

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday October 8th, 2019

7:30-9:00pm, Doors open 6:30pm

Guests Welcome! (\$5 admission)

**Programme:** Kallisti Quilts, Michelle Dunn**Shop of the Month:** Kallisti Quilts,  
Waterloo**Fat Quarter:** Fall Colours**Remember to bring:**

- ♦ Your membership card & **name tag**
- ♦ Items you borrowed from library
- ♦ \$\$ for the draw and shopping
- ♦ Your completed quilt(s) for *Bring & Brag*

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK  
AND GET YOUR NAME REGISTERED FOR THE DOOR PRIZE!

Plus, it is important for fire regulations that we know how many  
people we have in the building.

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**Vice President's Name Tag Draw**

I want to get to know you and to encourage everyone to get to know each other while we share our love of quilting. Last month I introduced the name tag draw. We picked a name from all the regular members in attendance and the prize was \$10. Unfortunately the member who had her name selected was not wearing a name tag so next month the prize is \$20.

So get to work and make a name tag or order a guild one from our membership team and let's get to know each other.

Gwenne Pottier

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VICKI ROSS

Hello Quilters!

Our Guild quilting year has started off with a strong beginning! There was a full complement of members out for the September meeting, 84 cuddle quilts that were sewn over summer that were handed in, the jelly roll workshop was well attended and successful, as well we have just held a great Sew Day and both of our In Town Retreats this month are already full! There is still space left for our road trip early November.

I am looking forward to start the quilt for our quilt challenge that Laura Malo has designed unique for our Guild. It will be so interesting in June to see the many different variations of the completed quilts.

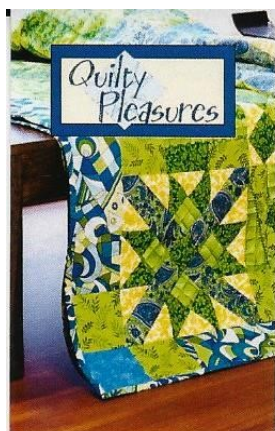
Please read this newsletter at your leisure. There is lots of information about what's happening in our Guild as well as tidbits of extraneous information quilting related.

I personally thank our new Newsletter editors Catherine and Sonia for creating a great newsletter!

Looking forward to see you at the October meeting!

Sincerely,

Vicki Ross



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## CTQG 2019 -2020 Season Programme —Updated

| Date         | Programme                                        | Shop-of-the Month                | Fat Quarter Theme   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Oct 8</b> | <b>Kallisti Quilts, Michelle Dunn</b>            | <b>Kallisti Quilts, Waterloo</b> | <b>Fall Colours</b> |
| Nov 12       | Elaine Quehl, Ottawa                             | Quilty Pleasures, Orleans        | Canadiana           |
| Dec 10       | Holiday Social                                   | Quilters Barn & Gifts, Russell   | Christmas Fabrics   |
| Jan 14       | Krista Zaleski ( Quilted 4 You), Kanata          | Sew-Jo's, Ottawa                 | Let it Snow         |
| Feb 11       | Valerie Miller of Valerie Miller Studio, Renfrew | Paisleys Quilt Shop, Carp        | Red, White & Hearts |
| Mar 10       | Stash Sale                                       | 3 Dogs Quilting, North Gower     | Neutrals            |
| April 14     | Jan Kittle, The Pickledish,                      | The PickleDish, Carleton Place   | Cartoons            |
| May 12       | Kathy Wylie, Toronto                             | Hamilton Bolts, Maberly          | Cats & Dogs         |
| June 9       | Elections, Challenge Reveal & Social             | Quilting Quarters, Almonte       | Gardens             |

*We meet at Le Mouvement D'Implication Francophone D'Orléans (MIFO), 6600 rue Carrière in Orleans at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30) on the second Tuesday of the month from September to June.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**This is how our Fat Quarter Club works.** Each month there is a theme.

You bring your fat quarter to the fat quarter table at the back of the meeting.

