

Spool Talk



March 2024

TRENT VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD

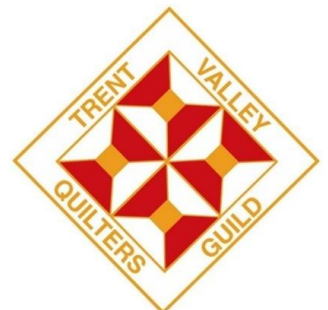
Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of the month
September through June at Brighton Community Centre, Brighton, Ontario.
The doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

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President's Message**Sarah Roberts**

Hello from (at the moment) sunny Florida! We have had cool AND warm weather, but we notice it's not a whole lot different than home! A relaxing time, whatever the weather. We have walked every morning so far, and have golf tee times tomorrow.

I brought my machine and supplies with me, so don't think I am slacking while I'm here! I so far have completed an BBQ bundle thingy that my husband asked for a (few?) years ago, which keeps the detachable legs with the body of the camp-size BBQ for travel. I brought a few projects—camping-themed placemats for our table, a Kimberlee kit I found in my cupboard, and some jelly roll projects. In my insanity, I am also preparing hexies from my scraps! Good busy-hands work in the truck on the road (as long as I thread a bunch of needles ahead of time!). Or just sitting outside the trailer enjoying the warmth. I have also been asked to repair someone's beach coverup. Imagine! This afternoon I am going to try to participate in a workshop through the Bay of Quinte Modern Guild via Zoom. The internet is iffy, so my phone hotspot will be getting a workout!

You will be in fine hands with Vice President Joan Cohrs chairing the March meeting. Don't have too much fun without me! I will be back in plenty of time for the April meeting.

Looking forward to the coming spring—I know NOT to say winter is over, but we can still look forward.

See you in April!

Vice-President's Message**Joan Cohrs**

No Report

Nominations/Past President**Rita Downhill**

No Report



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No Report

Membership	Joan Cohrs & Louise Swallow
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No Report

Quilt Show 2026	
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Program	Marie Newman & Lesley Poper
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No Report

Workshop	Debbie Searle
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The Workshop Committee has been busy filling all the workshop dates with interesting and fun projects being instructed by our local talent.

22 March 2024 - DRESDEN PLATE RUNNER with Marilyn Edmonds. Everyone needs to do a Dresden Plate at least once in their quilting career! Let's give it a try together! Cost of the class is \$30.00 and for all skill levels. Sign up and join the fun. Supply list will be provided on sign up.

26 April 2024 - HAND APPLIQUÉ with FREEZER PAPER with Stella Dorsman. Have you always wanted to try appliqué but not sure how to begin? Sign up and learn from our own guild member who has mastered the technique. Cost is \$30.00 and for all skill levels. A supply list will be provided at sign up - there is a little homework so sign up soon and get ready for another fun day.

24 May 2024 - MINIATURE PAPER PIECING with our own Diane Fuller. More info coming but this class will prove to be very interesting and a great way to use scraps you already have. She has shown us some of her beautiful or should I say stunning work at guild meeting Show and Shares. We have a few names already for the class and I anticipate it will fill up fast. The cost is \$30.00 and for all skill levels.

We hope to see you all at the Guild Meeting on the 20th March for sign up at the Workshop Committee tables!

Mini Shamrock Banner



Comfort Quilt**Cathy Herrington**

On Monday, March 4th we took our quilts on a road trip to the Crown Ridge Retirement Home in Trenton. Over 30 residents welcomed us into their home. The residents loved seeing all the beautiful quilts and for many it brought back memories of their own sewing days.

Comfort Quilts in Brighton and Frankford have been very busy these last few months sewing, ironing and layering up the many quilts that have gone out to be quilted. Since September we have given out 135 hugs through a donation of one of our quilts.

Website**Anne Pennington**

Hello everyone, I'm the webmaster for the guild. You can find the website at:

<https://www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com/index.html>

Take a peek at the calendar on a regular basis so that you can quickly see upcoming events every month. We post upcoming workshops there, as well as on the workshops page on the site. Sometimes we post pics of happy attendees after the event. Hope you are all having a good winter and enjoying some quilting time!

