



November



* Next Meeting:

Nov 15 (third Tues.)

* **7:30-9PM at MIFO Centre, Orleans**

* **Speaker: Michael Rikley-Lancaster**

* **Shop of the Month:**

Quilt et Coton

* **Fat Quarter Club:**

Holiday Fabrics

* **Sew & Share**

* **Library opens at 6:30**

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President's Message

Looking forward and back

This year is well underway. The Guild has had two superb speakers (well three since we had two sisters inspiring us in October). We had the first Sew Day with the Go! Cutter available. And the first weekend-long retreats. Over 180 people are Guild members. Community projects has delivered numerous donated quilts. Yes, the Guild is doing well.

November is also a month to look back. The Annual Meeting will be held at the beginning of our November members meeting. This is our opportunity to reflect on how we continued to thrive during the second year of Covid programming. I extend my thanks to all who helped with zoom monthly meetings and kept us inspired as quilters during the waves of lock-downs.

You should have received the 2021-22 Annual Report by email and there is a link on our webpage. A financial statement is at the front of the report and shows that we came out last year with a slight profit that can be applied to programming this year. I especially thank the Quilt Show team who took the risk to plan and hold a beautiful event that more than broke even, which surpassed expectations.

Please take a moment to read through the Annual Report. You can send me questions of clarification or bring questions and discussion items to the Annual Meeting at the November 15th meeting. We will answer all questions, have a motion to accept the Annual Report, and then continue on with our regular members meeting with a speaker, draws and Show and Share of your completed quilts.

Laura

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PROGAMME

Michael Rikley-Lancaster | Executive Director/ Curator

Michael has been the Executive Director/Curator of the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum since July 1, 2007. He studied for a diploma in Fine Arts at Fanshawe College in London Ontario, before receiving a diploma in Applied Museum Studies from Algonquin College in Ottawa. He was employed as Assistant Curator at the Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum, and then as Program Coordinator for Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations with the Canadian Museums Association.

In his current role as ED/C, Michael has overseen many projects – amongst those, he has developed the permanent exhibit Fabric of a Small Town, which walks you through the process of industrial woolen processing, from shearing of the sheep to the final woven product.

During our November meeting Michael plans to do a “trunk show” of quilts and coverlets from the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum artifact collection. He will be accompanied by Master Weaver Roberta Murrant. They will present each artifact and talk about ways to identify the age/ era of the artifact with fun engaging discussion with participants.

MEMBERSHIP

Things have been busy at the Membership Desk as we've seen close to 200 people come through the doors. So nice to see returning members and greet our New members as well. Many thanks to Carol, Pauline and Lucy for their support.

We still have 30 Membership Cards and 20 Name Tags needing to be picked up. Please remember to ask for these items when signing in.

Need a name tag? Now's a good time to order one - we can get it back to you for the December meeting.

And, PRIZES for signing-in will begin in November!!!!

Also, the Membership position really requires at least 2 people to manage - and there is a position available. Want to meet all the members? Come and see me, I'd love to work with you.

Susanne





Executive and Committee Members 2022/2023

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FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS

HEADS UP

Just a little note to alert you that the guild will be holding a fundraiser for the **Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard** at our November and December meeting



In the past, we collected toothpaste and toothbrushes so that all residents attending would receive a toothbrush and toothpaste as a little extra for the holidays. They also welcome other toiletries as these are items the food cupboard doesn't purchase.

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Your CTQG Library needs at least five volunteers each Guild night to run the library smoothly. (This includes the librarians)

The library volunteers will work from 6:15-7:30 on Guild night (library is open to members 6:30-7:20). As a team we set up the books up on the tables, process books returned and books checked out, and put books away before the Guild meeting starts. Whew! That's a lot of activity in a short time.

Can you volunteer for one or more Guild night? Any and all help is appreciated.

A Library Volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the library or see Janice during the Guild meeting.

Feel free to offer help when visiting the library! We might need you.

Come and help out...it's fun!

Janice Namiesniowski

& Judy Lore

CTQG Librarians



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LIBRARY

Janice Namiesniowski and Judy Loree



CHECK IT OUT ... **NEW BOOKS !**

As we embrace the renewing spirit of Fall/Winter; come and see the **19 new-to-us Books!!** Titles include:

Quilts from the House of Tula Pink	How to Build Your Stash
Rock Solid - quilts made with Kona solids	Special Delivery Quilts
Simple Appeal - patchwork and appliqué projects	Fat-Quarter Quickies
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Come early on Guild night, Tues November 15, the library will be open from 6:30-7:20pm.

