



Pieceful Pastimes –

the Holiday Mini Edition

Mississauga Quilters Guild

December 2022

Next Meeting: Thursday Dec 1 at Tomken Twin Arena

Following Meeting: Thursday Jan 5 2023 Virtual

Room opens at 7:00 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

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Message from the President

Happy Holiday Shopping!!

We don't have a speaker at our meeting, but we have the opportunity to do some Holiday Shopping. CORE will be selling fabric and kits, the library will be selling books and magazines. We will be raffling some of the mini-quilts that were made for the Quilt Show. Remember to bring your money, lots of it, in small change. We will also have a mixer event so don't forget your pen or pencil. 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.

Our January, February and March meetings are virtual. Due to construction at Tomken Arena beginning after March break, we will be holding our meetings for April, May and June at Huron Park Community Centre. Huron Park Community Centre is in the Mavis and Dundas area. We will provide more information later.

Also, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in person.

Marie Starr - President
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Community Outreach (Core)

The CORE group would like to thank members for their blocks created during September's quilting bee. There are currently 5 quilts in production, with a possible 6th one yet to come. Some blocks also came in the form of placemats, which is great. We hope the guild will consider this activity again in the future, as it has been helpful to our community donations.

Deliveries have been made to Hospice of Peel and the Salvation Army. We hope to receive placemats and pillowcases that went out as kits at the last meeting. We will then deliver to Meals on Wheels and again to the Salvation Army for their teen program.

December Meeting Reminders:

- Name Tag
- Mask
- Pen or pencil
- Second BoM
- Placemats or Pillow Cases to donate to CORE
- A non-perishable food item for the local food bank
- Cash (in small denominations) to make a purchase from the CORE table, library or to purchase raffle tickets

We will also be happy to accept any quilt kits that went out to be completed, or quilts you have worked on at home.

There are new items added to the sale table, please stop by during the December meeting.

Since meetings are virtual in the new year, please contact one of us to arrange pick up or drop off of any donations you may have. The workshops will continue during these months; please consider attending to collect supplies or to use the large tables to pin your own quilts. Donations can also be delivered to us during these workshops.

Thank you for your support of CORE
Mary Beth, Sandra, Wendy and Kathy

Mary Beth Filegan, CORE Coordinator

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

Our Next Workshop



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

www.christinacameli.com

Cost: \$50.00

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

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.

To sign up, please contact Ruthie. Payment can be made by e-transfer, or by cheque or cash at the December 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

Membership

We are happy to welcome two renewing members and a new member. This brings our membership numbers to 97 and the growth is exciting.

Happy Holiday wishes to all!

Melanie Blake, Membership Convenor