

Programmes and Workshops

2026-2027

Date	Speaker/Presenter Contact Information	Description
September 2	Jinni Deanes – Artistic Quilts with Colors - Belleville	About Jinni's Journey with Laura Heine's Collage Patterns and Techniques -Compassionate Vet by day and by night she transforms into a quilting virtuoso – stitching magic into every masterpiece and inspiring makers of all kinds. Jinni is going to do a Collage trunk show and you'll see how anyone can do a beautiful collage using Laura Heine patterns. Her shop is worth a trip to Belleville as she carries the largest selection of rulers, patterns, designer fabrics and notions in our area. Jinni will bring some goodies to sell.
October 7	Kelly Epstein - Chloe Quilt Shop - Grafton	About Kelly's Journey from high-end custom Hawaiian shirts to her own quilting journey. Her thriving business is one of the more fun and eclectic settings, even her husband sews. Chloe Quilt Shop, located in Grafton, carries a wide variety of fabrics from Tilda (largest selection for miles) to French General and many other great designers. You can spend hours here plowing through her two floors of bolts, patterns and Janomes. Join us for her interesting story and trunk show. Goodies for sale afterwards.
November 4	Johanna Masko Artist & Designer	About Colour & Print - For many quilters, choosing fabric for a new project is fraught with uncertainty. Where do we begin? Let Johanna Masko help you get going with her lively discussion about working with colour and print in quilts. A scholarly understanding of the colour wheel is not required! Johanna shares her many sources of inspiration and the methods she uses to make artistic choices for her work and hopes you'll walk away with a boost of confidence to do the same for yours.
December 2	Bert Flaming – Grantham Books and Karen Hay - Everlasting Creative Memories	About double shopping fun. This year you can double your fun with two vendors: our long-standing book vendor – Bert Flaming, Grantham Books will be returning and joined by Karen Hay, Everlasting selling fabric off the bolt.

January 6	Member Demo Day - Round Robin	About tips from your fellow members - the much-loved member demos will be featured this month. Colleen : How to make French Roses, Nancy: Modern Piecing, Maureen : Skinny Slices, Shirley : Binding How To's.
February 3	Peggy Pirillo - Modern Quilt Club, a monthly group meeting at Quiltiful in Bobcaygeon	About Modern Quilting - From a local area Modern Quilt Club, Peggy Pirillo will help us understand the history of and the principles behind modern quilting. She will wow us with lots of examples and provide ideas to make our quilts more modern. Several of the Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild are members of this club, that has it's homebase in the Quiltiful Quilt Shop in Bobcaygeon. Sheila and Peggy will bring some goodies to sell.
March 3	Ashley Maartense Annie's Quilt Shop – Orono	About three generations of quilters and a store -as the youngest quilter in her family, Ashley brings her artistic training and love of exploration to her quilts and wooden barn blocks. Come and see her session prepared to see quilts you can easily make with a Jaybird ruler and your scraps. A 'non gadget, no waste' person, Ashley fell in love with the Sidekick ruler and uses it frequently herself and when teaching classes. Both Anne and Ashley are great sources of inspiration. Whenever I am unsure of what to use as a background or a backing, I go to either of them for help. And let's not forget about the Barn Quilt blocks she makes and teaches using Fusion Paint. You'll see lots of examples in this presentation.
April 7	Monique Trudel Apple Hill Quilting and Designs - Cornwall	About Her Story so Far - Join Monique as she walks us through her journey from traditional patchwork to intricate, award-winning designs. She'll share humorous and honest insights into her 'ups and downs', focusing on the 'happy accidents' that occur when a mistake becomes a design choice. Come and find out how to spark new ideas for your own projects.
May 5	Paula Trecartin Thimbles and Things Orillia	About a mystery – About Kinusaiga. Paula is going to introduce us to the Japanese art of Kinusaiga which uses loads of scraps.
June 2	Luncheon and Members' Trunk Sale	About celebrating the end of the year -Join us for a great luncheon and then go shopping right afterwards. You'll find bargains galore in the trunks of your fellow members' cars.