You will be given a ticket for each fat quarter you give us and you will be asked to write your name on the back of the ticket(s) which will be put into the draw. The draw will be held at the start of the meeting.

Just a reminder that your fat quarter should reflect the theme or contain one of the theme colours and that colour should dominate the fabric. Also if we receive more than 20 fat quarters they will be split into two piles, allowing more than one winner.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

We look forward to seeing many of you with your fabulous fat quarters.

*Del and Susan*







## PROGRAMME

Laura Malo &amp; Marlises Kuhn

## Trunk Show October 8th, 2019

Michelle Dunn,  
Killisti Quilts, Waterloo

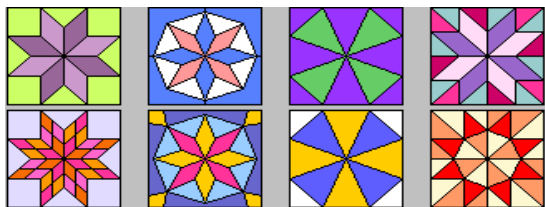
Kallisti Quilts is a textile import and retail business established in 2000. Owner Michelle Dunn is passionate about providing quilters access to a unique collection of Japanese and African cotton fabrics. You can shop online and at many quilting events throughout Ontario (including the CTQG's October 2019 meeting).



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## No Frills Sew Days

Cathy Sheldrick & Shirley Geiger

Cathy Sheldrick and Shirley Geiger ([ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com)) are hosting our No Frills Sew Days starting this fall. The first one is October 5th, 2019.



**What?** A monthly Saturday Sew Day, great friends, great space, little work.

**When?** 9am-6pm on **Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11 & Jun 13.**  
Mark your calendars!

**Where?** Centre Notre-Dame- des-Champs Recreation Centre, 3659 Navan Road.

**How?** This is a co-operative effort among participants; minimize work, maximize fun. All you ever needed to know to participate you learned in Kindergarten. All you need to bring with you is a cheerful attitude, your lunch, your sewing projects and supplies and water/juice/etc. No liquor licence will be purchased. **The cost is \$10 (member) or \$12 (non member).** Bring your friends!

**No frills means no frills.** Participants will be responsible for set up and take down of their personal work space. Volunteers will be needed to bring guild sewing supplies (irons, ironing boards, Accuquilt, etc.) from the basement and return same. Access will be given to Guild dishes including kettle but participants must clean their dishes immediately upon use. Coffee pods and tea bags will be available. No supplies will be purchased for sew days.

**No need to sign up** — Just come and join us. Money will be collected at the sew days.

**Why?** Sewing at home is good; sewing with friends is even better!!!!



## DID YOU KNOW?

The guild has an Accuquilt GO! Cutter available for your use. Stop in at any guild Sew Day or Retreat, and use it at no cost.

On our website, go to the Resouces page and click on Accuquilt Fabric Cutter link or click here: <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/> There are

instructions on how to use the cutter, a list of dies available, and a photo gallery of quilts made using the cutter.

We would love to add more photos! Please post on our [Facebook page](#), and we will include them on our website.

We also want YOUR requests on dies we should buy! Check out the Accuquilt website for available dies. Must be GO! Dies, compatible with the Go! Cutter we have. Send your suggestions to Sew Days, or post on Facebook.



## QUILT SHOP BUS TRIP SATURDAY, NOV. 2

**ROAD TRIP!** Who doesn't look forward to a day of quilt shop hopping? **HURRY!** Add friends, games and prizes, and you have the ingredients for a fun-filled trip!



We'll be travelling in comfort on a coach bus (with washroom facilities) to Russell and Cornwall to visit 3 shops: Quilters Barn and Gifts, Giroux Sewing Centre, and Ron's Fabrics. The shops are excited to welcome us, and very happy to participate in our Fabric Acquisition Road Trip.

\$35 is the price for this road trip. Lunch and purchases are not included, but you might win a prize on the bus! You do not have to be a guild member to participate, so please invite your friends.

