

YHQG

Next meeting:

Hybrid meeting

Tuesday, Oct 20, 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Program:

Sandy Lindal

Confessions of a Scrapaholic

October 2026

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Hello Quilters!

Thank you all for coming out to our September meeting to hear guild member Jeannie Jenkins' inspiring lecture and see her beautiful quilts, including her very first quilt! If you want to learn more from Jeannie, be sure to sign up for her Foundation Paper Piecing workshop on November 19th.



Fall is a busy season with several activities to keep you sewing, pedal down! In addition to our main guild meetings, add these to your calendar:

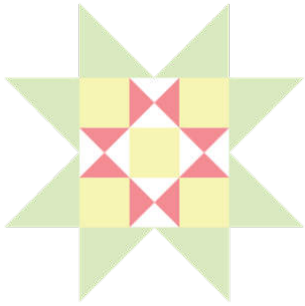
1. The first ever YHQG Daylight Retreat, October 16 & 17 at the Leaside Memorial Gardens. Sew all day with friends, but then sleep in your own bed!
2. Global Quilt Connection – All Star Sampler Platter. Watch a mini presentation from 22 teachers with 22 different topics over two days, October 24 & 25 (3pm to 6pm).
3. Holiday Member Boutique – at our November 17 guild meeting, rent a table for \$20 to sell your items (no limit to what you can offer) and enjoy shopping from each other. It's time to start prepping now for those who are interested.

September kicked off the season-long Nesting Round Robin with the Virtual Tuesday group, "You Do You!". See [page 3](#) for more information.

The October meeting will host the fall Community Quilting fabric and notions sale, with all proceeds going to fund our extensive quilt donation program. We are also continuing to sell guild library books to make room for newer books and reduce the overall size of our huge library. Have fun hunting for treasures! Thank you to Jody J. for running this meeting while I am out of town, but I plan on watching the recording of Sandy Lindal: Confessions of a Scrapaholic. Like most of us, I am always on the hunt for new ways to use up scraps!

Finally, I made a one page calendar to summarize our guild season for my bulletin board. You may find it helpful as well: [2026/27 Guild Year at a Glance](#).

Best,
Brandie Wolff, *President*
yhqq.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. 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 Coleman at either 289.383.0555 or quilts@chrisscoleman.ca

PC users, please contract Sandra Yen 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.

Oct 20 - Sandy Lindal: Confessions of a Scrapaholic



scrappygalquiltco.wordpress.com

Instagram: [@scrappygalquilts](https://www.instagram.com/scrappygalquilts)

Etsy: [ScrappyGalQuiltCo](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ScrappyGalQuiltCo)

Sandy, a former pattern maker/stylist and clothing manufacturer, found her passion when she discovered quilting. She quickly developed her skills into a thriving long-arm quilting business.

Sandy's trunk show called "Confessions of a Scrapaholic" will take you through a light-hearted journey of quilting with friends and features approximately 45 quilts. She is currently working on a series of quilts and workshops attempting to modernize old stash. This is a very popular concept with guilds and quilters alike, as we all have too much old stash. Sandy loves to encourage quilters to use up and think about their stash in a whole new way.

During covid she ventured out and added BOM Designer to her portfolio and has 2 guild run BOM programs on the market. Sandy recently had a sold out trunk show at Quilt Canada, which confirms her belief that many quilters want to win the stash battle!

Upcoming Lecture Schedule

- November 17 (hybrid) - Valerie Prideaux: Taking a Tumbler
- January 19 (online) - Linda Diak: Trunk Show
- February 16 (online) - Lisa Hofmann-Maurer: Hi It's Me, Lisa
- March 16 (online) - Teresa Duryea-Wong: Quilts, Cotton and Indigo from Japan: The Very Old and Very New
- April 20 (hybrid) - Kathy Wylie: The Art of Applique

Please visit the [YHQG website](https://www.yhqc.ca) for more details.

