



- * **Next Meeting: Sept 13**
- * **Renew your membership
6:30-7:30 (or online)**
- * **7-9PM at MIFO Centre, Orleans**
- * **Speaker: Marie-Claire Charette**
- * **Shop of the Month:
Sew-Jo's**
- * **Fat Quarter Club:
Fall Colours**
- * **Sew & Share**

Date Change...

The **November members meeting** will be held on the **THIRD** Tuesday, November 15. Same time. Same place.

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President's Message

Welcome back. I'm surprised that September is upon us. And I'm ready for busier days.

This summer I traveled to Scandinavia, including a visit to the Design Museum in Copenhagen. The renowned Danish design is certainly alive and well. They appreciate and value making every day things useful and ergonomic. From bicycle carriers to chairs to flat pack emergency housing.

A poster caught my eye: The Craftivist Manifesto. The headline is "Connecting our hands, hearts and heads we can truly make a difference." This is how and why we quilt! We use quilting to understand each other. We take it slow and with mindful attention (just think of the un-sewing when our mind dwells on something else). We appreciate everyone's effort and that imperfections are indeed endearing. The Craftivist Collective is about making activism beautiful, kind and just, one stitch at a time.

The Design Museum and the Craftivist Manifesto recognize that little things can make our lives better. The Common Thread Quilt Guild brings us together to inspire and build friendship. We share our creations during our meetings. We sew for others that they too can understand that we care with compassion. We are always learning, from speakers, from books and magazines by other quilters, from each other. We don't shout preferring to encourage. Stitch by stitch we are making our world more beautiful, kind and just.

I look forward to our year ahead. We have an enthusiastic team organizing the program and activities. So grab your needle and thread and let's get this year going.

Laura





PROGAMME

Marie-Claire Charette; The Quilting Coach

Picking up the Thread between Quilting and Coaching

Marie-Claire Charette, a.k.a. La Quilting Coach, pictured here with one of her collages, has spent most of her professional career to assist managers and executives develop their leadership skills.



Now semi-retired, Marie-Claire invests more time in her other passion which is sharing her love of quilting. What she has discovered is that her two passions complement each other. In her opinion, quilting can be more than a quilt on a bed but a path to self-discovery, building strong relationships and even healing.

QUILTERS' RECYCLING



Too many notions or gadgets that you tried but just aren't your thing? Patterns you just know you're never going to get around to? Fabric that you're not going to use (I know, but maybe ... J). If you had some time to 'edit' the quilting studio, we can help.

Bring them to the Quilters' Recycling table at the next meeting!

Here's the deal...

Take – whatever strikes your fancy

Drop off – items for 'recycling' to other quilters.

Items must be quilting related. Bringer is responsible to remove what hasn't been recycled by end of the meeting.



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MEMBERSHIP

Hi everyone. Welcome back! We will be holding a membership drive at our first meeting of the new Guild year on September 13th. The membership fee remains at \$35.00 for the year ending June 30, 2023.

The fee can be paid by cash or cheque at the meeting or my cheque or e-transfer if registering using the online form which can be found at [Membership Registration – Common Thread Quilt Guild](#).

Looking forward to seeing everyone once again on September 13th!

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RETREATS

Paula Patterson and Wendy White

Welcome Back Everyone !!! Hope you had a wonderful summer and that you have lots of projects ready for working on at this year's RETREATS.

Upcoming Retreats for the 2022-2023 quilting year.

October 21-23, 2022 or October 28-30, 2022 (choose only one) – registration opened August 1, 2022.

January 20-22, 2023 or January 27-29, 2023 (choose only one) – registration opens November 1, 2022.

April 21-23, 2023 or April 28-30, 2023 (choose only one) – registration opens February 1, 2023.

How to Register: There are two ways to register.

- 1) By email: ctgg.retreats@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email response from RETREATS.
- 2) At Guild meetings: Sign up at RETREATS table at the back of the room.

Location: Notre-Dame-des-Champs Community Centre, 3659 Navan Road, Navan, K4B 1H9.

Hours: Friday 10:00 am—9:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am—9:00 pm; and Sunday 9:00 am—4:00 pm.

Cost—including meals: \$80 for guild members, \$95 for non-members.

We ask for some participants to help with cooking and baking. All 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 to check availability.



QUILT SHOWS

UPPER CANADA VILLAGE QUILT SHOW

September 17 and 18

Common Thread Quilt Guild will again be part of a quilt show and demonstration at Upper Canada Village on the third weekend in September. We have space to display up to 20 quilts - would you like one of them to be yours?

Come down to say hello to our volunteers (or be a volunteer yourself for one day) and admire the quilts from three Eastern Ontario guilds. It's been years since I've been to Upper Canada Village. This should be fun.

