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Hello everyone,

We are looking for executive committee volunteers! There is no better way to meet fellow Guild members than by being actively involved as a volunteer. There are currently two positions open: Vice President and Library Chair.

I jumped in as VP when I was fairly new to the guild. The timing was right for me to get involved and I was keen to meet more quilters. I can't tell you how happy I am I took that step. Today, I can call the executive committee members my friends.

I have people to go to with questions and for help to continually enhance my quilting skills. I'm so grateful to have them – and so many other guild members – in my life now. If you're new to the Guild and want to get more involved, I encourage you to volunteer.

October has been a whirlwind of activity. Monika Henry was a wonderful presenter at our October guild meeting. She also held an online workshop, *Improv for Planners*, on Oct 24 for 15 participants. Susan G. and Leslie B. kicked off the Guild Challenge, *Mama's Got a Brand New Bag*, at the Virtual Tuesday meeting. And of course, community quilting sessions continue to be a fantastic opportunity to get together, work on projects and socialize between meetings.

Looking ahead to the November meeting, we will be joined by Elizabeth DeCroos who will speak about Pojagi. Please remember that the Member Sale will take place at the November meeting. If you would like to reserve a table to sell your handmade items, please email me at yhgg.president@gmail.com (\$20 cash that night). If not, bring cash to make some purchases!

Please be sure to read the Community Quilting section to learn more about the guild's relationship with Nonnina's Table, Holland Bloorview Children's Hospital and Covenant House. And remember to bring toiletries and other items (mittens, scarves, etc.) to the CQ intake table at our November meeting.

Finally, in case you missed it, on October 8, Toronto Star published an opinion piece titled [Decades ago, women guarded this quilt in Toronto all night to keep it safe. Today it sits all but forgotten in Spadina Station](#). Read about Joyce Wieland and her large-scale quilt *Barren Ground Caribou*. If you don't have a Star subscription, search for "Joyce Wieland and her large-scale quilt Barren Ground Caribou" to see the photos and read about a showing of it at the AGO starting in June 2025.

Jody J., President
Yhgg.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), 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.

November 19 - Elizabeth deCroos

epidastudio.com

Pojagi – From Ancient Korea to Modern Canada



We are very excited to be welcoming Elizabeth DeCroos as our guest speaker for November. Elizabeth will be sharing her experience visiting Korea with her family and learning the Korean ancient art of Pojagi. She will share samples of her work with us at our

lecture and teach us how to create our own Pojagi fall wall hanging during her workshop. Batiks will add a special glow to your piece.



Workshop with Elizabeth deCroos

Thursday, November 21, 9:30 to 12:30

Pojagi Maple Leaf

The Fall Window Hanging is a single maple leaf, which can be made in a variety of colours to represent the leaves of fall. When the sun shines through it, you can almost smell the pumpkin spice.

It looks like stained glass, but it's actually made with reversible pojagi seams. Batik fabric gives it the special glow.

The piece finishes at 24" square, so it's just the right size for a medium window.

\$45 members, \$55 guests

Pattern fee included

Supply list is available [here](#).

Please email

workshops1819@gmail.com or visit us at www.yhqg.org if you are interested in the Pojagi Maple Leaf workshop.



MEETINGS

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Upcoming Meeting Lectures

- Nov 19 – Elizabeth DeCroos (epidastudio.com)
- Jan 21– Kitty Wilkin (nightquilter.com)
- Feb 18 – Brita Nelson (questioningquilter.com)
- Mar 18 – Audrey Esarey (cottonandbourbon.com)
- Apr 15 – Cristina De Miranda (shipsandviolins.com)
- May 20 – Community Quilting (no guest)
- June 29– Andrea Tsang Jackson (3rdstoryworkshop.com) - joint speaker with TMQG