You Do You

Virtual Tuesday kicked off the new season of the Nesting Round Robin, “You Do You”. We discussed how the main parameters of your quilt are up to you. You do you!

1. What type of quilt will you make? Medallion, Row, Magic Number squares, on point blocks, just to name a few
2. How big will your quilt be? Depends when you get tired of adding to it!
3. What style will you follow? Modern, Traditional, Improv, Monotone, Rainbow, etc

We also announced the first month prompts, drum roll.....

- *Colour Prompt:* Use your favourite color (extra credit for your least favorite)
- *Construction Prompt:* Make a shape with straight edges (extra credit if there are more than 4 sides)
- *Wildcard Prompt:* Text

Virtual Tuesday FAQ's:

1. So, is it too late to join? Of course not!
2. Do you have to follow the prompts? Nope, you do not.
3. Are you curious about what other people are making? Join the new private Facebook group [YHQG Nesting Round Robin 26/27](#) or search Facebook for the group “YHQG Nesting Round Robin 26/27”.
4. Need opinions about your creative direction? Ask the Facebook group, or send an email and we will discuss it at our next session.

The next Virtual Tuesday will be **October 13, 7PM**. Send a photo to share your current quilty plans with the group: yhqq.virtualtuesday@gmail.com. The slideshow needs lots of pretty pictures! :)

The Zoom link will be emailed Saturday, October 10. As always, these meet ups are open mic, casual and not recorded.



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The advertisement features a photograph of the quilt shop's interior, showing shelves stocked with various fabrics and quilts.

WORKSHOPS

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There are 5 online workshops scheduled for the 2026/ 2027 guild year. Anyone is welcome to sign up for the workshops, however members get a \$10 discounted rate. Each workshop is individually priced in CAD\$.

To register, use this [LINK](#) to sign up and pay your workshop fees. Watch for emailed registration information that will follow receipt of your payment.

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

Where permitted by the teacher, some workshops may be recorded and made available on a limited basis to paid participants for a maximum of two weeks from the workshop.

Online Workshop
Thurs 19 November
9.30-4

Foundation Paper Piecing

with Jeannie Jenkins



Discover the art of FPP and learn how to create beautifully precise quilt blocks with ease. In this beginner friendly class you will learn the fundamentals including how to read a foundation pattern and how to choose and position fabrics for crisp, professional looking results.

Whether you are new to paper piecing or looking to build confidence with the technique, this hands-on class will guide you through each step in a relaxed and supportive environment. You'll leave with the skills and confidence to continue creating intricate and eye-catching quilt designs.