To volunteer or loan a quilt (hanging sleeve required) contact Laura Evans ctqg.president@gmail.com

The Art of Fabric

The Country Quilter is sponsoring a fabric art show/sale

Saturday September 24 th _10:30 to 2:00

If you want to enter please contact the following website:

<https://thecountryquilter.ca/> for details.

\$\$ STASH SALE \$\$

There is a SALE of a former quilter's stash happening Sept 16 &17, 2022

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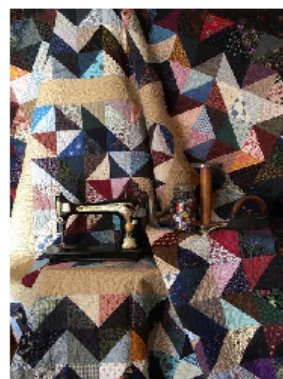
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WORKSHOPS

Sandra Baynes

Virtual workshop – Pet Portrait – Saturdays, November 19 and December 3, 2022

Sign up deadline October 19, 2022

Have you ever wanted to make a portrait of your beloved pet? If so, your chance is coming up in November. John MacPhail of Art East Quilting Co will show us how. Working from a photo of our choosing, John will teach us all the skills, tips and tricks we need to complete our very own raw edge applique portraits celebrating the special critters in our lives.



- **Instructor:** John MacPhail (Nova Scotia)
- **Location:** Zoom (Virtual)
- **Time:** 9:30 to 1:30 on two Saturdays (you must be able to attend both sessions)
- **Date:** Saturdays, November 19 and December 3, 2022
- **Cost:** \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members
- **Skill level:** Anyone looking to learn a new technique and have fun
- **Maximum number:** 20 participants
- **Notes:** Preparation of photo and choosing fabric will be required before class
- **Register:** On-line, by sending an email to ctgg.workshops@gmail.com . Spaces are available.



CHECK IT OUT!!

YOUR AMAZING LIBRARY

Welcome back everyone and hello to new members

We hope you are fresh and revived from an awesome summer! Boy, do we have books to inspire you or help you with your creative Quilt dreams dancing in your head.

The choice is extensive from traditional to modern, artsy to scrappy and more quilt patterns than all of us combined could ever sew in a life time.

Come early on Guild night, Tues Sept 13, the library will be open from 6:30-7:20pm.

Your CTQG has over 500 Quilt books and over 200 magazines for you to choose from. Members can check out up to four books and four magazines for one month. Overdue items are charged \$1.00 per month and after 3 months; you are responsible for the replacement cost of the item borrowed.

You can explore our Library inventory at home in your fuzzy slippers.

Go to the QTCG website Common Thread Quilt Guild – Ottawa, Ontario

From the top bar chose “Resources”, then “Library” from the dropdown menu.

Once there, you will see at the bottom of the page the link to the Library Inventory.

You can even reserve a book using the form on the library page.

Any questions or suggestions come and see us or drop us a line at

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Seeing you soon,

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

Hi Everyone

Community Projects is excited about this coming year and seeing you again.

In September we will be starting up again at our CTQG meetings and we hope to see you there!

Please remember that we have a "contest" this year - the following is a reminder of the "Contest guidelines":

1. An early bird draw will be held in December for the completed quilts/ tops we will have by received then.
2. For each quilt/ top completed your name will be put in the draw (those submitted before December will be in both the early bird and final draws).
2. There will be 3 cash prizes in both December and June.

As a reminder to all, the following are the preferred quilt sizes:

- Cuddle quilts – 22" square
- Children/adult (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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It will be available at the next **Sew Day**. Plan ahead to do some mega-cutting.

Just walk in and ask. Be prepared to show your guild membership card. If you have never used the system before, ask for guidance.

The updated list of available dies is available on the website, under Resources. The link is:

<http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/> You will also see some tips on using the dies. And it is kept on site. More ideas, tips and patterns are available at: www.accuquilt.com





Fall Quilting Retreat

Need a quilting getaway? You are invited to a Quilting Retreat at the Dev Hotel and Conference Centre (formerly known as the Nav Centre) from September 23-25th 2022.

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Enjoy six Gourmet meals with unlimited choices in the self serve Propeller Restaurant. Let me know if you have any dietary needs.

Participate in Show and Tell. Play the Saturday night Quilters game. A demo will be offered and do ask me if you need help with your project.

