



* **Next Virtual Meeting: Tues Mar. 8**

* **Keynote Speaker:**

**Audrey Esarey
of Cotton and Bourbon**

* **Shop of the Month:**

Happy Wife Quilting

* **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 Laura right*

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ctgg.membership@gmail.com and
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President Editorial

Thank goodness February is a short month. As I write this, March looks a whole lot better. Even though we all know spring is still weeks away, there is a draw of spring colours, new patterns and a push before we start spending more time outside.

This year, spring brings us the Quilt Show on Mother's Day weekend in May. I am excited that it is going ahead. And relieved. I look forward to seeing your creations large and small from the past months of lockdown. I look forward to welcoming the community in a way not possible for the past two years. I look forward to seeing you.

As of the beginning of March, you can register your quilts to be exhibited. Measure the outside of your quilt to figure out which category each quilt belongs. To be a diverse show we need quilts of all sizes and styles. Baby quilts, miniatures, wall quilts and bed quilts. Simple designs and elaborate ones are all welcome to show the what is possible for a new quilter or what to aspire to as an experienced one. Show off what you have been working on when nothing else was possible.

We also need everyone to volunteer during the Quilt Show. There are positions where you get to wander amongst the quilts, answer questions and show off the back of the quilts to those who are curious. There are volunteers who sell tickets just inside the front doors and others who sit quietly as security so that quilts or goods don't disappear out a side door. (Yes that too has happened.) Volunteering gives you access to the show before or after your shift, though you may want to come back again for extra time at the vendors booths to discover what you Need.

While on the subject of volunteering I thank those who are considering joining the Executive next year. There are still positions open. Please get in touch with me with an offer to take on a role in running the Guild activities, or if you have a suggestion.

Let March be a creative month as we get ready for spring.

Laura Evans

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Keynote Presentation

AUDREY ESAREY OF COTTON AND BOURBON

This lecture focuses on my path to becoming a modern quilter and how I've applied many traditional techniques in my modern quilts. I'll discuss the progression of my work and show my Radial Quilts, Watercolor Quilts, and a few others too! I'll share information on design inspiration, favorite artists, and discuss some quilting highs and lows along my journey. I look forward to sharing my quilts and stories with you!

You might be asking - Why Cotton & Bourbon?

I'm a quilter from Kentucky! I've also been known to have a bourbon during the evening sewing hours. I've always identified as a maker, and I've sewn for as long as I can remember, but only began quilting in 2005. In 2018, I set a personal goal to exhibit my work in a juried quilt show, which motivated me to design and create a series of original quilts. Since then, my quilts have been exhibited and recognized at Quilt National, International Quilt Festival, and QuiltCon.

I share my creative process on Instagram via @CottonandBourbon - let's connect and chat about quilting!

The logo for 'Quilt & Cotton' features the words 'QUILT' and 'COTTON' in large, white, distressed block letters. A green circle with a white ampersand is positioned between them. To the left, the words 'LES ATELIERS' are written vertically in a small, white, sans-serif font.

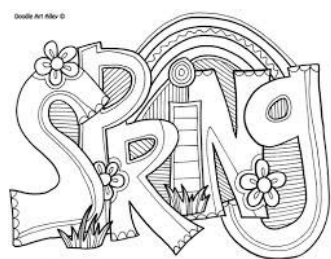
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The logo for 'Handi Quilter' features a stylized needle and thread icon to the left of the text 'Handi Quilter' in a serif font. Below it, in smaller text, is 'Designed by a Quilter, for Quilters.'The logo for 'elna' features the word 'elna' in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, in smaller text, is 'SWISS DESIGN'.

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A row of several bolts of fabric with various patterns and colors, including red with white polka dots, white with red floral, and solid colors like blue, yellow, and orange.

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Guild Executive for 2022-2023



The Guild needs many of us to operate. Please look over the list and see what appeals to you. Contact me (Laura) (ctgg.president@gmail.com) to discuss. A call or email won't automatically commit you. We need to be a team that wants to be working a couple hours a month to share and expand our love of quilting.

Vice President Supports the President. Will take over as President the following year.

Secretary Prepares the agenda and zoom link and takes minutes of Executive meetings. Collects mail from our Convent Glen mailbox. Is usually a signing authority for banking.