Photography and Filming at Meetings

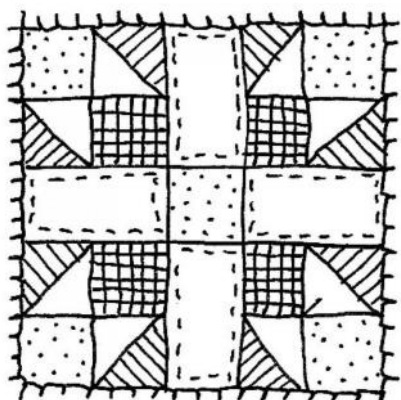
As our meetings now involve photography and filming on a regular basis, we want you to understand the potential impact on your privacy. Generally, posts on our website and on social media are of quilts, not of people, and we generally avoid showing closeup images of faces whenever possible. As an example,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

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.

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



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2024-2025 Workshop Schedule

Wed. Nov. 6/24 10:00 am until 3:30 pm with a half hour lunch break

In person at Madison Center, 200 Madison Ave., entrance through glass doors on MacPherson Ave.

Jan McGoeys—**Joy of Hand Quilting**

Jan, a long time member of YHQQ, will be sharing her knowledge and techniques in person

The supply list for Jan McGoeys's workshop is available [here](#).

\$50 for members/ \$60 for non-members



Thursday Nov. 21/24 On ZOOM 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Elizabeth De Croos—**Pojagi Maple Leaf**

Supply list is available [here](#).

\$45 for members/\$55 for non-members

Thursday Feb. 27/25 On ZOOM 9:30 am-4:30 pm 30 minute lunch break

Brita Nelson—**A Disappearing Quilt Sampler**

\$80 for members/\$90 for non-members

Pattern is included free for members

Saturday April 26/25 On Zoom 9:30-3:30 30 minute lunch break

Cristina De Miranda—**Fado Road Quilt Skill Builder**

\$80 for members/\$90 for non-members

Pattern is included free for members

Friday May 2/25 On Zoom 9:30-4:00 30 minute lunch break

Kitty Wilkin—**Off the Beaten Path/Improv Mountains**

\$80 for members/\$90 for non-members

To sign up or to enquire about any of the workshops, please email: workshops1819@gmail.com or visit us at www.yhqq.org

Some workshops require some prep or special supplies – sign up early so you can be ready!

Where permitted by teacher, some workshops may be recorded and made available on a limited basis ONLY to PAID participants who are unable to attend some/all of the live session

Once a workshop coordinator has confirmed your spot, payment can be made by e-transfer to Treasurer.YorkHeritage@gmail.com (\$CAD only)

Workshop coordinator: *Leslie B.*

VIRTUAL TUESDAYS

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BOO!

Now that we have your attention:

The Madison Makers of YHQG would like to invite you to learn and participate in a Virtual Tuesday Zoom workshop on **November 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm**.

Preparation:

- Bring your “juicy” plain pink 8 inch square of fabric to make a block.
- At least 36 inches of a variety of selvages
- Tools: ruler, pencil, cutting tool, and your creativity.

Have your machine set up with white or cream thread. A slightly smaller stitch length makes your finished product more durable!

If you have already made anything with selvages, please send photos for the VT scrapbook slideshow, email: yhqg.virtuالتuesday@gmail.com

After the VT zoom workshop, we invite you to bring your block to the Open House at 200 Madison Avenue on **Saturday, November 16, 2024 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm** to see our progress and finished quilts to date and enjoy treats and tea with us!!

If you can't make it to the Open House, bring your blocks to the next guild meeting on November 19.



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A CELEBRATION OF QUILTS XV IS COMING!

Plans are well under way for our next quilt show, which will take place at the Japanese Canadian Culture Centre on **November 14 and 15, 2025**.

This is the time for all our members, from the newest quilters to the most experienced quilt artists, to start thinking about and planning their entries to the Show. We want to showcase the diversity of our quilting community!

This is also the time for all our members to think about how they can contribute to the successful running of our Show. While we will need lots of volunteers during the Show, we still need a few people to step up now to help with a few of the leadership roles in the planning stages for our Show.

