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Spring has sprung!

I recently came across an insightful article in The New Yorker Magazine over Easter weekend that I would like to share with you all. Titled “Piecing for Cover” by Ayelet Waldman, it beautifully captures why quilting often feels like therapy to so many of us. In the article, Waldman explains “handwork has a stabilizing effect in the mind, which begins with the extraordinarily high density of nerve endings in our fingertips. Using our hands stimulates these neurons, triggering an immediate

response in the brain – bathing it in oxytocin, dopamine, and serotonin, the hormones associated with pleasure.” I found this deeply resonant, as I reflected on my own journey – from cross-stitch when I was young to knitting, then crochet, crafting Amigurumi animals for my daughters, and finally finding a passion for quilting. It seems I’ve always found solace in creating with my hands, and I’m sure many of you can relate.

Now onto some exciting Guild news....we’re eagerly anticipating our next meeting on Tuesday, April 16, where we’ll have the pleasure of reconnecting with many of you in person at the Toronto Botanical Garden. If you are unable to attend in person, this meeting is also available via Zoom.

Our recent International Quilting Day celebration saw record attendance, with almost 400 participants! An enormous thank you goes to our guild partners, Royal City and Waterloo County, for their invaluable support in making this event such a resounding success.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the next Global Quilt Connections’ Sampler Platter on April 13 and 14. This showcase features 18 presenters sharing techniques and tips sure to inspire new ideas. As a guild, we’ve registered for the event, and all members will receive a viewing link on April 10 – no individual registration required!

Our next Virtual Tuesday is on April 9th, focusing on Quilt Backings. If you’re passionate about Virtual Tuesdays like I am, consider volunteering to ensure these meetings remain accessible to all Guild members. Your support, no matter how big or small, makes all the difference!

As for our April 16 meeting, we have the honour of hosting esteemed lecturer Pat Pauly. Her presentation “Walk on the Wild Side: Finding your Style in Contemporary Art Quilts,” promised to be both insightful and inspiring. Plus, don’t miss out on her full day workshop on April 24 – details can be found in the newsletter.

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Happy quilting!

Jody Jacobson—President
yhqg.president@gmail.com



Meetings in September, October and November are hybrid and will be available online by Zoom and in-person at the Toronto Botanical Garden. Our January, February and March meetings will be held virtually through the Zoom platform. April and May meetings are hybrid (both in-person at Toronto Botanical Gardens and on Zoom).

Doors will open at 6:30 pm for in-person meetings, and 6:45 on Zoom. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, and run until 9:00 pm.

Invitations to all meetings on Zoom, including the link to the meeting, are sent a few days prior to each meeting.

Meetings will not be recorded this year.

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

Apple users (MAC, iPad, or iPhone) user, please contact Chriss C. at either 289.383.0555 or quilts@chrisscoleman.ca

PC users, please contract Sandra Y. at 416.523.0488 or oudaze@hotmail.com

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom and its controls, you can view the [YHQG 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.

April 16 (Hybrid meeting)

Pat Pauly – Walk on the Wild Side: Finding Your Style in Contemporary Art Quilts

[Patpauly.com](http://patpauly.com)

<http://piecesandresistance.blogspot.com/>

This lecture is Pat Pauly's irreverent look at her own work and career, with its lucky beginnings and twists and turns. After having diverged several times to accept positions in other aspects of the design profession, she came back to full-time contemporary art quilts, where she had started in the early 1980s. All is fair game for inspiration and comment; you will never think of the word "quilt" in the same way again.



Upcoming Meetings

May 21 (Hybrid) - **Community Quilting**

Tuesday June 18 7 pm (Zoom) - **Melissa de Leon Mason—Quilting IS Your Therapy** (Joint meeting with Toronto Modern Quilt Guild)



Knife Sharpening – May 21

We're pleased to offer the services of **Danforth Knife Sharpening** in person at our May guild meeting! Theo will be set up in the hallway at Toronto Botanical Garden between 6:15 and 9:00 pm on Tuesday, May 21 to sharpen sewing shears, pinking shears, snips (blades must be longer than 2") and kitchen knives. First priority will be given to shears, then knives, to make sure as many members as possible can get their sewing tools back into tiptop shape!

Visit <https://danforthknifesharpening.ca/pricing/> as well as the online FAQs for further details. Pinking shears are included at the same price as bevelled scissors. Theo is kindly offering our members a 10% discount during our May guild meeting event.

