



# Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild  
November 2022

**Next Meeting: Thursday Nov 3 at Tomken Twin Arena**

**Following Meeting: Thursday Dec 1**

**Room opens at 7:00 pm**

**Meeting begins at 7:30 pm**

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## Message from the President

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall colours and they are the inspiration for your next quilt.

We are looking forward to the Breanna Gaudaur's Trunk Show - Rose and Ivy Quilts on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tomken arena. Please remember your masks.

We still need Program and Workshop coordinators. These positions don't require a lot of time. The internet and email have made these jobs much easier by eliminating telephone tag etc. Ruthie and Paula have written a description of what has to be done, they have even written out some suggestions for speakers. **Please consider these jobs.**

CORE is looking for Placemats for Meals on Wheels, and the Salvation Army is looking for pillowcases for teenagers.

Our December meeting will be social evening, with books, fabric and kits for sale. Please bring your money, small change.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in person.

*Marie Starr - President*  
[presidentmqg@gmail.com](mailto:presidentmqg@gmail.com)



### November Meeting Reminders:

- Name Tag
- Mask
- First block of the BoM
- Placemats or Pillow Cases to donate to CORE
- Cash (in small denominations) to make a purchase from the CORE table
- Items for Show and Share

## A special request: Pillow Cases for Teens

The Salvation Army is in need of 50 pillow cases to give as gifts to teens in their care.

Never made a pillow case? Check out the directions by Spruce Crafts: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-pillowcase-pattern-with-french-seams-2821810>, or search for instructions online – there are lots of videos.

The CORE team will have fabric choice ideas for us at the November meeting. Drop by the CORE table.

## MQG 45th Anniversary Gala - SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 2, 2023

Credit Valley Golf and Country Club, Mississauga  
Dinner! Music! Prizes! And best of all - YOU!

Much more information to come, keep your eyes on the newsletter!

Darlene Jenah, 45th Anniversary Gala Coordinator



### Community Outreach (Core)

#### SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

The CORE group will have a sale table at the November meeting. There will be fat quarters, fabric pieces and some patterns available to purchase.

CASH only – all funds will go to support CORE projects which benefit Mississauga residents.

Wow, we were thrilled with all the donations we received at the October meeting.

We collected:

- ✓ 19 quilts,
- ✓ 42 placemats and
- ✓ 98 blocks from the September quilting bee.

Mary Dodd offered to put these blocks together into quilts for us, and we appreciate this greatly.

We currently have 143 placemats, for Meals on Wheels; we hope more will come in at the next meeting

A past president of the guild, Bonnie Cairns, donated many bags of fabric, we are busy sorting it and putting it into kits. Thanks Bonnie.

During the past month, deliveries were made to the Compass Family Centre in Port Credit and the Salvation Army on Cawthra Road. Further donations are being put together for the Children's Aid Society and Breakfast with Santa layette program.

*"While delivering items to the Salvation Army this past week, I dropped off 25 teen pillowcases for their teens in shelters. They told me they have close to 50 children age 12-17 and could use more pillowcases for the Christmas season. We are putting it out to the guild to help us fill this request. If you can make a pillowcase or two, we would love to receive them at the November or December meeting,"* Mary Beth.



See you in November, hopefully everyone can find a treasure at our sale table!

Mary Beth, Sandra, Wendy and Kathy

Mary Beth Filegan, CORE Coordinator

### Program

**November 3, 2022 –Breanna Gaudaur, Rose & Ivy Quilts – Physical A Modern Trunk Show**

[www.facebook.com/roseivyquilts/](http://www.facebook.com/roseivyquilts/)

Enjoy a fresh look at quilting through the eyes of a passionate 26-year-old. Be inspired by a multitude of exciting new patterns and colour ideas.

**December 1, 2022 – Physical**

Come for an evening of fun with our Guild Members. The executive is busy planning activities to help us get to know the new members and to re-connect with old friends. An opportunity to do some festive shopping is being planned – so start making your list!

**January 5, 2023 – Joanna Dermenjian - Virtual  
Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts**

Did you know that Canadian quilters made over 400,000 quilts in World War 2 for families in Europe? The story of the quilters and these quilts are at risk of being lost to history. However, Joanna Dermenjian of Suture and Selvedge is an independent researcher who is working towards rediscovering the truth behind the Canadian women. Joanna will be talking about her research and the important contribution these women had to world history.

**February 3, 2023 – Beth Helfter, EvaPaige Quilt Designs - Virtual  
Oompah Accordion Sewn HSTs**

Beth's penchant for scraps and her need to use as many fabrics as possible in her quilts led her to develop the Accordion Sewn HSTs™ method of creating half square triangles that don't have a match and yet waste no fabric. Delving into the method further, she discovered "ordering" the accordions could lead to the creation of whole blocks and quilts from a single accordion.