We need:

- A Co-Chair to work with Irena H. to plan the layout of the quilt display, organize and implement hanging and take down of the quilts.
- An Admissions Chair to organize the team of volunteers who supervise admission to the Show, and to ensure its smooth operation during the Show.

Please reach out to one of our Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Heather B. (briant.heather@gmail.com) or Anne M. (annemarie.mclauchlan@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping out in either of these roles.



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LIBRARY NEWS

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PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING FOR INVENTORY.

No library items will be able to be borrowed this month, as an inventory of the library will be done shortly. Therefore anything borrowed must be returned this month.

A reminder: any item damaged or lost may have a charge applied to you - just like the public libraries.



Sale

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This month the sale will consist of a variety of books – all with good information not only for new quilters but also for well established quilters.

Small change and bills are advisable.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Sale items are on the WINDOW SIDE of the room

Shirley S., Library Chair

DISPLAY AND COMPETITION

November 19th Show and Share Is In Person and Online!

A big “thank you” to one and all who brought quilted items to our October Show and Share in person. Eight members showed 22 quilts in the hall and one member showed their creation online. Everyone enjoyed the quilts and quilted guitar strap and many thanks as always to our wonderful “white glove” helpers! The show could definitely not go on without you!

IMPORTANT: Whether you are coming to the November meeting in person or online through Zoom, please send a photo of your quilted item and a description to yhgg.zoom@gmail.com by noon on Monday, November 18th. All photos we receive will be posted to the Guild website as per usual after the meeting. Thank you!

1. If you are attending the meeting in person at Toronto Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, October 15th please bring your quilt or quilted item with you and check in at our **SHOW AND SHARE** table near the stage. We will add you to our list of members who wish to speak about their quilt/project at the podium (members at home can also see the quilts remotely on Zoom). Our team of white glove volunteers will display your quilt/quilted item to our members at TBG and online. We look forward to once again hearing the stories of your creations!

2. If you are attending the meeting on line and have a quilted item to show please be prepared to discuss it when it is shown in our slideshow at the meeting and online (you will need to unmute).

Note: In case of audio challenges, we will read your description to the in-person audience.

Mama's Got a Brand New Bag Guild Challenge

We hope you are checking out patterns and fabric for creating your new bag as our Guild Challenge this year. Further details as to how you can join this Challenge will be coming to our members soon.

COMMUNITY QUILTING

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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.

November is a big month for our Guild outreach program. While the specific charity drives are described in more detail below, we thought we'd start this month's message with a list of what you can consider bringing in to the in-person November meeting:

For Nonnina's Table:

- Toiletries (soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss)
- Mittens, scarves, hats, socks

For Nonnina's Table and Holland Bloorview Children's Hospital:

- Teddies (or other stuffies) about 15 inches tall
- Small child friendly quilts about 18 x 24 inches

For Covenant House's Sex Trade Survivor Residences:

- Twin size adult quilts (about 60 x 80 inches)

For our regular Community Quilting program:

- Tops or quilts, child sized (36 x 40+ inches) and adult comfort sized (50 x 60 inches)
- Fat quarters (18 x 20 inches; no pieces, please!) for our 2025 Quilt Show fundraiser

If you can't come to the meeting, your donation may be dropped off no later than Monday, December 9, 2024 to the Tuesday CQ group (between 9:30 and 1:30 at East York Community Centre, 1081-1/2 Pape Avenue) or to Anne M. at 108 Chudleigh Avenue (Near Yonge & Lawrence); please contact Anne to arrange a drop off time.

Thanks to Our Generous Members!

At our October in person meeting, we received a cornucopia of quilts and tops!

Special thanks go to Leslie B., Jacintha B., Jill S. C., Wendy D., Holly D., Bob G., Jody J., Shelley K., Anne M., Judy M., Susan O., Janet P., Jan R., Bev S., Maria S., Ann S., Alex S. and Joy T.

Thanks, as well, to those of you who returned completed bags (from our May CQ night project) and dropped off fat quarters for our 2025 Quilt Show fundraiser.

