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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Lyne Mielke



I hope everyone enjoyed Easter this past weekend and that you were able to relax with family and friends. Two of our children are at the University of Ottawa and they came home for the holiday. There's nothing mama likes more than having her kids at home and cooking non-stop for everyone! As soon as they leave, they are missed...

On Facebook yesterday, I read a post from a quilter who is participating in the "Splendid Sampler" – a two 6" blocks a week group with members all over the world ([www.thesplendidsampler.com](http://www.thesplendidsampler.com) started in February so there's time to catch-up if you want!); this quilter in particular took the time to write a very long piece on how she does not give away her quilts without having the recipient understand the amount of work and money that went into the project as well as sign a contract of care and respect. She had very negative thoughts about her hard work, time and money spent on her quilts. She did not come across as someone who enjoyed the process very much. I read the message to my daughter. You may remember I made her two lap quilts in the last three years, as well as one each for two of her friends. Danielle could not understand this lady's point of view when she knows and understands mine. She knows that it makes me happy to make a quilt for friends or family members. She knows that I don't keep a tally sheet of time and money spent making any of my quilts. I think hearing this other quilter's point of view made her appreciate even more what I do. The fun is in the making and giving for me. That is my point of view. If it wasn't fun, I would not want to play anymore. SO, in case you are wondering, I am having lots of fun finishing my mom's owl quilt and I am about to begin one for our bed!

My wish is that you are also having fun and that you don't see this great craft we practice as a chore. As a Guild, there are many ways for you to get involved. This newsletter is packed with information on volunteering on all different levels.

**MEETING DATES** – First Tuesday of the month

**TIME** – Doors open at 7:00, meetings begin 7:30, ends approximately 9:30

**LOCATION** – Durham District School Board, Staff Cafeteria, second floor, 400 Taunton Rd. E.

**REMEMBER TO BRING** – Your Name Tag, Library Books, Show and Share Items, Loonies for the Chance Draw, and a Mug

**NEW MEMBER’S ORIENTATION – Sharon MacDonald**

There will be an orientation walk-about at the April meeting. If you are a new member, I invite you to meet me at 7:10 pm at the door of the cafeteria and I will introduce you to the many convenors that represent many of our programs within the guild. Looking forward to meeting you all!

**DOOR PRIZE TICKETS – Sharon MacDonald**

Ladies (and Gentleman): at every General Meeting, a member of the Executive hands out “Door Prize Tickets”. We walk around and hand them to everyone. This exercise serves two purposes: one, you get a chance to win one of two great prizes; two, it gives us a chance to calculate the attendance to our meetings. So please, please, please, if you see one of us walking around with door prize tickets, come and get one! Or, if you do not have one by the break, use some of that time to get a ticket. We should not have to find you just before the draw! So, in April, when Lyne says “Does everyone have a door prize ticket?”, everyone will say a resounding “Yes!”, right?!? Yep, yep, yep! (Thank you in advance. It’s a small thing, but in the grand scheme of things it will make the evening flow that much better.)



**PAST PRESIDENT SUBMISSION FOR APRIL 2016**

**The Recruiters Are Coming!!**

At the February executive meeting, open positions on the Executive were discussed and reviewed based on completion of existing terms of service and resignations. We are in an interesting conundrum this year, as the resignation of our President vaulted our First VP into the President’s role. The nomination committee is made up of the Past President, First Vice President and a Member at Large. They are charged with the task of recruiting new members of the Guild to serve on the executive in the coming years. Most positions have a two-year term. As such, not every position will be recruited for. Some Executive members are in their first year of a two-year term.



Betty Hearn has agreed to be our ‘Member at Large’ to assist the Past President (Kate) and President (formerly 1<sup>st</sup> VP- Lyne Mielke) in their quest.

Open Positions Available:

<b>Convener Position Available</b>	<b>Currently held by:</b>	<b>How Long in this Position</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Sharon MacDonald	1 Year	1 Year, then 3 additional as you move up 1 <sup>st</sup> VP; President; Past President
<b>Treasurer</b>	Lucie Richardson	4 Years	2 Years
<b>Programme</b>	Vacant (Diane Dorion is filling in for the balance of this year)		2 Years
<b>Show &amp; Share</b>	Kleo Tobias	2 Years	2 Years
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Susan Smyth	2 Years	2 Years
<b>Library Assistant</b>	Anna Anderson	2 Years	2 Years
<b>Publicity &amp; Advertising</b>	Angie Smith	3 Years	2 Years
<b>Social</b>	Retta Hartley & Jacqueline Hill	2 Years	2 Years
<b>Workshops &amp; Retreats</b>	Holly Pigott	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Website</b>	Kate Hull	5 Years	2 Years

In accordance with the Guild Constitution, Section V, paragraph 3: Any Committee Convener may serve an additional term of one or two years.

