

May 1, 2015

Next Meeting

May 12, 2015. Doors are open at 6⁴⁵pm and Meeting starts at 7³⁰pm. MIFO Centre, 6600 Carrière St, Orleans.

Programme

Tuesday night is our Annual General Meeting, and there will, of course, be goodies and cold drinks. Our spring social portion will feature the display of, and the awarding of prizes to, this year's Musical and UFO Challenge quilts. You will vote for your favourites, enjoy refreshments, socialize with members and (maybe?) do some hand stitching, if you bring a project you are currently working on. What better way to spend an evening?

Shop of the Month

The Country Quilter

Fat Quarter Theme

Butterflies and flowers

Membership Form

The 2015-2016 membership form is located on the last page of the newsletter. If you can fill it out and bring it with you to the meeting, volunteers will be waiting to renew you membership before the May and June meeting. Please note name tags are now \$11.00.

The Common Thread QUILT GUILD

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Here we are May 2015 and it is the last month of my tenure as your guild president! It has been an amazing experience and I suggest that you should consider this position in future years. I would like to take this time to thank all of the members of the 2014-2015 executive for their efforts in keeping this guild running like a well-oiled sewing machine! They are a great group of women and it would be different without each of them!

I also want to thank the volunteers who have helped the executive / guild throughout the year, without your efforts many things could not happen. Though this month's meeting starts off with a wee bit of 'business' it will be

Carole Maisonneuve



coupled with oodles of fun in the form of a 'spring social' which means getting the chance to welcome your new President - Chantale Richard, and her Executive Team. You will also be voting on the music challenge and finding out who wins the ultimate "UFO" challenge. Thanks again to all and see you in May.

Regards,
Carole
Maisonneuve



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Reminders

June Newsletter Deadline: May 25th. Send to newsletter-edit@commonthread.on.ca

UFO Challenge Shirley Geiger



If you are quilter who works to a deadline - it's here! The UFO Challenge ends in May. Bring in your bound and labelled quilts for a special Show and Tell. Every UFO quilt checked off your submitted list this year earns you one entry in our year-end draw.

Happy Quilting!



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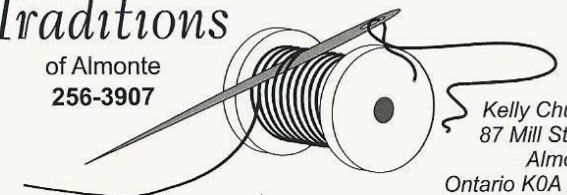
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Recipe Corner

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Recipe for Delicious Patchwork

Make a 1-2-3-4 Quilt

Start cutting and saving standard-size fabric scraps, and before long, you will have the ingredients needed to mix together some fast and fun patchwork goodies!

Ingredients

- 4-½" squares
- 4-½" x 8-½" rectangles
- 8-½" squares

Directions


Add in (1) 8-½" square for the **One-Patch**.


Blend (2) 4-½" x 8-½" rectangles for the **Two-Patch**.

Combine (2) 4-½" squares with a 4-½" x 8-½" rectangle for the **Three-Patch**.

Gently sew (4) 4-½" squares for the **Four-Patch**.

Mix all together to form a block. Repeat the recipe until you have enough blocks to sash into a quilt that is sure to please. Enjoy!






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Our inventory month is May, Please make every effort to bring back any items you have borrowed. We will not be lending any books in May. Lending will resume at the June meeting. You must have renewed your membership by then. You can reserve books for June by e-mail or by the reservation book in the library.

We need volunteers to help us at the May meeting beginning at 6:00 pm. Please let me know if you can help either by e-mail (library@commonthread.on.ca) or in person at the April meeting.

We have new books and magazines for you all.

Cultural Fusion Quilts: A Melting Pot of Piecing Traditions by Mumbai born Sujata Shah (698) has 15 free-form block projects made using a stack, cut, shuffle and stitch technique. She includes a photo gallery of the crafts from India, Africa and the American South that inspired her quilt making.

Improvising Tradition: 18 Quilted Projects using Strips, Slices and Strata by Alexandra Ledgerwood (699) shows you how to make one of a kind

improvised quilts inside a framework of traditional patterns.

Liz Villeneuve

Quilted Skinnies for All Seasons by Margie Ullery (700) has lots of little applied projects that could make nice gifts. Or perhaps you might want to keep them for yourselves.

Lovely landscape Quilts: Using Strings and Scraps to Piece and Applique Scenic Quilts by Cathy Grier (701) demonstrates a variety of techniques to make landscape wall hangings. There are photographs of the author's work and other artists.

I also have the 2015 winter edition of The Canadian Quilter.



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Summer Contest 2015

Victoria Van der Linden

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Reduce! Reuse! Return!

The contest is all about using up scraps in general and strips in particular. How to participate:

Reduce our stash! Sign out a bag of Guild scraps. These must be used up in the project. Add whatever you like to reduce your own stash.

Reuse! Your Guild pattern book is available on our website. Use a design based on strips: Rail Fence, Log Cabin, etc. Or use any of the hundreds of strip patterns available to you on the internet.

Quilts sizes: 40" x 40", 50" x 50", or 40" x 60". Borders are allowed but not required.

Quilts must be quilted and bound. A Guild label must be attached.

Return! Your entry must be turned in by the October 13, 2015 meeting.

A draw will be held at the November 10, 2015 meeting from the returns. Two prizes will be awarded of \$50.00 each.