Finally, thanks to everyone who returns their CQ pins...open, please!

The Holidays are Coming, and It's Time for Teddies!

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The last couple of years, our members have made tiny quilts for teddies. Thanks to generous donors, the Guild acquired thirty or so teddies (or other stuffies), wrapped them in the tiny quilts, and delivered about twenty to Nonnina's Table (for more info about this organization, see below), and about ten to Holland Bloorview Children's Rehabilitation Hospital.

This year, another generous donor has stepped up to buy some of the teddies, but if you would like to help us out, please drop off a teddie (or other stuffie, about 15 inches tall) to CQ at our October and November meetings.

If you'd like to prepare a tiny teddie quilt, you can make a child friendly quilt about 18 x 24 inches in size, and drop it off to CQ at our October and November meetings.

Nonnina's Table

One of our special projects in recent years is to ask members for completed child and adult comfort quilts which are donated to a charitable organization called Nonnina's Table. This organization puts together hundreds of gift baskets that are given to people living in poverty during the December holiday season. In addition to providing quilts (we aim to give them 100 quilts each year), **we ask members to bring in toiletries and other items (mittens, scarves, etc.) to the CQ intake table at our November meeting**, which are then delivered to Nonnina's Table to help fill their baskets. Nonnina's Table operates out of Scadding Court and San Lorenzo Church, providing meals, food/gift hampers and clothing to people in need of assistance. In addition, they participate in harm reduction education classes and publicity events.

At the present time, Nonnina's Table is seeking donations to help fund the food needed for their holiday season hampers. For those of you who wish to donate, and don't want to receive a tax receipt for your donation, funds can be e-transferred to nonninas.table@gmail.com or through their website at www.nonninastable.org

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for your donation, funds can be forwarded by e-transfer or paid by credit card on line to Scadding Court through their website at scaddingcourt.org. It's very important that you indicate to Scadding Court that the funds are intended for Nonnina's Table; you can do this in the private message section on the donation page.

Another Way To Help

A few years ago, Covenant House opened two residences for young women who were survivors of sex trafficking, and York Heritage was asked to provide quilts for the beds in those residences. The young women are beginning to move out and on with their lives, and would like to take their quilts with them. This means, of course, that Covenant House needs more twin bed sized quilts for new residents. While we have a few of these, if you're interested in making a twin sized quilt (about 60 inches by 84-100 inches) for this program, we'd gratefully pass it on to Covenant House.

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.

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COMMUNITY QUILTING

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, October 14th, as it is Thanksgiving.



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 Patterson and Mical Pearlman. 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 a 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 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 the first page of this article; please contact the member you want to visit in order to arrange an appropriate time.

Creating Community—200 Madison

As quilters, many of us are aware of this duality: it tends to be a solitary activity, yet it can also be a satisfying communal one. I have seen how quilting has historically fostered a generous spirit which continues to this day.

I'd like to share the following example. When I retired in 2016, I explored the idea of joining one of the two CQ locations in East York. But I live in mid-town Toronto, and they were not easy for me to get to, especially as someone who relies on public transit.

In 2019, Mical and I started to muse about finding a place in our neighbourhood to organize a "west end" CQ. Serendipitously, her husband was involved in the development of a new social housing building that had just

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opened, near Spadina and Dupont. This residence had a large, light-filled common room, and an owner/developer that was eager to animate that space. His vision, to integrate the building and its residents into the existing community, fit perfectly with ours. This was an opportunity for our guild to establish a new CQ location while offering to share our love of quilting with the building residents.

Due to the pandemic, the whole thing was put on hold, but in January 2024 we had all our ducks in a row - including full support of the guild executive. We began regular weekly sessions at 200 Madison Avenue.

Shahin (left) has been attending from the first day. She says that the experience has been a welcome distraction from life's challenges, and she gravitates towards bright, cheerful colours. She has made a pin cushion, table mat, cushion covers, bolsters, and is working on her second quilt.

