



# Pieceful Pastimes

Mississauga Quilters Guild  
October 2022

**Next Meeting: Thursday Oct 6 at Tomken Twin Arena**

**Following Meeting: Thursday Nov 3**

**Room opens at 7:00 pm**

**Meeting begins at 7:30 pm**

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## Message from the President



Welcome to fall, it's time to retreat indoors and sew.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our in-person-meeting at Tomken arena on October 6th. Please remember your masks. We are happy to present Sharon Fisher and her Gardening Mums Quilts – Focus on wool applique and stitch.

I would like to welcome Darlene Harvey and Penka Stoyanova as our new Library Coordinators. 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. Please consider these jobs.

At our December social meeting we would like to feature some demonstrations. If there is a skill you would like to see demonstrated or a skill you would like to demonstrate, please message me at [mississaugaquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:mississaugaquiltersguild@gmail.com). A few suggestions I have received are: making proper binding corners, the proper way to make pinwheel centres flat and making hanging sleeves for displaying quilts.

Don't forget to bring last year's Mystery Quilt for show and share.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in person.

*Marie Starr - President*

[presidentmqg@gmail.com](mailto:presidentmqg@gmail.com)

### October Meeting Reminders:

- ✓ Wear your MQG Nametag (new members – please see Melanie Blake at the sign in desk)
- ✓ Wear a Mask
- ✓ Bring the September Bee Night block(s) for CORE
- ✓ Bring last year's Mystery Quilt for Show and Share
- ✓ Bring other items for Show and Share (plus your completed Show and Share form)
- ✓ Bring cash or cheque to pay for upcoming Workshops
- ✓ Bring any completed donations for CORE
- ✓ Bring a guest

## 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)

The Wednesday workshop occurs the week after the meeting, 10:00am-1:30pm. Last month we only had 2 members attend. Please think about coming out to pin your quilts or collect supplies for CORE quilt, placemats, and pillowcases.

We will have placemat kits available at the October meeting, as well as examples of our donations for new members to see.

We will have a sale table at the November meeting -- more details in the next newsletter.

Hope to see some placemat donations coming in!




See you at the meeting!

**MaryBeth Filegan, CORE Coordinator**

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Did you know that members are welcome to use the large tables to layout or pin your quilts? I never have enough space to do so at home.

### Program

#### October 6, 2022 – Sharon Fisher, Gardening Mum Quilts - Physical Focus on wool applique and stitch

Sharon combines her love of texture and colour with traditional, primitive and whimsical themes. She uses embellishments to enrich basic designs, therefore creating a niche for herself as a teacher sharing her skills and passions with others. Sharon considers herself a life-long learner, enhancing her skills and knowledge through various forms.

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

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 – To be determined October 2022

**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 – To be determined – Virtual**

**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:

**Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> (not November 5<sup>th</sup> as previously indicated):**

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, 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, 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, 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, Christina de Miranda -  
**Fundamentals of Foundation Paper Piecing - Lara's Hymn.**

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



**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.

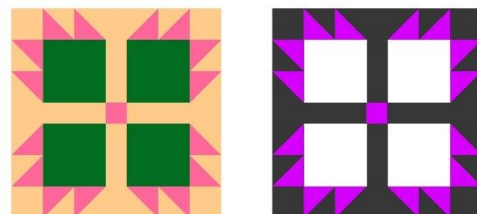
Closer to the date, the Zoom meeting link will be shared with participants. You will also receive a list of what you need to have on hand for the class. No need to lug your sewing machine for these Zoom classes!

*Ruthie Snell, Workshop Convenor*

### Block of the Month

With our colour and fabric selection taken care of in September, we are finally ready to begin block assembly for our Summer Garden quilts!

The first block we'll be making is the Bear Paw block. This traditional block uses a variety of simple, beginner friendly shapes; rectangles, squares, and half square triangles. To the side, you can see several examples of Bear Paw blocks in a variety of different colours, including a photo of one of the original Summer Garden sample blocks. Instructions for this block will be available on the guild website following the meeting on 06 October!



