YHQG

Next meeting: Hybrid meeting
Tuesday, Nov 17 7:00 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Program: Valerie Prideaux:
Taking a Tumbler

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Hello Quilters,
I hope you are enjoying the fall weather! Everywhere I look there are colours, textures and shapes in the sky, trees, and leaves. I find so much inspiration as I try to spend as much time as possible outside before winter hits. Are you like me with photos of bricks, doors, and other possible quilt patterns to use "one day" filling your photo stream? Also, I find our community motivating - so be brave and post that photo, or be creative and try that new idea, or be helpful and look out for each other. Thanks to everyone doing all the things to keep our guild humming along. There is a lot to announce in this newsletter. In no particular order, here are some highlights:

- YHQG's first ever Daylight Retreat - I was so lucky to spend a day and a half sewing, chatting, and eating with a room full of quilters! It was a success and we will be adding more retreats to our programming going forward!
- New volunteers - Please welcome Louise C., Workshop Coordinator and Judy L., Co-chair for Display and Competition.
- New Workshop Email - Please update your address books to use the new email, yhqg.workshops@gmail.com, to introduce yourself to Louise, and maybe even sign up for a workshop.
- November Workshop - Foundation Paper Piecing with longtime guild member Jeannie Jenkins. I love the pattern that she is going to teach.
- Member Boutique - You can host a pop-up table at our November 17 meeting!
- Royal Agricultural Winter Fair - You can view YHQG quilts by members Jacintha B. and Chriss C. on display at this Ontario traditional venue from November 6-15. It will be worth the visit!
- Guild Challenge - "Grow Where You Are Planted"
- International Quilting Day - The keynote speakers are revealed inside. We are looking forward to March 20, 2027.

For all of these details, and more, keep reading. I hope to see you at our upcoming hybrid meeting, at the TBG or over Zoom. Valerie Prideaux will present "Taking a Tumbler" on November 17. So many possibilities with just one shape!

Best,
Brandie W., President
yhqg.president@gmail.com

MEETINGS

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 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.

Nov 17 - Valerie Prideaux: Taking a Tumbler



Website: cozyfunkycool.com
Instagram: @cozyfunkycool

One block shape, endless ways to play with color & design! If you were drawn to quilting because you love color and fabric, then single-block quilts are a perfect way to jump right in!

November Members' Boutique: Your Table Awaits!

Our annual Members' Boutique returns at the November 17th guild meeting, and you're invited to be part of it. It's a chance to share your handmade treasures with fellow quilters and maybe find a few treasures of your own.

Need ideas? Consider handmade quilty items, crafted items, quilt-adjacent goodies (labels maybe?). It's also a good time for a personal destash, so clear out the fabric and notions that need a new home.

Cost is $20 flat fee. Pay in cash at the November meeting, or e-transfer the guild treasurer at treasurer.yhqg@gmail.com .

RESERVE: Tables are first come, first served. Email yhqg.president@gmail.com to claim yours.

Start sorting your projects and your stash, and we'll see you at the boutique!

WORKSHOPS

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 after the workshop.

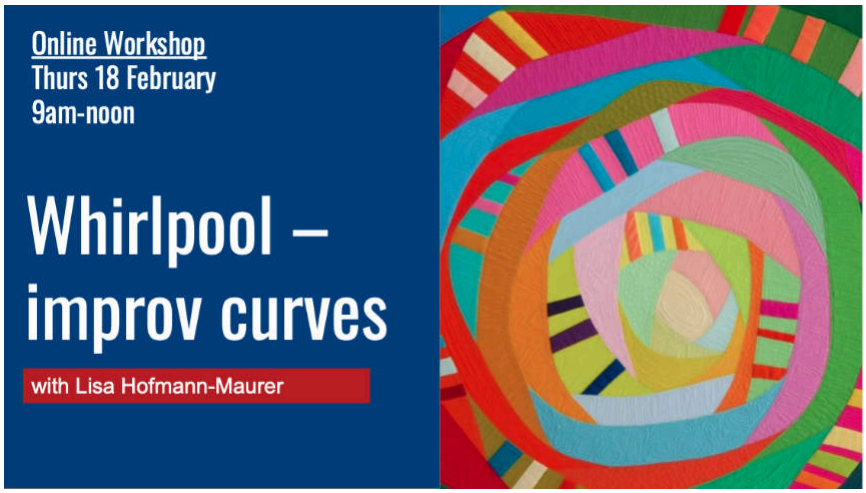


Discover the art of FPP and learn how to create beautifully precise quilt blocks with ease. In this beginner friendly class you will learn the fundamentals including how to read a foundation pattern and how to choose and position fabrics for crisp, professional looking results.