Mini Quilt

**Library****Judy Elliott**

The library continues to be an important part of the guild. Currently, with 182 books and an assortment of rulers, there is plenty to choose from. As the three yard books, and Annie's books are popular, and reasonably priced there are some duplicates. Recently, approximately sixty books were donated. Many were published before 2010 and will be available on the free table. The others will go into the library. So, check them out, there may be something you are looking for. Happy reading

UFO/PHD**Midge Trauzzi**

UFO meets the 2nd Friday of each month except December. We meet at the Brighton Community Centre from 9:00 - 3:15. Brown bag lunch. Fee is \$6.00 for the day. Contact me if you are interested in joining us.

Christmas Placemats**Janet Kivisto**

No Report



Penny's Garden

Sunshine**Linda Cowburn**

No Report

Social**June Armstrong & Tina May**

No Report

Fall Retreat – September 24th to September 26th

Planning for the Fall Retreat is moving forward.

Arrival September 24th at 1 PM Departure September 26th 3 PM

We are at Glen House Resort in Gananoque again this year. The Resort is aware of our disappointment with the food quality and have promised to do better. They have kept the rates the same as last year for us.

2 Night Package Rates Per Person

\$465.00 Single

\$356.00 Double

\$295.00 Triple

Plus: 15% Service Charge, 13% HST

Rates include: 2 night's accommodations, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 coffee breaks, use of the meeting room each day.

Deposits Required: All participants pay own charges

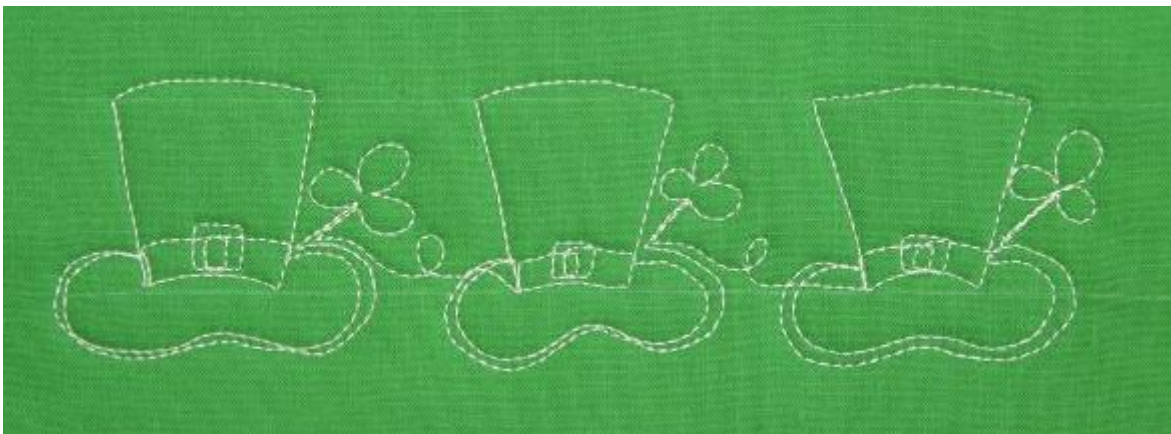
All participants will call in their own payment info

Full payment is required at time of booking and must be received by August 1, 2024.

Cancellation Policy

30 Days Notice required

Only a Credit Voucher will be given if cancelled more than 30 days for the amount paid less a \$50.00 cancellation fee.



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Mini Retreat

Midge Trauzzi

The Spring Mini Retreat is May 16 from 9:00 - 7:30 & May 17th, from 9:00 - 3:15, 2024. Fee is \$55.00 including a wonderful Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pie for dessert. Sign up date by e-mail to June Armstrong is Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm. One name per e-mail. Lots of fun and games and raffle prizes.

Contact me if you would like further information.

Other News

If you, or someone you know is interested in classes, Yvette Chilcott has opened her bright and spacious classroom. "Learn your Serger" March 23 is the next class. Other classes are being organized for sewing and serging, all levels, including cover/chain stitch. There is also a Jalie Garment Sewing Retreat being held in Trenton, May 31/June 1 with a few openings. Her contact info is in our member's list.

Yvette Matthys Chilcott Lafosse
<https://www.sewwhatyvette.com>
sharing my creativity by teaching



[How To Free Motion Quilt A Chick Motif](#)



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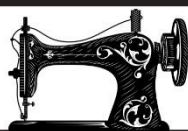


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