**March 3, 2023 – Corey Ralph, Sew Manly Quilting - Virtual**

Corey (B.Bus, E.Ed, MBA, RMT) found quilting in the fall of 2014 when he needed an outlet for his creative side. He was inspired after seeing his mother completed/built a pinwheel quilt with love and passion some years earlier.

**April 6, 2023 – Rose Parr - Physical  
Healthy Quilting**

Rose Parr can relate and wants to be a pain-free quilter for as long as she possibly can. Her studies of wellness and ergonomics are integrated into her daily studio practice, and she shows us how to do it, too. What inspires you to create?

**May 4, 2023 – Millie Cumming, Fibre Artist - Physical  
Making your own quilts more personal**

Millie made her first attempt at textile art during late nights looking after her newborn son. Beginning with an applique course, Millie has gone on to acclaim in the world of Art Quilts. Her textiles are not of traditional patterns, but creative interpretations of subjects close to her heart. Delicacy and a demanding perfection mark her work, tinged with a sweet nostalgia for nature, memories and cottage life.

*Paula Lee-Len, Former Program Convenor*

## Workshops



Five **Zoom** workshops have been scheduled for this year. They will all start at 10AM, and cost \$50:

**Note: Date Change:** Saturday, April 15, 2023: Robyn Baumgart - **Crayon Appliqué**

[www.quiltingintheloft.com](http://www.quiltingintheloft.com)

This class explores how to work with a time honoured & classic child's art tool-- Crayons applied to fabric!

In this class you will learn how to apply (appliqué) crayons to solid white cotton & a canning jar vase of flowers. (Design will be provided prior to the class). You will also learn how to set the crayons properly so that the colour is permanent & the colour will not wash out. Outlining of the whole design can be done with permanent black markers &/or free motion quilting. Robin will demonstrate all techniques so all skill levels can attend this class. These new techniques can be applied to all of your future projects & will allow you to customize almost anything for one of a kind results. So much fun!

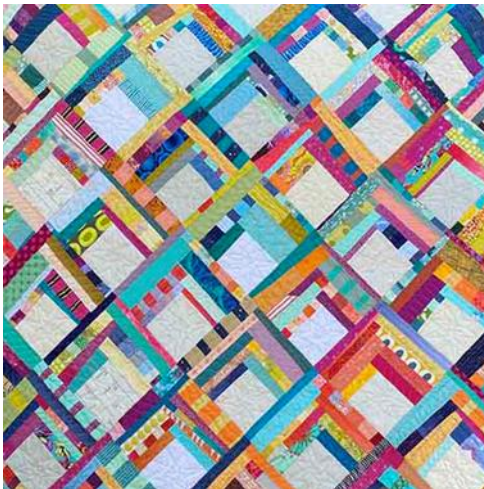


Friday January 6th, 2023, Christina Cameli - **Free Motion Compositions**

[www.christinacameli.com](http://www.christinacameli.com)

Learn how to make attention - getting free motion compositions to enhance negative space in your quilts.

Christina Cameli has been sewing since she was a child. On her website, she shares, "In 2003 I fell in love with quilting. Since then I've authored five quilting books, filmed multiple online classes and designed quilt patterns and fabric. But I'm also a nurse-midwife, a mom and a paddle boarder."



Saturday January 7th, 2023 Cristina Cameli - **Scrappy Quarter Cabins**

[www.christinacameli.com](http://www.christinacameli.com)

A single quilt block to use up your scraps in style! Get instructions for color choice as well as piecing and a pattern for assembling the quilt.

Saturday February 4, 2023, Beth Helfter - **Intro to Accordion Sewn HST'S (half square triangles)**



[www.evapaigequilts.com](http://www.evapaigequilts.com)

In this three-hour workshop, you will learn the basics of Accordion Sewn HSTs™, the innovative and incredibly fun method of making HSTs invented by Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs. We will practice with fabric scraps, then create a quilt block.

**From Beth: Why take the Intro to Accordion Sewn HSTs™ Workshop?**

The Accordion Sewn HSTs™ method came to me almost in a fever dream, and since then I've been on a mission to bring it to groups everywhere, showing the cool things it can do, from scrappy to ordered accordions that create a block practically in one fell swoop. In this class, you will learn the basic technique, and apply it to an ordered accordion block. We will take it one step further and learn Accordion Sewn QSTs™ too! So much fun!

Saturday March 4th, 2023 Christina de Miranda - **Fundamentals of Foundation Paper Piecing - Lara's Hymn.**

[www.shipsandviolins.com](http://www.shipsandviolins.com)



**NEW!** Saturday, October 7th, 2023, Sharon Fisher  
**This workshop will be in person!**

When people sign up, Ruthie will ask which one of the following three workshop they want:

1. "Basic Wool Appliqué",
2. "Embellishing Stitches", OR
3. "Beading your Wool Appliqué".

