



Next Meeting:

February 13, 2024 Online Meeting Via Zoom

* Online Meeting: 7:30 pm—9:00

* Shop of the Month:
Wilton Creek Fabrics

* Fat Quarter Club:
None this month—Will restart in April

Sew and Share: Please send a photo of any quilts or projects you have completed to our Guild President. She will share your photo at the meeting!

In this Issue:

* President's Message	1
* Meeting Programme	2
* Executive & Committee Members...	3
* Sew and Share	3
* Special Editorial-Slash Your Stash ...	4
* Community Projects	5
* CTQG Quilt Show News	5
* Quilt Show News	6
* Membership	7
* Quilt Show Members' Boutique	7
* Workshops	8
* Quilting Recycling Table	8
* Library	9
* Accuquilt Go! Info	10
* In Town Retreats	11
* Sew Days	12
* "No Touch Mini Quilt Challenge" ..	13
* Quilt Show Categories	14
* Map of Advertisers	17

*If you are a guild member and not receiving the newsletter, please let us know at:
ctqg.membership@gmail.com and
ctqg.newsletter.editor@gmail.com*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—For the Love of Quilting—Diane Grover

St. Valentine's Day makes February the month of roses, chocolate and romance. Indeed, a quick trip to the quilt shop or glance at a magazine will dazzle you with seasonal red and pink fabrics decked out in hearts and cupids, all symbolizing love. The Ancient Greeks had many different words for love, as they understood its different contexts. These expressions of love included filias (brotherly love), agape (love for humanity) and eros (romantic love).

Quilting too has its own love language. First, there is the love of the fabrics that we buy. We ogle the colours, stroke the bolts longingly and drool at the printed designs, especially the new digitally printed fabrics that are so vibrant and clear. Then there is the shudder of excitement as we make our purchase. Do we pay in cash, to avoid a compromising paper trail or do we use our personal bank account to keep our partners in the dark? The illicit nature of this encounter continues when we consider how to get our latest fabric acquisition into the house unseen, like a lover stealthily sneaking in for a tryst. Then we are seduced by the promise of a pattern. Maybe it's the reliable "quickie" design or perhaps we're feeling adventurous and want to try something outside our comfort zone for sustained pleasure.

And let's not forget the reason why we are quilting. Perhaps we are making something for a specific occasion or person. The love that is stitched into a quilt for a new grandchild is very real, as is the compassion that goes into the making of a charity quilt. There is the love of the quilting process, the joy felt when piecing together our tops, seeing the design come to life. We imbue our quilts with love throughout all the steps of their creation and sometimes donation.





PROGAMME—Cyndi McChesney



Cyndi McChesney has been quilting for over 40 years and has enjoyed a wide-ranging and fulfilling career in the quilting industry including as an author, quilt shop owner, custom quilt maker, and instructor throughout the US and Canada at national shows, guilds and quilt shops.

Cyndi achieved the distinguished title of National Quilt Association Certified Teacher of the Year, has won awards in the Hoffman Challenge, the Colorado State Fair, Mancuso Visuals #1 2020, for Best Long-arm Workmanship and the Vermont Quilt Festival 2021 for Exceptional Merit. Her quilts have been exhibited at the Houston International Quilt Festival and AQS Paducah among other local and national shows.

Cyndi’s first book, Fun With Panels, C&T Publishing was released in fall 2022. Cyndi’s passion for quilt making is evident in comments from her students and in her never-ending quest to find new techniques and skills to share so that quilting is a fun, enjoyable life-long endeavor.

Please join us in our Feb Zoom meeting as Cyndi talks to us about what to do with panels.



madmoody
quilting fabrics

madmoodyquiltingfabrics.com
MADMOODYQUILTINGFABRICS@GMAIL.COM
514-425-0775

1727 DES POMMIERS, PINCOURT, QC, J7W 0A5

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MONTHLY SALES
Long Arm Quilting • Trending Fabric • Notions

Happy Wife
QUILTING

www.happywifequilting.ca
OPEN BY APPOINTMENT or ONLINE 24/7
280 Timberwood Drive, Carleton Place • 613-257-9023