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

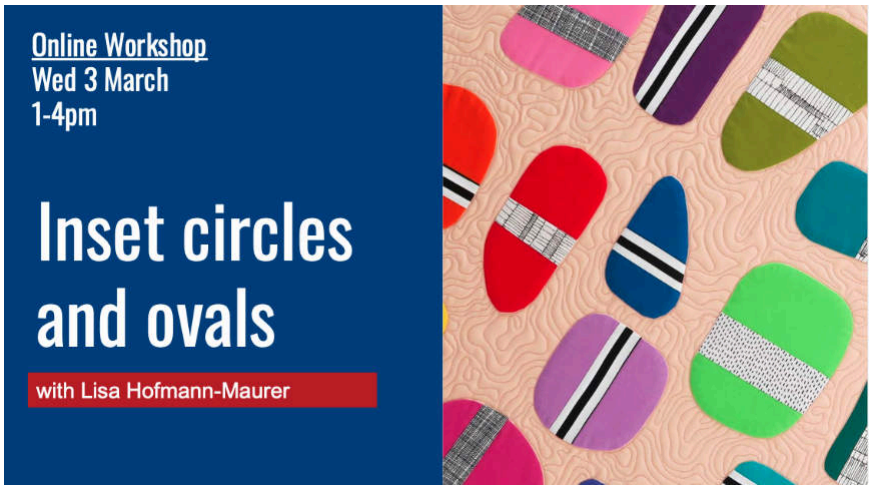
WORKSHOPS



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
Register here

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
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WORKSHOPS



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 Apliquick 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
Recording: Yes
Max students: 20
Website: kathykwylie.com Instagram: @kathykwyliequilts
Register here

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
Register here

VIRTUAL TUESDAY

You Do You

The 2026 -27 season of Virtual Tuesday - Nesting Round Robin, “You Do You” continues on Tuesday, November 10. Last month we saw what some of our creative members made based on the September prompts: use your favourite colour (extra credit for your least favourite), make a shape with straight edges (extra credit if there are more than 4 sides) and include some text.

Then May P reached into the top hats (OK, so they were paper bags!) and pulled out the October prompts:

- Colour Prompt: Black and/or white
- Construction Prompt: Rectangle
- Wildcard Prompt: Opposites attract (combine 2 contrasting ideas into one block).

Virtual Tuesday FAQ’s:

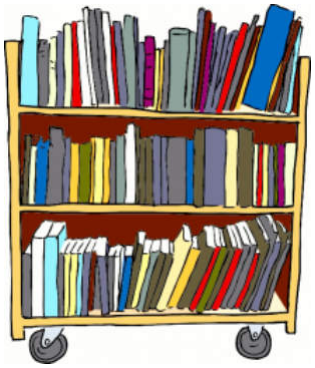
1. So, is it too late to join? Never!
2. Do you have to follow the prompts? Nope, you do not.
3. Are you curious about what other people are making? Join the new private Facebook group YHQG Nesting Round Robin 26/27 or search Facebook for the group “YHQG Nesting Round Robin"
4. Need opinions about your 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 **Tuesday November 10 at 7 pm**. Send a photo to share your current quilty plans with the group: yhqg.virtualtuesday@gmail.com. The slideshow needs lots of pretty pictures! :)

The Zoom link will be emailed Saturday, November 7. As always, these meet ups are open mic, casual and not recorded.

You Do You, and remember, you can *always* change your mind.

LIBRARY



We'd like to gather in any library books before we move to on-line only meetings, so please return your checked out books at the November in person meeting.

If you wish to keep the books out until we meet again in April, please let the librarian know at YHQGlibrary00@gmail.com.

Thanks everyone!

Sharon C., Library Chair

2027-2028 EXCUTIVE SLATE

Nomination Slate for January 2027 - January 2028 (presented by Jody Jacobson, 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 19, 2027.

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

Brandie Wolff (President; continuing in same position)

May Powell (Treasurer, continuing in same position)

Lori Dunn (Secretary, continuing in same position)

VACANT (Vice President)

We continue to seek a Vice-President to join the guild's executive committee! If you're thinking about it but not yet sure, remember that you can share the role with someone. If you have any questions, reach out to Brandie or Jody for more information. Until this position is filled, Jody Jacobson (past president) will continue to support the executive committee.