Umida (right) enjoys sewing and socializing, and recently shared a textile piece from her home country, Uzbekistan.

Jessica (left) declares that Thursday (our day at the residence) is her favourite day of the week.

We now average 10 guild members attending, many of whom did not know each other before. We often have several residents come by, some of whom just come to chat and hang out with us! The personal support workers and agency personnel are also keen to see what we're making. We've completed close to 10 quilts for the CQ donation program so far.

It has been a delightful and rewarding experience for everyone involved, proving that quilting can indeed create community.

Submitted by Janet P.



(Enter via glass doors off Macpherson Ave.)

Come and see what we've made * Meet the quilters * Have some refreshments

GUILD CALENDAR

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November 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
Wednesday	Nov 6	10:00 am—3:30 pm	The Joy of Hand Quilting with Jan McGooey (in person) at 200 Madison
Tuesday	Nov 12	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Virtual Tuesday—Selvedges (Zoom)
Saturday	Nov 16	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Open House—200 Madison Community Quilting Group
Tuesday	Nov 19	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Guild Meeting (Hybrid) Speaker: Elizabeth deCroos
Thursday	Nov 21	9:30 am—4:00 pm	Pojagi Maple Leaf with Elizabeth deCroos (Zoom)
Tuesday	Nov 26	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Guild Executive meeting

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Theme: Stargazing

Read More: 2025 Youth Challenge Guidelines ([English](#)) ([Francais](#))

Contact: Diane Carson



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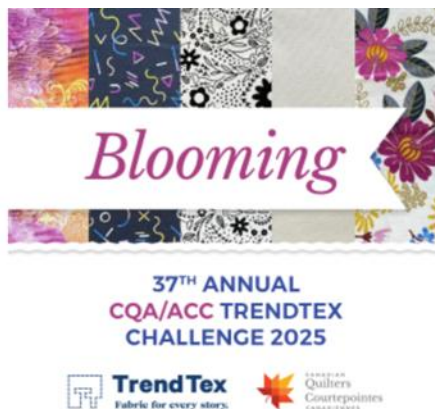
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June 18 (evening)

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Trendtex 2025 Challenge



2025 TrendTex Challenge

Theme: Blooming

Read More: 2025 TrendTex Challenge Guidelines ([English](#)) ([Francais](#))

Contact: [Elenore Busby](mailto:elenore.busby@canadianquilteradministration.com) (elenore.busby@canadianquilteradministration.com) if you have questions

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INTERNATIONAL QUILTING DAY

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Submissions are open for the IQD 2025 Virtual Quilt Show

Our 6th Annual Virtual Celebration of International Quilting Day is Saturday March 15, 2025. Each year, one of the highlights of the event is the virtual quilt show and we invite you to participate. Please share photos of your quilted creations with other attendees from across North America. Your creations inspire others and are a pleasure to view.

All those attending International Quilting Day are welcome to submit up to two quilts to the Virtual Quilt Show. If you've shown an item somewhere else, it's still welcome at IQD. Most of our attendees will not have seen it.

The following information about your entry will be required:

- Pattern name
- Pattern designer or original design
- Quilter, if other than yourself
- Artist's statement or brief history of the quilt – limit of 50 words
- Up to five photos of each creation. We recommend an overall view along with several closeups of interesting details
- Submissions are open through February 9, 2025 giving you lots of time to think about your entries and take good photographs.

Visit the [Virtual Quilt Show section](#) of the IQD website to upload your photos and details. You will need to log in to your Google account. If you do not have a Google account, you may ask someone to submit the photos and information on your behalf. Check out the International Quilting Day website for more details.