Elke
Schlossmacher
Longarm Quilter

alohaquilting@gmail.com
613-698-5193

809 Curlew Place
Ottawa, ON K1J9M9

alohaquilting

Quilters
Barn & Gifts

Beth Ruiter
OWNER | PROPRIETOR

1087 CONCESSION ST. UNIT 102
RUSSELL, ON, K9R 1C7
613-496-2276
QUILTERSBARNANDGIFTS@GMAIL.COM
 /QUILTERSBARNANDGIFTS



Executive and Committee Members 2023/2024

- President: Diane Grover
 - Vice-President:
 - Secretary: Leslie Pelletier
 - Treasurer: Libby McRobbie
 - Programme: Rhonda Thibault and Susan Thibault
 - Retreats: Catherine Parkinson
 - Workshops: Laura Malo
 - Sew Days: Lynn Bradley
 - Membership: Susanne Martin
 - Challenge: Diane Grover
 - Community Projects: Lynn Bradley & Maria Fleming
 - Library: Janice Namiesnioswki & Judy Loree
 - Shop of the Month: Lisa Fedak
 - Fat Quarters Club: Del Jazey & Susan Baker
 - Website: Sonia Latchman
 - Newsletter: Marian Burke
 - Newsletter Ads/Billing: Roberta Ronayne
- Click on position (which is a link) to send an email to the person in this position*

SEW AND SHARE



We work hard on our quilts so lets show them off. Take pride in your accomplishments. Inspire others.



Send a photo of a quilt or two with a few words about the quilt to our president. She will share the photo with our members at the January online Guild meeting.

OTTAWA SEWING CENTRE

is here for all your sewing needs

INTRODUCING
Quilter's Evolution
QUILTING FRAME



Evolve In Your Quilting

Most quilters face the challenge of having to choose between quilting space, and the size of quilt they can create. Are you one of them?

Whether you are looking to free yourself from the table, or are ready for a quilting frame that can match your quilting prowess, the Quilter's Evolution Frame is the only frame on the market that will never make you choose.



Shop anytime at ottawasewing.com
Book your service drop-off appointment or instructional session for your sewing machine or serger at ottawasewing.com



107 -1390 CLYDE AVE, NEPEAN, ON, K2G 3H9
613-695-1386 888-435-7204
ottawasewing@gmail.com



COUNTRY CONCESSIONS
Quilt Shop

Helping you build your stash for over 20 years!

35 King St. N. Cookstown
(Just north of Hot Stacks)

We can't wait to see you!

705-458-4546 | countryconcessions.com





Special Editorial—Part Three



Slash Your Stash – Part Three

How is your fabric stash looking now? Have you been sewing or crafting using your quilting cottons? If you still have plenty of yardage sitting on a shelf, then check out these ideas for using up your fabric so that it can be seen and enjoyed.



12. Girl's Dress. Perhaps one of the easiest dresses to make involves fashioning a skirt from two panels sewn together widthwise, then gathered along the long edge. Sew this skirt to the bottom of a T-shirt (either as is or after cutting off the T-shirt's hem) and then hem the skirt. You can also sew an accent pocket onto the T-shirt with any extra yardage. Bonus points if you match the dress to a quilt!

13. Covered Boxes. Whether it's cardboard magazine holders, shoe boxes or any other type of paper/cardboard box, all you need are fabric, scissors and some glue (spray adhesive and white glue or a glue gun).

14. Lined Bookshelves. This idea works best for solid colours, subdued tones or stripes. Measure the back (vertical) wall of each shelf and cut a piece of foamboard the same size. Cover the foamboard with your fabric, wrapping it around the edges and securing on the back of the foamboard. Insert the board snugly against the back of the shelf. Repeat with remaining shelves. This quick change can make a dramatic difference to your room and highlight the shelf's contents or else add a subtle hint of colour to complement your home.



15. Crocheted Rag Rugs. You may not want to use good yardage for this project but if you have some "ugly" fabric, yardage that's been in your stash for so many years you don't remember when you bought it or maybe even inherited someone else's stash, this idea might be for you. Cut the yardage into 1" strips (ripping the strips is often easier than cutting). To connect the strips, cut a small slash in the end of two strips, loop one end through the other and tighten. Repeat until you have "yarn". Using a large crochet hook and single crochet stitch, make a fabric circle to your desired size. The fabric will fray, giving these rugs a rustic charm.