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 will hold these volunteer positions:

- Heather Q. & Barb K., Programming
- Louise C., Workshops
- Joanne L., Membership
- Anne M., Community Outreach
- Jacintha B., Website
- Chriss C., Tech Lead
- Susan G. & Judy L., Display and Competitions
- Sharon C., Library
- Jan R., Newsletter

Special thanks to Jane C. who is serving as the Guild's archivist, France B. who is our new volunteer coordinator, and Lori Dunn, Brandie Wolff, May Powell and Chriss C. for managing Virtual Tuesdays!

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!

DISPLAY & COMPETITION

2027 Guild Challenge – Grow Where You are Planted

The Guild Challenge for this season is "Grow Where You are Planted". As in years past you can make anything that ties into this theme. We are borrowing from Mary Englebreit's "Bloom where you are planted". This challenge is inspired by the Madison Makers CQ group. They are making an improv arboretum quilt using tutorials from our new member Cecilia Koppmann, who is generously sharing them with all of us.

- Improv Trees: ARBOLEDA_guide_EN (1).pdf
- Small Houses: Houses_1.pdf

This theme can include anything that grows and blooms, trees, flowers, houses, etc. The challenge will wrap up in May, with a show and share. You are welcome to keep or donate your creations as you wish.

Enjoy this photo of the Madison Makers' WIP!



OUR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 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 yhqg.zoom@gmail.com by noon on Monday, November 16.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



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:

- Vice President (Starts January 2027) – in-person and/or virtual
- Concurrent Speaker at International Quilting Day in March 2027 – virtual (see page 15 for details)
- Assistant to set up the room at Toronto Botanical Gardens – in-person

Please email France B. 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.





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

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 M.

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

It's Time to Bring in Items for Nonnina's Table!

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 (soaps, shampoos, deodorant, shaving items, dental care products) 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.

Our Regular CQ Program Items:

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 (or next year's!) (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.



Thanks to Our Generous Members!

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

Thanks go to Leslie B., Velma B., Jacintha B., Heather B., Peter B., Kathleen C., Elizabeth D., Wendy D., Lynette F., Lucy G., Del H., Jean H., Irena H., Martha H., Cecilia K., Cheryl L., The Madison Makers, Marisa M., Jan McG., Heather McK., Judy M., Shannon N., Jean P., Delores S., Bev S., Phoebe V. and Sandra Y. for donations made at or before the October meeting.

Thanks also go to Ann W. and Sandra B., who cleared out some of their stashes, and donated some great fabrics to our CQ program. The children's fabrics were particularly appreciated!

We also received a generous donation of blocks, notions and a sewing machine from Doreen B., a non member who has kindly supported our Guild's CQ program with her donation.

If we've missed including your name, please let us know at yhqg.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. *(Continued on next page)*



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 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 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!

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 November is "Delectable Mountains" presented by April T.-S. of RCQG. December's project is an easy on-point log cabin table runner. In January, Ruthie S. will be demonstrating a technique called "Random Strip" for quilt backs.

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! **Christmas/Hanukkah cases, Valentine's cases**, **or Easter/Passover cases** should be handed in at the November meeting.

Anne M.
Community Quilting Chair

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

The fabrics for both the Trend-Tex and Youth Challenges are available now and the speaker webinar program has started up again. If you are a member the latest version of the CQA magazine should have arrived in your mailbox!



JN Harper Youth Challenge:

Many of the requirements for the youth challenge were outlined in the October newsletter. Check out the CQA website here for more information on the requirements for entering a quilt. The fabric definitely makes you think about the challenge theme "my happy place." If you are going to sponsor young sewist who is interested in this challenge, request the challenge fabric by emailing youthprograms@canadianquilter.com



TrendTex Challenge:

The theme for 2027 is Foothills and Peaks. The 5 Northcott fat quarters that make up the kit (2 batiks, 3 cottons) easily conjure up visions of forests and snow-covered mountaintops. But, it could very well be that for you, foothills and peaks have nothing to do with mountains! CQA members can order kits now at https://canadianquilter.com/product/trendtex-2027-challenge-kit/ for $25. Non-members can order here starting January 1 for $35.