Treasurer Manages the funds of the Guild, maintains records, provides a monthly financial update, coordinates the annual Financial Review, files annual tax return with CRA. (Systems are well established and the current Treasurer offers her support.)

Program Books speakers or alternate program for the monthly meeting. January and February are zoom meetings so speakers from further away can be booked. Coordinates equipment (projector and screen or tables for example). Prepares contract and arranges payment for the speaker. For 'Social' meetings, coordinates the program and refreshments. Coordinates the 'Show and Share' of members' quilts. Lots of speaker ideas are available from other guilds.

Membership Manages member registration, including updating form, providing membership cards, managing fees paid, ordering name tags and updating excel spreadsheet. Welcomes members and visitors with sign-in guestbooks. Helps visitors and new members feel comfortable. Provides current email addresses for newsletter and virtual meetings. Coordinates door prize once we meet again in person.

Newsletter Editor A second person is invited to join the team to assist collecting articles from Executive, proof-reading draft and supporting layout as required.

Retreats Join a seasoned team to organize quilting retreats, now mostly held "in-town" at Notre Dame des Champs. Organizing includes booking dates, registration of participants, plan and coordinate food and drink. Attends Retreats (or finds a designate). Works with Sew Days coordinator to maintain an inventory of equipment owned by the Guild.

Sew Days In-person or on-line. Sets dates and books space. Attends sew days to oversee set up, smooth running day and cleanup and closing. Collects daily fee for in-person days.

Workshops Seeks out and books instructors for in-person or on-line workshops. Establishes a cost-recovery price, publicizes and registers participants. Books space, coordinates set up and closing.

Quilt Challenge Sets up a Guild-wide quilt challenge. We've had all kinds of challenges so I don't want to limit your creativity. Challenge is launched in the fall and usually members display their result in the spring.

Shop of the Month Books and liaises with a shop to attend the Members Meeting each month. January and February are virtual tours of a shop. Coordinates a Raffle at each in-person meeting: purchases baskets from shop of the month, coordinates ticket sales and awards prizes.

And for someone not fazed by computers...

Website Administrator Maintains the Guild website by posting materials supplied. Assigns passwords to Executive members.



Executive and Committee Members 2021/2022

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Workshops: Sandra Baynes & Dorothy DeRose

Sew Days: Cathy Sheldrick &
Shirley MacFadden

Membership: Carol Nicholson

Quilt Show Coordinator: Catherine Pope

Challenge: Diane Grover

Community Projects: Carole Maisonneuve &
Lynn Strban

Library: Janice Namiesnioski & Judy Loree

Shop of the Month: Lisa Fedak

Fat Quarters Club: Del Jazey & Susan Baker

Website: Carole LaForge

Newsletter: Linda Gibson & Pam Simons

Newsletter Ads/Billing: Roberta Ronayne

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

2020/2021 Common Thread Quilt Guild

Globetrotter Challenge – “Prepare to Land”

Hello travelling quilters, this is your Captain speaking. As we are about to arrive at our final destination, please stow away your belongings, put your tray table up and complete the finishing touches on your Globetrotter Challenge entry.

You will have until midnight on **Tuesday, 8 March** to submit your quilted creation.

To enter, please send a photo to ctgg.challenge@gmail.com.

You can also provide a few sentences to explain your design, although that is not necessary.

Winners will be randomly drawn from the entries (rather than by voting) and will be announced at our April meeting.

I hope you have enjoyed your quilting journey. Thank you for travelling with the Common Thread Quilt Guild and we look forward to exploring another challenge next year

Diane



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LIBRARY NEWS

Janice Namiesniowski & Judy Loree



We will no longer be hosting library days during the months that Guild is done virtually by Zoom. The library service which was provided, has not been utilized by members as much as we had hoped. We can no longer justify the cost in rental and in volunteer time to provide library days.

During months when the guild meetings are done in person, we will again provide the library service.

Please return all outstanding library items to Janice's house at 6151 Rivermill Cres., Orleans.

Happy quilting.

Janice and Judy

MEMBERSHIP Desk

Carol Nicholson

We have had a great membership turnout so far this season. We are standing at 216 members.