16. Crocheted Baskets. Similar to rag rugs, adjust your stitching to make round basket shapes. Commercial patterns may be helpful but these can also be made using basic crochet knowledge and some experimentation. You may want to adjust the size of strip, crochet hook and your tension to achieve your desired result.

17. Basket Liners. I have a variety of oversized wicker baskets, wire and plastic mesh containers throughout my house in which I store magazines, craft supplies, and electronics accessories. Sometimes smaller items fall out though. That's why I've started making liners that fold down over the outside of the baskets and keep everything inside. While most are a neutral tone and work in any room of the house, I'd like to make some using my quilting fabric to better coordinate and add some colour.



RON'S FABRICS

LARGEST SELECTION of quilting cotton in Eastern Ontario. OVER 150 DESIGNS & COLOURS of 108" quilt backings and over 50,000 bolts of quilting cotton.

Hours Mon-Sat 10-4 • closed Sunday
314 9th St West • Cornwall, On K6J 3A7
(613) 933-6485

<https://www.facebook.com/ronsfabricscornwall>



COMMUNITY PROJECTS - Lynn Bradley and Maria Fleming

Here's hoping you are all settled into the winter routine of snuggling up under a warm quilt, or quilting something new for you or others. Your efforts contributed to yet another successful delivery day. Here they are, ready to go!

SPOTLIGHT ON: Interval House

Providing a safe place for women to create their future.

Interval House is a 38-bed shelter for women and children. When it opened in 1976, it was Ottawa's first shelter for women fleeing abuse. In its first 40 years, it served more than 3200 women and 4000 dependents in their shelter, and countless others through their crisis line and programs. As well as housing, they offer support and advice prior to leaving an abusive situation, as well as during and after. This includes pet housing, counselling services, peer counselling and child and youth services. They collaborate with several other city organizations.



Quilts received from us find their way to the shelter and stay with the women as they find their own homes.

As a reminder, quilts of the following sizes are appreciated:

Cuddle quilts - 22" square

Kids quilts - from crib to twin - 40" x 40" to 60" x 72" (older teens may be tall)

Adult quilts - twin (60" x 72") to queen

Wheelchair quilts - 36" x 36" to 36" x 40"

Happy Stitch
QUILT CO.

Longarm Quilting Services

Edge-to-Edge & Custom
Pickup & Delivery Service Available

289.219.3121
happystitchquiltco@gmail.com

Celebrating your quilt with every stitch!

Our guild's Facebook page,
**Common Thread Quilt Guild
(Ottawa)**
can be accessed at

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/526558034114649/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/526558034114649/)





2024 CTQG Quilt Show News



Show Date: Friday 14 June (10-7) and Saturday 15 June (10-6) 2024

Show location: Earl Armstrong Arena, 2020 Ogilvie Road (beside the new Costco)

Count Down...4 months 10 days to the Quilt Show!

Quilt Show Challenge: BLACK AND WHITE PLUS ONE

WAHOO! I have my quilt top for the Challenge done, now I have to decide on borders. How are you doing on your Challenge Quilt? This is a special challenge for this Quilt Show year 2024. Take black and white fabric and add one more colour and make a quilted item, with a perimeter of 349" or less. (remember that black and white make grey). (Maximum of 1 Entry)

Pre-Quilt Show Challenge: NO TOUCH MINI QUILT

Make little quilt(s) no bigger than 12" x 12" (fully finished) that says "don't touch the quilts" in a clever, pictorial way. Add a 2" Sleeve, sign and date the back. Hand it in to the Quilt Show table at guild night for your chance at \$\$\$ prizes. See the separate write up in the Newsletter for more details.

Quilt Member's Boutique: PLEASE SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION AS WELL.

This is your opportunity to sell your quilt related items. Think; bags, quilts, table runners, place mats, mug rugs, etc. Does this interest you? You can sell one or many items. Many of the Quilt shows this past year have had successful "Quilt Members Boutiques". Some Quilt Show attendees would like an opportunity to buy something handmade. If you are thinking or planning to participate, have questions, please email Paulette at quiltingqueen30@gmail.com

Youth Category:

Encourage young quilters you know to submit their creations. Youth must be registered as a member (no membership fee required) and have a close connection with an adult CYQG member.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 16 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES!!!

