



**Next Meeting:**

**November 11th, 2025 In Person Meeting**

**At the Greenbelt Church,  
839 Shefford Road, Gloucester**

**\*Doors/Library open: 6:30 pm**

**\*Meeting: 7:30 pm—9:00 pm**

**\*Programme:**

**Michelle VanDyk (Bits & Pieces Quilting)**

**\*Shop of the Month:**

**Quilty Pleasures, Orleans, ON**

**\*Fat Quarter Club:** This year Fat Quarters are focusing on a different colour each month. Donations need to have some of that colour in the Fat Quarter.

November is ..... **Black and White!**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

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## **PROGRAMME INFORMATION—Michelle VanDyk**

Welcome to our November 11th program. Our presenter this month is Michelle Van Dyk of Bits & Pieces Quilting.

Michelle is the founder of the YouTube channel and companion website, Bits and Pieces Quilting. She has been a lifelong maker, drawing inspiration from the creativity of her mother. Michelle learned to knit, crochet and sew as a child. She grew up in Mennonite country in southern Ontario, and was surrounded by quilts from an early age. Her journey in quilting began with hand quilted whole cloth pieces and gradually evolved into machine piecing and quilting. Today, quilting serves as her passion, creative outlet, and source of stress relief. Michelle is particularly captivated by the interplay of colour, design and texture, with a special fondness for scrap quilts.



During the presentation, Michelle will share her personal quilting journey and highlight several central themes. She will offer insights into the creative opportunities presented by scrap quilts, reflect on the mistakes she has made throughout her quilting experience and the lessons learned from them. Michelle will demonstrate how fabric choices can dramatically alter the personality of a pattern; and also discuss the importance of pushing creative boundaries to continually develop new skills as a quilter.



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Workshops: Heather Wolczanski and Joanne Villeneuve

Retreats: Catherine Parkinson and Laurelle Callaghan

Sew Days: Joanne Villeneuve and Cathy Caron-Tatta

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—Janice Namiesniowski

Dear Friends and Fellow Quilters,

November always feels like a month for reflection. The air turns crisp, the leaves fade to gold and brown, and our thoughts naturally turn to gratitude and remembrance. As we approach Remembrance Day, I hope you'll take a quiet moment to pause—perhaps while stitching at your sewing machine or hand-quilting by "lamplight"—to remember the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. Their courage and dedication are the threads that have helped shape our country, and it's a privilege to honor them in any way we can.



Quilters have such a beautiful way of expressing gratitude through our craft. A handmade quilt carries warmth, care, and meaning that words sometimes can't capture. Many of our members have contributed to the many community projects incentives, supporting those in need. I'm continually touched by the love and compassion in those stitches. If you've been thinking about getting involved, this is a wonderful time to start—every quilt top, every quilt, every volunteer hour makes a difference.

Speaking of volunteering, I want to take a moment to thank Catherine Parkinson and Laurelle Callaghan for their 'hard to put on' recent 2 x 3 days quilt retreats. They harbour a shared workload environment for all attending, resulting in a pleasant quilt weekend for all. The retreats to me mean: good food, chats and laughter, catching up with friends, and getting to know new/other guild members. Oh yes, and lots of quilting too. I believe these retreats that are a true gem of a perk as a Common Thread Quilt Member. If you have never attended one, do yourself a favour and sign up for one; check out the remaining four retreat dates noted in this edition.

Don't forget, we will be collecting toiletries for the local food bank in both November and December. You can drop your donations in the box at the membership desk. Your contributions help bring warmth and kindness to those who need it most.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED—Janice Namiesniowski

As the days grow shorter, I hope you find comfort in the rhythm of your sewing. There's something so soothing about a cozy afternoon spent stitching with a warm drink nearby, fabric spread out, and ideas flowing. Maybe you're finishing up holiday gifts, tackling an old UFO (unfinished object!), or starting something new just because it makes you happy—whatever it is, enjoy it.

Let's make this a month of gratitude, remembrance, and connection. Thank you for all the warmth, laughter, and creativity you bring to our guild. You inspire me every day, and I'm so grateful to be part of this wonderful circle of quilters.