If you are looking forward to attending our great monthly meetings and have not yet registered, the link for online registration can be found at [Membership Registration – Common Thread Quilt Guild](#). Upon receipt, you will receive information for e-transfer if you so desire.

You can also register by mail by printing out and sending the form, along with a cheque, at [Common Thread Membership Form 2021-22](#) (commonthreadquiltguild.ca) to P.O. Box 62022, RPO Convent Glen, Orleans, Ontario K1C 7H8.

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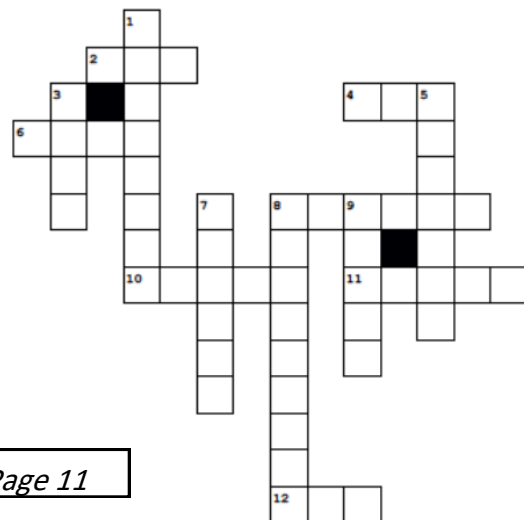


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Quilty Words 1



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Across

2. veteran quilting group - acronym
4. quilts road trip
6. nickname for stitch ripper
8. there are no quilting ____
10. sometimes referred to as a cheater
11. reversible printed fabric
12. log cabin center

Down

1. group training session
3. quilt block painted on building
5. come in cakes, rolls, and buns
7. type of basting
8. high loft batting
9. often found on quilt backs



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Good Day to all of you!

This month there is not much new to speak of for Community Projects.

We are still not ready to do a "quilt drop off day" until the weather warms up! We will keep you posted on that regard. We are hoping that April will allow us to do one!

On a special note, we would like to send a heart-felt thank you to Claire Johnson for her generous fabric donation to Community Projects. It is going to bring many beautiful quilts to our charity organizations.

As usual, here is a reminder of all our "quilts size" preferences. All quilts are welcome.
Be safe and be well!

Bed quilts, cuddle quilts and wheelchair quilts:

Cuddle quilts – 22" square

Children (age 5 to young teenage) – anywhere from 40"x40" up to 60"x72" (older teens can be tall)

Adult - Twin sizes "60" x 75" would be appreciated as many of our organizations have single beds.

Wheelchair quilts – 36"x36 up to 40"x40".

Comfort Quilts – 45" x 60" – Flannel both front and back with batting.

Warmest Regards,
Lynn and Carole



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RETREATS

Paula Patterson and Wendy White

Spaces are still available for the April/May 2022 Retreats.

With the recent loosening of the Provincial and City of Ottawa guidelines, it looks like we will be able to go back to enjoying our usual retreats this spring (regular capacity and use of kitchen to allow meals again).

Upcoming retreats:

April 22-24, 2022 and April 29 - May 1, 2022 (choose only one) – registration opened February 1, 2022.

We will be in touch closer to the retreat dates to request volunteers for making soups, main meals and desserts.

How to Register:

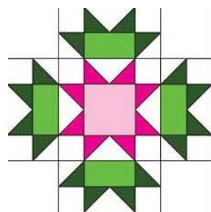
By email: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com (you will receive an email confirmation)

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: \$80.00 members, \$95.00 non-members (if spots available)

***** We are following the Provincial and City of Ottawa guidelines for vaccination proof and Face Masking *****



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 the Sunday before the meeting to: ctqg.programme@gmail.com

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WORKSHOPS

Sandra Baynes & Dorothy DeRose

While we do not currently have any workshops scheduled we are working on a few ideas. If you have any suggestions for future workshops please send them along to ctgg.workshops@gmail.com

Your input is greatly appreciated.



 A circular logo with a blue border. Inside, the words "COA/ACC - 2022", "Quilt CANADA", and "VANCOUVER" are arranged around a central white star.

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June 16 at 7:30 pm
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SEW DAYS

Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley MacFadden

Saturday, Mar. 12, will be a virtual gathering.