Quilt Registration: Opens 1 March 2024, closes 14 May 2024.

Questions? Suggestions? Drop me a line

Janice Namiesniowski, 2024 CTQG Quilt Show Coordinator, ctqg.quilt.show@gmail.com



Quilting Stitches
Stitching your labour of love

Shelley Byers
Longarm Quilter

Iroquois, ON
(873) 355-7123
www.quiltingstitches.com



Grow your
skills with us!

550 Days Road
Kingston, ON
613-389-2223

VISIT US IN STORE
OR ONLINE

StitchByStitchKingston.com



MEMBERSHIP DESK

Happy 2024 everyone! Hope everyone is enjoying this lovely quilting season!

We are meeting via ZOOM for the next 2 months and should you have friends that would like to join please have them register and pay online and I will add them to the master membership list. Membership fee is \$40.00 for our quilt year ending June 30, 2024. Name-tags currently remain at \$18.00.

Happy quilting during these winter months.

Susanne

P.S. Here is a quick [link](#) to the member page of the Guild website.



QUILT SHOW MEMBERS' BOUTIQUE—Paulette Beauchamp

The quilt show date is coming soon!!! I hope all of our Common Thread Quilters are busy making their creations for the Members' Market!

You must bring your items to Paulette Beauchamp between June 6 to June 11. Paulette will have forms ready to send to you in advance so you can have them filled in when you bring your items.

If anyone has some creative talent with signage, would someone be able to prepare a sign to indicate we are the Members' Market? Please email Paulette if you are able to do this.

As well, please make sure that Paulette has your email addresses so she can send you the forms. If you have any questions, feel free to contact her at quiltingqueen30@gmail.com.



 The logo for Paisleys Quilt Shop features a red leaf design to the left of the text "Paisleys Quilt Shop" in a serif font, with "Fabric and Gifts" in a smaller font below it. The background is a colorful quilt pattern with birds.

Info@PaisleysQuiltShop.com 112 John Cavanaugh Drive
www.PaisleysQuiltShop.com 613-203-9011

 The logo for Quilty Pleasures features the text "Quilty Pleasures" in a stylized font with a blue diamond shape behind the word "Quilty". The background is a pattern of blue and white hexagons.

Ottawa's largest quilt shop, where the service is small-town friendly. Located in the heart of old Orleans, conveniently close to Highway 174, Quilty Pleasures offers a full range of supplies and inspiration for the creative quilter.

Shop online at www.quiltypleasures.ca

2211 St-Joseph Boulevard
Orleans, Ontario, K1C 7C5
info@quiltypleasures.ca
613-834-3044
facebook.com/QuiltyOrleans



WORKSHOPS—Laura Malo

Montage Art Quilts using Panels with Cyndi McChesney (virtual)

2 sessions: Thursday February 15th and Thursday February 22nd, 2024
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Virtual (in the comfort of your home) - \$50.00

*Register by sending a email to ctgg.workshops@gmail.com

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 14th.



Patchwork Illusion with Paul Leger (in-person)

Saturday, April 13th, 2024—9:30 am to 4:00 pm

NOTE VENUE CHANGE FOR THIS WORKSHOP:

****** PAT CLARK COMMUNITY CENTRE, 4355 HALMONT DRIVE, GLOUCESTER ******

\$30.00 plus \$40.00 for the kit Total \$70.00

*Register by sending a email to ctgg.workshops@gmail.com



Tamarack Jacket (in-person) held over two days

Thursdays, May 16th and May 23rd, 2024—9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Notre Dames des Champs, Navan

\$50.00. Participant will also need to purchase or borrow the Tamarack jacket pattern.

*Register by sending a email to ctgg.workshops@gmail.com

Just a reminder that if you are paying by e-transfer for any workshop, please send the funds to ctgg.treasurer@gmail.com

Please join us to create something fabulous.



QUILTERS RECYCLING TABLE

The Quilter's Recycling Table – a.k.a. the Giveaway Table - will be back in April!!!

De-clutter your sewing space and move along those gadgets, notions, or even fabric (gasp!) that you just know you're not going to use. Someone else will make good use of them. Take time to 'edit' your sewing room as you complete projects and putter around your sewing space during the winter months.

Questions to Lynn Bradley at ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com.





