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### *Hello Everyone!*

I recently moved house and now have some space to move my quilting activities from the dining room table to a separate area—yay! Thanks to YouTube and the mighty Allen key, my new cutting/sewing table is now complete. It was a bit like quilting—creating a design, choosing the elements, construction and assembly! Now back to actual quilting.

There are lots of guild events this month: CQ Sew Alongs in person and on Zoom, the Mini Mod challenge is launching, Scraps and Scrappy meets on Tuesday, May 10, another Tula Pink Butterfly Sew Along on Saturday, May 14, and our final regular guild meeting for the year is on Tuesday, May 17. In lieu of our normal Show and Share, we'll get to see quilts from the TGIF challenge.



We are pleased to join with Toronto Modern Quilt Guild for a joint meeting on Sunday, June 26 at 3:30 pm. See more information in this newsletter.

Lucy Garvin will feature making a scrappy tote at Scraps and Scrappy and Robin Bogaert will be our guest speaker at the guild meeting with a trunk show. Robin is offering our first in-person workshop of the year on Thursday, May 19, and it will be a masked event in a nice large room. If you're eager for an even deeper dive, Quilt Canada is happening in June.

This is Lucy's final Scraps and Scrappy meeting and we can't thank her enough for providing a wonderful lineup of presentations and demonstrations about everything scrappy. She has been a real pleasure to work with and no one anticipated the phenomenal response this topic would have. Thank you Lucy!

This will be our last monthly guild meeting before we break for the summer. Just a reminder that our plan is to be back in person for meetings to kick off the new guild year in September. The February and March meetings will remain online to give us a break from winter driving. Meetings in the new guild year will not be recorded. Even though we will be back in person, there will be a number of online events from workshops to CQ Sew Alongs, etc., so stay tuned.

*In the meantime, keep on quilting!*

Heather Briant—President [yhqg.president@gmail.com](mailto:yhqg.president@gmail.com)

# MEETINGS

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Meetings will be held virtually through the Zoom platform on the third Tuesday of the month.

“Doors” will open at 6:45 pm. the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, and run until 9:00 pm.

Invitations to each month’s meeting, which includes the link to the meeting, will be sent out a few days prior to each meeting.

Meetings will be recorded and members can access the recordings for two weeks following each meeting.

If you need assistance to join the meeting, please contact one of the following people:

Apple users (MAC, iPad, or iPhone) user, please contact Chriss Coleman at either 289.383.0555 or [quilts@chrisscoleman.ca](mailto:quilts@chrisscoleman.ca)

PC users, please contract Sandra Yen at 416.523.0488 or [oudaze@hotmail.com](mailto:oudaze@hotmail.com)

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom and its controls, you can view the [YHOG Zoom Orientation video](#) prior to the meeting. And if you still have questions, join the meeting early and one of our Tech Team will be happy to help.

Prior to joining the meeting, we ask that you turn off any computer notifications you have (on your email account, for example) so we won’t have dinging and donging going on during the meeting.

Once the meeting begins, please mute yourself to eliminate background noises.



**May 17**

## **Robin Bogaert: Trunk Show**

Website: [www.quiltingintheloft.com](http://www.quiltingintheloft.com)

Waterloo-based quilter, teacher, longarmer and blogger at Quilting in the Loft, Robin will share with us a trunk show that demonstrates her traditional quilting roots, love of thread painting and free motion design.



**June 26**

## **Social Justice Sewing Academy**

Save the date! We will meet virtually with the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild at 3:30 pm on Sunday, June 26 for a lecture about the Social Justice Sewing Academy. You won’t want to miss this!



## Membership Renewal Time is here!

Spring is in the air and that means it's time to renew your membership in the York Heritage Quilters Guild!

Our new membership year starts on September 1 and renewals are due by June 30. Our programming team has been hard at work and we have an exciting lineup of speakers and workshops lined up for our 2022-2023 guild year. You won't want to miss a thing!



Please register or renew online via our website. We will not accept renewals at meetings.

- Payment is credit or debit only ( if this is an issue please email me)
- On the YHQG website, choose the Membership Information option in the menu across the top of the page. About half way down the Membership page, you will see both the renew link and the new member link. Choose the proper link to be taken to our online membership form.
- Please fill in the application in its entirety before you pay.

What is included with your membership?

