

**Next Meeting:**

**June 9th, 2026 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: **Bill Stearman ("Even if your voice shakes; 12 years of speaking my truth")**

\* Shop of the Month: **Mad Moody Quilting, Pincourt, QC**

\* **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. May is ..... **ORANGE & BLUE****  
**SEE YOU THERE!!**

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**JUNE PROGRAMME INFORMATION—Ruth Lenarduzzi**

Our presenter this month is Bill Stearman, Quiltivist! Bill lives and works in Picton. He describes himself as a queer quiltmaker.

His quilting journey began in 2013 after he sustained a serious leg injury. At the time he was dealing with pain and it was suggested that he try making a quilt to try to deal with the "mind numbing" pain medication. While sewing, he didn't feel the pain. Many of us can probably identify with this as quilting can be very immersive. After 300 quilts and counting, Bill is still enjoying the process.

Bill's quilts deal with topics such as sexual abuse, depression, illness, racism, sexuality, and gender. His designs are bold and moving. In 2021, Bill was given a diagnosis of terminal liver cancer. He was able to undergo surgery, receiving a new liver, and a new lease on life. This has allowed him to continue his work "to change the world; to make it a better place; to speak his truth, even if his voice shakes".

His backpack show for us tonight is, Even if Your Voice Shakes; Twelve Years of Speaking My Truth.

Have fun and see you in June,  
 Ruth Lenarduzzi, Programme, [ctgg.programme@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.programme@gmail.com)





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Community Projects: Elizabeth Barr



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Workshops: Heather Wolczanski and Joanne Villeneuve  
Retreats: Catherine Parkinson and Laurelle Callaghan  
Sew Days: Joanne Villeneuve and Cathy Caron-Tatta  
Fat Quarters Club: Del Jazey & Susan Baker  
Shop of the Month: Monique Boileau-Levesque  
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*Click on position (which is a link) to send an email to the person in this position.*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S QUILT STUDIO—Janice Namiesniowski

### End-of-Year President's Message

Wow—where has the year gone? It feels like only yesterday I was hosting the September Guild meeting as new President, nervous as anything. I still get nervous, but with good speaking notes in hand, I hope it just looks like enthusiasm!

It has been a wonderful year and a true pleasure to serve this Guild. I have learned so much and greatly enjoyed working alongside such a talented team of volunteers on the Executive and Planning Committee.

Within our Guild, we come together as quilters, but there is so much more to us than that. Our membership is a treasure trove of skills, ideas, and creativity. Please consider volunteering your time and voice to support the Guild. We are still seeking a Programme Coordinator and a Vice President—opportunities for someone to jump in and make a meaningful difference (and yes, we promise to be friendly!)

I'd like to leave you with two life lessons that also apply beautifully to quilting:

1. In your quilting journey, don't compare yourself to other quilters. Instead, compare the quilter you are today with the quilter you were yesterday. Every project teaches a new skill, every mistake offers a lesson, and every stitch marks progress. Growth isn't measured against others—it's measured by how far you've come. I think of this whenever I hear someone say they are "not experienced enough" to call themselves a quilter or put a quilt in the Quilt Show. If you quilt, you are a quilter.
2. If you shine a light on every imperfection, your successes will fade into the shadows. I think of this when someone shows a finished quilt and immediately points out the "mistakes." We all do it... but why? Chances are, no one else saw them until you mentioned them.

Thank you again for a wonderful year of creativity, laughter, and community. It has been an honour to serve as your President. Remember: Keep your sewing machine close and your seam ripper closer!

Warm regards, **Janice Namiesniowski**, President,  
 Common Thread Quilt Guild [ctgg.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.president@gmail.com)





## CTQG 2026 QUILT SHOW—MEMBERS' MARKET INFORMATION—Catherine Parkinson

The Members' Market at the CTQG Quilt Show is a place where Guild members can sell their sewn or quilted items. At the last Quilt Show we had a good response to our Members' Market.

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

Market registration forms will be sent to sellers that must be completed, listing each item and the selling price. These forms and items must be brought to Catherine Parkinson before the Quilt Show (between June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>).

The show is June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> so there are about 5 weeks left to make and gather the items to sell.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you wish to intend to participate in the Market. My email address is: [ctgg.quiltshow.market@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.quiltshow.market@gmail.com).