LIBRARY NEWS—Janice Namiesnioswki & Judy Loree



Enjoy the books, magazines and rulers that you checked out! You still have February and March to savour your books.

We can't wait to see what you have created from your CTQG Library resource!!!

April 9, 2024 is the next in person library date. Should, for whatever reason, you want to return your items before that date, please email us and we'll give you location to drop off your books.

Happy Reading and Quilting
Janice and Judy
ctgg.library@gmail.com



Fran's Quilting Services



Expert quilting teaching, advice & more

- Beginner basics to make a quilt
- Techniques for hand and machine quilting
- Fabric kits & patterns available for purchase
- Encouragement for a new or ongoing project
- Design your quilt from a photo
 - According to desired size
 - Provide details of fabric requirements
 - Provide cutting and piecing instructions.
 - Hands-on assistance if required.

To meet for a free consultation email-
fran.oneill101@gmail.com

Taylor Sewing

QUILT SHOP

February 2024

Supporting You From Your Very First Stitch!

CLASSES, CLASSES, CLASSES!
Brush up on your skills or book a class and enjoy a day with some friends!



Twister Tote -
February 3rd & 10th



Sweater Mittens -
February 11th



Lil' Jojo Stripology
Mini Runner -
February 13th

Check our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates!!



JANOME

Sales and Service
Repairs to all makes & models
7712 Kent Blvd., Brockville
613-342-3153 877-837-6140
www.taylorsewing.com



PFAFF



AURIL



City of Brockville

Pauline Clarke

Computerized Long Arm Quilting
Quilt Restoration
Canada's Initial Glide Thread Distributor

613-866-2992



email: pauline@3dogsquilting.ca

www.3dogsquilting.ca



ACQUILT GO! - Super Speedy Tool!

Those who attended the January retreats saw a demonstration by Shirley MacFadden on how to use the Guild's Accuquilt Go! Cutter. The cutter and all of the dies were set up in the main sewing area and all had the opportunity to see the many dies available and to start thinking about future projects that could be enhanced – in speed and accuracy of cutting – with this versatile tool.



For those who missed it, Shirley will give a demo at the March 9, 2024 Sew Day (Notre Dame des Champs Community Center NDC CC). The cutter and dies the Guild has purchased are available to the members during all In-Person Sew Days and Retreats. Members are free to drop by and cut their fabric during this times and are not obliged to pay for the Sew Day or Retreat if they don't intend to stay.

Please check out the complete list of dies as well as handy tips for using the cutter at <https://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/resources/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/>. While the listing is currently in text only, we will be adding pictures to the descriptions in the coming weeks. Note also, that the Accuquilt website has a wealth of information about all of their dies.

There have been a couple of queries about whether or not Guild members who have their own Accuquilt Cutter can borrow dies. This has been considered, as have other options for increasing accessibility to this tool. It is hoped that Guild members can plan projects that make use of the AccuQuilt that align with Sew Days and Retreats. All of the dies need to be available at all Sew Days and Retreats, so that members can plan ahead what fabric they wish to cut using which dies, in full confidence that the dies will be available to them. Loaning them out would be unwieldy, in terms of ensuring their return to the NDC CC by the next Sew Day/Retreat, and would entail a currently impractical burden in signing dies in/out with accompanying financial deposits for these expensive items.

While you're thinking about which dies you may wish to use at the next Sew Day or Retreat, check out the free patterns available from Accuquilt (remembering, of course, that the Guild does not have all of the dies). <https://www.accuquilt.com/patterns/free-quilt-patterns.html>



1963 OLD HWY 2, BELLEVILLE, ON, K8N 4Z2
613-966-4715 |

STORE@ARTISTICQUILTSWITHCOLORS.COM
HOURS: MONDAY - SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM

   @ARTISTIC QUILTS WITH COLORS

KAFFE FASSETT
ANNA MARIA HORNER
PHILIP JACOBS
TIM HOLTZ
TULA PINK
SUE PENN
& MORE!



 **Handi
Quilter**
OFFICIAL RETAILER
BERNINA



IN TOWN RETREATS

Hello Quilters!

Are you ready for some relaxation at a CTQG retreat.