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If you received the Jan. 1, 2022 Sew Day Zoom link, you do not need to register again. You will automatically receive a Zoom invitation by email. These are usually sent a day or two before the Sew Day.

Otherwise, please email ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com to register and receive a Zoom invitation.

If you do not receive the email by the night before the event, please check your spam and trash folders.

We do check the email on the Sew Day. PLEASE, we need your email so that we can send you the invitation!

We are hoping to be able to have In-person Saturday Sew Days at the Notre Dame Community Centre beginning in April. Save the Dates!

April 09
May 14
June 11



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WHERE TO SEE QUILTS NEAR OTTAWA

By Diane Grover

If you're like me, you like to check out quilt stores and fabric shops on your travels, sometime even diverting miles off the beaten path to indulge the quilting bug. But have you considered adding museums to your textile treks? There are lots of places to see quilts within a day's drive of Ottawa. Take note however that most museums rotate their collections regularly, which could result in fewer (or more!) quilts on display. If in doubt, you may want to contact the museum before your visit to avoid any surprises. And if you're not able to head out on the road quite yet, several of these museums have digital collections that you can visit from the comfort of your own home – wrapped in a quilt, of course!

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum (mvtm.ca). A National Historic Site, the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte chronicles the history of wool-milling in the Ottawa Valley. Built in 1867, the mill was one of the largest in Canada, employing hundreds of workers. The museum displays both permanent exhibits and temporary and although quilts are not in the permanent collection, the museum does include quilt exhibitions on occasion. I saw a wonderful exhibit there several years ago featuring feedsack quilts that entranced me with their bright, joyful colours and fun designs. Check the website for information about any upcoming exhibits.

Upper Canada Village (uppercanadavillage.com). Located in Morrisburg, along the St. Lawrence River, Upper Canada Village is a re-creation of a typical 19th century Ontario town. Touring the various houses located on the site, you will see a selection of both pieced and appliquéd quilts decorating the beds. Upper Canada Village often has quilting programming, including quilt shows, demonstrations and lectures. Check the website for updates on these seasonal activities.

ROM (rom.on.ca). Though there aren't usually any quilts on permanent exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum in downtown Toronto, the museum lists almost 50 in its online database. Click on the *Online Collections* section under the *Collections* tab and enter quilt into the search feature. The ROM's website includes detailed and close-up photographs of its compelling antique quilt collection. A 200-year-old English paper-pieced hexagon quilt is particularly stunning, as is a wholecloth quilt made in 1600 in India!

Textile Museum of Canada (textilemuseum.ca). Located one block from City Hall in downtown Toronto, the Textile Museum of Canada is the only museum in the country delivering programs and exhibitions dedicated solely to textile arts. Temporary exhibits may also incorporate quilts, such as the special presentation on paisley design that I saw several years ago. Among the many textiles featured in that exhibit were early 19th century broderie perse quilts from England. I could just imagine those ladies carefully trying to plan their design to make full use of such expensive fabric. But with over 15,000 items in the museum's permanent collection – including quilts – only a small number can be on display at any time. Fortunately, an online searchable database allows you to see the museum's many quilts from home. Go to the *Collection* tab and type "quilt" into the search engine.

McCord Museum (musee-mccord.qc.ca). The McCord Museum documents the social history of Montreal and the vitality of local Indigenous cultures, and just celebrated its centennial last year. With over 1.5 million artifacts, it includes a whole department dedicated to Dress, Fashion and Textiles. One of the most notable textiles in its collection is the second-oldest silk patchwork quilt known to exist in the Western world. Made in 1726, it is fashioned in the English paper-piecing style with most of the foundation papers still intact! ...Continued....