- Weekly emails with information about guild activities
- In-person meetings held at Toronto Botanical Gardens in September, October, November, January, April, and May. The January meeting is our AGM and Community Quilting night.
- Virtual (Zoom) meetings in February and March
- Member pricing for workshops, both in-person and virtual
- Weekly sew-alongs, both in-person and virtual
- Tula Pink sew-along
- International Quilting Day program (virtual)

Looking forward to adding your name to our membership list for 2022/23!

Our first in-person meeting is planned for September and will be very busy as we welcome everyone back. Payments will not be accepted at the door. We can all start looking for our nametags now!

Please direct any membership questions to me at [yhqg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:yhqg.membership@gmail.com).

*Joanne Laing*  
*Membership Chair*

**Renew now!**





## Location

*Your home!* Workshops will be held virtually over Zoom.

## Workshop Hours

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

However, with teachers in many time zones, workshop times might change. Confirmation of workshop times will be sent in the zoom meeting notices.

## Registration

Please note that workshop space is limited. Virtual workshops are like in-class workshops, so sign up early. Your registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

## Fees

Full-day workshop: \$75

Non-members: \$85

Payment may be made by cheque, cash, [credit card \(Square\)](#) or by e-transfer to [treasurer.yorkheritage@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.yorkheritage@gmail.com).

Some workshops require a kit fee, which is payable with the registration fee. Kit requirements and fees are to be confirmed by the October meeting.

Cancellation fee is \$25.

## Workshops Chairs

Leslie Batt

Donnaleen Vlossak

## Robin Bogaert

[www.quiltingintheloft.com](http://www.quiltingintheloft.com)

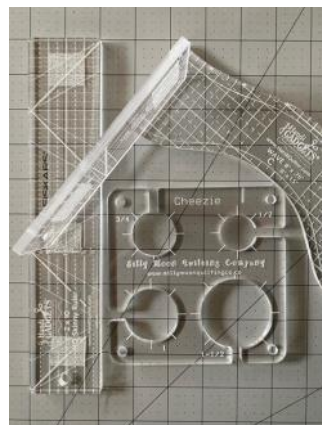
## Quilting with Rulers on Domestic Machines

**Thursday, May 19 10:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Location Toronto Botanical Garden**

This workshop is designed to teach you to understand how to work with rulers for domestic sewing machines. You will be shown how to master setting up your sewing machine and ruler foot. Handouts and tips for success will be shared along with step by step instructions for each style of ruler. Demonstrations and practise time will be allowed for students to create additional patterns to make the most of using their rulers.

Robin will demonstrate multiple brands and can instruct regardless of which brand you bring. Please bring two different rulers



Participants must have a ruler foot, a sewing machine with the ability to lower feed dogs, and an extension table (preferred)

The workshop will be held in-person at the Toronto Botanical Garden. There is a limit of 20 participants. The double classroom is located on the second floor and there is an elevator. There will be plenty space with a full 6' table and comfortable distancing for each participant.

## Workshop Fee

	Members	Non-Members
Workshop Only	\$90.00	\$100.00
Workshop with Parking	\$95.00	\$105.00

## Parking

Do not try to pay at the machine near the entrance as you will have pre-paid a flat rate of \$5 included with your sign-up payment. Leslie or Donnaleen will be at the entrance to give you a voucher to place on your dash before you go to the classroom.

[Email Leslie to register.](#)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Paper Pieces & Acrylic Templates

## **Guild positions available We need you!**

### **Programming Co-Chair**

If you love keeping your pulse on the quilting world, becoming a member of the programming team will put you on the front lines! You will start by drafting communications about upcoming program events that are already scheduled and later become involved in researching and recommending speakers and workshops that will provide a rich and rewarding experience for our members. A minimum two-year commitment would be helpful.

[Please contact Heather Quinn or Heather Briant](#) if you want to learn more and/or to volunteer.

### **Treasurer**

Are you a numbers person? Love creating monthly statements and making sure everything balances? This is the role for you! If you have basic bookkeeping experience or more, we'd love to hear from you. [Please contact Anne McLauchan or Heather Briant](#) for more details and/or to volunteer.