We have 2 upcoming retreats:

* **April 19-21 or April 26-28** (choose one only)

Registration opens February 1, 2024

REMEMBER that we are always in need of volunteers to make it all happen. Each retreat requires: 4 main meal cooks, 4 soup makers and 8 dessert bakers. Cooks and bakers get their ingredients reimbursed plus a \$15 honorarium.

At the retreat: ALL participants are asked to help with set up and take down, as well as helping with 1 meal serving or cleanup. A sign-up sheet will be available at the retreat.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Retreat location: Notre-Dame-des-Champs Community Centre, 3659 Navan Road, Navan

Hours: Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday 9am-9pm, Sunday 9am-4pm

Cost including meals: \$80 for Guild members, \$95 for non-members

Two ways to register:

1 - By email: ctqg.retreats@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email response from RETREATS

2 - At Guild meetings: Sign up at the Retreats table at the back of the room

Preferred method of payment: E-transfer to ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com



RETREAT REFUND POLICY:

No refund will be given. A substitute person can replace the sick or unavailable participant. The participant has the responsibility to find a replacement to get their money back. If there is a waiting list for the retreat or if someone shows interest in joining the retreat at the last minute, we can help with the replacement.

 **Watergirl Quilt Co.**
235 King St W, Prescott ON
www.watergirlquiltco.com

**Classes
Retreats!**

Fabrics, notions, and more to inspire you on your creative journey! Supporting you from your first cut to the quilting when you rent our Q20 BERNINA longarm.

Authorized **BERNINA** Dealer

Do something that makes you smile!
Follow us on Facebook, Youtube, Pinterest & Instagram




 **Auntie Em's**
Quilting, Scrapbooking, Classes & More
Open 24/7 @ www.auntieemsstore.com
Where our store feels like home and memories are made and sewn ♥

Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 5pm • Saturday: 10am - 4pm
109 11th Street West • Cornwall, Ontario • (613) 938-4888

Follow us...  



SEW DAYS

Lynn Bradley (In Person Sew Days) &
Ruth Oswald (Virtual Sew Days)

The next **virtual** Sew Day is coming up - *Saturday, February 10, 2024* from 9:00 until 4:30.

Please sign up to receive the link if you are not already on the Virtual Sew Days list. You can sign up for all remaining Virtual Sew Days for this membership year by emailing ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com. You will be emailed a zoom link for each Virtual Sew Day. There is no charge for CTQG members.

And then it's just a few weeks until the next **In-Person Sew Day on Saturday, March 9, 2024**.

*The March In-Person Sew day will include **Shirley MacFadden** giving us a demonstration of the Accuquilt Go!!! fabric cutter. Shirley is one of the Guild's expert and frequent users of this time-saving tool.*



All are welcome to see the demo and to bring fabric to cut, without charge, even if you aren't staying for the Sew Day.

No need to sign up for in person Sew Days; just show up at the Notre Dame des Champs Community Center on Navan Road with cash in hand - \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

As usual, in person Sew Days are no-frills. Participants help with set up and bring their own lunch and snacks. Coffee and tea will be available.



Save the dates for the rest of 2024's In Person Sew Days!!!!

March 9, 2024 In-person

April 13, 2024 In-person

May 11, 2024 In-person








Sewing Machine Sales & Service

Encouraging your creativity through the art of sewing

- **Threads**
- sewing
- rayon embroidery
- polyester embroidery
- cotton quilting

- **Sewing, Quilting and Embroidery machines**
- Quality cotton fabrics
- Battings and stabilizers
- Quilt and bag patterns
- Notions

And sew much more!!!!

405 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa, ON K1K 2Z8

www.sew-jos.ca
info@sew-jos.ca
[Tel: 613-748-7878](tel:613-748-7878)

Follow us at Sew-Jo's



QUILT
COTON

CLASSES

FABRICS & NOTIONS

SEWING MACHINES

LONGARM MACHINES

WWW.QUILTETCOTON.COM | 519.617.6777

110, GEORGES, #302, GATINEAU (QC)



THE CTQG 2024 QUILT SHOW “NO TOUCH MINI QUILT” CHALLENGE

Elizabeth Barr

What is a “No Touch Mini Quilt”?

It is a little quilt, no bigger than 12” x 12” (fully finished) that says “don’t touch the quilts” in a clever, pictorial way just like these examples. As well it needs to have a 2” sleeve and have your name and date on the back.