Photography and Filming at Meetings

As our meetings now involve photography and filming on a regular basis, we want you to understand the potential impact on your privacy. Generally, posts on our website and on social media are of quilts, not of people, and we generally avoid showing closeup images of faces whenever possible. As an example, when our white glove people hold up quilts, those photos are cropped to remove any personal images as a standard practice.

Starting with our next in person/hybrid meeting in April, a notice will be posted at our membership/greeting table that advises *Filming/photography is taking place at this event. Images may be shared with our members and on our website or social media. Let the photographer know if you would prefer not to be photographed. Please do not take personal photos of attendees without asking permission.* You can find the photographer(s) in the room who will be wearing a lanyard and badge that says PHOTOGRAPHER.

Our membership form is also being adjusted to include the following note:

Our meetings are held using online meeting technology; recordings are for members only. Photographs may be posted on our website and social media. If you do not want your image included, please keep your camera off during Zoom meetings and identify yourself to the photographer at any in person meetings.

Please direct any questions to yhqq.president@gmail.com

REMINDERS for Hybrid Meetings

As we resume our hybrid meetings this month, here are a few reminders to keep in mind.

If you come in person, please remember

- doors open at 6:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- wear your name badge and bring your membership card
- bring your disappearing blocks from Virtual Tuesday
- consider picking up CQ quilt sandwiches to quilt and return in May or September
- bring cash for the Library Sale
- bring \$20 for Pat Pauly's pattern if you are signed up for her workshop
- plan to browse and shop with our guest vendor, Meerkat Trading
- to show your quilting projects in the Show and Share display, please send photos of them plus a description to yhqq.zoom@gmail.com by Monday, April 15 at 12 noon. And bring the actual item to the meeting to show it off in real time!
- bring fabric remnants or other sewing-related items for the "Too Good to Toss" exchange table. At the end of meeting, take home anything you brought that is still on the table.
- be mindful of our scent-free policy which extends to hairspray, lotions, etc.

If you attend online, please remember

- the Zoom doors open at 6:45 pm, the meeting begins at 7 pm
- enter your name (instead of David's iPad) when you log in
- mail your disappearing blocks from Virtual Tuesday to 86 Heddington Ave, Toronto M5N 2K8
- send your Show and Share photos and descriptions to yhqq.zoom@gmail.com by Monday at noon.
- be patient as we continue offering our hybrid experience!

Guests are welcome, so invite your friends to join us. They can pay \$15 in cash at the door or pay online in advance.

WORKSHOPS



Location

Workshops for the 2023-2024 guild year will be held on the Zoom platform.



Workshop Hours

9:30 am to 3:30 pm, unless otherwise noted

Registration

Please note that workshop space is limited. Please sign up early. Your registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

Fees

	Members	Guests
Full Day	\$75	\$85
Half Day	\$35	\$45

Email workshops1819@gmail.com to confirm your spot. Then pay by e-transfer or on our Square site.

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

Some workshops require a kit fee, which is payable with the registration fee.

Cancellation fee is \$25.

Workshops Chair

Leslie B.

**Wednesday April 24 —
Pat Pauly**

**The New Big
Leaf**

www.patpauly.com

Full day

Time: 9:30—4

Skill Level: all

A pdf pattern can be purchased on Pat's website or a paper pattern can be purchased at the April Guild meeting for \$20.

**1 spot
left!**



We're happy to feature Pat Pauly with her paper piecing workshop on Wednesday April 24 9:30-4:00. This should be a fun project that won't languish for months before completion. Pat will also be doing her live presentation at our hybrid meeting on Tuesday April 16. She will be bringing paper patterns for this project to that meeting for \$20 CAN at that time. Spaces are limited so register as soon as possible at workshops1819@gmail.com.



Global Quilt Connections' Sampler Platter—April 13 & 14

The guild is registered for the Global Quilt Connections' Sampler Platter on April 13 and 14, a fun weekend of short presentations by a wide variety of quilting experts. The event link will be sent out on Wednesday, April 10 and all members are invited to join in the virtual fun - there's no individual cost to participate.