With heartfelt thanks,

Janice [ctqg.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.president@gmail.com)

## IN TOWN RETREATS—Catherine Parkinson and Laurelle Callaghan

Come and sign up for one (or more) of our retreats! This is a great opportunity to meet new people, make some friends, and enjoy some good food! Food, Laughter, Sewing! Does it get any better?????



### Dates for the 2025-2026 retreats

#### Winter 2026:

⇒ **NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!** Updated dates are January 23rd to 25th OR January 30th to February 1st (registration opens November 1, 2025)

#### Spring 2026:

April 17th to 19th or April 24th to 26th

Cost is \$80 for members and \$95 for non-members. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR AN IN TOWN RETREAT:

Register for any retreat by sending an email to  
[ctqg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.retreats@gmail.com)

Payment for any retreat can be done by e-transfer. Please send the funds to [ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com)

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## IN PERSON SEW DAYS, FALL 2025—Joanne Villeneuve & Cathy Caron-Tatta

Sew Days are no-frills. Participants set up their own sewing space, help with common set up, and bring their own lunch and snacks. ***Remember*** that participants are also expected to help with packing up and putting away common areas (ironing, cutting, and Accuquilt tables), which will start at 4:30. If you have to leave early, please ask someone to cover packing up for you.

- \* 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- \* Coffee (decaf and reg) and tea are provided.
- \* \$10 Sew Day fee is for members. \$12 for non-members (exact change would be appreciated).

Dates for the upcoming in person sew days are as follows:

2025: November 8, and December 13, 2025

2026: April 11, May 9, and June 13, 2026

Questions with regard to in person sew days? Please contact: [ctqg.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.president@gmail.com)

Dates for the upcoming virtual (online) sew days are as follows:

2026: January 10, February 21, March 14, 2026

Questions with regard to virtual sew days? Please contact [ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.sewdays@gmail.com)

## WE NEED A VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 2025-2026!

We need a Vice-President!!!



Being Vice-President is an opportunity to work with a great team of dedicated volunteers/quilters. As future President, I am very excited to be working with this team to share ideas and plans for the CTQG and build the Guild we can be proud of. We want the Guild to continue to promote the art of quilting thru speakers, workshops, sew days and retreats for hands on quilting. Thru all this there is room for quilters from beginners to advanced to meet, socialize and share our passion of quilting.

As VP, you will follow on to President, then Past President. Yes, it sounds daunting, however the Guild has 15 volunteer positions for the executive and planning committee. This spreads the workload and we are all in support of each other to help as needed. The primary role of VP is to watch, support and learn the role of President. If you or yourself plus a friend, think this looks interesting, please contact me and we can chat.

Do you need special qualifications? NO!

You just need to have a love for the Guild and Quilting, the rest you learn from the rest of the team.

Janice Namiesniowsk

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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS - Elizabeth Barr

Much gratitude for your donations of tops, quilts and time! We are making SUCH a difference in our community.

### Spotlight on Interval House of Ottawa

They provide care to women and gender-diverse people fleeing domestic and gender-based violence. Interval House not only offers safe shelter, but also crisis counselling, programming for children, legal advocacy, pet housing, community supports and education. They have 10 rooms and are currently in the process of adding an additional 10 rooms. Each room is outfitted with one queen bed and either 2 twins or one bunk bed. I've heard multiple times how much someone is deeply moved by arriving at their room and seeing a cheery and bright homemade quilt on their bed.

It's profoundly sad that such a place needs to exist, even sadder that they must expand to accommodate a growing need. Please consider making a twin or queen-sized quilt in beautiful, bright colours that brings a little light into a very dark time for both the adult and the children fleeing. If you have been practicing quilting, instead of throwing your practice pieces away, consider binding those into small quilts which can be used for any pets arriving with the family at Interval House. If you have orphan blocks, add a small border and make tiny quilts for children's dolls. Small things for us, but very meaningful for the recipients

## Community Projects 2025 -2026 Panel Challenge!

Community Projects 2025 -2026 Panel Challenge! We have only a handful left! If you finish your challenge early, please consider picking up another. Unleash your creativity!

To be eligible for the draw (cash AND fabric!!), Panel Challenge Quilts must be turned in fully finished and bound by May 12, 2026. Please hold onto your finished quilt until that time.

Full details can be found [here](#).