The above quilts are some more of the completed mini no touch quilts.

The Quilt Show needs at least 40 Mini Quilts!

Get your creative juices flowing, jump on the computer (Pinterest) for ideas and make one, two or more NO TOUCH QUILTS. Multiples of the same quilt are welcome as we need many on display to help us let 2024 CTQC Quilt Show visitors know that there is to be no touching of the quilts.

Creative freedom is yours! Piece it, applique it, the technique choice is yours!

Chance at a cash prize! Total cash prizes of \$100.

For every MINI QUILT you make, you will be entered in a **cash draw**. The more you make, the more chances you have to win! The deadline is April 9, 2024 (guild night). On the plus side, you will have a quilt in the show!!

How to do the lettering? A common question. A few suggestions; Wide satin stitch, cut out the letters and iron on or applique on, perhaps you know someone with an embroidery unit, or a Cricut cutter?

Boring disclaimer part:

Please note that all submissions will become property of the Common Thread Quilt Guild to be proudly displayed for future shows.

Hand in your NO TOUCH QUILT on guild night at the Quilt Show Table.

Your Quilt Show Planning Committee

Thanks you!

ctqg.quilt.show@gmail.com





2024 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES!



Entry rules and registration forms will be available on the guild website in March, 2024. Entry deadline is the May guild meeting (Tuesday, May 14, 2024).

You must hold a valid membership (2023-2024) in the CTQG to enter your quilts in the show and be eligible for prizes. Your entry must not have been displayed at a previous CTQG show.



The show categories are:

QUILTS:

1. LARGE: a quilt with a perimeter of 350" or greater (Maximum of 1 Entry)
2. MEDIUM: a quilt with a perimeter of 181" - 349" (Maximum of 1 Entry)
3. SMALL: a quilt with a perimeter of 180" or less
4. MINIATURE: a quilt with 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.
5. ASSORTED QUILT ITEMS: Quilted clothing, bags, pillows, etc.
6. BLACK & WHITE PLUS ONE CHALLENGE: a quilt with a perimeter of 349" or less, made with black and white fabric (remember that black and white make grey), plus one other colour OR one other fabric (Maximum of 1 Entry)

SPECIAL EXHIBIT:

YOUTH: There are two categories for youth to show their quilting skills:

- a) youth 13 years and under
- b) youth between 14 and 17 years.

Age is determined by the entrant's age as of March 31, 2024. They can use any technique, but size is limited to less than 350" perimeter. Youth must be sponsored by a CTQG member (no membership fee required). (Maximum of 1 Entry)



Members may submit up to five quilts. Depending upon the number and size of the quilts entered, entries may be limited to three. Please indicate on your registration form which quilt(s) you prefer to be withdrawn, if necessary.