Cost: \$80 members / \$90 guests

Skill level: All

Additional fees: No

Recording: Yes

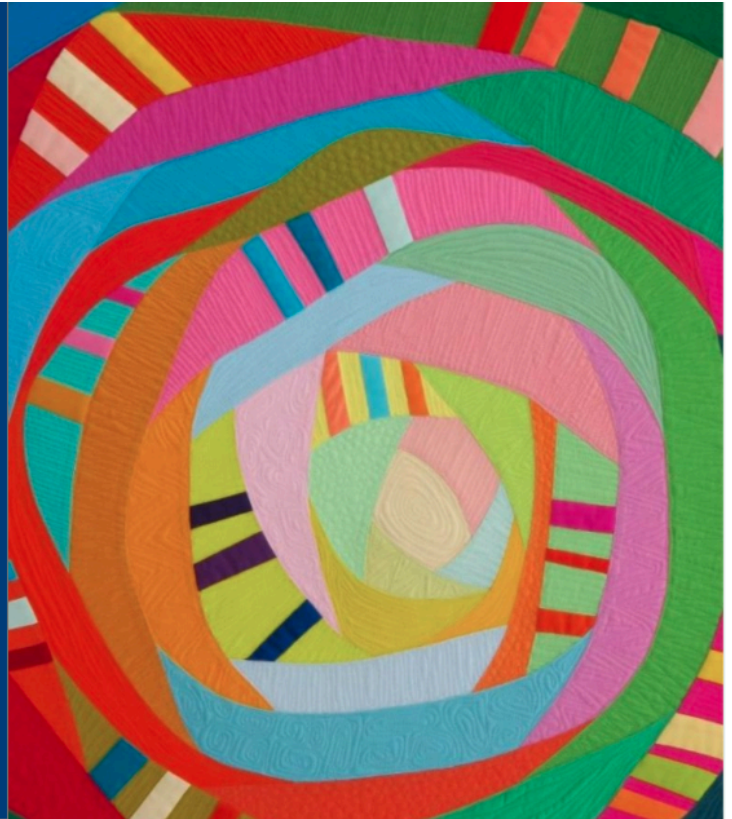
Max students: 20

[Register here](#)

Online Workshop
Thurs 18 February
9am-noon

Whirlpool – improv curves

with Lisa Hofmann-Maurer



In this 3 hour online workshop we'll explore improv curves by piecing an improv curved log cabin. Have you always wanted to sew an improvised curve, but haven't found the courage yet? Have you tried it before, but your fabric just wouldn't lay flat? In this course students will learn my techniques and will afterwards approach those curves with confidence. We also address the questions: How do I choose colors and fabrics for an impressive quilt? How do I choose a color scheme that is pleasing to the eye? What is value of colors and how does it help me make a convincing choice of color and fabric. We will aim to make a smaller project or the beginning of a larger piece. It's going to be a lot of fun!

Cost: \$65 members / \$75 guests

Skill level: Intermediate

Additional fees: No

Recording: Yes

Max students: 40

Website: Sewwhatyoulove.com

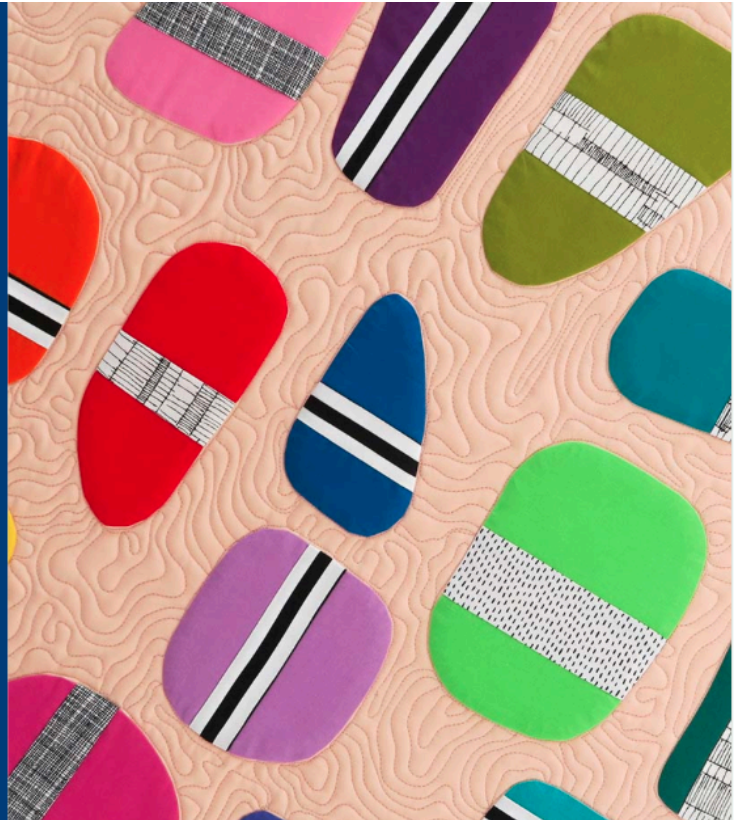
Instagram: [@sewwhatyoulove](https://www.instagram.com/sewwhatyoulove)

[Register here](#)

Online Workshop
Wed 3 March
1-4pm

Inset circles and ovals

with Lisa Hofmann-Maurer



In this 3 hour online workshop, students will learn how to inset circles and rounded shapes! The shapes are sewn in and not appliquéd. Everything is sewn by machine. There is no hand sewing. Lisa Hofmann-Maurer will show you different ways to use her technique such as by overlapping shapes or setting one circular shape into another. You will be able to utilize knowledge gained in this workshop in future quilt designs with confidence.