### Friendly Reminders:

- ★ All finished quilts need labels. We will provide a label, needle and thread and ask that you sew one on during the meeting if not already attached.
- ★ Fabrics with any reference to violence and/or alcohol/substance use must be avoided.

Quilts of the following sizes are always appreciated:

- ⇒ Cuddle quilts - 22" square
- ⇒ Wheelchair quilts - 36" x 36" to 36" x 40"
- ⇒ Kids quilts from crib to twin - 40" x 40" to 60" x 72" (older teens may be tall)
- ⇒ Adult Twin and Queen size quilts - 60" x 75" or larger
- ⇒ Comfort quilts - 50" x 60"

Feel free to stop by the table, say hello & sign out a kit.

Outside of meetings, you can reach me at  
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## QUILT SHOW CATEGORY INFORMATION - Elizabeth Barr

### 2026 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

For our Quilt Show, held June 12th and 13th, 2026, eligible quilted items must be a 3-layer sandwich consisting of a top, batting, and backing.

### VOTED CATEGORIES:

LARGE – Quilts with a perimeter of 281" or more

MEDIUM – Quilts with a perimeter between 181" – 280"

SMALL – Quilts, or quilted items, with a maximum perimeter of 180"

MINIATURE – Quilts with a maximum perimeter of 96" depicting a miniaturized version of a full-size quilt. If pieced blocks are used, individual blocks may not be larger than 4". A bound, individual block is not considered a miniature, nor is a ½" hexie

ART – Quilts in this category will include:

- ♥ Abstract & Improvisational – Non-pictorial with an emphasis on colour, line and design
- ♥ Depiction of Human or Animal Form – Illustrates a recognizable aspect of the human or animal form
- ♥ Landscapes & Still Life – Illustrates a recognizable aspect of natural or manmade scenery, or a recognizable object(s)

WEARABLES & ACCESSORIES – Garments, bags and pillows

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT CATEGORIES:

Youth Under 13

Youth 14 +

2024 – 2025 Party Bag Challenge

2025 – 2026 Panel Challenge

Please note: 2026 CTQG Quilt Show Registration will be **ONLINE ONLY**

## ANNUAL FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS - Laura Evans

### Toothbrush Donations:

Christmas generosity. The Guild is collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and other toiletries for the Gloucester Food Cupboard. These are items that the Food Cupboard does not buy but clients appreciate receiving. Dental health has been shown to be closely related to physical health. It's important.

Let's try to make sure every client of the Food Cupboard starts the new year with a new toothbrush and toothpaste. Bring your donation to the November or December Guild meeting.

Put it on your shopping list now so you don't forget. :)





## MEMBERSHIP DESK—Debbie Jolley

Hello Members,

A big thank you for completing the membership forms this year, we now have up to date Membership information.

We currently have 191 members and we welcome 25 new members to the Guild!

If you would like a member to give you an orientation tour of all the tables and the activities offered, please email me at [ctqg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.membership@gmail.com) before the meeting and I can arrange a member to meet with you.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining our meetings as a guest or a full member, please ask them to check out the Guild's website [www.commonthreadquiltguild.ca](http://www.commonthreadquiltguild.ca), or email me at [ctqg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.membership@gmail.com).

Membership: June 2025 - July 2026 \$40

Guests per meeting: \$5

We look forward to seeing you at the November meeting! You have the option to pay by **cash, check or e-transfer** during the Guild meetings.

Please make checks payable to **Common Thread Quilt Guild**

Etransfer to [ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com)

Cash is also accepted at the Guild meeting, but **exact change** would be appreciated

**What's the quickest and easiest way to renew your membership this year?**

I'm glad you asked!!!

- Visit the Common Thread Quilt Guild website.
- Under Membership, download the application form
- Complete and email back to [ctqg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.membership@gmail.com)
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Pick up your membership card at the next Guild meeting!

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## WHY ENTER A QUILT INTO A QUILT SHOW? - Tammy Davies

You don't have to be perfect.

Sometimes we hesitate to enter a quilt in a show because we're worried that people will notice any little imperfection — that slightly crooked seam, a point that didn't quite match, or a stitch that wandered a bit off course. Here's the thing: no quilt is perfect, but every one is special. And, every quilt tells a story — your story — through fabric, color, and design.