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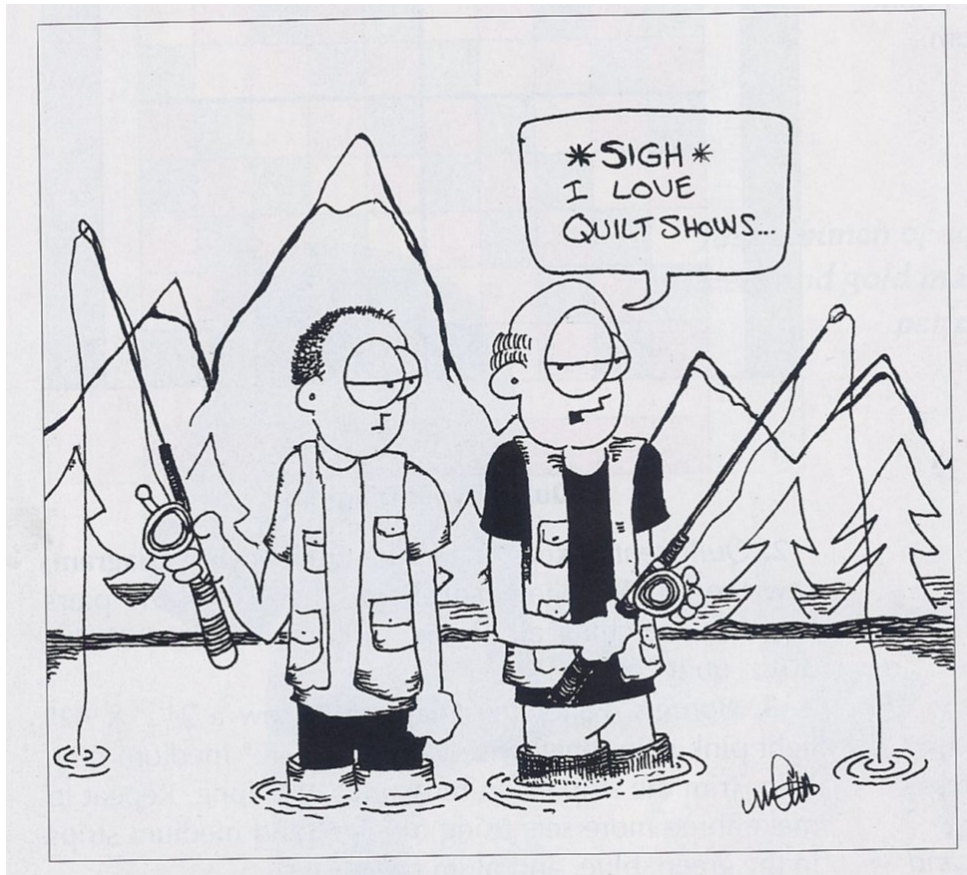
O summer sunset give to me
The crimson glow you shed.
Violet give me of your blue-
O rose give of your red.
O parrot give me all the
green
That round your neck is
spread.
O thistle give me of your
down-
O spider weave me thread.
I want to make a Crazy Quilt
For on my dolly's bed.

Frank H. Stauffer
Good Housekeeping
July 10, 1886



10 Tips for the Rookie Quilter

1. Learn to sew a consistent $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
2. Take it easy. You will make mistakes.
3. Have the proper supplies at hand.
4. Be curious and inspired by everything.
5. Tell the world you're a quilter and watch the reaction.
6. Go to quilt shows.
7. Make more quilts.
8. Cutting, sewing, pressing makes a good patchwork.
9. Talk to other quilters.
10. Be a show off! We all want to see what you've done!!!



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New or Replacement Name Tag	\$11.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Guild Pin	\$ 5.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please print clearly. This information will be used for nametag and membership list

Name			
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Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number		
E-mail Address			

CAN YOU HELP? Our guild is run completely by volunteers. Periodically we contact people to help with various projects. Would you agree to have your name on a volunteer contact list?

Yes _____ No _____

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I have read Common Thread Quilt Guild's Privacy Policy and agree to the inclusion of my name and contact information on the Guild's membership list available to executive members.

Sign Here _____

NEWSLETTER: Our guild issues a monthly newsletter which can be found on our website www.commonthread.on.ca

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Sign Here _____

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Sign Here _____ Date _____

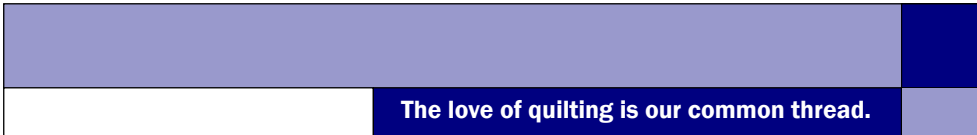


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Upcoming Events

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May 1-2	Quilting in the Village 2015	Thames Valley Quilters- admission \$5.00	London, ON
May 8-10	OVQG Quilt Show	Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild	RA Centre, Ottawa
May 11	Workshop and Trunk Show	Kemptville Quilters Guild	Kemptville
May 12	Annual Meeting	Program: Annual General Meeting and Spring Social	MIFO
June 5-7	Photo to Quilt Workshop	David Taylor	St. Jacobs, ON
June 6-7	The Fabric of our Lives 2015	Trent Valley Quilters Guild Admission \$6	Brighton, ON
June 6-7	Quilting in the Valley	Arnprior & District Quilt Guild Biannual Quilt Show	
June 9	Regular Meeting	Program: TBD	MIFO
Aug 7-9	2015 Quilts on the Tay	Lanark County Quilters Guild	St. John Catholic High School, Perth
Aug 14-15	Autumn Splendor	International Plowing Match Admission \$6	Finch, ON