DISPLAY AND COMPETITION

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Two Ways To Show Us Your Quilts And Quilted Items At Our April Meeting:

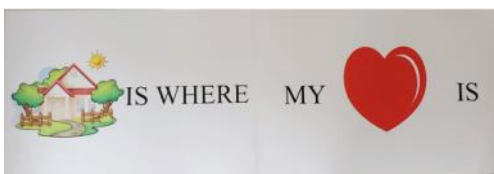
IN PERSON: If you are coming to Toronto Botanical Gardens for the meeting on April 16th, register and drop off your quilted item at our table near the stage and we will invite you to speak to our members in the hall and on Zoom.

Also, please submit a photo to yhgg.zoom@gmail.com so we can post it on our website after the meeting.

ON ZOOM: Submit your photo by 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 14th by email to yhgg.zoom@mail.com

White Glove Volunteers Are Needed for Our April In-person Show and Share!

We will be emailing members on our Show and Share Volunteer list in early April to ask for assistance in person at our April meeting. We are expecting a good number of members in the hall and are looking forward to seeing our members' creations.



President's Challenge - The Finish Line is our May Meeting!

Twenty-three participants are heading towards completing their "Home is Where My Heart Is" submission for our May meeting reveal! We already have a number of members who have completed their challenge and we are looking forward to seeing all the submissions in a few weeks. Just a reminder to all our participants to submit your finished photo to yhgg.zoom@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year again! Time to renew memberships for the 2024/2025 year. As this quilting year draws to a close we have been working in the background getting ready for next year. Time does fly!

There will be an announcement made at the April meeting regarding the procedure to join for another year. We have made some slight tweaks to the current form that we hope will make it easier for you. We look forward to learning more about our members through this form as well.

The form will be live by the April meeting. I will go over everything required and the pitfalls to avoid at the April meeting.

See you April 16, 2024!

Joanne L.

Membership Chair



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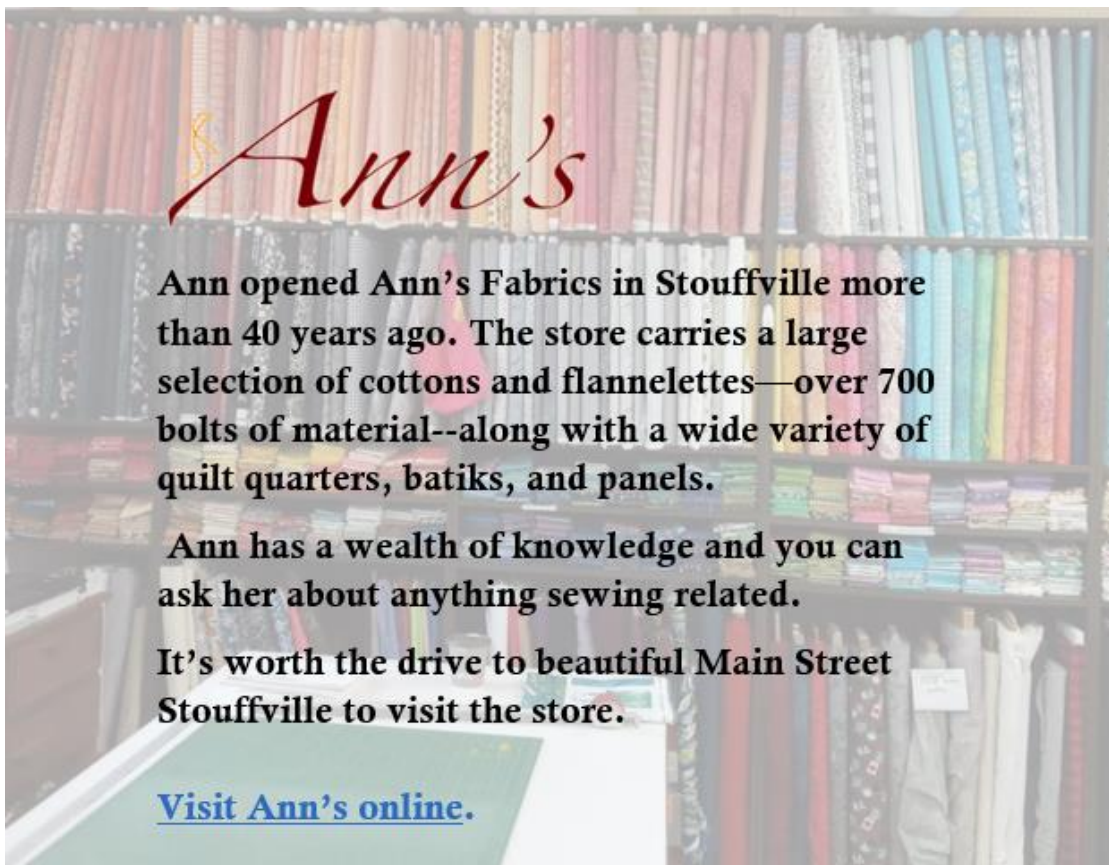
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Ann's

Ann opened Ann's Fabrics in Stouffville more than 40 years ago. The store carries a large selection of cottons and flannelettes—over 700 bolts of material--along with a wide variety of quilt quarters, batiks, and panels.