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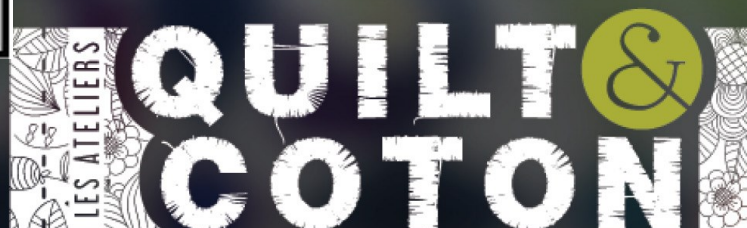
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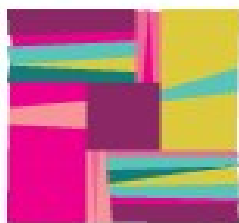
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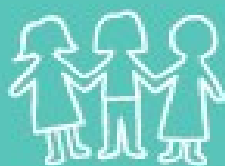


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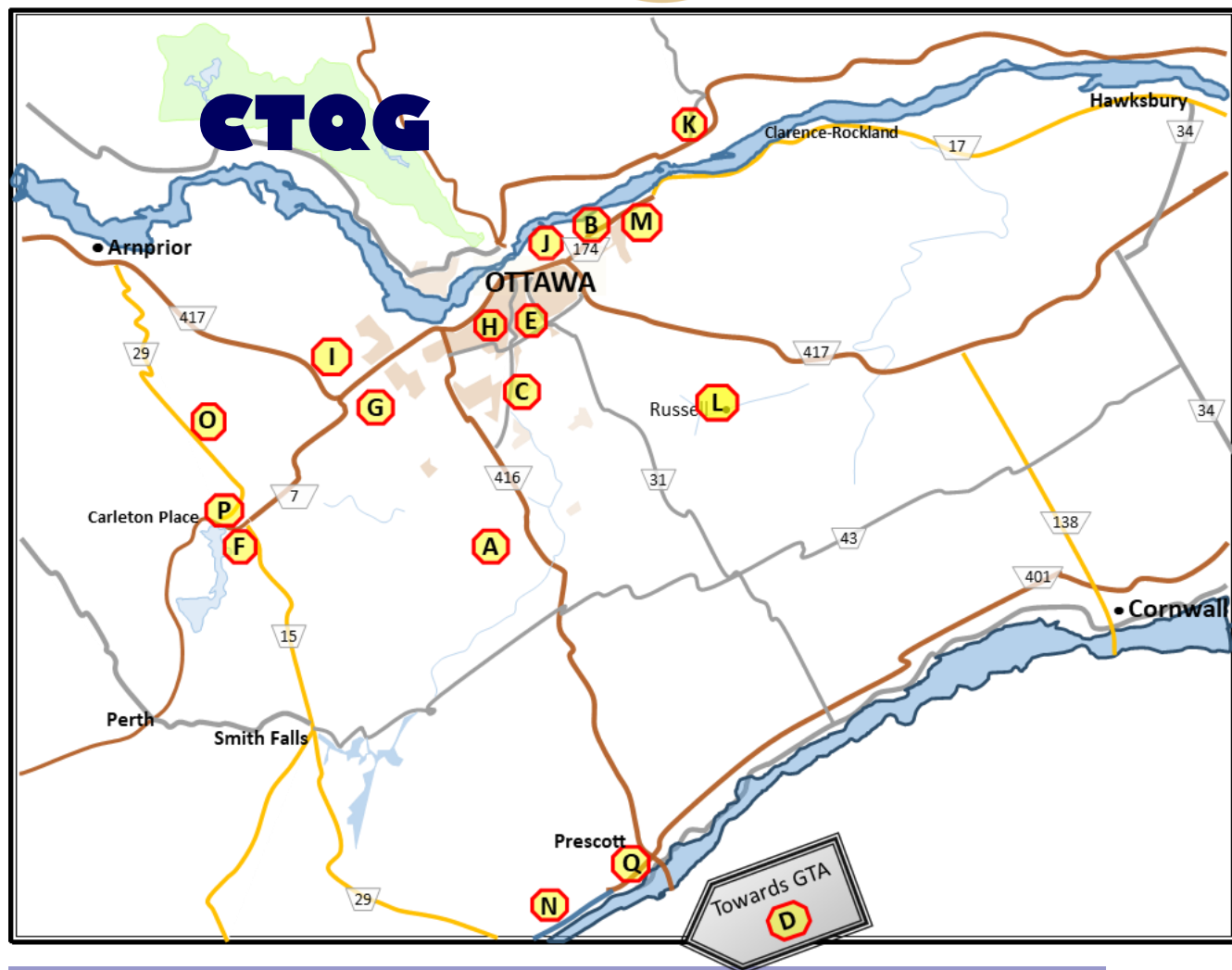
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