

November 1, 2014

Next Meeting

November 11, 2014. Doors are open at 6⁴⁵pm and Meeting starts at 7³⁰pm. MIFO Centre, 6600 Carrière St, Orleans.

Programme

In November, we are very pleased to have **Valerie Miller** join us. Valerie is an award-winning quilter who designs and publishes patterns, assembles fabric collections, conducts workshops and produces and markets original and custom work. She provides fresh enthusiasm whenever quilt tops are concerned. She pays careful attention to each piece and its unique design and construction. Each new combination of hue, original design or inventive technique provides enthusiasm for the ever-changing nature and growth of ideas from one quilt to the next.

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Fat Quarter Theme

Christmas fabrics

The Common Thread QUILT GUILD

President's Message

I hope this November message finds you all well. I have been thinking about what I can write to help inspire all of you to finish those projects and challenges in order to get ahead of the upcoming Christmas rush!

If you think about it, November is probably one of the best times of the year to make huge progress on our sewing projects. Really and truly! We are no longer distracted by our gardens or cottages, the days are chillier and shorter and, we are moving towards a more 'monochromatic' colour scheme for the pre-winter months - grayish.

So this is the perfect time to be indoors, either at retreats or community halls or even your homes, and surround yourself

with your colourful fabrics to brighten up your days. You will be warm and among friends with like type passion who will be willing to share ideas, tips and laughs.

So don't forget about the upcoming November retreat at NAVCAN, and be sure to help us collect items for the Gloucester food bank Christmas Fundraiser - details further in the newsletter.

Bye for now and see you at the meeting next month.

Regards,
Carole Maisonneuve

Carole Maisonneuve



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Christmas Fundraiser

Pauline McNally

Reminders

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We will once again be collecting **toothpaste, toothbrushes** and other **cosmetic necessities** for the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard.

The food cupboard provides food items to families in Gloucester that find themselves in a financial crisis due to job lost, sickness, etc. They will provide the families with enough food for 4 days. The food cupboard's financial budget allows them to purchase food items such as eggs, milk etc.

Most other items such as toiletries are provided through fundraisers by churches and groups like ours.

Over the years the guild members



have been very generous and the food cupboard volunteers look forward to our generous contribution of toiletries.

During the month of December the volunteers will provide all family members with toothpaste and toothbrushes as a little extra item for the Christmas season. These little extras not only bring smiles to the faces of clients but also to the volunteers that give them out.

Other toiletries that are welcomed are shampoo, deodorant etc.

The guild executive wish to thank members for their generous support over the years.

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February's Speaker Lineup

Linda Won

Our guest speaker for February 2015 is **Sherri Hisey** from Border Creek Station. We are able to bring Sherri to Ottawa via a collaborative arrangement with the Kanata Quilt Guild.

So the February line up in for Sherri is:

February 10th - CTQG - A Journey of a Quilter Lecture and Trunk Show

February 11th - Kanata - Settings & Borders Lecture and Trunk Show

February 12th - Kanata - Mystery Quilt Workshop (Kanata Legion, Hines Road)

This Mystery Quilt Workshop is the same 1 day workshop Sherri will be giving on a Moda Quilting Extravaganza (Royal Caribbean Cruise)

January 25 - February 01, 2015.

If anyone is interested in attending the Kanata Workshop, Debby Holden (debbyholden2293@rogers.com) is taking names for a wait list should their workshop not be filled by their members.

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November 15, 2014
with Katrina Kahn

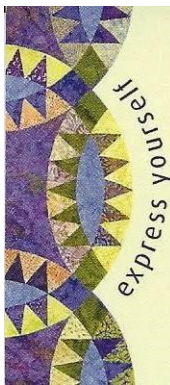
Did you buy an Accuquilt Go! and are now looking for inspiration on how to use it? Well, here it is – a block to DIE FOR! (Yes, we meant to say that!)

This class will get you started on a

56" x 56" wall-hanging (or small throw), with the option to proceed to a full size quilt. It uses the Log Cabin pattern, possibly the most traditional pattern ever, completely reinvented

for the 21st century. Join Katrina, dynamic teacher and blogger of "Sunshower Quilts" from Almonte. Yes, she's the one who taught us about "Leaders and Enders" at one of last year's Guild meetings!

This Accuquilt Go! expert fell in love with this particular die thanks to the quilt shown here. Accurate and fast, with endless variations – you'll fall in love too!



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Print Windows Table Runner

Irene Walker

November 29, 2014

with Valerie Miller

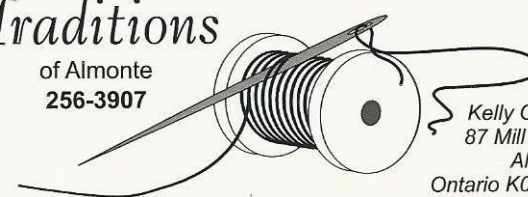
Valerie Miller's inventive construction techniques combine clean lines, design, colour, texture and detail with traditional artistry and contemporary style. Her graphic quilts are on exhibit for sale at fine art and craft galleries in Kingston, Deep River and Burnstown all year long, as well as at special showings throughout the year. She loves small quilt patterns incorporating Canadian designed Cantik Batiks of Richmond, BC.



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Upcoming Events

Nov 11	Regular Meeting	Program: Valerie Miller Trunk Show	MIFO
Nov 15	Workshop: Accquilt Go - Log Cabin	Instructor: Katrina Kahn Members: \$40; Non-Members: \$45	Notre-Dame-Des-Champ C.C.
Nov 21-23	Retreat		NavCan, Cornwall
Nov 29	Workshop: Print Windows Table Runner	Instructor: Valerie Miller Members: \$40; Non-Members: \$45	Notre-Dame-Des-Champ C.C.
Dec 9	Regular Meeting	Program: Holiday Social	MIFO
Jan 13	Regular Meeting	Program: Elaine Quehl Retrospective	MIFO
Jan 23-25	Retreat	Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95	Notre-Dame-Des-Champs C.C.
Jan 30 - Feb 1	Retreat	Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95	Notre-Dame-Des-Champs C.C.
Feb 10	Regular Meeting	Program: Sherri Hisey Trunk Show	MIFO
Feb 13-15	Retreat		NavCan, Cornwall
Feb 28	Workshop: Liberated Radial Piecing	Instructor: Elaine Quehl	Notre-Dame-Des-Champ C.C.
Mar 7	Workshop: The Big Block Quilt	Instructor: Joan Ramsey Burn Members: \$40; Non-Members: \$45	Notre-Dame-Des-Champ C.C.
Mar 10	Regular Meeting		MIFO
Mar 21	Workshop: Go Roundy Round Part 2	Instructor: Victoria Van der Linden Members: \$40; Non-Members: \$45	Notre-Dame-Des-Champ C.C.
Apr 14	Regular Meeting		MIFO
Apr 17-19	Retreat	Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95	Notre-Dame-Des-Champs C.C.
Apr 24-26	Retreat	Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95	Notre-Dame-Des-Champs C.C.
May 12	Annual Meeting	Program: Annual General Meeting and Spring Social	MIFO
June 6-7	Quilting in the Valley	Arnprior & District Quilt Guild Biannual Quilt Show	
June 9	Regular Meeting		MIFO