Cost: \$65 members / \$75 guests

Skill level: Intermediate

Additional fees: No

Recording: Yes

Max students: 40

Website: Sewwhatyoulove.com

Instagram: [@seewhatyoulove](https://www.instagram.com/seewhatyoulove)

[Register here](#)

Online Workshop

Sat 24 April

9.30-4pm

Birth Flower Applique

with Kathy Wylie



Every month has a flower to symbolize the birth date, commonly known as a birth flower. Inspired by Kathy's award-winning quilt "For Such a Time as This", each birth flower has been incorporated into a delightful wreath design in a block-of-the-month series of patterns. Needle-turn, fusible and Applique methods of turned-edge appliqué will be presented in class, as we learn the secrets of smooth curves, sharp points, and perfect circles. Both hand and machine stitches are covered. Make a special block to commemorate your birth month or complete the whole set to make a stunning quilt or a perpetual calendar.

Cost: \$80 members / \$90 guests

Skill level: TBD

Additional fees: Yes – CAD\$14.95+tax; select and purchase your preferred birth flower from Kathy's [website](http://kathykwylie.com)

Recording: Yes

Max students: 20

Website: kathykwylie.com

Instagram: [@kathykwyliequilts](https://www.instagram.com/kathykwyliequilts)

[Register here](#)

Online Workshop

Wed 28 April

9.30-4pm

Cutwork – Snowflake/ Floral

with Kathy Wylie



Cutwork is a needlework technique where portions of fabric are cut out and the resulting holes are reinforced with embroidery. Learn how to create this heirloom needlework by machine in a fraction of the time using a satin stitch. There are five project options in this class:

- lacy snowflake
- glittery snowflake
- snowflake quilt block
- stained glass snowflake
- floral

Bring the beauty of winter indoors with one of these beautiful snowflakes!

Cost: \$80 members / \$90 guests

Skill level: TBD

Additional fees: Supply list will include wash away stabilizer. Kathy will have 12” squares available for sale (\$2) at the April 20 lecture.

Recording: Yes

Max students: 20

Website: kathykwylie.com

Instagram: [@kathykwyliequilts](https://www.instagram.com/kathykwyliequilts)

[Register here](#)



LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

There will be a book sale at the October guild meeting.

Come with your toonies and fivers!

Sharon Crafter, Library Chair

DISPLAY & COMPETITION

OUR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 SHOW AND SHARE IS ON-LINE AND IN PERSON!

PLEASE NOTE:

Members attending in person with a quilted item for Show and Share DO NOT need to send a photo to the Guild mailbox.

We will ask you to speak about your item at our podium to the members in the hall and remotely through Zoom.

When you arrive in the hall please bring your quilt/quilted item to the Show and Share table near the stage and we will add your name to our presentation list. White glove volunteers will present your quilt while you are speaking at the microphone.

If you are NOT attending in person and have a quilt/quilted item for Show and Share please send a photo to our Guild mailbox by no later than noon on Monday, October 19. The address to submit photos if you are not attending in person is:

yhgg.zoom@gmail.com





Volunteers are the heart of our guild!

Our guild has so many activities, events, and opportunities that simply wouldn't happen without members lending a hand. And volunteering doesn't have to mean taking on a big job or making a long-term commitment.

Have 15 minutes? We can use your help.

Have a special skill? We'd love to share it.

Prefer to work behind the scenes? There's a place for you too!