Ann has a wealth of knowledge and you can ask her about anything sewing related.

It's worth the drive to beautiful Main Street Stouffville to visit the store.

[Visit Ann's online.](#)

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 B.
416.221.5437 or cell 416.805.3237

Central: Yonge & Lawrence

Anne M.
416.817.1665

Midtown: Avenue Rd & Eglinton

Wendy D.
416.486.8378

East: St. Clair & Kingston Road

Irena H.
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, Tuesday at the East York Community Centre or Thursday at 200 Madison. Check your email for registration information.

Community Quilting Chair

Anne M.

Thank you to everyone who has been diligently working on quilts, tops and blocks for CQ this past month! Special thanks go to Ingrid D., Elizabeth D., Bev M. for tops/quilts donated to the Guild.

About our community quilting program:

We currently have THREE groups that meet in person from September to June at community centres or other locations in Toronto. At least one of these groups continues (at a different location) during the summer months.

The Monday in person group meets every Monday (with a few cancellations for holidays or other events) at Stan Wadlow Community Clubhouse, located at 373 Cedarvale Avenue, Toronto, from 9:00 to 3:30. Members bring their own sewing machines, projects and supplies, but there are usually a few kits available for someone who wants a new project. There's a kettle for tea, and people usually bring a lunch. Please note that there will be no in person meeting on Monday, February 19th, as it is Family Day.

The Tuesday in person group meets every Tuesday with a few cancellations for holidays or other events) at East York Community Centre, located at 1081-1/2 Pape Ave., Toronto, from 9:30 to 2:15. There are a few Guild owned sewing machines there, and members typically work on guild projects, like sandwiching tops, making backs, or other projects. Again, there's a kettle for tea, a microwave for warming things up, and people usually bring a lunch.

Our newest in person group is located at 200 Madison Avenue (enter through glass doors off MacPherson Avenue), Toronto, and runs on Thursdays from 12:00 to 4:00. In addition to being open to members, this meeting is open to residents of 200 Madison and neighbouring buildings, the hope being that people will come to learn different sewing techniques. There are three Guild owned sewing machines there, and members typically work on projects under the guidance of Janet P. and Mical P. Again, there's a kettle for tea and a microwave for warming things up.

There's an expectation that people who attend one of the in person sessions will spend at least half of their time working on CQ projects, but anyone is welcome to drop in to have the group help to sandwich a quilt of any kind (we have raised tables to work on, so it's much easier!), to drop off finished items, or even just to have a chat. For people who are new to quilting, coming to some of these sessions is a great way to learn new skills from experienced quilters and designers.

We also have two on line Sew-Alongs each week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays; these run throughout the year, with few cancellations. People work on personal or CQ projects at home while talking to other members...it's amazing what one can learn at these sessions! These sessions were started during the pandemic, and were intended to be more of a social opportunity for our members; they're a great way for out of town members to stay in touch and for new members to connect with other members!.

During the pandemic, we set up drop off and pick up locations at several members homes in different locations in the city, to help keep our CQ program running, and we're still keeping these locations going. People can generally

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you!

pick up a quilt sandwich or kit at these locations, or can drop off finished items. The locations and contact information are set out at the side of this article; please contact the member you want to visit, in order to arrange an appropriate time.

Do You Have Orphan Blocks Hanging Around Your Home? Get Ready for Community Quilting Night!

At our May Guild meeting, we'll be having our Community Quilting night. Instead of sitting theatre style, watching presentations and listening to lectures, you'll get to sit with new and old friends at round tables, doing hand sewing (bring your sewing kits!), eating delicious cookies, and maybe winning a prize! You'll also get to watch a power point presentation of photos of lots of the quilts donated to CQ over the past year.

