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1. Learn how to make a Dresden Plate quilt,
2. Sign up for Burrowing In/V.P.'s Quilt Day on February 3,
3. Clean up my quilting space and bring what I don't want to the auction in February,
4. Spend more time quilting, less time cleaning,
5. Read more quilt books from the Library,
6. Learn a new skill or technique, and
7. Buy more fabric and quilting supplies to fill the space just created and start a new quilt,

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V.P.'s Day
February 3**

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New Year's Resolution #1:
Be More Awesome than last year.



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Wed. Jan. 3 7 – 9:30 pm
Thurs. Jan 4 9:30am – noon

Trunk Show /Lecture by Roberts Masecar

We will start our New Year with a good serving of inspiration from our January guest. Roberta is a talented fibre artist from St. Catharines and sister of OQG member, Elizabeth Bustard. We are excited to see Roberta's imaginative work and are pleased to say that she will stay on to teach a class on 'Torn Strip Landscapes', at the Centre, on Sat. Jan 6.

Brenda Tapling, a representative of the association that is serving the homeless veterans will also join us to give insight into this worthy cause. January is also the beginning of our 'Dresden Plate' Challenge for our next quilt show. The Centre will be offering some TTT's to help you, so please check the Winter/Spring Program online.



Wed. **JAN 31**
Thurs. Feb. 1

7 – 9:30 pm
9:30 - noon

Wed. meeting is Jan. 31st

Biennial Auction

It's that time again!!! We all love our auctions where we glory in the discards of our quilting friends, enjoy some friendly competition and raise funds to support our great monthly programs. First thing to do is check out your own sewing space and decide on what you will never get around to using. 'Jane', sitting in the next row would just love to have that piece of fabric or those orphan blocks to finish up for a needed gift!! With Lorraine's 'Sophisticated Scraps' class in full swing, there are bound to be scrap scavengers in the crowd!! It is always a lot of fun, with gales of laughter and it is even more fun when you participate!! Get in the groove!! Bring along your cash or your cheque book and your competitive spirit!

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Volunteer Coordinator:

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Dear Linda

Thank you for your donation of \$ 500.00 from your guild, Oxford Quilters Guild. Your generosity will help to make Quilt Canada 2018 the best possible.

Quilt Canada 2018 is already showing much enthusiasm amongst our potential attendees, students, teachers, volunteers, and vendors. We are so pleased you are making it happen.

We will have 400 quilts on display including our National Juried Show, Trend-Tex Challenge, our Youth Show, our Guild Rosette Winner Show, and numerous other concurrent shows. All will be "must see" venues.

Our roster of teachers is exciting and covers a broad spectrum of topics. Watch for early member sign up coming the first week of January.

Hope to see you and many from your guild at Quilt Canada 2018.

Your level of sponsorship entitles you to one daily pass and two NJS event entries. Should you wish to make use of these please contact Judy at browndaju@gmail.com and she will have these ready for you at registration.

Happy Quilting
Bonnie Rankin

President
Canadian Quilters Association/Association canadienne de la courtépointe

Meeting Dates 2017-2018

January 3 & 4

January 31 & February 1 - Auction

February 28 & March 1

April 4 & 5

May 2 & 3

June 6 - Annual Banquet

Exec. meetings the week before meeting dates -
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Check out our website
oxfordquiltersguild.org
and sign up to get free notices.

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Wanted: Treasurer for Oxford Quilters Guild starting June 1, 2018

Job Requirements:

- receive any monies owed to the Guild and deposit them in the bank
- pay any expenditures of the Guild as authorized by the Executive Committee
- maintain records of all transactions and make them available to members monthly
- keep a file of all financial paperwork
- report to the treasurer of ICAC on a monthly basis
- present all financial paperwork to the assigned auditor for ICAC the first part of July

Please speak to Lynda Williams or any member of the Executive Committee if you feel this is a way in which you can participate in your guild.



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- March 2-4, 2018
- November 2-4, 2018

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Thanks from:

- The sewing club at Westfield Public School and Leslie Poole for our donation of fabric and supplies.
- The craft club at Glendale High School and Linda White for our donation of fabric. The students have sewn pencil cases and have started to make book bags and ziplock bag sewing kits.
- Linda White for the Kona fat quarter pack that she won from our Secret Santa draw.

Thanks to:

- Everyone who supported the Secret Santa draw. The money raised from this draw is going towards a deep cleaning of the Quilt Room and the Centre.