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+ SUNDAY MAY 29



## **ABOUT THE PROPERTY**

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# GUILD CALENDAR

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**annsfabrics@bellnet.ca**  
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- Over 1830 Bolts of 100% Cotton (new fabric each week)
- Juki Sewing Machines & Sergers
- Batting
- Quilting supplies
- Website regularly updated with new fabric - [www.annssewing.ca](http://www.annssewing.ca)

**Covid Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday: 12 Noon to 5.00 pm  
Saturday: 12 Noon to 4.00 pm

**Normal Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm  
Saturday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

## Guild Calendar May 2022

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Monday	Weekly	9:30 am—3:30 pm	In-person CQ Sew-Along at Stan Wadlow
Tuesday	Weekly	9:00 am—3:00 pm	In-person CQ Group at East York Community Centre
Tuesday, Saturday	Weekly	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Zoom CQ Sew-Along
Tuesday	May 10	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Scraps & Scrappy Group meeting
Saturday	May 14	10:00 am	Tula Pink Quilt-Along Group meeting
Tuesday	May 17	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Meeting Robin Bogaert Trunk Show
Thursday	May 19	10:00 am—3:00 pm	Workshop Robin Bogaert: Quilting with Rulers on Domestic Machines
Tuesday	May 24	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Guild Executive meeting



# COMMUNITY QUILTING



## Community Quilting Projects

- Prepared tops for quilting
- Block kits for piecing in three pattern choices
- Quilting kits of top, batting, and backing fabric
- Slab block kits/make your own

We have pick up/drop off locations around the city. Please call first to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### North: Finch & Bathurst

Leslie Batt  
416.221.5437 or cell 416.805.3237

### NE: York Mills & Victoria Park

Donnaleen Vlossak  
416.447.8403

### Central: Yonge & Lawrence

Anne McLauchlan  
416.817.1665

### Midtown: Avenue Rd & Eglinton

Wendy Dines  
416.486.8378

### East: St. Clair & Kingston Road

Irena Hopper  
416.320.5024

## Community Quilting Groups

Join a virtual CQ sew-along on Tuesday or Saturday mornings. Zoom links are sent out to all members each week. Or join us in person on Mondays at Stan Wadlow Community Centre or Tuesday at the East York Community Centre. Check your email for registration information.

## Community Quilting Chair

Anne McLauchlan

It's been a busy month for Community Quilting!

In person meetings are happening on Mondays and Tuesdays, virtual meetings are happening on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and guild members are busy working away at home!

This month we received 15 (!) completed quilts from Wendy D, Del H, Jean H (hers was huge!), Ann S, and Leslie B. We also received one completed Shoofly block quilt top from Bev S, 35 Shoofly blocks, three International Ladies Blocks, four Arrowhead blocks, and one 40th Anniversary Challenge block from Cindy R, Margaret M, Leslie B, Heather B, Deb L, and Barb K. Great job, everyone!

The Tuesday CQ group has been busy putting together the Shoofly blocks into tops. We're hoping to get a big box full of tops and other items up to the Quilting for Survivors organization sometime in May.

The Monday CQ group has been making doll/teddy quilts which they're donating to the Members' Boutique at our quilt show with proceeds going to CQ. Thanks to our Monday group for thinking of this great project!

Finally, we received a lovely fabric donation from Urve A, who was downsizing and getting rid of her stash.

*Thanks to everyone for their amazing contributions!*

It was a good month for quilt deliveries, too—I can now see *some* floor in my sewing room! We delivered six full-size quilts to Cummer Lodge Long Term Care Facility and sixty quilts (30 for children, 30 for adults) to Native Child and Family Services. Both organizations have expressed their gratitude to our members for their beautiful work.



Bev S has cut some pretty kits and lots of tops/backings have been sandwiched and are ready for quilting. Kits/sandwiches can be picked up at any of the drop off locations. Please call ahead to your preferred location and let them know what you'd like to pick up.

P.S. If I've missed including your name, it's because sometimes things end up at my house with no names attached to them or the person making the pony express delivery doesn't know where particular items came from. Please

thank  
you!

# DISPLAY AND COMPETITION

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## T.G.I.F. (Thank Goodness It's Finished) Challenge Deadline Approaches!

We are almost at the finish line of our guild challenge for 2021-2022! This year members committed to finishing a personal quilting project that had begun months or perhaps years before but were never completed. In addition to the T.G.I.F. slide presentation, we will be awarding prizes to participants in various categories.



At our guild meeting on Tuesday, May 17th, we are looking forward to seeing what this dedicated T.G.I.F. group has created and hearing about their experiences completing this challenge.

## May Show and Share

There will be no Show & Share at the May meeting.