Did you know that your CTQG has over 500 Quilt books and over 200 magazines, plus rulers to borrow and Quilt related novels to read? 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 find the full library inventory list online. Go to the CTQG 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 ctqg.library@gmail.com

See you soon,
Janice and Judy



RETREATS

Paula Patterson and Wendy White

We have just successfully completed our first 2 retreats of the 2022-2023 quilting year. Thank you to everyone who participated, and volunteered for cooking, baking and helped with final clean up.

Upcoming Retreats for the 2022-2023 quilting year.

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.

We ask for some volunteers 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 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.





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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 ...). 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...

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WORKSHOPS

Sandra Baynes & Gisele Pilon-Brant

Virtual workshop – Pet Portrait – Saturdays, November 19 and December 3, 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 **Some spots are still available.**
- **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.





COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve & Lynn Strban

At the October guild meeting we had a great turnout of returned kit tops and quilts. As a result, we were able to deliver 45 cuddle quilts, 9 wheelchair quilts and last, but not least, 28 bed quilts of all sizes. Thank You!!!

As we approach winter and our "Early Bird Draw", we just want to remind everyone of a few things:

1. In November we will be set up as usual to provide kit tops, quilts for quilting and / or receive your completed items and add your names to the draw.
2. December will be a social
3. January & February will be zoom meetings and so be sure to pick up kits to take you through the winter months.
4. For those who have taken out a kit and due to time constraints or the kit is not to your liking, you feel you cannot complete the kit, please return it to us.

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.

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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





PLACE D'ORLEANS COMMUNITY QUILT

New life for a quilt

For 20 years the Place d'Orleans Community Quilt has hung on the second floor of the shopping mall. Redevelopment of that area has required that the quilt come down.

About 40 quilters with the Common Thread Quilt Guild created a quilt that is 70! feet long by 10! feet tall. Even when it was first hung it was too long to be completely displayed. Only when the 50' plexiglass cover was removed did they realize another 20' had been folded back.

Place d'Orleans would like to keep a small piece of the quilt, maybe about 5' x 5'. Laura Evans and Carole Maisonneuve will meet with the mall administrator to see the condition of the quilt and discuss what can be done with it. They will cut and rebind the section for Place d'Orleans and assess whether the rest can be cut up for community quilts, the preferred option by the mall.

Thanks to the 40 quilters who made this spectacular quilt that has brightened the wall at Place d'Orleans. Let's see where it's next life takes it.



SEW DAYS

Cathy Sheldrick and Shirley MacFadden

No Frill Sew Days are back this fall and we are scheduled to have both in-person and virtual sew days in 2022/23.

Why? Quilting by yourself is good; quilting with friends is lots more fun!!!!

IN-PERSON Saturday Sew Days dates:

November 12
April 08
May 13
June 10

Location:

NDC Community Centre,
3659 Navan Road,



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.

Come and join us between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No advance registration.

Money will be collected at the Community Centre. \$10 (members) \$12 (non-members)

Free for youth under 18 attending with a member

COLD, SNOWY weather months will have **VIRTUAL** gatherings. A Zoom link will be emailed to those who request it. You will be reminded each month to register at ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com Join us between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Virtual meetings are FREE!

Virtual Sew Days are set for:

December 10/22
January 14/23
February 11/23
March 11/23

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CQA GUILD CHALLENGE

Sun, Sea and Sand

Would you like to challenge yourself to make something with limited variables? This is for you!

Yellow, blue and sand (beige/taupe). Maximum perimeter of 72" (eg up to 18" square or 20"x16" etc)

Design and Pattern is up to you.

Quilters across the country are sketching out ideas. Guilds nation-wide are participating. See full guidelines on a link on our website or on the Canadian Quilt Association (CQA) website.

https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/CQAACC_Guild_Challenge_2023_en.pdf

You must bring the finished Sun, Sea, Sand quilt to our April meeting. Our members will get to vote which quilt will be sent to the CQA National Quilt Show being held in Halifax in June.

