y J R N L F G D P L  
 Y Z H H N T B Q L L N X Q Z V O B O U L N P N N A  
 Z Z P R R M R C V K O Z Z M N H B T R K K P W Y N  
 V X O P O O U A U P V R K S A W L A Z K F R K H C  
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Traditional Quilts

Walking Foot

Precision

Warm Colors

Thread

Cutting Board

Wall Hanging

Rail Fence

Backing

PHDs

Rotary Cutter

Fat Quarter

Applique

Flannel

Cotton

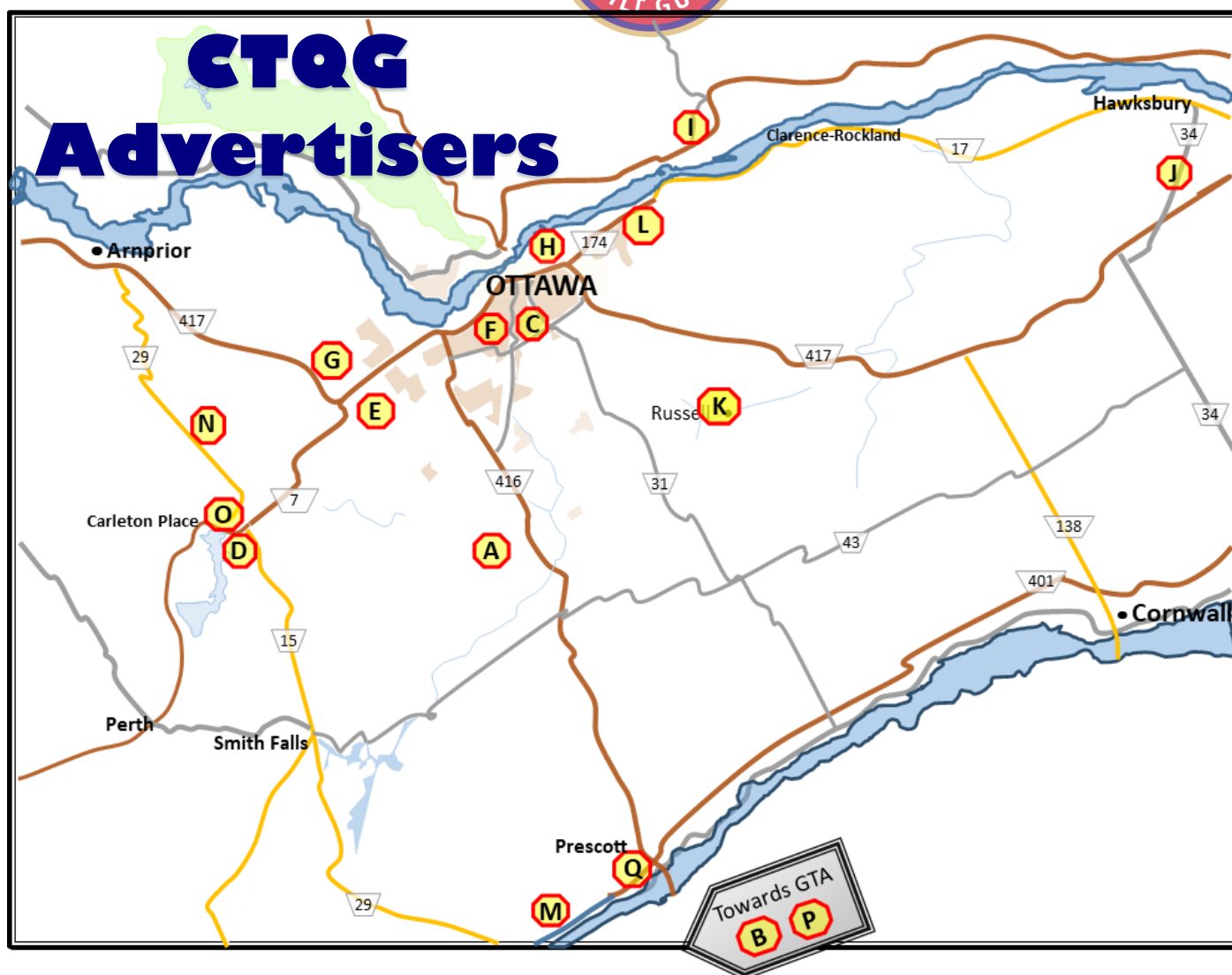
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