Register to Attend

Have you marked the date on your calendar for March 15, 2025? Have you registered to attend? There is no charge for guild members. Non-member guests pay \$25. Register your attendance and keep up with the latest news at <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/activities/iqd2025/>

Placemats for Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to the members who donated placemats at our October meeting for the Meals on Wheels program at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church: Jacintha Bennell (4), Anne McLauchlan (1), Leslie Batt (8), Lori Dunn (1), Phoebe Visser (2), Lucy Garvin (2), Gail Lockington (4), Gillian Chernets (4). Thank you also to Wendy Dines for finishing those needing quilting and Judy Messenger for collecting them on my behalf. Please consider making placemats to be collected at the November meeting for this program.

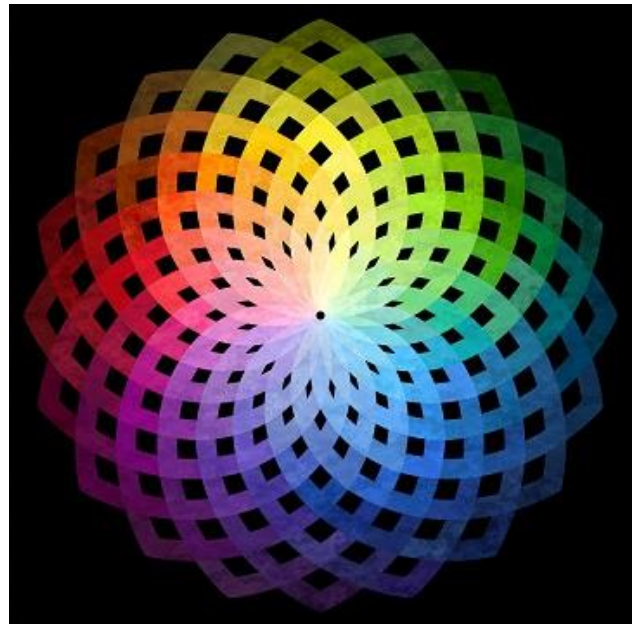
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Kaleidoscope Project Group

Inspired by Jan McGoey's presentation to our guild in September, a few members of our guild have ordered a 44" panel by Northcott Fabrics called Kaleidoscope/Fractured Light, with the intention of hand quilting it starting in late January 2025. We have decided to form a project group and intend to invite Jan to speak with us about her journey in hand-quilting this panel, and answer questions we may have about her threads and batting choices and her approach to quilting this panel. The plan is to share the cost of Jan's time to do this for us.

The purpose and goal of this informal project group and the frequency, location and other details of our gatherings will be discussed and determined as a group, when we meet virtually for the first time on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025** at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining this group or have any questions, please contact France B. by email before December 31, 2024. Please put "Kaleidoscope Project Group" in the subject of the email.



Nomination Slate for 2025-2026

(presented by Heather Briant, Past President)

I'm delighted to announce the slate for the York Heritage Quilters Guild Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2024.

The following directors will be presented for election at the AGM:

- Jody J. (President; continuing in same position) Heather Briant (Past President; continuing in same position)
- May P. (Treasurer, continuing in same position)
- Lori D. (Secretary, continuing in same position)
- VACANT (Vice President)

While these four individuals serve as the Board of Directors, there is a much broader team of dedicated volunteers who serve as members of the executive committee.

The following members have all agreed to remain in their roles for the 2025-2026 year.

- Heather Q. & Barb K., Programming
- Leslie B., Workshops
- Joanne L., Membership
- Anne M., Community Outreach
- Jacintha B., Website
- Chriss C., Social Media
- Susan G. & Leslie B., Display and Competitions
- Jan R., Newsletter
- VACANT, Library

Shirley S. will be stepping down from her role as Library Chair after over 30 years of dedicated service to the Guild. Shirley will be recognized for her service at the November meeting.

We need an enthusiastic volunteer for the Library who will join the guild's executive committee!

Thank you to all those listed above and to the many, many other volunteers who make the YHQG such an active, warm and engaging community!

If you have any Guild-related milestones to commemorate, please send your items to yhqgnewsletereditor@gmail.com.

NEXT ISSUE

Submissions for the January issue should be sent to yhqgnewsletereditor@gmail.com no later than **Friday, December 31**.



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