New Year's Resolution #6 - Learn a new technique or skill.

Check out the classes offered this Winter ...

ADULTS - QUILTING

Torn Strip Landscape – 1 day

Employing narrow strips of fabric that are torn, rather than cut, you will create a landscape using a photo for inspiration. This technique works especially well for sunrises & sunsets, but other types of scenery may also be used as inspiration. Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Roberta Massecar

Date: Sat. Jan. 6

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50.00 Members /\$68.00 Non-members



Sophisticated Scraps – Your Way – 2 sessions – 6 hrs.

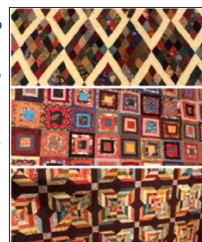
Do you have a quilt pattern that you have wanted to make and aren't too sure about the fabrics? In Part I of this class, you will learn how to pick fabrics based on value, some quick cutting techniques, and how to organize your cut fabrics to make things move along, hopefully without too much confusion. You will have lots of time, then, to stitch up those blocks before Part II. In this session, you will not only be able to put your completed blocks up on the design wall, but we will be discussing different placements & how it can change the look of your quilt top. Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Lorraine Stevens

Dates: Sat. Jan. 13 & Sat. Feb. 17

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41.00 Members/\$59.00 Non-members



Wild Hexagon – 1 day

Use some of those strips you have sitting in a box already cut and make a wild interlocking hexagon. Any variety of colours and colour values will create an interesting result. Finished Hexagon can be incorporated into a quilt or can be used as a table mat or wall hanging. Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Heather Collins

Date: Sat. Feb. 10

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41.00 Members/\$59.00 Non-members



Landscape – 3 hr

Come and join us for a fun morning where you can learn to be creative with a landscape project. It is simple to do, with lots of possibilities. It may look difficult, but it is not! Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Pat Palmer

Date: Sat. Mar. 10

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$23.00 Members/\$32.00 Non-members



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ADULTS - QUILTING

Chenilleing – 2 sessions

In two evenings, learn how to make chenille. Using panels or yardage, you can make a warm & fuzzy baby quilt, lap quilt or pillows. It can even be used in clothing. Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Gladys Bidner

Date: Tues. Mar. 13 & Tues. Mar. 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$29.00 Members/\$41.00 Non-members

Micro Quilting Makes It Pop!! – 1 day

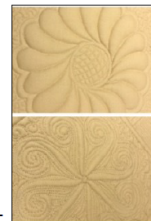
Add dimension, interest & personality to your quilt designs with micro-quilting. You will learn some different tips & micro-quilting designs. For this class, you must be comfortable with your free-motion quilting skills. Come prepared for lots of fun & laughter! Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Lorraine Stevens

Date: Sat. Apr. 21

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41.00 Members/\$59.00 Non-members



Tango Tiles – 1 day

A block that starts out with 16 squares and becomes one that looks complicated, but is relatively easy, with slashing and sewing! Class includes instruction in chain-piecing, sashing with corner posts & slash and sew technique. Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Jim Wilford

Date: Sat. Apr. 28

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$42.00 Members/\$59.00 Non-members

Quilting Tips & Technique Tutorials – TTT's

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration deadline one week before class starts.

Fee - \$12.00 per 2 hr. session for Members - \$18.00 for Non-members

Wed. Jan. 24 – No Tear Paper Piecing for "Tumbling Logs" pattern - Substitute this clean & accurate method, instead of regular paper piecing, in this Scrappy Gal Quilt Co. pattern - Jean Hillis, Instructor.

Wed. Feb. 14 – Quick and Easy Dresden Plate - Linda White, Instructor

Wed. Feb. 21 – Dresden Variations and Ideas – Jean Hillis, Instructor

Wed. Mar. 7 – Faster Ways of Doing Things – Learn valuable tricks to speed up your cutting & sewing to make the most of your time - Gladys Bidner, Instructor

Wed. Apr. 18 – Blocking Quilts - II -Karen Cole will demonstrate her method of blocking.

ADULTS - FIBRE ARTS

Block Printing on Fabric

This one-day workshop will introduce the participants to designing and creating printing blocks for printing on fabric. Participants will learn to transfer their designs and create printing blocks using various methods and materials. They will use these blocks to print their original designs on fabric. Supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Linda Campbell

Dates: March 7th

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41.00 Members/\$59.00 Non-members

\$5.00 material fee payable to the Instructor at class.



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Sunday January 7th



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