Entering your quilt in a show isn't about competition or comparison; it's about celebration. It's a chance to share your creativity and passion with others who understand the joy (and the challenges!) of quilt making. Every quilt you make is a journey: fabrics chosen, mistakes made, hours at the sewing machine, or with a needle and thread in your hand... Displaying your quilt celebrates that journey. It also encourages others to try something new or even to take the plunge for the first time.

So go ahead — enter your quilted creation! Whether it's your very first piece or your fiftieth, fellow quilters want to see your work. **At the heart of every quilt show resides a spirit of creativity, community, and joy — and there's always room for one more beautiful story.**

Tammy Davies  
Co-Chair, 2026 Quilt Show Committee

Mark your calendars: Our Show is being held at the Blackburn Hamlet Arena on June 12 and 13, 2026.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Tammy Davies and Janice Namiesniowski [ctqg.quilt.show@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.quilt.show@gmail.com)

### CTQG 2026 QUILT SHOW MEMBERS' MARKET INFORMATION

Would you like to take part in the Members' Market at the next quilt show??? We had a great sale at our Members' Market at the last quilt show! Again at our quilt show in June 2026, we will be offering the members of the Guild a place to sell their crafts (sewed or quilted) at no cost to you.

To participate in the Members' Market, you must be a member of the Common Thread Quilt Guild and do a shift of volunteering at the craft table either at set-up, during the show, or take down.

The show is in **June** so you have plenty of time to start on the products you would like to sell.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My email address is [quiltingqueen30@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingqueen30@gmail.com). Paulette Beauchamp, coordinator of the Members' Market.



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## LIBRARY NEWS—Veronica Baker

Happy November everyone!

Come early on Guild night, Tuesday, November 11th, 2025; the library will be open from 6:30-7:20pm. Volunteers are always welcome to come early (6:15pm) to help us set up and put away. We would appreciate some volunteers to sign up to assist with the opening a closing of the library on guild nights. There will be a sign in sheet at the library table.



Looking for a book? The full library catalogue is available online at the CTQG website Common Thread Quilt Guild, under [Resources](#). From there you can reserve a book using the form on the library page.

Done any decluttering in the Quilt Studio? Books can be Donated to CTQG Library. However, the published date must be less than 10 years. The books can be added to the library if we don't carry it, or it can be added to the annual used book sale.

Any questions or suggestions come and see us or drop us a line at [ctqg.library@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.library@gmail.com)  
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## ACCUQUILT GO! CUTTERS—Lynn Bradley

Two Accuquilt Go! and one Accuquilt Go Me! cutters and dies are available to Guild members during In-Person Sew Days and Retreats.

Members are free to drop by and cut their fabric during these times and are not obliged to pay for the Sew Day or Retreat if they stay for only a short time and only for the use of the Accu-quilt. For example, one is free to drop by with pre-ironed fabric and use the Accu-quilt for a short time. If your cutting time is preventing paying participants from ready access to the Accuquilt, or if you plan to use the iron for other than a quick touch-up, then perhaps paying for the day is warranted.

Plan ahead to cut out a quilt or just some blocks or appliques at the next SewDay or retreat.

Check out the complete list of dies as well as handy tips for using the cutter at

<https://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/resources/accuquilt-fabric-cutter/>

Questions to [ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com).



## Sew and Share!

We work hard on our quilts so let's show them off. Let's take pride in our quilting accomplishments and inspire others!

Please bring your items to the November Guild Meeting! We would love to see what you have been working on this winter!!! Big or Small projects are welcome!!!



An advertisement for madmoody quilting fabrics. It features a colorful border with a repeating geometric pattern. The text "madmoody quilting fabrics" is at the top, followed by the website "madmoodyquiltingfabrics.com", email "MADMOODYQUILTINGFABRICS@GMAIL.COM", and phone number "514-425-0775". Below this is the address "1727 DES POMMETIERS, PINCOURT, QC, J7W 0A5".

An advertisement for Paisleys Quilt Shop. It features a red and yellow floral fabric pattern at the bottom. The text "Paisleys Quilt Shop" and "Fabric and Gifts" is in the center, with "Info@PaisleysQuiltShop.com" and "www.PaisleysQuiltShop.com" on the left, and "112 John Cavanaugh Drive" and "613-203-9011" on the right.