So, now that you know which positions are open, I will outline their jobs as written in the Constitution:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Guild Officer - Term 4 years in Total (from 2<sup>nd</sup> VP through Past President)**

- Assists the President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President when necessary
- Conducts new member orientation
- Assumes the responsibility with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of conducting the annual In-Guild Challenge
- Assumes responsibility for sending condolence, get well, etc. cards as appropriate
- This position shall be considered training for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and President
- Organizes the greeters for each general meeting
- Maintains membership email address database and is responsible for all communication to Guild Members

**Treasurer – Guild Officer**

- Has charge of all Guild funds; receives dues and fees; deposits receipts and issues cheques when required
- Maintains all records as necessary to the annual examination and prepares such reports as are required
- Shall receive a record of financial transactions from each Committee Convener
- Prepares an annual budget

**Programme Convener**

- Arranges for speakers at General Meetings, with Executive Approval
- Arranges for equipment needed such as speakers, etc., and sets up for the evening
- Advises the Treasurer prior to meeting of expenses and has appropriate cheques at each meeting

**Workshop Convener (and Retreat)**

- Arranges for workshops and enlists teachers as needed
- Is responsible for registration and collection of fees
- Advises the Treasurer of all expenses and has appropriate cheques at each workshop
- Arranges for facilities and equipment as needed, with Executive approval

**Show-and-Tell Convener**

- Arranges for display and presentations of all materials brought to the General meetings by members
- Arranges for the return of all materials to their owners

**Social Convener**

- Arranges for coffee, tea and simple refreshments to be served at meetings

**Block-of-the-Month Convener**

- Chooses block, prepares materials, and presents to members, with approval of the Executive

**Publicity/Advertising Convener**

- Publicizes all Guild meetings and functions
- Receives information about events of interest and informs the membership
- Is responsible for invoicing and collection of fees for advertising in the Newsletter and on the Website

**Web Site Convener**

- Shall be responsible for maintaining the Web Site
- Shall be responsible for adding new features as approved by the Executive

These job descriptions are not all-encompassing. If you are interested in one of these positions, please take a few minutes to chat with the current convener to ask them any questions you may have. If this is the job you are interested in, please see either Kate Hull or Betty Hearn at the April Meeting or contact them by telephone following the meeting.

**What is the difference between a Guild Officer and a Convener?** The Constitution outlines that the guild cannot run without the Officers. **DTQG's Officer Roster** is as follows: President, Past President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. **Conveners** are committed members who volunteer their time to organize particular enhancements to the Guild's operations, to make the Guild experience not just good, but **GREAT**. If we do not have Conveners for certain positions, the program simply does not run. For example, if no one steps forward to run Show-and-Tell, then we don't have that as part of our monthly

meeting. It definitely would be missed by everyone at the meeting, but it would not be run in that Guild year. Please keep in mind these are all **VOLUNTEER** positions!

Some of the jobs are entry-type jobs into the Executive. Everyone has an **OPPORTUNITY** to be a **LEADER**. Some jobs require different skill sets; for example, Show-and-Tell is a great job to get your feet wet, but to be Second Vice President you should have a keen interest in the President's position. That is one job for which ladder-climbing is encouraged! Treasurer is another position that previous experience in Accounting is essential for. Keeping track of the Guild's money is no small task! Block of the Month would appeal to someone with a creative flair! What's your skill set?

**What are the benefits to being on the Executive?** Thank you for asking! You get first-hand knowledge of upcoming events at the Guild (e.g., speakers, workshops, and first opportunity to sign up for retreats). As part of the Executive, you are involved in shaping the direction of the Guild in the current year and beyond. Getting involved in the Executive gives you an opportunity to network with the Guild and members of the Executive. Why else? Because you **BELIEVE** in the Guild and **WANT** to be part of its future. Some of the reasons are intrinsic, meaning that you can't put a price on them – it just makes you feel good to be involved. If you are one of those people, **WE NEED YOU ON THE EXECUTIVE**. Answer the call!



