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2025 February

## Northern Ontario CQA/ACC News

### This Black History Month

January 6, - February 17, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon) EST

[National Juried Show Applications](#)

Feb 1—Apr 15 [Rosette Invitational Applications Due](#)

February 2 [Groundhog Day](#)

Feb 3—May 2 [Youth Challenge Quilt entries Due](#)

February 6 [Pay a Compliment Day](#)

February 10 [National Umbrella Day](#)

February 13 [Galentine's Day](#)

February 14 [Valentine's Day](#)

February 15 [National Flag of Canada Day](#)

February 17 [National Acts of Kindness Day](#) and [Family Day](#)

February 16 [World Whale Day](#)

Feb 25—March 11 [CQA MEMBERS ONLY](#)

[Workshops, Lectures and Tour Registration](#)

February 26 [Pink Shirt Day](#)



Free to all to participate!

CQA membership not required

[True Colours Quilt Along 2025 -](#)

[Canadian Quilters Association/Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe](#)



June 18-21, 2025

The 2025 Quilt Displays and Merchant Mall (Exhibit Hall) are NOT open on Wednesday

June 18th

New this year:

Four daytime lectures  
(10 am – 6 pm)  
on Wednesday, June 18

Welcome  
& Award Ceremony:  
June 18 (7:30 pm)

Exhibit Hall Open:  
June 19 (9:30 am – 6 pm)  
Exhibit Hall Open:  
June 20 (9:30 am – 6 pm)  
Exhibit Hall Open:  
June 21 (9:30 am – 4 pm)  
[International Centre](#)



Stitches From the Heart Quilt Guild in Sault Ste. Marie has been gathering since 1982.

Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild is a group of quilters who all share a passion for fabric.

*"We are comprised of quilters of all levels and ages.*

*The guild welcomes members interested in all areas of quilting, ranging from traditional and modern quilting to art quilting.*

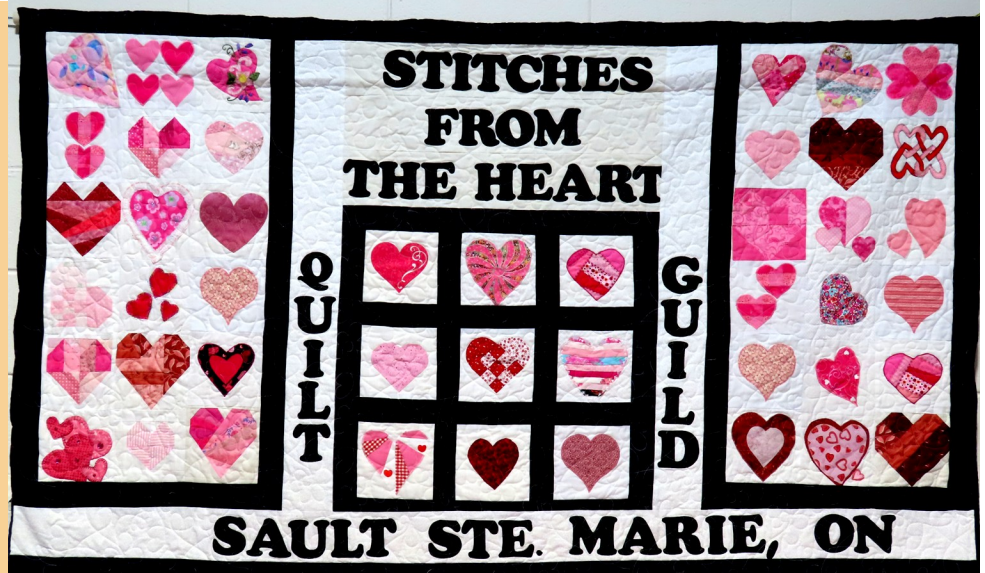
*We are always accepting new members."*

They meet at the Bay Street Seniors Centre at 7 pm, the last Monday of each month from September to June each year.

Their membership stands at 110.

They have a very active Comfort Quilts program that supplies quilts to residents at Mapleview Extencicare and members going through health issues or loss.

Potluck Christmas and year end meetings are a fun must have. You may remember the photos I shared with you last June of their last quilt show. Their next one is scheduled for May 30/31, 2026.