Catherine Parkinson, Coordinator of the Members' Market

## SOARING CIRCLE AND SEW SHAPES CAMPAIGN—Ruth Lenarduzzi

Even as I hope to pass on the programme coordinator duties, I will continue to coordinate the sew shapes for Soaring Circle.

Please bring any cut shapes or good quality fabrics to the June meeting. I will see that they get to Josee Lusignan to be sent to indigenous schools in this program. Janice and I found out that floral fabrics are needed. We may think that some of these are outdated, but to many who live in the north they are lovely. Our northern areas are not quite as prolific in the flower department! So if you have floral fabrics, in good condition, I would love to see them. Just a reminder, the smallest usable piece of fabric is a 4 inch square and strips of 2 and a half inches by 10 inches, minimum or 45 inches maximum, in length. They also need 5 inch and 8 inch squares, do not add seam allowances to these measurements.

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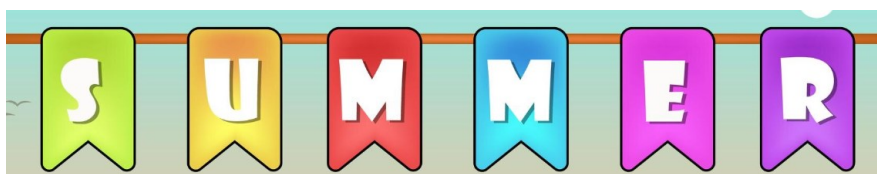


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# CTQG QUILT SHOW

Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th, 2026

Blackburn Hamlet (Lois Kemp) Arena

★ Thread Your Way to the CTQG Quilt Show! ★

Get your thimbles ready and your walking shoes on—the Common Thread Quilt Guild (CTQG) Quilt Show is just around the corner! We're on our way to Blackburn Hamlet June 12 & 13 for two spectacular days of artistry, inspiration, and community.

Whether you are a master quilter or a fan of the craft, this is the event of the season. Mark your calendars and help us make this show our best one yet! Admission is only \$12.

★ Amenities!

Ample handicapped parking and an on-site cafe serving light lunches and snacks (CASH ONLY).

★ Avoid line-ups!

You can purchase tickets online through the CTQG website using Zeffy or at the June Guild meeting.

Everything You Need to Know is on the CTQG Website under the Quilt Show window.

Tammy Davies, Co-Chair, CTQG Quilt Show Committee [ctgg.quilt.show@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.quilt.show@gmail.com)

## **REMINDER — We Need More Volunteers for the CTQG 2026 Quilt Show!**

The CTQG 2026 Quilt Show is coming up quickly — Friday, June 12 & Saturday, June 13, 2026 — and we are still looking for volunteers. ***The Perk:** All volunteers receive FREE entry to the Show on the day they work. If you volunteer for the heavy lifting (Set-up or Take-down), you can choose which day you'd like to use your free admission!*

## **Another Important Reminder regarding quilt drop offs/pick ups and quilt sleeve requirements!**

**Please review recent emails from the Quilt Show Registrar** regarding quilt sleeve requirements, as well as specific drop-off and pick-up procedures.

### **How to sign up:**

1. Access the Portal: Click here to visit our official SignUp page: <https://signup.com/go/CPTqyMk>
2. Pick Your Spot: Browse the volunteer positions and choose the task and time that work best for you.
  - Need more details? Click any bold blue text to view a full description of the role and its responsibilities.
3. Confirm & Save: Click the SAVE button at the top of your screen to finalize your registration. Once saved, you'll see a button allowing you to return to the main page and sign up for additional tasks.

Let's fill up those spots! Bring your enthusiasm, your smile, and maybe a friend or two. And remember — as a bonus, you'll receive free admission to the Quilt Show on the day you volunteer.

Thank you for helping us stitch together an unforgettable show.