## Canadian Quilters' Association – QUILT CANADA

It's just around the corner - in time and physically! Quilt Canada will be running June 15-18, 2016, at The International Centre in Mississauga.

Have you thought about volunteering at this national event? They need to fill hundreds of positions. To that end, a CQA representative will be visiting our Guild's meeting on April 5th to recruit YOU! Come ready to lend a hand to this very important event taking place practically in our backyard. Check out [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) for more details about volunteering at Quilt Canada.

## SOCIAL/REFRESHMENTS – Retta Hartley and Jacqueline Hill

April snacks....Karen Dixon, Louise Lackey, Anne Murray, Joanne Dionne, Jane Dewey, Renate Rogers, Debbie Schroder, Maureen Eberhardt...Thank you!

We will have decaf coffee and various teas for your enjoyment. Remember that **orange products are not allowed**.

## MEMBERSHIP – Margaret Simpson and Carol Crossman

There are now 125 members in our Guild. Name tags have arrived for the new members so please pick them up at the Membership desk at the April meeting.

**DURHAM TRILLIUM QUILT SHOW 2016 – Kate Hull, Chair**



**Silver Extravaganza Quilt Show Update – March 2016**

The Quilt Show Committee continues to meet monthly, and we're making great progress. Our raffle quilt, "Fly Away Home", for Habitat for Humanity is at the long-armor, and we hope to have it completed in early April. Thank you to our own Marilyn Bound for making the label for the quilt. Once we have the quilt completed, and Habitat for Humanity Durham prints the tickets with their lottery license, Sharon MacDonald will have raffle tickets available for you to sell. We will provide you with a photo of the quilt to help you sell them. We kindly ask that each member take at least one book of tickets to sell. Every raffle ticket sold will help Habitat for Humanity Durham to fund their builds in Durham.

Betty is working hard with the vendors to secure all the spots, and I'm really pleased that we have nine paid confirmed vendors ready for the show. We will be welcoming the following vendors to our show:

- Ultimate Sewing, Oshawa
- Ruby Pearl Quilt Shop, Oshawa
- Sew Have Fun, Oshawa
- Picton Fabric World, Picton
- Appleseed Quilt Works, Lindsay
- Past Time Pieces, Blenheim
- Soft Impressions, Tilbury
- Stitch Witch, Belleville
- Whirls N Swirls Quilting, Whitby

If you happen to be at any of these shops, be sure to mention how much we are looking forward to seeing them at our show.

Julia Smith has kindly offered to take on the role of display coordinator for the show. We're ready to go forward with floor plans and all kinds of interesting stuff! We have booked the frame rentals and now it's full steam ahead. Are you working on your quilt, bag, wallet or wearable art for her to hang at the show? I know that Julia will do a great job.

Kleo is working on our publicity and we will have bookmarks available at the April meeting. If you would be kind enough to share them with any of the other guilds and shops in the area (or farther afield) we would really appreciate it. Just let her know where you're sharing them, so we don't double up.

The boutique sisters are progressing well; kits have been handed out at every meeting, and we kindly ask that you complete and return the items as soon as you can. We have noticed a lull in the kit completion and I truly hope that is temporary. We have had a lot going on at the last couple of meetings, and with March's meeting being cancelled you had a bit of extra time to work on things. If you have items that you have made for the boutique without a kit, they will be glad to accept them as well. Every item helps!

Silent Auction: We have a letter attached to the newsletter for you to solicit items from local vendors to the show. Remember, it doesn't all have to be quilting items. We need prizes that will entice the men to put their money on the table as well. So, if you are out at a restaurant in the area, ask if they will donate a prize for our

silent auction. The letter is available for you, as many companies don't just hand out things without verification. Don't be shy!

Lyne is also continuing to collect 2½" strips to make jelly rolls.

Show Challenge: How are you coming along with yours? Mine, not even started! But I will have an entry and encourage all of you to do the same.

Our Youth Challenge is being coordinated by Susan Smyth this year. We have 2 categories, children 8-12 and youth 13-18. It is our hope that you have some young members of your family who might be interested in entering. The work should be reflective of the age of the child, of course with some guidance. I hope we get lots of entries.