This Month's Opportunities:

- Workshop Coordinator (Executive Position) - in-person and/or virtual
- Vice President (Starts in January 2027) - in-person and/or virtual
- Assist to gather license plate numbers - in-person
- Assist to set up the room at Toronto Botanical Gardens - in-person
- Assist with International Quilting Day events in March 2027 - virtual
- Display & Competition Co-Chair - in-person and/or virtual

Please email France Barrette at YHQG.volunteer@gmail.com for more information if interested in any of these positions/tasks or if you have any other thoughts on how you would like to help support our Guild.



Reserve your retreat today!

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Quilters live here

FABRIC SPARK

COMMUNITY QUILTING

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Each year, York Heritage donates hundreds of quilts to shelters throughout Toronto, and other good causes in Toronto and throughout the country.

If you're thinking of helping our regular Community Quilting program, these are the items that we are pleased to accept for our program:

- Tops or quilts, child sized (36 x 40+ inches) and adult comfort sized (50 x 60 inches).

- You can, of course, make larger items (60+ x 80+ inches); we tend to save the larger items for refugees or for other shelters that need bed sized quilts, and we never have enough of these.

- You can also get a head start on preparing Teddy Quilts for this year's holiday donation (approximately 18" x 24" in size, please). Donations of stuffies (they don't have to be teddies) that are about 15 inches high are also appreciated.

The Holiday Season is Fast Approaching!



In December, we make one of our biggest donations of the year to Nonnina's Table, which co-ordinates the delivery of food and other items to people at need during the December holiday season. We'll be giving them quilts through our regular CQ program, and will also be providing them with toiletries and teddies/stuffies wrapped in teddy quilts. We'll be collecting your teddies/stuffies/ teddy quilts any time, but please only bring toiletries in to the November meeting as we have limited storage space.

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

Community Quilting Groups

Join a virtual CQ sew-along on Tuesday or Saturday mornings. Zoom links are sent out to all members each month. 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 McLauchlan

OCTOBER CQ SALE!

There will be another wonderful CQ sale at our October meeting. Beautiful sets of curated fabrics, 1 pound bags of solid scraps, notions and other items. Support our CQ program and find some wonderful items for your next project!



COMMUNITY QUILTING

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Thanks to Our Generous Members!

We had a huge haul of quilts, teddy quilts, tops and other items at our September meeting and over the last couple of weeks!

Thanks go to Arlette A., Leslie B., Kathleen C., Shirley D., Wendy D., Holly D., Ines de E., Susan G., Maureen H., Del H., Irena H., Janis K., The Madison Makers, Deb L., Jan McG., Judy M., Linda M., Jane R., Sylvia R., Ruth S., Ruthie S., Ann S., Alex S., Joy T., Jean T., Tella V., Phoebe V., and Helen W. for donations made at or before the September meeting.



If we've missed including your name, please let us know at yhgg.communityquilting@gmail.com.

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

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 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. There's a kettle for tea, and people usually bring a lunch.

The **Tuesday** in person group meets at East York Community Centre, located at 1081-1/2 Pape Ave., Toronto, from 9:30 to 1:45. 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. If you want a kit prepared by the Guild, this is where you pick it up.

The in person group known as The Madison Makers (any member can join!) meet **every Thursday** at 200 Madison Avenue (enter through glass doors off MacPherson Avenue), Toronto, 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 Zoom 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 are 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!

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Other Community Oriented Opportunities

Stash Busters:



Members of York Heritage are welcome to attend the multi-guild Stash Busters group hosted by Royal City Quilters Guild on Zoom, where most attendees are making quilts for donation to their home guild's outreach program. The group presents patterns for projects that can be scaled to the size usually used in our donations. The project for October and November will be Delectable Mountains presented by April T-S of RCQG. Stash Busters meets online the first Wednesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. (doors open at 9:45 am) to 2:00 p.m. You can get more information by visiting the Royal City Quilters Guild website at: <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/activities/special-interest-groups/>. If you have questions, you can contact the Stash Busters admin team at stashbusters@royalcityquiltersguild.ca.