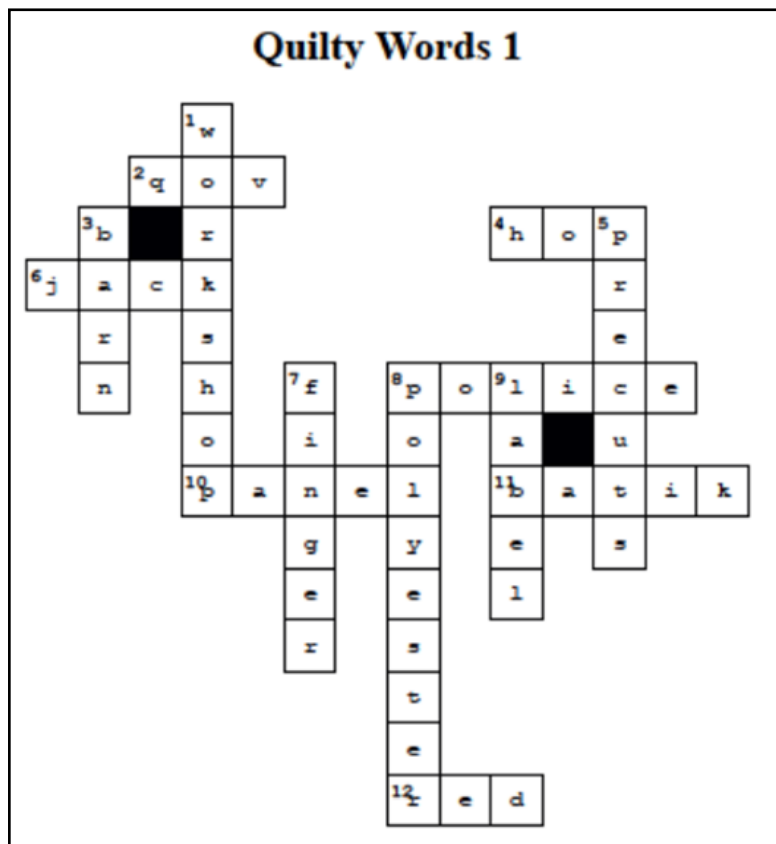
WHERE TO SEE QUILTS NEAR OTTAWA (CONTINUED)

By Diane Grover

Many of the quilts showcase a patriotic red and white theme, making for visually arresting designs. Take note however that few, if any, quilts are on public display. I have never seen any quilts there, even in the museum's temporary exhibits. That being said, the McCord Museum has dozens of quilts available for your viewing pleasure on their website. Go to the *Collections and Research* tab, then type in "quilt" in the search bar of the *Collections Online* page.

Schneider Haus (regionofwaterloomuseums.ca). A personal favourite, I have visited this National Historic Site countless times. Built in 1816, it is the oldest house in Kitchener and was the home of Joseph and Barbara Schneider, Pennsylvania-German Mennonites. The beds in the farmhouse are decked in quilts which are regularly rotated to showcase the many quilts in the collection. The museum supports an artist-in-residence program and temporary exhibits that occasionally feature quilts and other textile art. And no visit could be complete without checking out the gift shop. Here you'll find lots of items for sale from local artisans, including many quilted items. The museum also provides an online database of its 19th and 20th century quilts. Go to www.schneiderhaus.pastperfectonline.com and type "quilt" into the search engine.

Crossword Answers:



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



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½ page: \$30 / month (4½" x 7¼" or 8½" x 3½")

Full page: \$55 / month (8½" x 7¼")

Contact

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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. Put in the subject line Quilters Coffee Chat. I will send out the pairs by email (TBD). You can then reach out to your match. Make the call, say, 15 to 30 minutes.

Have fun!

Sandra Baynes

NOW OPEN

The *IPM 2022 Quilt Competition* is open to all. This is a great opportunity to showcase your quilting skills and share your work to an interested audience. All entries will be displayed during the Home on the Farm Quilt Show & Tea Room (where judging will take place and prizes awarded) and at IPM 2022.

Home on the Farm Quilt Show & Tea Room - W.B. George Centre, Kemptville

August 19, 2022 - 10 am to 7 pm

August 20, 2022 - 10 am to 4 pm

Quilt Tent in Lifestyles Area at IPM 2022 - Kemptville, Ontario

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2022 QUILT SHOW: "STORIES IN STITCHES"

Catherine Pope, 2022 Quilt Show Coordinator



Our Quilt Show Team is working hard to plan the upcoming show, **Stories in Stitches**. First, a reminder of a few key points:

- ◆ The show will take place at the City View Curling Club at 50 Capilano Drive, Nepean. Just east of Merivale.
- ◆ The 2022 show will be a three-day show, running from Friday, **May 6th** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, **May 7th** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, **May 8th** 11a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ The 2022 Quilt Show will follow the Provincial Guidelines for Social Gatherings.