Our Tea Room will be facilitated by Holly Pigott and Lynn Mayotte. They would like you to pull out your favourite recipes for cookies and squares for the show. If you want to test out your recipes before the show, bring them to a guild meeting and indicate that these are some of the tasty treats we can expect at show time. Homemade is always preferred, and no loaves please. Keep in mind the show will be just before Halloween, so break out the ghost & goblin shapes as well!

Our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Crossman, will be getting the sign-up boards ready soon, and we will be looking for volunteers to help with set up, take down and lots of fun stuff in-between. Keep your calendar open and watch for details. Ideally, we ask that each member help for at least two hours of the show or more, if they wish. Don't forget to allow yourself shopping and viewing time!

Maria Steventon is keeping track of Registration; as of March, we still have 198 quilts to go to reach our goal of 200 quilts for the Quilt Show.

Our quilt show committee will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting on April 14 at Taunton Mills.

### SHOW AND SHARE – Kleo Tobias

I'm looking forward to an exciting evening at our April meeting!! I would like to ask for **3-4 volunteers** to help with holding up quilts and parading them. The help will be really appreciated.

Please make sure you have the total inches of your quilts/wall hangings (not for bags, garments etc.) That would be the total inches of the perimeter (binding). So if you have a quilt that is 60x60 and another one that is 55x70 you would calculate it like this:  $\{(60+60) \times 2 = 240\} + \{(55+70) \times 2 = 250\}$  and the two of them will add up to 490". We will be adding them up for the CQA challenge.

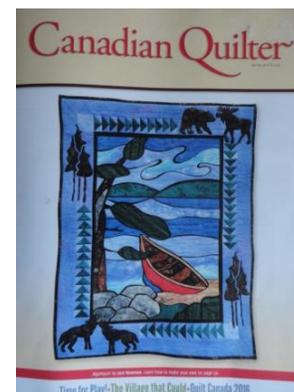
...and don't forget to put your name in the draw for the monthly prize :) I always look forward to seeing the quilts/items that you create!!

### WORKSHOPS – Holly Pigott & Kate Hull

#### Stain Glass - April 16, 2016

Joni Newman, our teacher at this workshop, is featured on the cover of the Spring issue of *Canadian Quilter* magazine with a free pattern of Algonquin Park.

She has created a new easy method of Stain Glass Quilting using raw edge fusible appliqué on a black background. The edges are sewn down and the pieces quilted in



one step using free motion quilting.

The workshop will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the John Street Branch of the Oshawa Senior Citizen Centres for a fee of \$40.00. You can choose any one of Joni's beautiful northern landscape patterns and kits from Sew Have Fun Quilt Shop.

There are still a few spaces left, so please sign up and pay your fee at the April meeting. Joni's web site is [www.quirkandquilts.com](http://www.quirkandquilts.com)

**SPRING RETREAT – Thursday, April 7 to Sunday, April 10, 2016 – Holly & Kate**

Only a few more sleeps until our fabulous Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge. Our retreat is \$300.00 for double (3 nights & 10 meals) and \$330.00 for a single room. Friday lunch to Sunday lunch (2 nights & 7 meals) is \$225.00 for a double and \$245.00 for a single.

Annie's Quilt Shop will demo some new rulers and offer retail therapy on Saturday morning.

Charlene Stephenson our resident massage therapist will be available on Friday and Saturday to relieve your aches and pains for a fee of \$25.00 cash for 15 minutes or \$55.00 for 1/2 hour. Please sign up at the next meeting if you have not done so already.



While you take a 20 minute break, Rick McBride of McBride Sewing Machine Repair will clean, oil and do minor adjustments to your sewing machines on Saturday morning for a fee of \$50.00 cash.

Diane Dorion will demo a coffee can sewing caddy and an easy fabric box. Kleo Tobias will do a surprise demo. We will also have some games and prizes!

We have six spaces available. It is not too late! Please join the fun, food, friends and of course, a weekend of sewing.

**FALL RETREAT – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

**Home Sew Sweet Home Retreat – Friday 20 April to Sunday 1 May 2016 – Holly & Kate**

We will be sewing at Taunton Mills Retirement Residence in the third floor Ballroom/Dining room from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The room will be locked each night so no need to take your machine and projects home until the end of the retreat. Your lunch and dinner will be served by the culinary stylings of Taunton Mills' catering staff. Breakfast is not included. We will provide tea, coffee, water and snacks throughout the retreat. Please feel free to bring something for our snack table. We will also supply irons, ironing boards, electrical wheels and three large cutting mats.