Details are being finalized, but plan to gather about 8:00 a.m., and return by 6:30 p.m. Departure/return point is Place Orleans. Lunch break will be in Cornwall. We will suggest restaurants, or you can brown bag it and eat on the bus.

You must pay by the guild's October 8 meeting. You can sign up at the meeting, or on our Facebook page. There will be handouts with details and contact information at the meeting, so please make sure you pick one up!

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## GUILD RETREATS

**Fall** (choose only one):

**October 18-20** or **October 25-27**  
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**Winter** (choose only one):

**January 17-19** or **January 24-26**  
*Registration opens November 1st.*

**Spring** (choose only one):

**April 24-26** or **May 1-3**  
*Registration opens February 1st*

**Location:** Notre-Dame des- Champs  
 Community Centre, 3659 Navan Road,  
 Navan, K4B 1H9.

**Hours:** Friday **10:00—9:00 pm**;  
 Saturday **9:00—9:00 pm**; and  
 Sunday **9:00—4:00 pm**.

**Cost (includes meals):** \$80 for guild  
 members, \$95 for non-members (if space  
 is available).

All participants are asked to help with set-  
 up and take down as well as help with one  
 meal serving or clean-up. A list will be  
 available at the retreat for signing up for  
 meals prep or clean-up.

## Paula Patterson & Wendy White

**How to Register:** Registrations will be  
 taken on or after the registration date. There  
 are three ways to register:

- 1) By email: [ctgg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com)
- 2) At Guild meetings: sign up at  
 Retreats table at the back of the room
- 3) Online: [http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/  
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**IF YOU DO NOT GET A CONFIRMATION  
 EMAIL RESPONSE FROM PAULA or  
 WENDY — we have not received your  
 online registration. Please check if you  
 have registered through the guild  
 website.**

If space allows Guild members may be able  
 to sign up for a second retreat 1 week prior  
 to retreat dates, please send email to:

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## 2019/2020 WORKSHOPS

Carol Nicholson &amp; Sandra Baynes

Carol Nicholson and Sandra Baynes have organized a number of workshops for the Guild. Most will be held at Notre Dames Des Champs on Navan Road. Come learn a new technique or make a new quilt. Bring a friend or make some new ones.

**Registration can be done in person or online.**

***Please note, your place isn't confirmed until you have paid.***

Upcoming workshops are listed below. Further details, including course description, can be found on the website (click [here](#)). We are still looking for a few more courses so stay tuned.

**November 23 – String Me Along** by Irene Lafleche, 9:30 am to 4pm

**December 7 – Indigo—For the Love of Blue** by Bethany Garner, 9 am to 4:30 pm

**February 9 – Surviving January Quilt** by Bill Stearman, 9 am to 330 pm

**March 7 – Patchwork Illusions** by Paul Leger, 9 am to 445 pm

**April or May (TBD) Ruler Quilting** by Tara Starzomski



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## MEMBERSHIP

Pauline McNally &amp; Laura Evans

FROM MEMBERSHIP DESK

OUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOW AT 248 which includes 16 new members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. We are here to help, if you , as a new member would like some assistance ask at membership desk and it will be arranged.

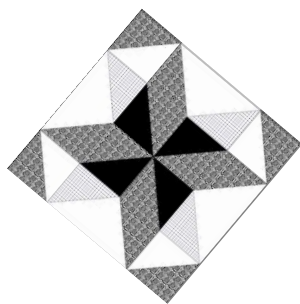
Still time to register ....we have 22 spots left.

Remember to have your membership card ready when signing in. It also gives you a chance to win a fat quarter donated by QUILTY PLEASURES.

GUESTS fees are \$5.00.