Comfy Cases:

Members of York Heritage can also contribute pillow cases to Comfy Cases, which distributes them to children undergoing treatment in hospitals and other facilities. For more information about sizes, etc. see comfycases.ca. Cases will be collected at each York Heritage Quilters Guild in person meeting, at the CQ intake table. Seasonal pillow cases are always appreciated! Halloween cases should be handed in at the September Guild meeting, so there's time to distribute them. Christmas/Hanukkah ones should be handed in in October or November.



Anne McLaughlan
Community Quilting Chair

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What's Up At Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA/ACC)

This month, we have information about the Trend-Tex and Youth Challenges as well as some other announcements.

JN Harper Youth Challenge. Everything you need to know about supporting a young (5-19) Canadian aspiring sewer/quilter to enter this challenge program is posted [here](#) on the CQA website (scroll down a bit).

What's involved? Email the challenge coordinator to request the fat quarter that must be used on the front of the quilt. There is no cost and I will bring a fabric sample to a meeting and post a photo. Then the creativity starts. The young person designs and assembles the quilt by hand or machine using a design or technique of their choosing. The quilter is responsible for most of the work. The quilt must be 3 layers, maximum 140" perimeter, reflect the theme "My Happy Place" and without text. Other requirements are outlined on the info sheet on the CQA website. Between February 3 and May 2, submit a photo and information about the quilt as part of the application form along with contact info from a sponsor – this could be an individual or a quilt guild or quilt shop that is a member of CQA.



There are some pretty terrific prizes and awards. Photos of all entries are posted on CQA website from May 11 to June 12 when anyone can vote for Viewer's Choice. The quilt with the most votes in each age group receives \$100. Quilters can also submit their quilts to hang at Quilt Canada in Calgary, June 16-19 where visitors vote for their favourite quilt in each age group. At the end of the show, Janome awards sewing machines to the top 3 vote getting quilts in each age group. Quilts are returned to the makers and a follow up story is published in Canadian Quilter.

Members and guilds are encouraged to mentor young quilters. Maybe you have a child or grandchild that might be interested in a new challenge or what about a young person related to a friend who isn't a quilter or sewer or maybe a next door neighbour or the kid down the street. They are the future of the art!



TrendTex Challenge This challenge serves as a fundraiser for CQA. The theme for 2027 is Foothills and Peaks and kits with 5 FQs are now available for order online for \$25. Based on the successful introduction last year of bags as eligible entries, both bags and small quilts can be entered this year. You may add up to 3 additional fabrics, use any design or technique and add embellishments. The quilt must have a perimeter no larger than 120", have a label and hanging sleeve. To be included in the judging for awards (up to 6 judged awards and viewers choice), entries are due by May 20. All entries are included in the online auction that takes place during Quilt Canada. Additional information including how to order the challenge kit and the application form can be found [here](#).

News from Canada's Quilting Community. This month the Canadian Quilter website has great interviews with two Canadian quilters. First is a story featuring our own Chriss Coleman, multi-year and multi-award winner at the National Juried Show. Chriss describes the ups and downs of her quilting journey in the interview [here](#). Esperanza Aldrich won the Viewers' Choice Award and a Judge's Choice award for her Every Child Matters quilt at the NJS this year in Winnipeg. Photos do not do this quilt justice because of its 3D effect. Click [here](#) to read the story.