Rachel won the national vote for the Guild challenge a few years ago. Having 'beach' thoughts over the next few months sounds good. Let's see what you can make.



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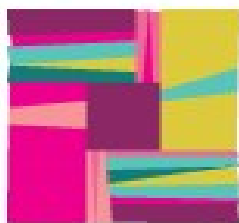
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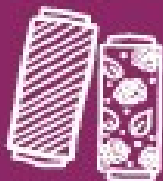
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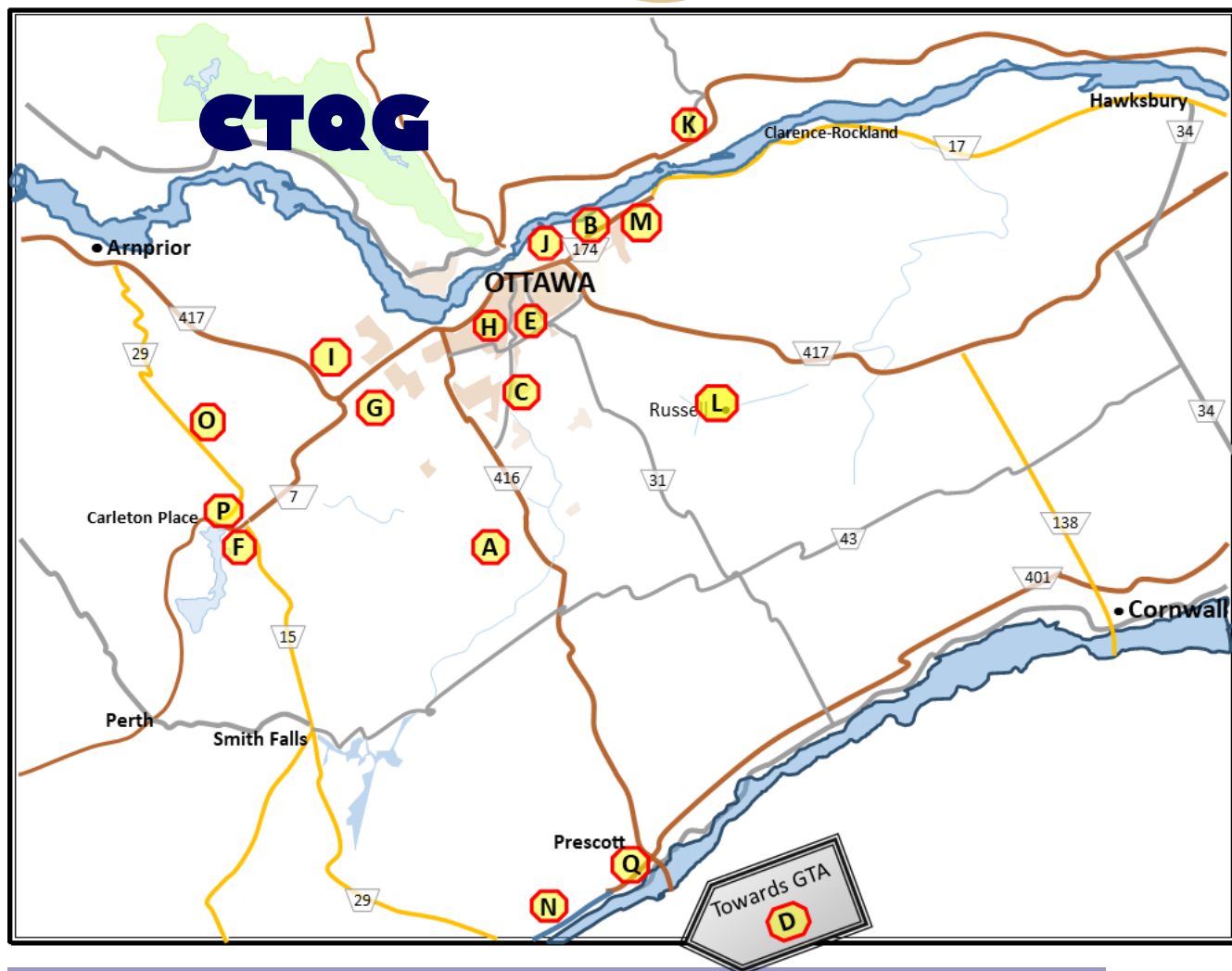
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