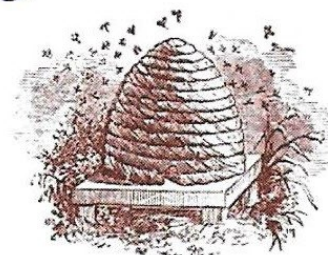
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Laura and Pauline  
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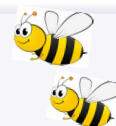
## BITS AND PIECES

### Like to quilt with friends?

The quilting group—**The Frayed Knots**—is welcoming new members. The Frayed Knots meet Monday evenings from 7-9 pm at the Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre, 190 Glen Park, Ottawa. For further information please contact Sharon Kes using email at: [sharon.kes@bell.net](mailto:sharon.kes@bell.net)



The **Quilting Queens** are looking for new members. Meetings are held at the Blackburn Community Centre on Glen Park Drive most Thursdays, either afternoons or evenings. Once a month there is a long sew day usually Saturdays.



Please consult the [Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre website under schedule](#) to obtain a complete listing of meetings. For further information please email Sharon at: [sharon.kes@bell.net](mailto:sharon.kes@bell.net)



### New Daytime Quilt Quil!

A new Daytime quilt guild has started up in Ottawa: the **Wednesday Quilt Guild!**

The first meeting was held on Sept 11 this year, and from now on, meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Meetings will take place at Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Dr (at the 4-way stop; the entrance is on Cunningham)

Doors open by 9am and meetings will be from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. There is plenty of free parking and the venue is accessible.

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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carole Maisonneuve &amp; Lynn Strban

## Community Projects – Challenge / Contest

Most of you know that the “Community Projects” team collects quilts (cuddle quilts and other quilts) made by the members of this guild. These quilts are dispersed mostly to organizations within our community however we also send quilts further out, some even going abroad.

Most recently Lynn and I have taken over this work from Catherine Parkinson and her team. They have done an amazing job and we are hoping to continue this valuable work. It is truly wonderful to see how great our membership is - this past month (September) Community Projects received 84 cuddle quilts alone!

Perhaps less known, is that we also have many quilt tops waiting to be quilted. We would like to get them out to where they are most needed. In order to do this, Community Projects would like to put forward a Challenge / Contest to our members to get as many of these tops quilted by the end of our guild year.

In order to participate in this Challenge / Contest, you need to:

- a) Pick up a kit at the Community Projects table during our October, November or December guild meetings. Kits will include a top, backing, binding and label),
- b) Return the quilt when it is done, no later than our May 2020 guild meeting,
- c) Your name will be entered for a cash prize drawn at our June 2020 meeting.

Since we are already 220 members this year we believe that this is an achievable goal. We are asking for your continued help. If you have questions please come see us at the meeting.

Regards,

Lynn Strban and Carole Maisonneuve  
Community Projects

## Outreach Recipients and Quilt Sizes:

- Ottawa General Hospital Cuddle Quilts: 22" x 22"
- CHEO: 36" x 48" for infants, up to 52" x 60" for teens
- Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre, Orleans: 40" x 60"
- Interval House, Ottawa: any size
- Carty House, 40" x 60" or larger
- YM/YWCA TRY Program, 40" x 60" or larger
- The Infant and Child Development Program of Algoma Public Health, Ontario: 40" x 50"
- Chernobyl, Europe: any size
- Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa; 40" x 60" or larger

*\*Please remember to put our CTQG label on the back lower corner of all quilts you donate.*

*Thank you!*

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## LIBRARY

Paulette Beauchamp

Come and browse our great library collection at our monthly meetings. The library is in the room to the right of the registration desk. We have many interesting books and magazines in our collection, as well as a collection of rulers. Please note:

- The library opens around 6:20pm and closes at 7:15pm so that we may return the books to the cupboard before the meeting starts. (The hours also depend on how many volunteers we have to take books out and put the books back.)
- You may borrow up to four books and four magazines each month provided you show us a valid membership.
- The lending period is one month. The fine for late returns is one dollar per item per month.
- The books are divided into five categories: patchwork, applique, instructional, specialty and art.
- Reservations may be made, on a first come first serve basis, either on the [website](#) or in the reservation book in the library.
- Our library catalogue (in Excel format) can be found on the [website](#).