An advertisement for Quilt &amp; Coton. It features a banner at the top with colorful triangular flags. The text "QUILT &amp; COTON" is in the center, with "MORE THAN A STORE: LEARN. CREATE." below it. The background shows various quilting supplies like an iron, fabric, and thread. The text "100% COTTON FABRICS, NOTIONS, LONGARMS &amp; MORE!" is at the bottom, along with the website "QUILTECTOTON.COM", phone number "(819) 617-6777", and address "110, GEORGES, GATINEAU (QC)".



## WORKSHOPS WINTER 2025 —Heather Wolczanski and Joanne Villeneuve

### The Veil - Precision Piecing Masterclass presented by Peter Byrne

**Date:** Feb 28 & March 1, 2026 **Time:** 10:30 am-3:45 pm (virtual) **Location:** ZOOM

**Cost:** \$110 (includes kit!-4 colors to choose from!),

**Optional for purchase:** 6" Add-a-Quarter (\$10) and 9" Clammy Rulers (\$25) are available at cost

**Class Description:** Level up your piecing skills over the course of this two-day virtual workshop. This masterclass has been designed around the techniques developed during the creation of Peter's precision pieced quilts titled Veil and Veil 2.0. The Veil won First Place in the Modern Category at Quilt Canada 2025!

The Veil – Precision Piecing Masterclass covers a range of technique-based concepts including:

- learning how to make a new block called The Veil Block
- creating your pattern using freezer paper
- precision piecing using the ADD-A-QUARTER ruler and completing a 35 inch square, mini Veil quilt
- piecing skinny lines with accuracy
- straight line walking foot matchstick quilting
- advanced binding techniques incorporating twill tape into our binding
- 4 difficulty levels to choose from!
- how to make 1/4 circles using the 9-inch CLAMMY ruler and glue basting our seams



**About the Instructor:** A nationally and internationally award-winning modern quilter, Peter Byrne brings a passion for innovation, original design, and technical mastery to both his work and teaching. After a 25-year career as a stylist and salon owner, he discovered quilting as a creative outlet and quickly immersed himself in the community.

Since joining the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild in 2017 and beginning to teach in 2018, he has shared his love for modern quilting with students of all levels. Known for his positive, supportive, and patient teaching style, Peter strives to inspire creativity and share new techniques within the quilting world.

### HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR A WORKSHOP:

Register for any workshop by sending an email to [ctqg.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.workshops@gmail.com). Payment for any workshop can be done by e-transfer. Send all workshop fees to [ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com).

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## QUilters RECYCLING TABLE

**"The 3R in fashion—Repair Recycle Repurpose" - unknown**



Bring your gently- or un-used quilting related items to November meeting and let someone else make or mend with them.

**Remember to take home any of your items that were not recycled at the end of the evening!**

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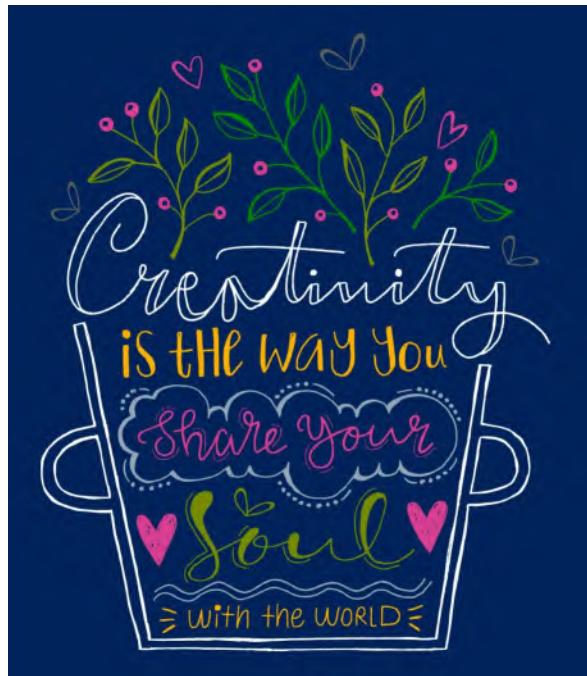
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## GREENBELT PARKING INFORMATION

The gravel lot beside the church actually belongs to a bus company. The bus company is going to start construction and it needs to be kept clear. Below is a map that shows permitted parking areas around the church and alternate areas nearby (highlighted in purple).