To sign up for one or more workshops, please contact Ruthie. Payment can be made by e-transfer, or by cheque or cash at a face-to-face guild meeting. Contact our treasurer, Sandra Scholsser, for more information regarding payment.

Closer to the date, the Zoom meeting link will be shared with participants. You will also receive a list of what you need to have on hand for the class. No need to lug your sewing machine for these Zoom classes!

*Ruthie Snell, Workshop Convenor*

**Newsletter**

Have something for the newsletter? Please email articles, tips, ideas or suggestions to the guild email address [MississaugaQuiltersGuild@gmail.com](mailto:MississaugaQuiltersGuild@gmail.com) (please include MQG in the subject so it doesn't get lost in my inbox). Thanks,

*Sonja Vandermeer, Newsletter Convenor*



## Block of the Month

I hope last month's Bear Paw block has gotten you all excited to continue with the Summer Garden BoM project! I've seen so many beautiful Bear Paw blocks already, and in a variety of different colours too! I can't wait to see your quilts continue to come together!

For the November block, we will be making Wild Goose Chase! This block uses the four-at-a-time method for constructing flying geese units. If you're not familiar with this method, the pieces look very strange while in progress, but trust that they will come out properly in the end. And if you can't trust it until you see it, you can test the instructions using scrap fabric first!

Instructions for the Wild Goose Chase block will be posted on the Block of the Month page of the guild website following the next meeting on 03 November. Once again, I will NOT be able to attend the in-person meeting, but Darlene Jenah will be representing me and will be able to answer any questions you may have. She would also love to see your completed Bear Paw blocks, please bring them along to the meeting to show off!

If you have any questions while making any future blocks, please don't hesitate to reach out to me! You can find me on my blog: <https://vafibrearts.wixsite.com/vafibrearts> or email me directly. I know a few people reached out in October and had some difficulties with my email address, there are multiple sets of double letters and you will need to include all of them for your email to reach me.

Happy Quilting!

*Valerie Herrmann, Block of the Month Convener*



## Sew and Chat

There are now three Zoom sewing sessions for Guild members to join each week. During COVID, these informal virtual "get togethers" were a great way to keep our Guild members connected during the long months of lock down. There were some positive things to come out of that situation, and continuing with "Sew and Chat" is one of them.

Join other guild members,

- Wednesday evening starting at 6:30
- Tuesday and Thursday afternoon starting at 1:30

For new members, this is a great way to get to know others in the Guild. You can stitch away while visiting with other members.

Watch your email inbox for the new meeting Zoom links.



## Membership

After several personal computer hiccups the final membership list for the 22/23 Guild year is complete. We have 94 members and this includes 3 Honorary Members. You should be getting a copy of the membership list emailed directly to you along with a separate message informing you of the new password to get onto the Members Only section of the website, where copies of the Membership list and Executive list will be posted. PLEASE do not share this information with anyone who is not a Guild member in order to safeguard members' privacy.

I will not be at the November or December meetings. Marlene Weaver has kindly agreed to replace me for those two meetings. I will be available by text or email. If you haven't already, please pick up your membership cards. Many quilting vendors will give you a discount if you can show you are a member of a guild so these cards can save you \$\$.

Marlene has the new name tags that I ordered to be picked up. Our rules say you need to wear your name tag to qualify for the draw for a free fat quarter. Replacement name tags cost \$5.00. Email me with any requests.

*Melanie Blake, Membership Convenor*




### November's to do list:

- ✓ Make a pillow case for CORE to donate at the December meeting
- ✓ Make a placemat for CORE to donate at the December meeting
- ✓ Start/continue this year's Block of the Month (BoM)
- ✓ Consider which MQG workshop(s) to register for (you could ask for, or give, a workshop as a gift to another Guild member)
- ✓ Visit the MQG website <https://www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca>. Watch for an email with the new password to the "Members only" webpage.
- ✓ Search the couch cushions for change to bring to the December MQG sale

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## Canadian Quilters (CQA)

Check out the website for upcoming lectures. You can find the details about the lectures here: <https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/>. CQA members and non-members can purchase tickets online.