New Additions to the Library this month:

- The Canadian Quilter *magazine*, Autumn 2019
- Mid-twister ruler





## POSTCARD CHALLENGE



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Remember that beautiful quilt our members made for the Canada 150?

**Let's do it again!**

The Theme: "SEASONS" (whatever that means to you - it could be the time of year, it could be holidays, it could be a feeling, Have fun & be creative)

The Size: 4 1/2 inches X 6 1/2 inches (this includes the 1/4 inches seam allowance - please do not trim, quilt or bind - just a raw block)

The Deadline: Bring your postcard (or several) to the December meeting. There will be prizes.

The postcards will be made into an awesome and unique quilt and you will have a chance to win it! The finished quilt will be displayed at the May meeting and you can purchase tickets until the draw at the June meeting. All proceeds will go to the Ottawa Food Bank. Please check out their website and see all the good they do for our community.

<https://www.ottawafoodbank.ca>

### QUILTING VACATIONS!

#### Houston Quilt Festival

October 27—November 9, 2019 (by coach)

October 30—November 6, 2019 (fly & meet the tour)

#### Quilting Tour of the United Kingdom Featuring Birmingham Quilt Festival

July 25—August 7, 2020

#### Missouri Star Birthday Bash

September 23-October 1, 2020



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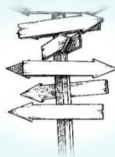
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## A QUILTY "ROAD TRIP" ADVENTURE

Original Design by Laura Malo



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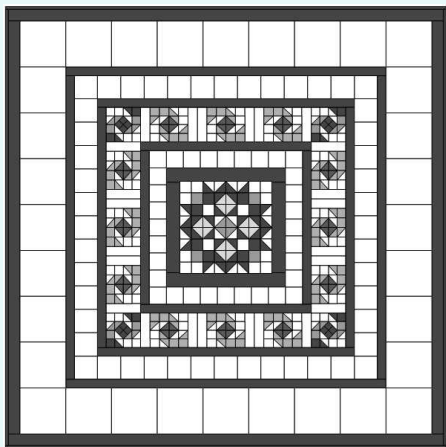
How is your center medallion looking. This month we are going to make the 3rd "path". The low road is pieced (but not a walk in the park) and the high road is curved piecing. Why not give curves a try if you haven't done so. You will find the directions for the "low road" and the "high road" under the Guild Activities tab ([Challenge Quilt](#)) on the CTQG website.

- ♦ You can choose to make either the high road or the low road blocks or you can make a block of your choice as long as it is the same size (for example: this path consists of blocks measuring 6" finished - 6 1/2" raw).
- ♦ It is hard to give exact fabric requirements but you should be good with 6 meters of background and 16 fat quarters (or 4 meters) for the rest.
- ♦ The instructions for all months will remain of the website so that you can jump in at any time.

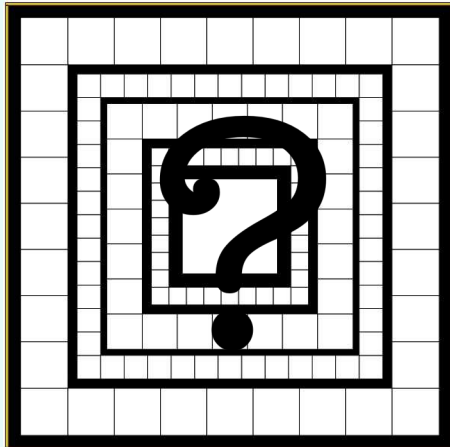
We would love to see your blocks - post them on our facebook page.

I hope you are enjoying this challenge and if you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact me (Laura) at [ctqg.programme@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.programme@gmail.com).