This year, we have a unique project for everyone to work on.

New Circles Community Services, a clothing bank and service provider in the east end, put out a call for reusable shopping bags in its December newsletter, to be used by their clients to take home their clothing from New Circles, and for their clients' future use for shopping purposes.

We're delighted to say that the Guild is going to help them out at our May Community Quilting evening!

Bring your beautiful orphan blocks (between 6 and 10 inches finished) to our May meeting, and you can then applique them to plain cotton bags purchased by the Guild for this purpose. If you want to add additional embroidery elements to the bags, feel free.

After the meeting, these beautifully decorated bags will be delivered to New Circles, where they will undoubtedly be treasured by their clients for years to come.

If you have extra orphan blocks that you don't mind donating to the cause (Mini Mod blocks, anyone?), feel free to bring them in at the April or May meetings and they can be used by those of us who don't yet have a stash of orphan blocks. We'll also have some blocks that have been acquired by CQ over the past year or so, so if you don't have orphan blocks, or want to save them for your own projects, we'll have something for you to work with.

If you can't make the May meeting, but still want to participate in this worthy project, you can bring blocks into the April meeting, mail blocks in to us before the May meeting, or you could even make your own shopping bag that evening and send it to us after the meeting. Items can be mailed to Anne McLauchlan at 108 Chudleigh Avenue, Toronto, M4R 1T6.

If we end up with extra orphan blocks, don't worry! We'll save them for the next Guild Quilt Show, for sale in the shop; they're one of the Guild Shop's best sellers!



Spring Cleaning? Spring/Summer Clothing and Shoes Wanted!



Because the charity we'll be supporting at our May CQ meeting is a clothing bank, we thought we'd set up a few boxes at the meeting and members who have done their spring cleaning can drop off used (or new!) summer clothing and shoes for us to take to New Circles.

Clothing and shoes must be clean and in good repair. Only NEW socks and/or underwear can be donated.

There's always a need for running shoes for children, so if you have children or grandchildren who have outgrown their shoes (without wearing them out!), please bring them in.

Please don't bring out of season clothing, as New Circles doesn't have space to store it.

Anne M.
Community Quilting Chair



All guild members will continue to receive the YHQG Virtual Tuesday Zoom link in an email on the Saturday preceding the second Tuesday of the month. Since these Zooms are casual and open discussion is encouraged, they will not be recorded. If you sign up with an "I'm In" email, then you will also receive the Virtual Tuesday re-cap after each Zoom session. No need to enroll each month, ONCE is plenty! (And you can cancel at any time.)

Virtual Tuesday email:
yhQG.virtualtuesday@gmail.com.

Lori D. and Brandie W.
yhQG.virtualtuesday@gmail.com

Date: **Tuesday, March 9**
Time: **7:00 to 8:30 PM**
Topic: **Quilt Backings**

Our Virtual Tuesday quilt along this season piggy-backed with the Alaska by Edyta Sitar quilt along, which was organized as a joint venture with our guild, Royal City Quilters' Guild and Waterloo County Quilters Guild. While this initiative has officially wrapped up, IF you kept up with the schedule, you would have a beautiful quilt top at this point. Which means that you now need a backing. IF you haven't kept up (asking for a "friend") then you can still join the group, look at the photos and get lots of inspiration. And chances are, you have a quilt top (or two) in your closet needing a backing. April's Virtual Tuesday (April 9) is for those of us who finish the top piecing and say "Now what?"

1. What was your favorite backing, and why?
2. What mistakes have you made that you can warn the rest of us to avoid?
3. What types of non-traditional quilt fabric have you used for a backing?
4. Where do you source these larger quantities of fabric?
5. What strategies do you use to piece the backing?
6. What patterns do you use?
7. Do you start with the backing colors/fabric before piecing the top?
8. How and when do you label your quilt? (Do you plan the label at this point, or wait until it is completed?)
9. What cheat sheets or formulas can you recommend for calculating backing needs?

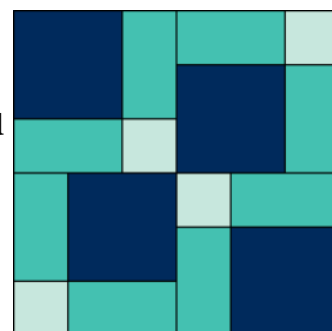
Please email your answers, suggestions or photos by April 7th to
yhQG.virtualtuesday@gmail.com.