Only TWO months until the quilt show! It is time to register your quilts!

Entry rules and registration forms are available on the guild website <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/quilt-show/quilt-show-registration/>. Registering on-line is preferred. Please read the instructions carefully, and note the deadline of April 12, 2022. Your quilt does not have to be finished to register, just identifiable from your picture. Any questions may be sent to ctqg.quilt.show.registrar@gmail.com

You must hold a valid membership (2021-2022) in the CTQG to enter your quilts in the show. Your entry must not have been displayed at a previous CTQG show.

The categories eligible for prizes (voted on by the show attendees) are:

BED QUILTS:

1. LARGE: a quilt with a perimeter of 350" or greater
2. MEDIUM: a quilt with a perimeter of 349" or less
3. MODERN: Modern quilters embrace functionality, simplicity and minimalism. Characteristics might include: use of bold colours and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colour, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work
4. WALL QUILTS: A quilt that is designed to be hung for decorative purposes, with a perimeter of 180" or less.
5. MINIATURE: The quilt must have a perimeter less than 96" total. If blocks are used they must be 4" or less. A bound full-size block is not considered a miniature, neither is a hexie quilt made with pieces ½" or greater. The overall pattern must show a miniaturization of a quilt.
6. ASSORTED QUILT ITEMS: Quilted clothing, placemats and runners, pillows, etc. .
7. CHILDREN'S THEME/CRIB: Intended use would be for a child's room either as a wall hanging or a small bed quilt. All techniques.

Members may enter up to four (4) pieces. Our space is limited, so we may have to limit entries to three. Please indicate on your registration form which quilt you prefer to be withdrawn. The committee reserves the right to move an entry to a different category if appropriate. **Your quilts make the show a success!**





VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2022 QUILT SHOW ***SIGN UP NOW!***

Janice Namiesniowski, 2022 Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator

THE CTQG QUILT SHOW 6, 7, 8 MAY 2022

Wahoo! Only 3 months until our Quilt Show. I know everyone is busy; cutting, sewing, snipping, reverse sewing, pressing and finishing (OK, I suspect there are some just starting) their quilts to put in the Show.

We need YOU and everyone in our guild. Our Quilt Show is 100% operated by CTQG volunteers. Without YOU there is no Quilt Show. No special skills or training required, just a love of Quilting, which we all have! Take a moment to check your schedule (5,6,7,8 May 2022) to see where you can lend a hand and work a shift (2hrs) or more and share the load. I appreciate that in COVID times, you do not know what or where we will be in May, but please think positive and sign up for a shift(s). Of course we will be abiding by all COVID rules and regulations to keep us all safe.

Types of Volunteer Opportunities

- **White Glove Ambassadors:** Stroll through the quilt display area, helping the visitors view the quilts, answer questions, hand out programmes, chat with folks and generally be a smiling face from our Guild.
- **Admissions:** Selling entrance tickets, stamping hands and being your helpful selves.
- **Security:** Monitoring one of three emergency exits for illicit activity (i.e. keep the quilts from walking out!) This is a sitting or standing shift.
- **Set-Up:** Thursday, 5 May, 1pm-4pm. This is all about hanging the quilts up. If you can you hang a curtain, you can hang a quilt (even my husband can do this one). If you can bring a ladder or another buddy (partner, offspring)? All help is appreciated and the more we have the easier & faster the job goes.
- **Tear-Down:** Sunday 4pm-6pm. The quilts get taken down, bagged up and handed back to the quilters. There is a wide variety of tasks from climbing a ladder to sitting, so everyone can help. Once again, the more hands we have for this task the faster it

How to sign up? Volunteer signup is done electronically via the CTQG Website. On the "Quilt Show" page, you will find the Volunteer schedule and signup submission forms. This will be submitted to ctgg.library@gmail.com (this is my CTQG email).