Shannon Fraser – Quilty Texture Through Thread Plan  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 7:00pm

Cathie Ugrin – Art and Mental Health  
 Saturday, November 19, 2022, 3:00pm

Justin Ming Yong -- Traditional Quilting as Contemporary Art  
 Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 7:00pm

You can start planning now for the 2023 conference, “Come Sea Halifax” June 7 to 10, 2023 at the Conference Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more information: <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2023/>

The 2023 TrendTex Challenge has been announced – the theme: “Making Waves”. The 2023 CQA/ACC Individual Member Quilt Challenge’s theme is “Quilts Ahoy”, the CQA/ACC Member Guild Quilt Challenge theme is “Sun, Sand, and Sea” and the JN Harper Youth Challenge, “From Coast to Coast to Coast”. It’s not too early to start thinking, planning and sewing. Details on all of the challenges are available at: <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-acc-quilt-challenges-2023/>

Sonja Vandermeer



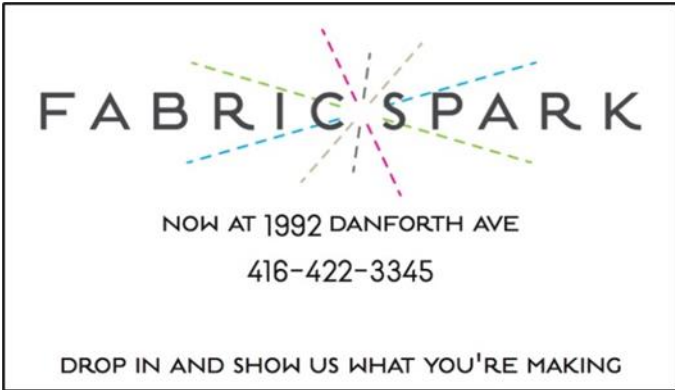
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### Upcoming Events

Please check the website for each event prior to attending for any changes. It’s great to see face-to-face shows planned for 2022-23! Thanks to Darlene Harvey for additions to the event list. Know of any other events – please let me know, Sonja Vandermeer.

Dates	Location	Event
November 11 – 12, 2022	Toronto Botanical Garden	<b>A Celebration of Quilts XIV</b> York Heritage Quilters Guild <a href="https://yhqg.org/quilt-show/">https://yhqg.org/quilt-show/</a> (See below for more details)
December to April on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm	Online	 <b>Pieciful Night Quilters’ Guild</b> is offering hybrid/virtual meetings. Check out our 2022-2023 program line up here: <a href="https://www.pnqg.ca/program/">https://www.pnqg.ca/program/</a>
March 24 & 25, 2023	Etobicoke	<b>Quilt Fever,</b> Etobicoke Quilters’ Guild <a href="https://etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt_show/">https://etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt_show/</a>
April 15 & 16, 2023	Newmarket Community Centre 200 Doug Duncan Drive Newmarket	<b>A Million Little Stitches Quilt Show 2023</b> Region of York Quilters Guild <a href="http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/">http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/</a>
April 20 -22, 2023	Pyramid Recreation Centre, 317 James Street South, St. Mary’s ON	<b>Piecemakers Quilt Show</b> Huron Perth Quilters’ Guild <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064659880775">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064659880775</a>



Dates	Location	Event
May 26 – 28, 2023	Canadian Lakehead Exhibition Thunder Bay, Ontario	<b>Superior Quilt Show,</b> Thunder Bay Quilters Guild, <a href="https://thunderbayquilters.org/">https://thunderbayquilters.org/</a>
June 2 – 3, 2023	Bracebridge	<b>Pinetree Quilters Guild of Muskoka</b> <a href="http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/">http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/</a>
June 2 – 4, 2023	Royal Kingston Curling Club 130 Days Road, Kingston, Ontario	<b>Quilts Kingston Show and Sale,</b> Limestone QG / Kingston Heirloom Quilter <a href="http://quiltskingston.org/http://quiltskingston.org/">http://quiltskingston.org/http://quiltskingston.org/</a>
June 8 – 10, 2023	Halifax, Nova Scotia	<b>Quilt Canada 2023</b> <a href="https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2023/">https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2023/</a>



Deadline for submissions to the January Newsletter: December 21, 2022

### Quilts of Valour

This organization is one of the groups supported by quilters in our guild. November is a special time when we remember those who have served, and those who continue to serve, in Canada’s Armed Forces. “Supporting injured Canadian Armed Services Members, past and present with quilts of comfort”.



The local chapter of Quilts of Valour has been active now that we are able to distribute the many quilts that were made during the COVID Lockdown. Members in our Guild and other quilters worked to produce many quilt tops and completed quilts. Now our long armers and binders have finished off most of them. By the end of 2021 our group had sent 109 quilts to armouries across the province and to individual deserving veterans.

Now in 2022 we are continuing to get our quilts out. In the past month we have been able to distribute 41 in our area and there are 35 that have been sent to two other units for presentation. We hope we will surpass our total from last year.

For those who wish to know more about the national organization of Quilts of Valour, check our website: <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/home> .

Locally please call any of the ladies listed below to learn how we work together and on our own to create quilts for those who have served Canada.

- Virginia Rothwell
- Lil Budden
- Shirley Hoad