The Comfort Quilt Committee is fast approaching their 2000th Quilt Donation and was interviewed by CBC on January 26. The guild focus has been education for their members, bringing in speakers, teachers and zoom presentations. Recent names include Karen Brown, Bonnie Rankin and a weekend with the Geeky Bobbin.

<https://saultquilts.com> and [saultquilts@outlook.com](mailto:saultquilts@outlook.com) are the best way to find out more about this group.





### Trend-Tex Challenge Kits Available

CQA individual members \$25  
 Non-members \$35

[CQA/ACC Quilt Challenges 2025 - Canadian Quilters Association/Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe](https://www.cqa.ca/Quilt-Challenges-2025)



Janome is awarding a new sewing machine to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each age category in Toronto!

[Youth Challenge 2025 en Aug21.pdf](#)

Contact Diane Carson at [diane.carson@canadianquilteradministration.com](mailto:diane.carson@canadianquilteradministration.com) for more information

**I will need this information for each of the quilts being displayed.**

**20"x20" wall quilt with some blue depicting the theme Northern Waters.**

**Any technique goes.**

**All quilts need a hanging sleeve.**

Northern Waters Quilt Card for display next to quilt:

Name of the guild:

Email for the guild:

Name of the quilter:

Artist Statement:

-please keep to about 30 words:

Techniques and materials used:

Quilting:

-how and by whom

Credits:

-original design, pattern/  
social  
media influence, or design  
inspiration



**Northern Waters Display has been approved– we are a GO!**

Email Cindy Connell at [onnrep@canadianquilter.com](mailto:onnrep@canadianquilter.com)

We will be promoting YOUR guild or store at the Toronto Quilt Canada on June 18-21, 2025. **This is for CQA Member Guilds or Shops in Northern Ontario.**

Thank you to the following groups who will be participating:

Bee Joyful Sewing, Echo Bay

Pine Tree Muskoka Guild, Bracebridge

Life's a Stitch, Sault Ste. Marie

Stitches From the Heart Guild, SSM

Gem Sewing, Sudbury

The Cottage Quilter, Corbeil

Elliot Lake Quilt Guild

Sudbury District Quilting and Stitchery

Rayside-Balfour Quilting and Stitchery

Gore Bay Happy Quilters

Island Quilters Guild

You????

Start planning if you will have some postcards, business cards, or bookmarks for people to pick up in Toronto!

# The Northern Waters Concurrent Show at CQA Quilt Canada 2025 in Toronto HAS BEEN APPROVED!

Here is a what I need to have from you please:

- 1) Who will be the person I continually keep in contact with about this Challenge?  
I will need their email and phone number please.
- 2) \$10 sent to me by etransfer or cheque made out to CINDY CONNELL  
[cindy.connell@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.connell@hotmail.com) is the email for etransfer
- 3) Promotional material (post cards, bookmarks) for your Guild/Business
  - This can be a simple sheet of paper with all the info on it: Guild, address, contact, meeting days, next quilt show date, etc.
  - I will place the sheet on the table for people to take a picture, or your selection of postcards, Bookmarks, etc.
- 4) Once the 20"x20" quilt is selected to represent your group, have the maker fill out the form for the display quilt card that will hand next to the quilt.
  - The form is on facing page
- 5) When the quilt is sent, please insure it for \$100 AND  
Wrap or secure the item by:
  - roll it around a rigid tube
  - place rolled quilt in a triangular or square box ( if you use a round tube, it costs more....
  - the same \$ on a check or etransfer for me to sent the quilt back to the guild/maker
  - place a label in the roll as well just in case
    - Cindy Connell
    - 957 Lake Street
    - Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 6K4
    - 705 975 5905
- 6) I will return the quilt in the same packaging and to the same address it was sent to me.
- 7) Deadline to have your quilt in my hands is **May 31, 2025**  
To save one way shipping you can hand deliver to me:
  - I will be at the Rayside Balfour Quilting and Stitchery Guild on March 31
  - I will be at the Sudbury Area Quilting and Stitchery Guild on April 1
  - I will be at the Thunder Bay Quilt Show on May 23-25
  - At my home in Sault Ste. Marie. Just call or email me to let me know you are coming.

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6<sup>th</sup> annual virtual celebration of **International Quilting Day**

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Quilters' Hall of Fame

**Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry**  
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Free for guild members; \$25 for non-member guests  
 Info at [royalcityquiltersguild.ca/iqd2025/](http://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/iqd2025/)

**March 15, 2025**