Lise Paradis, Volunteer Coordinator, Email: [jardindelise@hotmail.com](mailto:jardindelise@hotmail.com)

### **Important Links:**

Common Thread Quilt Guild Quilt Show [Information Page](#)

Volunteer [Registration Link](#)



## MEMBERSHIP DESK—Debbie Jolley

Hello Members,

A big thank you to all the members who have paid for their 2026-2027 membership via our website! There have been many positive comments about the simplicity of the online process. If you have applied and paid online, check that you have received a **confirmation email** from Zeffy, **please check your junk mail or spam folders**. If you do not receive the confirmation of application/payment please let me know and I can send you a copy for your records. [ctgg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.membership@gmail.com)



### Membership card

You can download your membership card which comes with the confirmation email, onto your phone. Alternatively, you can request a card stock version, to be collected at the Guild meetings.

### Support for Members

There is a presentation on our website [www.commonthreadquiltguild.com](http://www.commonthreadquiltguild.com) showing the online process. I also have flyers available at the Guild meetings with step by step instructions for applying online.

**If you are unable to complete your application online**, during the June meeting, there will be Members with computers to help you apply and pay. **You must use your debit/credit card, ApplePay or GooglePay to pay for your membership. Please let me know as soon as possible** if you would like this help, so I can set up a member to help you.

**If you are unable to pay with a credit or debit card**, please contact me and I will help to get you registered.

### Membership fees for July 1st 2026 - June 30th 2027

Adult :\$40 (no increase!)

Youth: **Free** (please contact Membership coordinator for a discount code)

**Guest fees** (can be paid in cash or etransfer). June meeting: **\$5**. From September 2026, the Guest fees will increase to **\$8** (cash or E-transfer)

**Name tags \$20** If you would like to order a name tag, we have to order a minimum of three name tags at a time. Please contact [ctgg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.membership@gmail.com) for more information.

As I step down from the membership role, I would like to welcome and thank Debbie Peterson and Donna Rider for taking on the roles of Membership Coordinator and Membership Assistant.

Have a great summer!

Debbie

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## IN TOWN RETREATS—Catherine Parkinson and Laurelle Callaghan

Our In Town Retreats will resume next September 2026.

Stay tuned for details closer to that date.

Questions? Email [ctgg.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.retreats@gmail.com)



## VIRTUAL SEW DAYS—Ruth Oswald

Our virtual sew days will resume next December, 2026!

Stay tuned for details closer to that date.

Questions? Email Ruth at [ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com](mailto:ctgg.sewdays@gmail.com)

## IN PERSON SEW DAYS, SPRING 2026—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 3:30. If you have to leave early, please ask someone to cover packing up for you.

- \* 9:00 am to 4:00 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).

The date of our last in person sew days for the 2025-2026 year is June 6, 2026

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

## FAT QUARTER CLUB CHALLENGE DETAILS—Del Jazey & Susan Baker

Each month a colour theme is chosen and if one wishes to participate you donate a fat quarter in that colour or at least the colour is prominent in a print. A winner(s) is drawn to receive the donated fat quarters.

We ask that donations be quality fabric that you would use in your quilts. Winners are encouraged to make a quilted item containing some or all of the fat quarters and bring the item to our June meeting for our Viewer's Choice contest. A cash prize is awarded to the winner!

**ORANGE** and **BLUE** is our June theme.



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**HELP WANTED:** Are you interested in being part of a friendly supportive team AND having a voice in the Guild? Please consider volunteering with us! A few of our team will be stepping down at the end of the June and we would **LOVE** to have you consider joining the Executive!!!! Your term would start in **September 2026**.



**PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR:** Do you enjoy the speakers at the guild meetings? Are they inspirational for your quilting? Do you learn from our guest speakers? Are the Trunk Shows exciting to see all the quilts?

Can you imagine our guild meetings without speaker/programme? That is correct, without a Programme person(s), we have no guest speakers, trunk shows or anything at all. Nothing! Your guild needs this Programme position to be filled to continue to provide the great entertainment we all enjoy each and every month at your Guild meetings, both in person and via Zoom.

This is an exciting position, the Programme Coordinator(s) will...

- ★ Choose and arrange/coordinate for the programme, speaker or activity.
- ★ Access to the data file of sources shared from other guilds, (you do not have to think of everything yourself).
- ★ Introduce the speaker and assist in any quilt showing (you see all the quilts up close and personal).