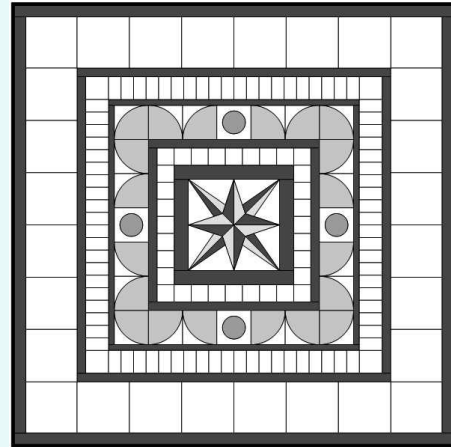
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#### YOUR OWN ROAD



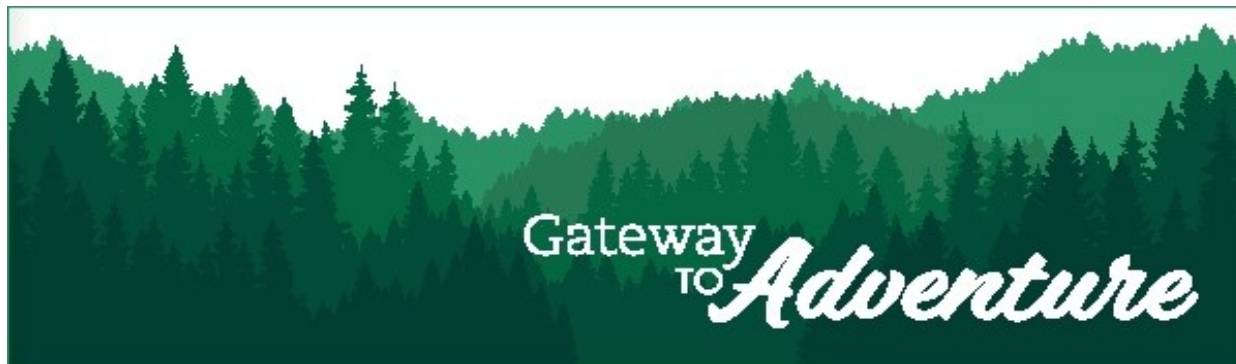
#### HIGH ROAD







## Member Guild Challenge 2020



Canada, June 18-20, 2020

### MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE – “Gateway to Adventure”

Calling all member guilds! Here is the news about the exciting challenge for next year. CQA/ACC wants to share everyone’s sense of adventure as *Quilt Canada* travels north to Edmonton, AB! Join in the fun with your guild – your quilt could end up at *Quilt Canada 2020!*

“Jungle” (green) fat quarters will be available at the October meeting for anyone interested in participating in this challenge. For all the details about the challenge, please click:

<https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2020/>

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**Oct. 18-19 Waterloo County 2019 Quilt Exhibit**, Waterloo County QG, Waterloo ON

**Oct. 19-20 Quilted Odyssey**, Brampton QG, Caledon ON

**Oct. 26 A Harvest of Quilts**, Trinity Quilters, Verona ON

**Nov. 1-2 Highland Quilter' Guild Quilt Show**, Maxville ON

**Nov. 1-2 Silver Threads Quilt Show~The Magic of Cloth**, Dufferin Piecemakers QG, Mono ON

**Nov. 22-23 Threads of Friendship Quilt Show**, Durham Trillium QG, Oshawa ON

**May 8-9 Common Threads Quilt Guild Quilt Show**, Ottawa ON **-Save the Date!!**

**June 18-20 Quilt Canada 2020**, Edmonton AB



## Quilt Show

Friday Nov. 1 & Saturday Nov. 2, 2019

10:00am to 4:00pm

Maxville United Church

28 Main St., Maxville, ON

**Modern and Antique Quilts on Display**  
**Vendors**

**Quilting Demonstration**  
**Quilt Talks:**

11:00am - Vintage or Antique?

2:00pm - "Make Do" quilts  
(both on Friday and Saturday)

**Admission \$5.00**

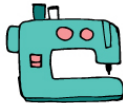
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