With the Sensplex, it is hit-and-miss depending on their events. As well, for the dog park, some spaces need to be left available for the park users. Shefford Road also has parking on the opposite side of the road.





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### Contact:

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Our guild's Facebook page,

**Common Thread Quilt Guild (Ottawa)**  
can be accessed at



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please note that the information contained below is not part of the Common Thread Quilt Guild. It is simply information that some might find useful/interesting.



### ARE YOU LOOKING TO JOIN A QUILTING GROUP?

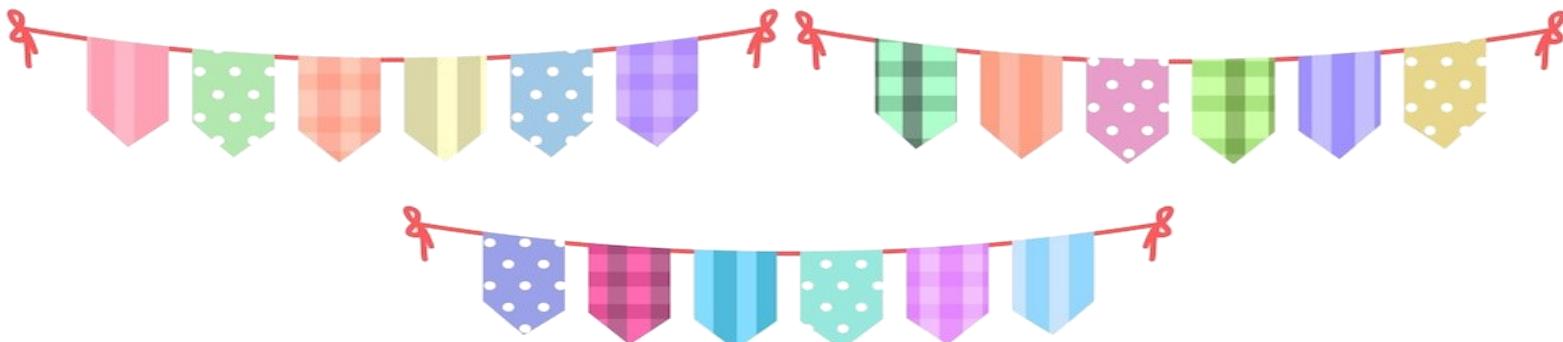
Look no further! The Gloucester 50+ Centre located at 4355 Helmont Drive (Pat Clark Community Centre) has drop-in quilting activities Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 12 pm for those who are 50+.