Why Volunteer? We need you, its fun, you meet other quilters, you get to see what goes on behind the scenes and you get **free admission** to the Quilt Show the day you volunteer! Set-up volunteers get to pick their free day! So please pick a day, pick a shift and sign up, come on out to the Quilt Show, we cannot do this without you. This Quilt Show is being put on exclusively by the Common Thread Quilt Guild, and the success or failure reflects on all of us. So please help us make this a great Quilt Show for everyone! The old adage is so true "many hands make light work".

Janice Namiesniowski

Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator



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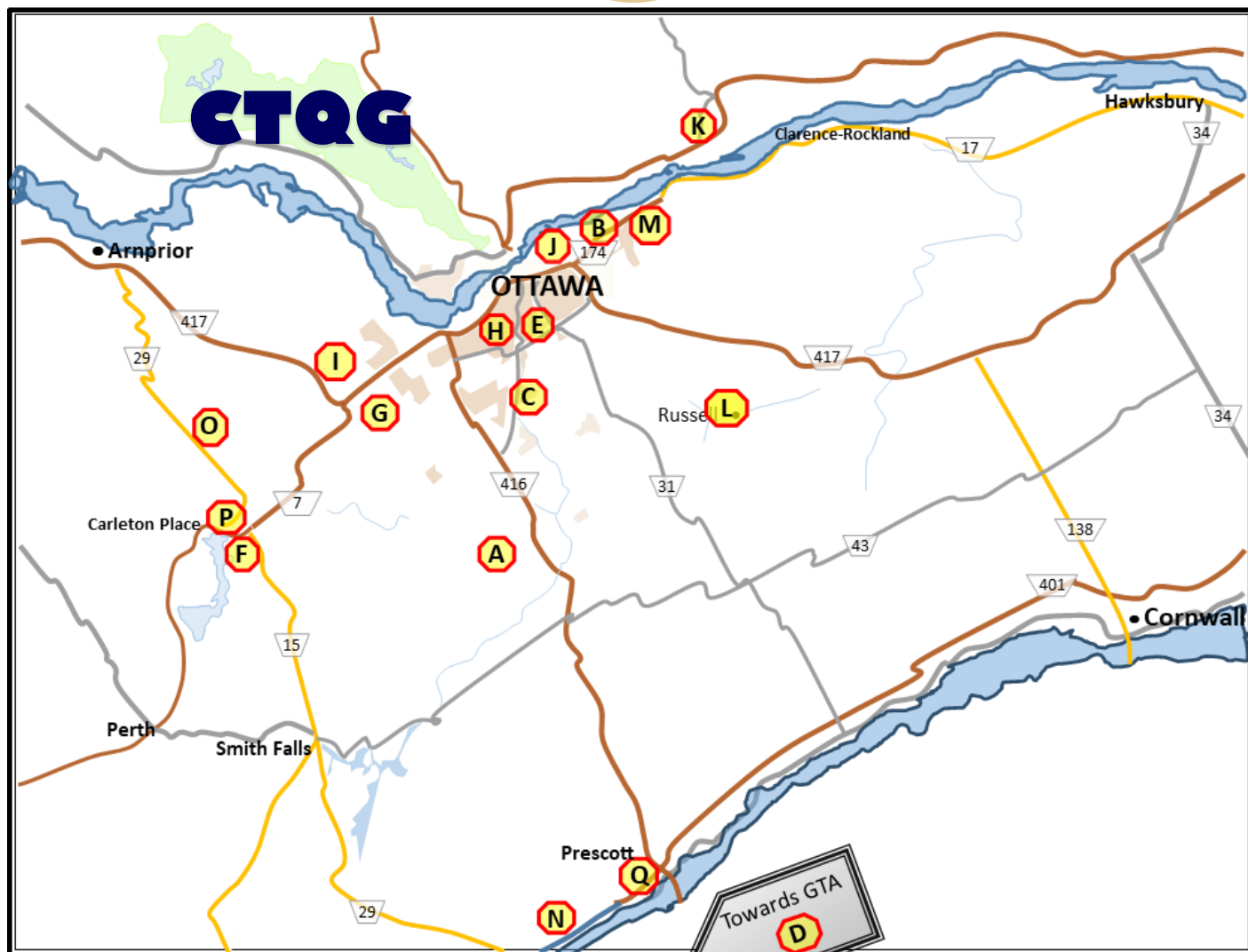
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