Programme planning is done one year in advance due to the scheduling of speakers. You are always working on the next year. 2026-2027 is currently to be planned. We need you (or you with a friend) to Volunteer. The past Programme Coordinator will give you a generous training. The whole executive will help you. Please contact Janice Namiesniowski, to chat, ask questions or just volunteer! [ctqg.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.president@gmail.com)



**VICE PRESIDENT:** The current VP, Emily Adams, will be stepping up to CTQG President for 2025-2026.

This is an opportunity to work with a great team of dedicated volunteers/quilters. 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 Janice ([ctqg.president@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.president@gmail.com)) 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.



## COMMUNITY PROJECTS - Elizabeth Barr

Happy June! We are looking forward to seeing what you've been working on!

Not a big ask, but a REALLY BIG help: When donating tops or finished quilts, please note your name and the size of the top or quilt on a slip of paper sent along with it - that makes the intake and subsequent sorting go a lot faster. We thank you.

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"

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## SNEAK PEEK! - UPCOMING GUILD QUILT CHALLENGES FOR 2026-2027

### QUILT CANADA (June 16-19, 2027) MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE



#### MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE – “GO WILD / OSEZ”

The Canadian Quilters' Association/ Association Canadienne de la courtepointe (CQA/ACC) is announcing a Member Guild Challenge for Quilt Canada 2027, which has the theme “GO WILD/OSEZ.”

- All CTQG members are invited to enter a quilt in this challenge. Entries must follow the guidelines below.
- Deadline: April 13, 2027 guild meeting where we will display and vote the quilt to represent CTQG. It will be displayed at QC 2027, at the BMO Center, Stampede Park in Calgary.
- The winning quilt will be selected by Viewer's Choice during Quilt Canada 2027 and awarded a \$500 cash prize.
- All submitted quilts will be returned to entrants at the Guild's expense.

The Challenge:

- The Theme: “Go Wild / Osez”
- There is no restriction on fabrics to be used.
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches. (add up the inches on all four sides)
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
- Please ensure that there is a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a label with the Quilt name and Guild name visible on it; Quilter's name optional.

**Deadline: April 13, 2027**

We look forward to your entry and thank you for your participation in the CQA guild Challenge

Go Wild and happy creating.

Irene Lafleche, CQA/ACC Membership Director and your CTQG Executive

### CTQG QUILTING ROCK STAR CHALLENGE-Wendy, Libby, & Marian

All CTQG members are invited to enter a quilted item in this challenge. Entries must follow the guidelines below.

- ★ **Deadline: May 11, 2027** Guild meeting where we will show and share the quilted items our Guild members have created.
- ★ **The main rule is to have fun!** Everyone is a Quilting Rock Star in our opinion!!!
- ★ There will be a fee of \$12 to participate which will give you a 1/2 meter of fresh-off-the-bolt fabric from Quilty Pleasures. This means that you will be able to purchase more of the same fabric or coordinating fabric quite easily.
- ★ Fabric must be used in the front of the quilt.
- ★ Each quilted item **MUST** have some sort of star theme. This can be a whole quilt of stars, a little star applied in the corner, some fabric with stars somewhere in the quilted item, OR simply including the word STAR in the title of the quilt! Ha ha ha
- ★ There will be cash prizes!!!

More details about the ROCK aspect will be in the September newsletter! Early sign ups (details in September newsletter) would be appreciated prior to the September Guild meeting due to some of the 'secret' extra details!

**WHO WANTS TO ROCK?????**



## WORKSHOPS SPRING 2026 —Heather Wolczanski and Joanne Villeneuve

We will be publishing a new list of workshops in our September newsletter. Wait until you see what is coming! So many cool new techniques and fun things ahead!



### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFO AND PAYMENT POLICIES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

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

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You will not be considered registered for a workshop until you have paid for your spot in full. For your convenience, we accept e-transfers to [ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.treasurer@gmail.com) payable within 2 days of signing up. You may also send a cheque by mail to the Common Thread Quilt Guild. If you mail a cheque, please inform the workshop coordinator at [ctqg.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.workshops@gmail.com) that payment is on the way. Your spot can not be “held” without payment. Placing your name on the list without payment does not guarantee you a space. We understand that a registrant may not be able to attend a workshop for any number of worthy reasons, but to ensure that a workshop does not have to be cancelled at the last minute because of withdrawals, no refunds or credits will be issued unless the workshop is cancelled by the Guild. If we are given enough notice and are able to fill your spot, we can then offer you a refund.