Speaker Webinar Series:

This month's speaker is Leanne Parsons, from Newfoundland. The topic is "WIPs-B-Gone" (aka UFOs, PhDs, Flimsies) and be honest, we all have them! Leanne will share tips and suggestions to get you motivated to get them done and it doesn't matter if you are a beginner or experienced quilter. She loves scrappy quilts and apparently tiny pieces; 1 ½" HSTs are nothing out of the ordinary for her.

So save the date, **November 18th, 7 pm ET (-5UTC)**. CQA members can sign up here , cost $10. Non-member cost is $15 and sign up here. The video recording will be available until November 22.

Jane S., CQA Liaison

INTERNATIONAL QUILTING DAY



We are pleased to announce our keynote speakers for this year's International Quilting Day!

Jennifer Chiaverini is the New York Times bestselling author of thirty six novels, including critically acclaimed historical fiction and the beloved Elm Creek Quilts series. Her works of nonfiction include seven collections of quilt patterns and original designs featured in Country Women, Quiltmaker, Quilt, and other magazines. In 2020 she was awarded an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Library Association for her novel Resistance Women.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the University of Chicago, she lives with her husband and two sons in Madison, Wisconsin.

Luke Haynes is an innovator, internationally acclaimed in quilting and fine art circles. Quilting was a survival tool in his early years dealing with poverty and autism. It has become a lifelong practice of transformation. He is widely recognized as a pillar of the modern quilting movement.

His training as an architect has led to his creation of large-scale quilted structures and public art installations. He is equally well known for his innovative approach to portraiture. Every one of his pieces is made entirely from salvaged textiles. He is proud to have diverted over 100 tons of clothing and fabrics from landfills.

Luke Hayne's quilts have been exhibited in over 200 museums and galleries worldwide; he has expanded people's understanding of what quilts can be: sculptural, architectural, and narrative.

In 2020, Luke started making Affirmation Quilts with his wife and leaving them in public spaces with a note explaining the quilt is free to take and keep. This has spread internationally with many artists picking up the practice. Luke's ethos is creating order from chaos, building care in his community, and honouring the power of comfort objects.



Share Your Talents at International Quilting Day!

We're looking for a volunteer to represent the York Heritage Quilters Guild as a concurrent speaker at our International Quilting Day celebration on March 20, 2027.

Do you have a quilting technique, project, experience, or special interest you'd enjoy sharing with quilters from all three participating guilds? We'd love to hear your ideas!

Your session will be 60 minutes, including time for questions and answers. We'll provide a tech helper to assist you during your presentation, so you can concentrate on sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm.

Looking for inspiration? Visit the Archives section of royalcityquiltersguild.ca to see speakers and topics featured at previous International Quilting Day celebrations.

Interested? Please contact France (yhqg.volunteer@gmail.com) with your proposed talk title and a brief description of what you'd like to present.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talent and creativity within our guild!

NOVEMBER GUILD CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Monday	Weekly	9:00 am—3:00 pm	In-person CQ Sew-Along at Stan Wadlow.
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 CQ Sew-Along.
Wednesday	Nov 4	10:00 am—2:00 pm	Stashbusters on Zoom.
Tuesday	Nov 10	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Virtual Tuesday - "You Do You" Nesting Round Robin, on Zoom only
Tuesday	Nov 17	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Hybrid Guild Meeting - Valerie Prideaux - Taking a Tumbler
Tuesday	Nov 24	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Monthly Executive Meeting

QUILT EVENTS

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



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/



QUILT EVENTS

Our First Daylight Retreat Was a Hit!

What happens when you bring together 31 quilters, two full days, and lots of sewing? A whole lot of fun!

Our very first **Daylight Retreat** welcomed 30 guild members and one guest for two wonderful days of sewing, visiting, sharing inspiration, and getting to know each other. The energy throughout the retreat was fantastic, and the feedback afterwards has been overwhelmingly positive.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who helped make the retreat happen, from planning and preparations, lending a hand during the event, or simply arriving ready to sew, laugh, and enjoy the company of fellow quilters - it truly was a community effort. Special shout out to Brandie W. and May P. for putting in so much time and energy planning, Jane S. for leading great activities and getting us moving, as well as Anne M. and Jane C. for keeping a well stocked snack table.

We had such a great time that we're already looking ahead. **The Daylight Retreat will return in Fall 2027!** Stay tuned for details.



NEXT ISSUE

Submissions for the January issue should be sent to yhqgnewslettereditor@gmail.com no later than **Sunday, Jan. 3, 2027.**

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