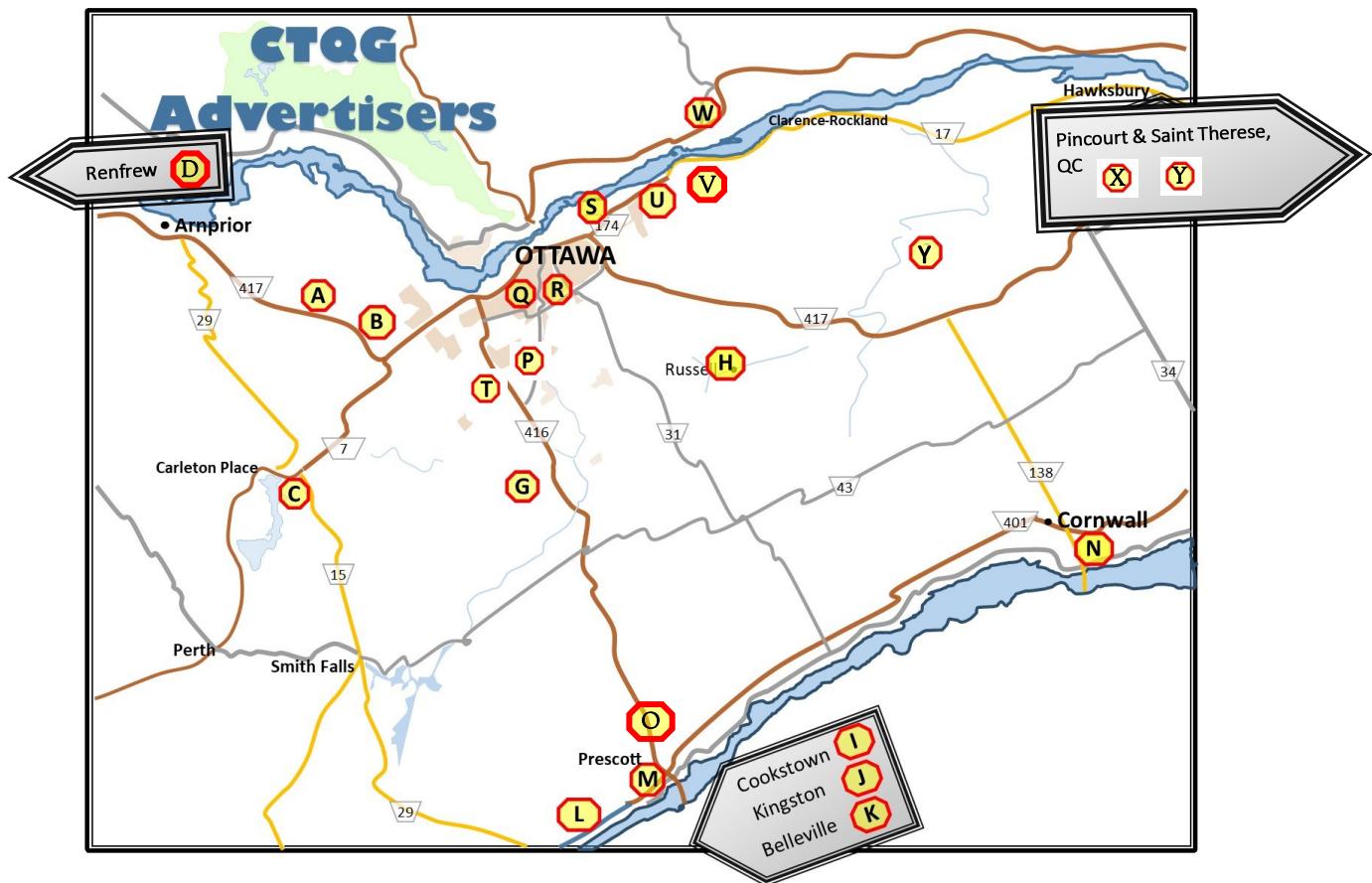
You can bring your sewing machine, hand sewing, knitting or just come to chat and socialize with other quilters. You can join us for the whole 4 hours or not, it is totally up to you.

Rulers, irons, cutting boards, etc., are available. No set-up or take-down involved. At the end of the day, just put supplies back in the quilting storage cabinet. Oh, no need to bring lunch. There is a Food Services where you can still buy a sandwich for \$3.00 and a good homemade soup. Of course, you may bring your lunch and socialize with the quilters in the lunchroom. Lunch is served at 12 pm

Membership at the Centre is \$40 per year. The membership year is September 1 to August 31. New members will have a pro-rated membership one time only. Membership allows access to all drop in programs and registration for exercise and other classes. There is a \$2 drop-in fee for each week you attend quilting. You can receive a one-time guest pass for the first time you visit the centre. For information regarding the Gloucester 50+ Centre activities visit the website. [Home - Gloucester 50+ Centre](#).

The quilting group welcome people whether you are a Guild member or not. [This is not a Guild activity though many are CTQG members](#). We enjoy day quilting amongst others who share our interest. We help each other with advice or techniques, have space for cutting and laying out and then cheer each other finished quilts.





Approx Zone	Map Listing	Advertiser (in order of Zone/Map Listing)	Address	Phone #
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	C	<a href="#">Happy Wife Quilting</a>	280 Timberwood Dr, Carleton Place	613-257-9023
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South & South-West	H	<a href="#">Quilters Barn and Gifts</a>	1087 Concession St., Russell	613-496-2276
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	O	<a href="#">Charles Street Quilt Retreat</a>	8 Charles Street, Spenserville	CharlesStreetRetreat@gmail.com
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	S	<a href="#">Sew-Lo's</a>	405 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa	613-748-7878
	T	<a href="#">Sewing Machine Hospital</a>	1568 Merivale Rd, #11, Ottawa	613-729-4379
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