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## LIBRARY NEWS—Veronica Baker

A very hearty thank you to the volunteers who helped with operating the Library during the May meeting. Everything went so well and we look forward to working with you again at the June meeting.

The fee for late books remains at \$1/month that the guild meets in person. Members are allowed to borrow a maximum of 4 books. If you are returning books that are overdue, exact change is appreciated.



Books brought in for donation are considered on a book by book basis and if not accepted, we suggest that you put them on the give away table.

As we did in May, all books being borrowed must be checked out by 7:15. This gives all who volunteer with the library time to put books and other items related to the library away and still be able to join the meeting at the scheduled start time.

We, myself and the library volunteers, look forward to seeing you at the May meeting.

Veronica Baker, Librarian  
[ctqg.library@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.library@gmail.com)



The CTQG Library provides an opportunity for members to borrow books that cover many aspects of quilting.

It is a lot of work to keep the library running smoothly and more volunteers are needed to help in the library.

Briefly, library volunteers help place books out, check in books that are being returned, check books out and put away books when the library closes. **A sign up sheet will be available for the June meetings. You will be able to select which of the tasks that you are willing to help with and for how many months.**



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## ACCUQUILT GO! CUTTERS—Joanne Villeneuve & Cathy Caron-Tatta

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 quilted items to the June Guild Meeting!

We would love to see what you have been working on this Spring!!! Big or Small projects are welcome!!!



## QUILTERS RECYCLING TABLE

Bring your gently- or un-used quilting related items to the June 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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## 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 3 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 and laying out and then cheer each other finished quilts.

### UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS IN SURROUNDING AREAS!

| Dates                               | Quilt Guild                          | Information                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7    | Beaconsfield Quilters                | Baie d'Urfé Curling Club, 63 Churchill, Baie d'Urfé<br>Details on page 16                                           |
| Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7   | Trent Valley Quilters' Guild         | King Edward Park Community Centre, 75 Elizabeth Street, Brighton<br>Details on page 15                              |
| Friday, June 12 & Saturday, June 13 | Common Thread Quilt Guild            | Lois Kemp Arena, 200 Glen Park Drive, Ottawa.<br>Details on pages 4 and 17                                          |
| Saturday, June 13 & Sunday June 14  | Quilters Guild of Renfrew and area   | Renfrew Armouries, 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Renfrew                                                              |
| Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12 | Prince Edward County Quilter's Guild | Wellington and District Community Centre, LeHigh Arena, 111 Belleville Street, Wellington, ON<br>Details on page 18 |



## QUILT SHOW 2026

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The logo for Beaconsfield Courtoisiers Quilters is a circular emblem. It features a stylized yellow and red flower or leaf design in the center, with the words 'BEACONSFIELD' at the top and 'COURTOISIERS QUILTERS' at the bottom, all in black capital letters.

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**June 12 - 13, 2026**

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Friday, June 12, 10 am – 7 pm  
Saturday, June 13, 10 am – 5 pm



Lois Kemp Arena  
200 Glen Park Drive, Gloucester



Entrance \$12 (free parking)



A map showing the location of the Lois Kemp Arena in Gloucester, Ontario, with a red pin marking the venue. The map includes surrounding roads and green spaces.



A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the event information box, likely linking to the guild's website.

Quilt pieced by Linda Worn  
and quilted by Lisa Fedak

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The background of the poster is a vibrant, abstract quilt pattern featuring large, overlapping floral or leaf-like shapes in shades of purple, pink, orange, and teal. The pattern has a textured, quilted appearance.