The next Virtual Tuesday Zoom will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 7 PM. As usual, the zoom link and reminders will be emailed the Saturday before.

Disappearing Blocks Recap

First, a huge thank you to everyone who participated!! We will definitely have enough blocks for at least two children's quilts to be donated to Community Quilts. Lori and Brandie will have a table to collect your donated blocks on April 16th at the first in-person Guild Meeting of 2024. (Hopefully it will be spring by then!) If you can't make the April meeting, please send us an email for other arrangements. And, assuming that we can get our quilt backs done quickly, we will try to have something finished and ready to deliver by May. Anyone who wants to help with this, send an email to yhQG.virtualtuesday@gmail.com.

A download of the March slideshow with lots of the photos showing a few of the many, many variations available when you incorporate disappearing blocks in your designs was emailed to those on the Virtual Tuesday list. In case you are interested in learning more from an expert, our friends at Royal City Quilters' Guild are hosting Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter, in a workshop on May 4th: Making Magic: A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt (registration is open to the public now). Visit <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/activities/2023-2024-workshops/> for more information.





The Library is located along the left wall and continues into the kitchen when entering the hall.

REMINDER: Books that were borrowed in November are now due back. Please return them this month so others may borrow them. If you cannot make the meeting please try to get a friend to return them for you. Please let me know if you are unable to return borrowed books.

New Books in the Library

Many of these books have been requested by you the members or were seen on IQD this year or Global Quilt Connections last fall. Please let me know before the meeting if interested in borrowing any of these new products. I catalogue as much as I can at home but my helpers need to finish the process at our meeting.

Author	Title
Hutchens, Rita	Totally Tubular Quilts - A New Strip-Piecing Technique
Fassett, Kaffe & Prior Lucy, Lisa	Quilts in Wales - inspired by a Welsh Castle
C & T Publishing	Quilt Builder Card Deck
Prideaux, Valerie (a former YHQG member)	Tumbler Quilts - Just One Shape Endless Possibilities
Bailey, Emily	Crumb Quilts - Scrap Quilting The Zero Waste Way
Ford-Smith, Betty	Learn to Make Your Own Heirloom Pinecone Quilts - Keeping Tradition Alive

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Library items for sale will be on the opposite side of the room in front of the windows at the April 16 meeting. There will be books by many well know authors - Jinny Beyer, Sandra Meech, Paula Nadelstern, Kathy Wylie and even one book by Kaffe Fassett. Many are on machine embroidery, exploring color and dyeing fabric. There are even CDs of EQ5 and EQ7.

Please bring small change!

*Shirley S.
Library Chair*

GUILD CALENDAR & QUILTING EVENTS

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February Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Monday	Weekly	9:00 am—3:00 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	Weekly	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Zoom CQ Sew-Along
Thursday	Weekly	12:00 pm—4:00 pm	In-person CQ Group at 200 Madison
Saturday	Weekly	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Zoom Sew-Along
Tuesday	April 9	7:00 pm—8:30 pm	Zoom Virtual Tuesday
Tuesday	April 16	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Guild Meeting (Hybrid) Pat Pauly—Walk on the Wild Side—Finding Your Style in Contemporary Art Quilts
Tuesday	April 23	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Guild Executive meeting
Wednesday	April 24	9:30 am-4:00 pm	Zoom Workshop:Pat Pauly—The New Big Leaf
Friday	April 26		Newsletter submission deadline

Museum Events



Quilts: Made in Canada—ROM Exhibit coming June 29, 2024

From the permanent collections at ROM comes a new exhibition highlighting some of the most visually intoxicating examples of artistry, community, and sustainability made in Canada: quilts.

For more information, visit the [Royal Ontario Museum](https://royalontariomuseum.ca) website.

The Secret Codes: African Nova Scotian Quilts

Dates: Oct 28, 2023 - Apr 28, 2024

Location: The Textile Museum of Canada

The Secret Codes: African Nova Scotian Quilts brings together historic and contemporary quilts from makers connected to Nova Scotia, embodying the stories and voices of the community. Curated by David Woods, this exhibition includes more than 35 quilts and a selection of 8 paintings that highlight the various functions of quilts over time: as decorated blankets in the home, as possible codes of communication for enslaved people seeking freedom, as records of family history, as a celebration of Black women and culture, and as inspiration for other art forms.