## Joint LECTURE with TMQG: Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm Sara Trail – Social Justice Sewing Academy (Antioch, CA)

SJSAcademy.org



The Social Justice Sewing Academy (SJSA) empowers young people to use sewing to express themselves and create opportunities for personal growth and social change. Through a series of hands-on workshops in schools, prisons, and community centers across the country, SJSA works with youth to use textiles as a vehicle for community engagement and social activism.

Join us for an inspiring presentation by Sara Trail as she shares more about her organization's mission and upcoming projects.

## Update to the Latest Version of Zoom

It's important to always keep your Zoom account updated for the best user experience. Zoom [regularly provides new versions](#) of the Zoom desktop client and mobile app to release new features and fix bugs. We recommend upgrading to the latest version once it is available. You can also [check which version you're currently running](#).

[Follow Zoom's release notes](#) to stay updated on the latest Zoom releases.

For the best experience during our guild meetings, particularly when using breakout rooms, please ensure that you update your Zoom account before each of the monthly guild meetings.



# YHQQ QUILT SHOW 2022

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We are so pleased to tell you that “A Celebration of Quilts XIV” will be held this November 11 & 12 at the Toronto Botanical Garden. Like other guilds and shows around the world, we are stepping back into the excitement of in-person events. Our show will have displays of beautiful quilts, fun activities like the Toonie Sale, a guild member shop, vendors, and a café to enjoy a snack and rest while catching up with friends.

The show committee of 15 guild members are hard at work with all the planning and detail work. With regular Zoom meetings and email/texting/phone calls, we’ll put this together and bring you a great event.

Here is our team.

Anne M, finance/lottery license/vendors

Leslie B, quilt intake/return

Irena H, show hanging/take-down

Judy M, front door/ticket sales

Janet P, marketing/postcard design

Chriss C, social media

Jan R, quilt entry

Beverley S, toonie sale

Joy T, members’ gift shop

Wendy D, recognition of excellence

Brandie W, facility/vendors

France B, volunteers

Lori D, recording secretary

Heather B, guild president

Jane C, chair

Our thanks to all these dedicated volunteers. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Jane.

## Members' Boutique at Celebration of Quilts XIV – Fri Nov 11 & Sat Nov 12, 2022

The Members' Boutique provides a great opportunity for YHQQ members to show and sell their "one of a kind" creations to show attendees. In the past, the boutique has been one of the highlights of our show! Any member who has a quilt hanging in the show is eligible to submit items for sale in the shop. You set the price and the guild retains 15%, so there's a nice fundraising element as well! New for this year, CQ is looking for donated items to sell in the shop.

The boutique is organized in categories: baby, kitchen, holiday, misc. Items should fit into one of these groups and must be quilted or quilt related. Quilted items include small baby quilts, wall hangings (less than 30"x40"), table runners, placemats, postcards etc. Non-quilted items might be things like bags, oven mitts, pin cushions, needle cases, aprons, fabric toys, holiday ornaments, etc. Quilting supplies such as notions (rulers, sewing machine accessories, trim, decorative thread, embellishments, etc.), books related to quilting/stitchery, FQ bundles etc. would fit into the "misc." category. If you have a quilt 30"x40" or larger, you can choose to price it and hang it in the show area. If it sells, the transaction will be processed in the shop, with 15% going to the guild.

In the fall, more information will be provided on how to tag and submit items. In the meanwhile, we hope you'll think about selling some of your wonderful creations in the boutique and perhaps work on small items or sort through your supply stash over the summer!



## Scraps and Scrappy Special Interest Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 7 – 9 PM

Next Meeting: **May 10**

Contact Lucy Garvin

[yhqq.scrappgroup@gmail.com](mailto:yhqq.scrappgroup@gmail.com)

The Scraps and Scrappy Special Interest Group will have its last session on Tuesday, May 10, from 7-9 pm. Stay tuned for the Zoom notice which will come by email to all guild members a few days before the meeting. For the technique portion of the meeting, I will be sharing an overview of Quilt-As-You-Go techniques and how to use some of those techniques to create a simple tote bag.

If you have photos for the Scrapbook (the group's version of show and share), please send them to Lucy at [yhqq.scrappgroup@gmail.com](mailto:yhqq.scrappgroup@gmail.com). Photos of finished quilts, scrappy gift items or works in progress are encouraged. If it was made with scraps, we want to see it.

On a personal note, it has been a privilege to host the group during what, at times, felt like a never ending lockdown. The group would not have been possible without Heather, Chriss, and Anne helping to keep the meetings on track, the presenters who shared their knowledge so freely and the members who attended every month. Thank you all.