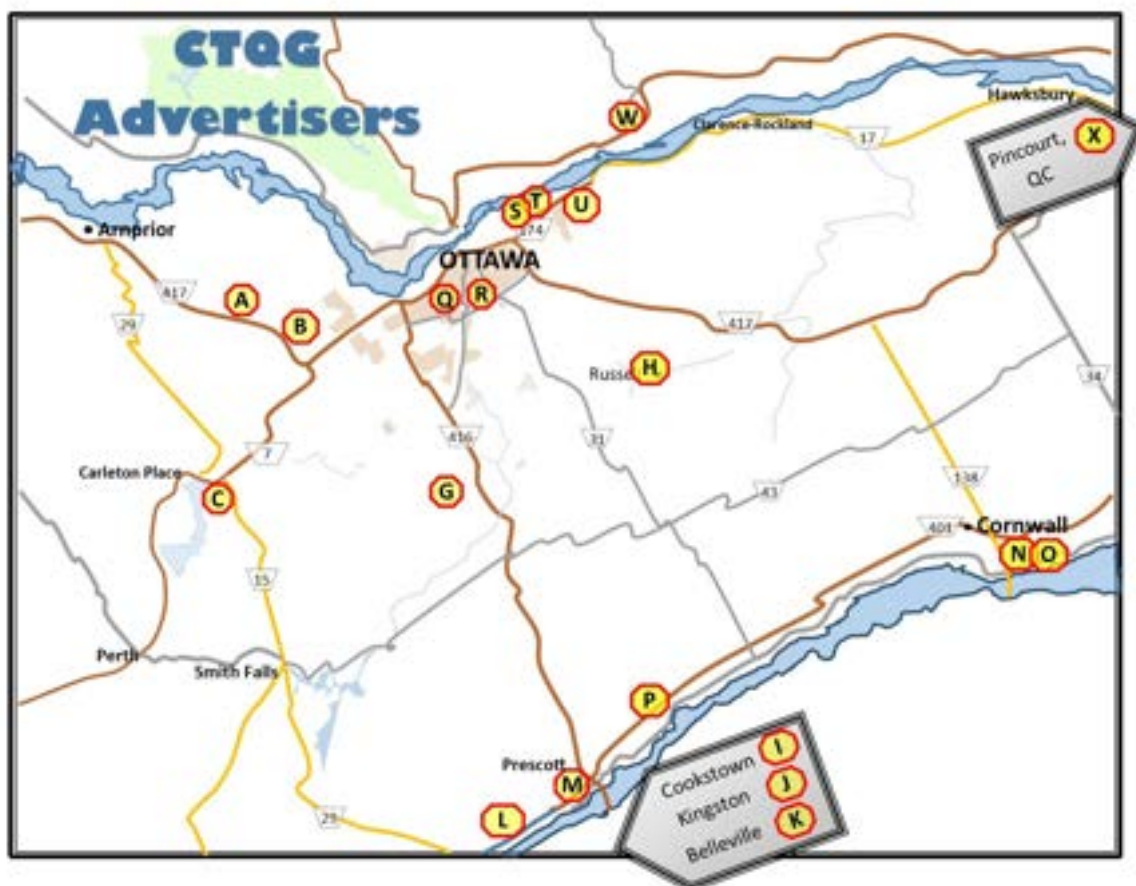
We hope to have a display of workshop and guild challenge quilts. This display will be from workshops and challenges presented since the May 2022 quilt show, and the quilts hung here will not be voted upon, nor included in the show limit of quilts.

The committee reserves the right to move an entry to a different category if appropriate.

Please, ENTER your quilts! Your quilts make the show a success!



Without you as volunteers, our shows couldn't happen. The sign-up for volunteer shifts for set-up, white glove, admission desk, security, & tear down, will be available soon. We look forward to you being part of the team!



Approx Zone	Map Listing	Advertiser (in order of Zone/Map Listing)	Address	Phone #
West	A	Happy Stitch Quilt Co	105 Terraview Drive, Ottawa	289-219-3121
	B	Paisleys Quilt Shop	112 John Cavanaugh, Carp	613-203-9011
	C	Happy Wife Quilting	280 Timberwood Dr, Carleton Place	613-257-9023
South & South-West	G	3 Dogs Quilting	North Gower, ON	613-866-2992
	H	Quilters Barn and Gifts	1087 Concession St., Russell	613-496-2276
	I	Country Concessions	35 King St. N., Cookstown	705-458-4546
	J	Stitch by Stitch	550 Days Road, Kingston	613-389-2223
	K	Artistic Quilts with Colors	1963 Old Highway #2, Belleville	613-966-4715
	L	Taylor Sewing Quilt Shop	7712 Kent Blvd., Brockville	613-342-3153
	M	Watergirl Quilt Co	235 Water Street West, Prescott	343-260-9227
	N	Auntie Em's Scrapbooking & Quilting	109 11th Street West, Cornwall	613-938-4888
	O	Ron's Fabrics	314 9th St West, Cornwall	613-933-6485
Central	P	Quilting Stitches	10235 Broken 2 Rd, Iroquois	873-355-7123
	Q	Ottawa Sewing Centre	1390 Clyde Avenue, Ottawa	613-695-1386
	R	Fran's Quilting Services	60 Sparrow Way, Ottawa	613-733-7865
	S	Sew-jo's	405 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa	613-748-7878
	T	Aloha Quilting	809 Curlew Place, Ottawa	613-698-5193
East	U	Quilty Pleasures	2211 St Joseph Blvd., Orleans	613-834-3044
	W	Quilt et Coton	110 rue George, #15, Gatineau	819-617-6777
	X	Mad Moody Quilting Fabrics	1727 Des Pommeliers, Pincourt, QC	514-425-0775