Organized by BANNs (Black Artists Network of Nova Scotia).

<https://textilemuseum.ca/event/the-secret-codes-african-nova-scotian-quilts/>



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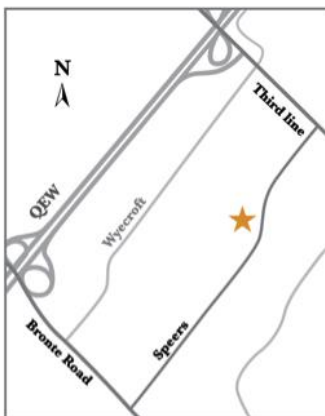
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"Quilts from the Valley" - May 3 & 4, 2024

Quilt Show

May 3 & 4, 2024

Friday - 10 am - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 am - 5 pm

Forest Brook Community Church
Ajax, Ontario L1T 4N2

- ◆ Guild Members' Quilt Exhibition
- ◆ Members' Challenge Display
- ◆ Merchant's Mall
- ◆ Guild Cafe and Guild Boutique
- ◆ Raffle Quilts - 3 quilt prizes to be won
Draw: Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 4 pm
- ◆ Silent Auction and Treasure Room
- ◆ Quilting Demos and much more...

Proceeds of the 2024 Quilt Raffle to support
RVQG Community Service Projects
City of Toronto Lottery Licence M824082



QUILTING EVENTS



Quilt Show

May 3rd and 4th, 2024
 Friday 10am to 5pm
 Saturday 10am to 4pm
 Bobcaygeon Curling Club
 49 Mansfield Street

entry \$8

New and Heritage Quilts
 Quilt Raffle • Merchant Mall
 Members Boutique • Refreshments

Presented by
 Settlers' Village Quilters Guild



\$10
Admission

- Beautiful Quilts
- Vendors Mall
- Boutique Shopping
- Featured Quilter: Judy Graham
- Delicious Café
- Accessible Parking & So Much More!

Scugog Community Centre
 155 Reach St
 Port Perry, Ontario




STITCHING TOGETHER
 QUILT SHOW 2024

Friday May 10	Saturday May 11
10-6	10-5

Quilts on the Grand 2024

Fri., June 7th • 10am to 7pm
Sat., June 8th • 10am to 4pm
 Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex
 550 Belsyde Ave E., Fergus, ON



**Display of Quilts
 Quilt Challenge
 Contest
 Vendors
 Lunch/Tea**

FREE Parking
 Wheelchair Accessible
 Admission \$10

www.grandquiltguild.ca

Hamilton Quilters' Guild presents:



QUILT SHOW DATES

Fri May 31st, 2024
 10am to 6pm
Sat June 1st, 2024
 10 am to 4pm

WHERE?

Ancaster Fairgrounds
 630 Trinity Road South
 Jerseyville, ON L0R1R0

Admission \$10
 (Cash Only)

Buses Welcome
Wheel Chair Accessible

Viewer's Choice
Member's Boutique
Merchant Mall
Tea Room
Demonstrations



www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca



Pieceful Night Quilters Guild

As the Pieceful Night Quilters Guild winds down, we're still looking to connect with past PNQG members (who are YHQG members) as well as invite anyone who might want to come as a guest.

Vicki Conley

"Inspired by the National Parks" (April 10 - virtual)

Fuzzy Mall

"Textile Portraiture" (May 8 - in person)

Former PNQG members can attend free of charge (guests \$10).
Sign up on the PNQG website.

For more info and registration: <https://www.pnqg.ca/program/>

Please Return CQ Pins!

Community Quilting is running out of pins. If you have any CQ pins, please return them at the April or May meeting. And please don't close the pins!

CQ Chair, Anne M.



SAVE THE DATE



June 19-22 2024

EDMONTON ALBERTA



CANADIAN
Quilters
Courtepointes
CANADIENNES

Interested in Historical Quilts?

A guild member shared this link with us. View historical quilts as part of the UK National Trust Collections:

<https://www.nationaltrustcollections.org.uk/results?SearchTerms=quilt&ImagesOnly=True>

For Sale: Easy Build Hand Quilting Frame

In pristine condition and looking for a good home. Selling for my mom. Please contact me at: shereplett@gmail.com or 705-434-7886



NEXT ISSUE

Submissions for the next issue should be sent to yhggNewsletterEditor@gmail.com no later than **Friday, April 26.**



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