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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## **Peggy P**

### **What got you started in quilting?**

When my youngest was 7 or 8, about 12 years ago, I had the itch to start crafting again. I used to sew when I was younger. I made clothes. Then I had kids and all that went out the window. I was looking for something to do. I started making aprons, which I know may seem odd, but I just made apron after apron after apron. I must have made 40 of them. And then, I started wandering around on the internet and I found quilts. I never really grew up with quilts, but they caught my eye, so I jumped in with both feet and bought some supplies and started sewing!

### **What is your favourite quilt that you have made?**

I really like all of the quilts that I've made. One of my favourites is my Edgar quilt as I call it. It is themed around Edgar Allan Poe. The fabric line was called "Nevermore", which was based on his works. I quilted some lines from his poems around the borders of the quilt. That's one of my favourites. Technicolour Galaxy is right up there as well.



### **How long have you been a YHQG member?**

This is my first year. I joined in September 2021. During the pandemic I was looking for virtual guilds that were doing Zoom. I had a look at the programs and schedule that was coming up for the year and it looked very exciting. I wanted to be part of it. I know a few other members, so that is how I found out about this guild.

### **What do you like best about being a YHQG member?**

The speakers, the workshops. The Scrappy Scrap Group has been interesting as well. Lots of things going on here. It's been a lot of fun. I love it all.

### **Do you have a quilt currently on your bed?**

Yes I do. It is the Tula Pink City Sampler. It was run as 100 days, 100 blocks quilt-along a few years ago by Gnome Angel. I upsized it to a king and that's the one that's on our bed.

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## **Favourite fabric, thread, tool, etc.?**

I'm a big fan of Alison Glass and Libs Elliott fabrics. I love my Elna sewing machine and my light box (that I just got last year) for tracing appliqué shapes and embroidery patterns and that sort of thing. It makes the task of tracing easier than trying to hold it up to the window.

## **What is your quilting happy place? (piecing, appliqué, free motion quilting, etc.)**

I love foundation paper piecing and free motion quilting. English Paper Piecing not so much. I like appliqué as well, mostly raw edge, but I am starting to do a little needle turn applique. I like it all, except for English Paper Piecing but I'll keep trying it from time to time.

## **How many sewing-related machines do you have?**

Technically, I have three. I have two that I actually use. The other one is an old Singer treadle machine. It was my grandmothers so I have it stowed away right now. I don't use it at the moment. I don't remember her using it at all. I didn't even know she quilted until a couple of years ago. I was visiting a cousin and she pulled out a quilt that was in pretty rough shape. That was the first time I found out my grandmother even quilted. Unfortunately she's not with us anymore. It would be nice to hear about some of her history with quilting.

## **Do you have a sewing room or dedicated space? What's the best thing about it?**

I have a dedicated sewing space in our walk-out basement. The best thing about it is the view of the lake.

## **How do you organize all of your quilting-related stuff?**

I have bins for different colours and for different sizes (FQ bins and others for larger cuts) and a couple of bins that are just solid colours. I have a separate cart for all of my scraps and all are colour coded. But there is much room for improvement!



## **Do you have any funny or interesting (or embarrassing) quilting related stories to share with our members?**

The first quilting retreat that I went on, I was working on a quilt top, finished it, sewed on the last border, stood up, and did a "Ta-Da!!!" Then one of the other ladies pointed out that the top row was on upside down! Whoops! I said "the heck with it" and left it as it was, calling it a design feature. The quilt is that way to this day. I'm sure the person I gifted it to doesn't even realize.

## **What quilter do you admire most or follow on social media?**

Lots and lots! I can't pinpoint one specific quilter as I follow a lot of

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them. I spend time looking through Instagram and Pinterest for inspiration, and often go down the rabbit hole. Sometimes the hashtags helps me when I have an idea and want to see if anyone else has done something similar. I also participate in a lot of quilt-alongs, so there are lots of progress posts that I'm looking at. And then again, sometimes just to see what everyone else is up to.

## Have you ever worked on group quilts?

Yes. I belong to a couple of different quilting bees. One is an improv group. There are 10 of us in this group. Each person comes up with a theme each month. Using only solids, we have to come up with an improvised block. We can't use a pattern of any sort, but we make two blocks for them based on the theme and the colours they specify. At least one of the quilts has gone to Quilt Canada. It does challenge you and part of the reason I'm doing it is to think outside the box.