Please note that I will NOT be attending October's in-person meeting. Anyone with questions, concerns, and BoM related show and share should seek out our past president, Darlene Jenah, who will be representing me. Or to reach out to me personally, you can email me or visit me on my blog (<https://vafibrearts.wixsite.com/vafibrearts>) where I will be sharing some additional thoughts about the Bear Paw block on 10 October. I can't wait to see your blocks!



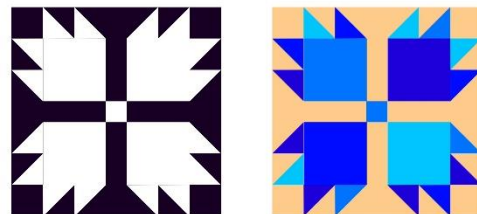
Happy Quilting!

*Valerie Herrmann, Block of the Month Convener*

Deadline for November Newsletter:  
October 24th 19, 2022

### 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*

## Membership

Currently we have 109 members but this includes 19 people from 21/22 who have not renewed for 22/23. Haven't renewed for this year, please contact Melanie.

Of the 90 people who are confirmed for 22/23 Membership, 10 people reside outside of Mississauga. This includes our 3 Long-Term members.

*Melanie Blake, Membership Convenor*

## Retreat

2023 Mississauga Quilters' Guild Retreat

At [Elm Hurst Inn & Spa](#)

Thursday 23 February – Sunday 26 February

This is a marvelous opportunity to carouse with fellow quilters in a hassle free environment.

- ✓ You can lie in until midday or rise at 5 to quilt. It's your time.
- ✓ Relax with a treatment at the Spa; I can recommend a hot stones massage.
- ✓ Go to various quilt shops in Ingersol, Tillsonberg, Woodstock or London (they are relatively nearby compared to Mississauga)
- ✓ No cooking required, excellent meals provided by the Inn.
- ✓ Of prime interest is the support, advice and ideas you gather from other quilters. I have always learned something more about methods, colour usage and many tidbits from the retreats I have attended.

Register now to reserve your spot

*Pam Sawyer*

## 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.

Julie Plotniko – Perfect Balanced Tension  
Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 7:00pm

Sherri Hisey – Bordering on Insanity – Quilt Math That Won't Strain Your Brain  
Saturday, October 22, 2022, 3:00pm

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

October 2022

### October's to do list:

- ✓ Make a placemat for CORE to donate at the November meeting
- ✓ Pick up supplies at the October Guild meeting to make a CORE quilt, placement or pillowcase
- ✓ Start this year's BoM
- ✓ Consider which MQG workshop(s) to register for
- ✓ Contact Pam Sayer for more information on our retreat
- ✓ Visit the MQG website <https://www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca>

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

## Other Possibilities

There are now three zoom sewing sessions for you to join each week. Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 and Tuesday and Thursday afternoon starting at 1:30. You can stitch away while visiting with other members.






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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!

Dates	Location	Event
Sept 17 – Oct 14	Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville, ON	<b>Hanging by a Thread</b> Oakville Fibre Artists (See below for more details)
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)

Dates	Location	Event
December to April on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm	Online	 <b>Pieciful Night QG</b> is offering hybrid/virtual meetings. Check out our 2022-2023 program line up here: <a href="https://www.pnqq.ca/program/">https://www.pnqq.ca/program/</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>
June 2 – 3 2023	Bracebridge	<b>Pinetree Quilters Guild of Muskoka</b> <a href="http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/">http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/</a>
June 8 – 10, 2023	Halifax, Nova Scotia	<b>Quilt Canada 2023</b>

**If You Enjoy Art Shows**  
 see  
**Hanging By A Thread**



over 100 art pieces  
 by 25 fibre artists, in diverse mediums  
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**Oakville Fibre Artists**

September 17 to October 14, 2022

Monday - Friday 12 - 7 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.

Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre  
 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville, ON

Accessible Free Admission and Parking

York Heritage Quilters Guild  
 presents

**A Celebration of Quilts XIV**

November 11 & 12, 2022

Toronto Botanical Garden  
 777 Lawrence Ave. East  
 Toronto, ON

[yhqg.org/quilt-show](http://yhqg.org/quilt-show)



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