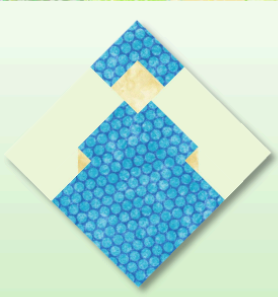
Jane Sanders, CQA Liaison

OCTOBER GUILD CALENDAR

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Day	Date	Time	Activity
Monday	Weekly	9:00 am—3:00 pm	In-person CQ Sew-Along at Stan Wadlow. No meeting Oct. 12.
Tuesday	Weekly	9:30 am—1:45 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	Madison Makers in-person CQ Group at 200 Madison.
Saturday	Weekly	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Zoom Sew-Along.
Wednesday	Oct 7	10:00 am—2:00 pm	Stashbusters on Zoom.
Tuesday	Oct 13	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Virtual Tuesday - "You Do You" Nesting Round Robin, on Zoom only
Tuesday	Oct 20	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Hybrid Guild Meeting - Sandy Lindal - Confessions of a Scrapaholic
Tuesday	Oct 27	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Executive Meeting

QUILT EVENTS



8th Annual Virtual Celebration of

International Quilting Day

March 20, 2027

10 am to 5 pm Eastern

Two keynote speakers • Three concurrent sessions
Virtual quilt show

Details: royalcityquiltersguild.ca/iqd2027

Free for RCQG, WCQG and YHQG members

QUILT EVENTS

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Seasons

10C 1st Floor Gallery

Come see the show and celebrate the seasons that make Canada home. From the vibrant colours of fall to our fleeting spring, rediscover the beauty of Canada through every season. Drop by and see the exhibit Monday-Friday, 9-5 from October 1-30.

Artist's reception
Oct 17th, 3-5pm

Retrospective 25 Years

10C 2nd Floor Sunroom

California changed everything. Discover some of the stops in my journey from traditional quilter to eclectic textile artist. Drop by and see the exhibit Monday-Friday, 9-5 from October 1-30.

Artist's reception
Oct 17th, 3-5pm

Shaded 4 Patch Quilting Workshop

Join award-winning quilt and textile artist Joan Hug-Valeriotte for a three-day workshop where you'll create your own quilt top while learning the fundamentals of colour, value, and quilt design.

November 5, 12, & 19
9am-4pm
Guelph Farmers Market





Upcoming Art Shows and Workshops by Joan Hug-Valeriotte

For more Information:
info@10carden.ca
519-780-5030

World of Threads Festival 2026-27

Location: Oakville, Ontario, Canada
Dates: Sept. 23, 2026 - Jan. 17, 2027.
Starts: Wed. Sept 23, 2026.

Opening Reception: Sat. Sept 26, 2026. 1 - 3 pm.

Open 7 days a week. Admission is FREE!
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm. Sun. 12 - 4 pm.

*Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre,
2302 Bridge Rd, Oakville,
Ontario, Canada, L6L 2G6*

<https://worldofthreadsfestival.com/>





ETOBICOKE QUILTERS' GUILD QUILT FEVER 2027



"Postcards from Sweden" quilt by Julie Ottewell

save the date

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 2	April 3	April 4*
10 am – 5 pm	10 am – 4 pm	10 am – 2 pm

Neilson Park Creative Centre
56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke ON M9C 1V7

For more info
www.etobicokequiltersguild.com



*Quilts and Snacks ONLY – no Members Boutique nor Merchants Mall



SAVE THE DATE

June 16-19, 2027

**Welcome & Award Ceremony:
June 16 (evening)**

Exhibit Hall Open June 17-19

BMO Centre at Stampede Park

Calgary, Alberta



GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTIONS

ALL-STAR Sampler Platter

**Saturday October 24 & Sunday October 25,
3–6 PM US Eastern**

FREE FOR MEMBERS



**Participate in the Sampler Platter to get
inspiration and learn new skills.**

**Applique * Printing * Beading * Binding *
Improv * Abstract Design * Vintage Linens &
Much More!!!**

*The Link will be emailed to all members a couple of days prior
to the event.*



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NEXT ISSUE

Submissions for the November issue should be sent to
[yhgnewsletereditor@gmail.com](mailto:yhqgnewsletereditor@gmail.com) no later than **Friday, Oct 30.**