And then I belong to another bee, which is more of a simpler block swap. In this case, we actually do pick a free block pattern and make two blocks for the 'queen' each month in the colours and parameters they specify. They put it all together and make their own quilt to do with as they please.

## Do you take quilting-related classes?

Zoom has been great for that. I have been able to take classes from someone anywhere in the world. I've taken classes from as far away as Australia and the US, as well as local classes. It has opened up a lot of opportunities to take additional classes and learn new techniques.

## What's in your UFO box?

Lol. Which one? All sorts of things. I have quite a number of different UFOs. I recently finished up several that were from 2013, but there's a little bit of everything and anything.



## Can you help with create a Remembrance Quilt?

The guild has been contacted by parents who have recently lost their young daughter after a brief and unexpected illness. They are hoping to turn her shirts and clothing into a quilt as a way to remember her, and they are looking for someone who might be able to help them. They live in East York near Danforth and Greenwood.

If you are interested in assisting this family, please advise Heather Briant by email at [yhqg.president@gmail.com](mailto:yhqg.president@gmail.com) and she will provide contact details.

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild presents ...

# Once Upon a Quilt



**FEATURED ARTIST: JUDY TAYLOR**

Judy Taylor, a lifetime sewist, has been quilting since first taking lessons in 1996. In 2009, Judy became a member of BHQG and through workshops has shared her talents with other Guild members.

**General Admission: \$7.00 Quilt Expo 2022 Children Under 12 Free**

Friday September 30th - 10 am to 7 pm & Saturday October 1st - 10 am to 4 pm  
Best Western Plus - 19 Holiday Drive - Brantford, Ontario

Quilt Display - Quiltique - Tombola - Vendors - Special Displays - Opportunity Quilts  
Welcome Hallway Display - Door Prizes

[www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com](http://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com)





# MINI MOD SWAP



**Join us this summer for the YHQG Mini Mod Swap! Sign up deadline is May 15, 2022.**

**[Sign up online for this fun challenge.](#)**

When you register for the mini mod block swap, you'll choose to use either white, grey or black as a background colour, and warm, cool, or neutral colours as the highlight of the block. See the palette choices. This block swap uses solid colours only—no prints or batiks. Groups of five will be formed based on palette choices after the May 15 registration deadline.

Fabric requirements to make the 30 mini mod blocks:

- 1/3 of a yard or about .4 metres of your background fabric: white, grey or black
- Scraps of solids in the colourway you have chosen: warm, cool or neutrals

After groups are formed, you will receive an email with information about the colour preferences of people in your group of five, as well as their names and addresses so you know where to send your blocks. You'll also receive the foundation paper-piecing patterns and links to videos showing other ways to make the blocks with strip piecing.

Each participant will make 30 mini blocks, either foundation paper-pieced or using strip piecing techniques. Have fun and put your blocks together any way you wish!

Each person in the group will keep six blocks and send six blocks to each other person in their group. In other words, you'll send 24 blocks and receive 24 blocks. Tuck your blocks into a happy card and add a friendly note. What fun to receive mail from other members of the guild!

Please mail your blocks to your group members no later than July 30, 2022.

The guild is planning a mini mod swap show and share at our September meeting.

Please [email Irena Hopper](#) if you have any questions.

The designer of this block swap, Berene Campbell, has given this program to guilds for free, but asks that each participant make a small donation (\$3 - \$5) to a bursary she has set up at Ryerson for black, indigenous, and LGBTQ students. Donations of \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt. [Learn more about the bursary.](#)





# WHAT'S GOING ON?



**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Embroidery Association of Canada,  
Inc/ Association Canadienne de  
broderie, Inc  
& Toronto Guild of Stitchery are hosting  
**a Market Mall**  
**5pm- 8:30 pm**  
At the Institute for Learning  
**3550 Pharmacy Ave. at Steeles**

**Stitchers! COME SHOPPING!**

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[www.eac-acb.ca/Seminar](http://www.eac-acb.ca/Seminar) or email:  
[2022CoChairs@eac-acb.ca](mailto:2022CoChairs@eac-acb.ca) **30 Vendors!**

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## QUILT ENTRY RULES:

1. Quilters are permitted to enter one quilt in a category.
2. Entries must meet all specifications described in each category, including size requirements.
3. Quilts must have been completed after August 2020.
4. Submit your Quilt Competition Entry Form(s). Send one copy of the I.P.M. 2022 Quilt Competition Entry Form (including a description and a photograph) and a non-refundable \$10.00 entry fee -payable by cheque or money order or e transfer to QuiltsIPM2022@gmail.com to : IPM 2022 – for each quilt to :  
IPM 2022 Quilt Competition  
c/o 16 Maric Trail, Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0  
Entry Form Deadline is June 30, 2022
5. Preparing and delivering your entry: Entries must be completely finished, clean and in good condition. Please baste a piece of fabric over any permanent name label on your quilt. Attach a hanging sleeve (see directions in this brochure) to the back of all quilts/wall hangings. Submit each entry in a clear plastic bag marked with your name, address, phone number and the competition category. Enclose a second copy of your completed entry form with each quilt. Include a photograph of the quilt. Keep your original copy of your entry form for proof of ownership when coming to collect your quilt.
6. Quilts must be delivered to: St. John's United Church, 400 Prescott St. Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0 - parking lot entrance. Monday July 25, 2022 1 pm- 4pm and/or Wednesday, July 27, 2022 3 pm - 7 pm  
If sending by Fedex or UPS: IPM 2022 Quilts C/O Harvex, 2109 L&G Rd 20, Oxford Station, ON K0G 1J0  
For special arrangements & information call Teresa Harrison 613-290-2153
7. The quilt show will be professionally judged before the start of the show and all decisions of the judges are final. Judging will be conducted according to Canadian Quilt Judging Standards.
8. It is your responsibility to give credit to the original designer of your quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

[www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022](http://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022)

## QUILT COMPETITION CATEGORIES

\* Indicates pre-printed panels may be used in the making of your entry

<b>Art Quilt</b> *	<b>Crib or Toddler Quilt</b> *
Max. perimeter 240"	Max. perimeter 192"
<b>Miniature Quilt</b>	<b>Wall Hanging</b> *
Max. perimeter 60"	Max. perimeter 240"
<b>Pandemic Projects</b>	
Does not fit in other categories, ie: table runner, tote bag, wearable art, tree skirt	
<b>Appliqued Quilts</b>	
a. Machine Quilted – Hand Guided	
b. Machine Quilted – Computer Guided	
c. Hand Quilted	
Min. perimeter 200"	
<b>Pieced Quilts</b>	
a. Machine Quilted – Hand Guided	
b. Machine Quilted – Computer Guided	
c. Hand Quilted	
Min. perimeter 200"	
<b>Modern Quilts</b>	
a. Machine Quilted – Hand Guided	
b. Machine Quilted – Computer Guided	
c. Hand Quilted	
Min. perimeter 200"	
<b>Quarantine Quilts</b>	
- Does not fit in other categories, could include quilts made with repurposed materials. Examples include memory items, t-shirts, denim.	
Min. perimeter 200"	
<b>Youth Quilts</b>	
a. Open Class Under 13 years	
b. Open Class 14-18 years	
Any technique, any category	
Participant Medallion	
<b>Long Armed Professional</b>	
- Display purposes > educational purposes	
Max. perimeter 200"	
Participant Medallion	
<b>Barn Quilt</b> - 24" x 24" wooden or graphic sign board	
Winner determined by Viewer's Choice Vote	

# HELP WANTED/TULA PINK SEW ALONG

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Comfy Cases is a group of volunteers who sew pillowcases for children in hospitals and in paediatric respite/palliative centres undergoing medical treatment for cancer or other life-challenging illnesses.

They are looking for sewers to sew pillowcases from their own stashes of 100% cotton fabric or from pre-cut kits that volunteers have prepared. Comfy Cases likes the burrito method. [Check out this video](#) or [written instructions](#) to learn more. If you're trying to sew a burrito style pillowcase for the first time, and are facing challenges and would like some help, please contact Comfy Cases—they are happy to help you out.

There's more information on the [Comfy Cases website](#) or you can contact Claudia at [claudiak@comfycases.ca](mailto:claudiak@comfycases.ca).



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## Tula Pink Sew Along

Next meeting of the Tula Pink Sew Along group is Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 am.

To join, [send us an email message](#). You will receive a confirmation request message from Groups.io. If you do not receive it, please be sure to check your junk mail folder. You *must* respond to that confirmation request to complete your subscription.

## NEXT ISSUE

Submissions for the September issue should be sent to [yhqqNewsletterEditor@gmail.com](mailto:yhqqNewsletterEditor@gmail.com) no later than **Friday, August 19.**



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