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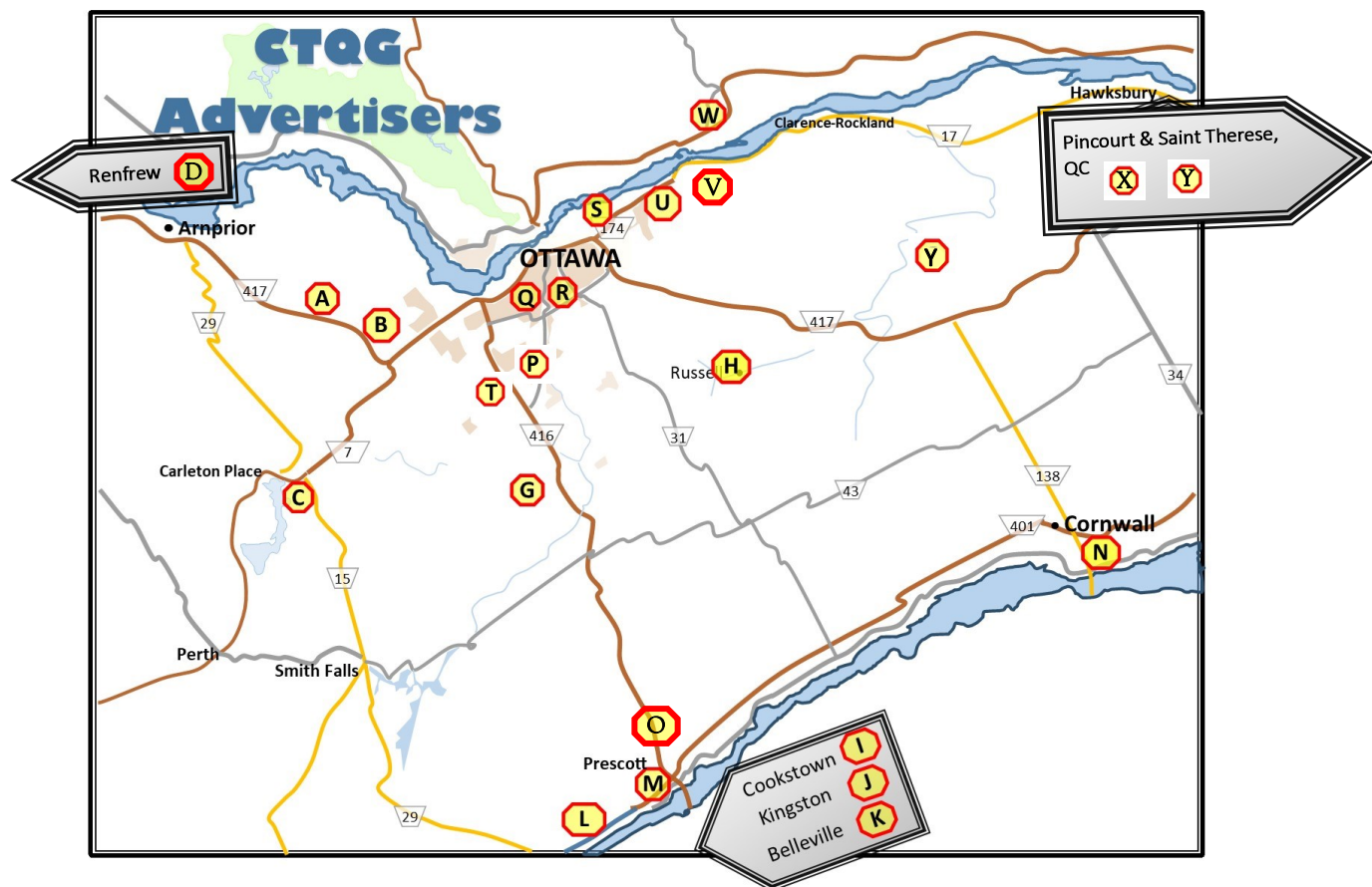
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| Approx Zone        | Map Listing | Advertiser (in order of Zone/Map Listing)               | Address                                 | Phone #                        |
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|                    | B           | <a href="#">Paisleys Quilt Shop</a>                     | 112 John Cavanaugh, Carp                | 613-203-9011                   |
|                    | 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                   |
|                    | I           | <a href="#">Country Concessions</a>                     | 35 King St. N., Cookstown               | 705-458-4546                   |
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|                    | N           | <a href="#">Auntie Em's Scrapbooking &amp; Quilting</a> | 109 11th Street West, Cornwall          | 613-938-4888                   |
|                    | O           | <a href="#">Charles Street Quilt Retreat</a>            | 8 Charles Street, Spenserville          | CharlesStreetRetreat@gmail.com |
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