Rick McBride of McBride Sewing Machine Repair will clean, oil and do minor adjustment to your sewing machine for a fee of \$50.00 cash while you take a 20 minute break. We will have demos, games, prizes and the same kind of fun as we have at our Elim Retreat, except we'll be closer to home and you can sleep in your own bed each night!

The cost for our super fun weekend is \$120.00 for Friday to Sunday, or \$90.00 for Saturday and Sunday. This includes two meals on Friday and Saturday and lunch only on Sunday. We have two spaces left so please join the fun, food, friends and a weekend of sewing. All payments are due at the April meeting. Thanks!

Holly & Kate, Retreat Divas

**FABRIC SWITCH 2015 – 2016 – Lynn Mayotte**

This month, you need to bring two colours due to the cancelled March meeting. March was Baby Blue and April is Pastel Lavender. Please bring 21 – 5 inch squares of each colour. The last colour is Pastel Peach, due in May. If you have all your fabric colours you can give them all to me at the April meeting.

I encourage you to bring your squares to the meeting or you will not be included in the exchange for that month. You will have a week's grace after the meeting to get them to me.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - MYSTERY QUILT – Susan Smyth**

This month, we will draw for two participation prizes since the March meeting was cancelled. Participants, please remember to stop by the Mystery Quilt table at the April meeting. Complete a ballot for two chances at the participation draw.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email me by Monday, April 4, if you'd like to enter the participation draw.

Let me know if you have any questions.  
Susan Smyth

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH - CUDDLE QUILT PROGRAM – Diane, Charlene, Linda and Lisa**

We are so proud of our members for their assistance in the Cuddle Quilt program, as well as the Quilts of Valour. On Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, a few of the members went to visit Tracey Russell at Whirls 'n Swirls in Oshawa. She showed everyone how to use a longarm machine and everyone there got a chance to quilt with the machines. We were able to fully quilt three of the Quilts of Valour that we put together at our January meeting.

We have set up another date for quilting on the longarm machines: Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. If you cannot stay the whole time, come and stay for as long as you can as it is a great experience. Just let me know if you are interested by emailing me. Thank you to everyone who participated in the quilting process.





**PROGRAM – Diane Dorion**

At our April meeting, we are pleased to introduce Joni Newman. She will be presenting a retrospective of quilts reflecting some of her favourite pieces as well as her journey as a quilter.

We are sorry we had to cancel Marion Meyers last month due to inclement weather, but we have rebooked her for the fall.

**LIBRARY - Colleen Zavrel and Anna Anderson**

We have 3 new books in the library *Think Big* by Amy Ellis, *By the Block* by Siobhan Rogers and *Scraps, Inc.* All have beautiful quilts we all should try.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH – DONATION QUILT PROGRAM - Dorothy Mattingley**

We have one smaller **lap quilt still available** for a member to request for their non-profit organization.

Please request a form from me



It is a **Fall Quilt** in brown, rusts and gold measuring 46" x 48".

Thanks to the many hands that helped to create the tops, as well as quilting, binding and labeling them. If you have a top that you no longer want or need and wish to donate it to this program, please leave it with Kate Hull while I am away for the winter. I will quilt it and get it ready for next year's requests.

**SCRAP BASKET – Judy Bowring**

Our scrap basket is a very popular stop each month for members. Please remember that fabrics need to be at least the size of your hand and 100% good quality cotton. If you have smaller pieces to donate, (for example, squares or rectangles) please put them into a small Ziplock bag first, then into the scrap basket. Thank you.

**“KUDO” TRADITION**

At our monthly meetings, members are invited to share their celebratory or life events with the membership. These events may include the birth of a child or grandchild, a new job, recovery from an illness, or any other great acclaim or honour. As a “payment” for this, you are asked to choose to bring in a 6 ½” square **OR** half a 2 ½” fabric strip (i.e., 2 ½" x 21").

Please see Lyne, our President, if you have Kudos for April. She will include you in the agenda.

**WEBSITE – Kate Hull**

Our website has been updated and information regarding our upcoming show will be posted as soon as we have new information.

**Five Inch Squares**

In a test to see how many of you read the Guild’s Newsletter from top to bottom, please bring a Five Inch Square of yellow (solid or patterned – as long as yellow is the prominent colour) to April’s meeting as well as your name written on a piece of paper. At the meeting, there will be a basket for the squares and a bag for the names. Please place your items in the respective basket/bag and at the end of the meeting, we will draw. The winner will take home all squares collected. The basket will be on the window sill behind Membership and Workshop tables. Hope you read this and remember to bring your yellow five-inch square!

**SUNSHINE – Sharon MacDonald**

If you know of a Guild member who needs a little “sunshine” by way of best wishes or words of encouragement, please let a member of the Executive know. A card will be sent on behalf of the Guild membership.

Sharon MacDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**CHANCE DRAW – Pat Moore & Shirley Jarvis**

For your chance to win half of the monthly proceeds, see Pat Moore & Shirley Jarvis at the draw table.

**GREETERS – Sharon MacDonald**

If anyone would like to volunteer to be a greeter at a meeting, I would appreciate the assistance. There is a sign-up list at the Registration Desk. Please feel free to sign up! A greeter welcomes members, visitors and new members to the Guild meeting. When necessary, showing new members around the room; i.e., the library, workshop table, outreach table, etc.

Sharon MacDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES**

Our Executive meets at 7:00 at Taunton Mills Retirement Residence in the second floor hobby room on the third Wednesday of each month. All members are welcome to attend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

To find out about more upcoming quilt shows, visit [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) and look in the calendar under Events for listings by month and province. Please see last page for a short list.



Should the weather not co-operate with our plans, we have a procedure in place for all members to receive an email notification of the cancelled meeting by early afternoon of the meeting date. We will also alert the local radio stations and newspapers, and our members that do not have email will receive a call.

As always, use your own judgment when deciding if you should venture out on the roads to join in the fun of our monthly meetings.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS – continued...**

April 16 & 17, 2016 – **Sunshine Quilt Show** presented by the Orillia Quilters' Guild, Trillium Manor, 12 Grace Ave.; Orillia, ON [www.orilliaquiltersguild.com](http://www.orilliaquiltersguild.com)

April 21 – 23, 2016 – **The Piecemakers Quilt Show** by Huron Perth and Stonetowne Quilters Guilds – The Pyramid Centre, 317 James St. S.; St. Marys, ON [www.huronperthquiltersguild.com](http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com)

April 22 & 23, 2016 – **Creativ Festival Spring Show 2016** International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd.; Mississauga, ON [www.csnf.com/s16\\_index.html](http://www.csnf.com/s16_index.html)

April 29 & May 1, 2016 – **Quilted Expressions 2016** presented by the Oakville Quilters' Guild – International Union of Operating Engineers Banquet Hall, 2245 Speers Rd.; Oakville, ON

April 30, 2016 – **Quilt Show and Sale** presented by the Christ Church Quilters, 254 Sunset Blvd; Stouffville, ON

May 6 – 9, 2016 – **Sew Full of Love Quilt Show** by Common Thread Quilt Guild, 2451 Riverside Dr.; Ottawa, ON [www.commonthread.on.ca/quiltshow.htm](http://www.commonthread.on.ca/quiltshow.htm)

May 21 – Sept 5, 2016 – **My Corner of the World – Art Quilt Exhibition** at Stratford Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Rd.; Stratford, ON [www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca](http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca)

May 23 – 28, 2016 – **Ailsa Craig Quilt Festival – Quilts of Latvia**, Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley St.; Ailsa Craig, ON [www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca](http://www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca)

May 24 – 28, 2016 – **Quilt and Fibre Art Festival** – Waterloo Region and Beyond; St. Jacobs, ON [www.stjacobs.com](http://www.stjacobs.com)

May 27 & 28, 2016 – **Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers** at Dunnville Memorial Arena, 275 Ramsey Drive; Dunnville, ON

June 3 & 4, 2016 – **Quilts In Bloom** by Hamilton Quilt Guild, 630 Trinity Rd.; Jerseyville, ON [www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca](http://www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca)

June 15 – 18, 2016 – **Quilt Canada 2016**, The International Centre; Toronto, ON [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)

July 9 & 10, 2016 – **Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2016** by PEC Quilters' Guild, Wellington Community Centre, Essroc Arena – 111 Belleville St.; Wellington, ON [www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild/](http://www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild/)

July 23 & 24, 2016 – **Quilts at the Creek 2016**, Black Creek Pioneer Village; Toronto, ON [www.quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com](http://www.quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com)