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Northern Ontario CQA/ACC News

This is my last newsletter to you all.

My ONNREP email will no longer be forwarded to me as of now.

Northern ON Representative Position Available

Do you like seeing gorgeous quilts?

Do you like sharing what you know in our craft?

Do you enjoy going to various quilt shows?

Would you like a chance to go to Quilt Canada as staff and see how it's done?

I have been putting off announcing this decision because I do love doing this job for CQA. My body does not agree. For health reasons as of June 30, I will no longer be your Northern ON Representative for CQA/ACC.

I've enjoyed meeting many of you and seeing how you do things in your guilds. I've loved seeing some of you starting to communicate with each other. This was always my goal. I am psyched about our successful Northern Waters Display in Toronto, and the amazing work we got to show the rest of Canada.

If you are at all interested, please contact me and ask any questions you like. CQA will also begin announcing for this position. Go ahead. Jump in and see what fun I have been having these past 4 years. I have plenty of information and templates to pass along to you. connell.crafts@gmail.com

[Duties of the CQA ACC Regional Rep 08 23.01.pdf](#)

**Consider becoming a member of CQA.
Without memberships, there would be no CQA
or Quilt Canada.**



I got to chat with Kathy Wylie and many other lecturers and teachers.

Thank you!

These past 4 years have been amazing! I've enjoyed getting to know many of you. Please keep in touch. Until you have a new Northern Representative, please feel free to contact me with CQA questions via my personal email: connell.crafts@gmail.com

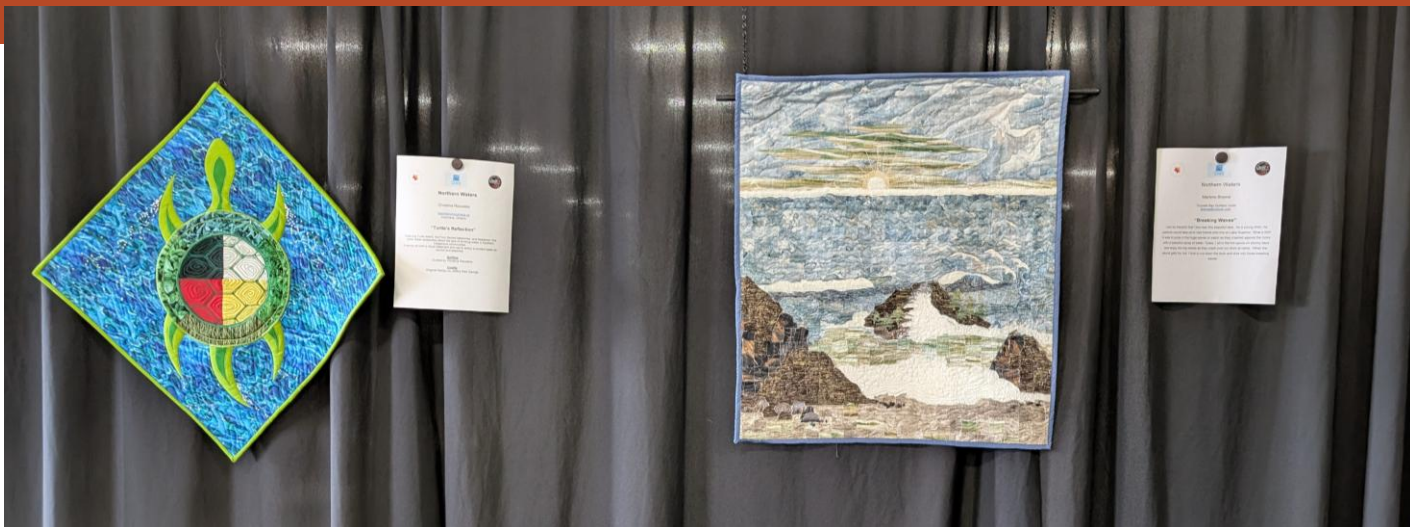
*Consider entering a quilt in Quilt Canada!
As you will see, you are all very talented!!!*



Thank you for the following guilds and stores that participated in this display of YOUR work at Quilt Canada Toronto 2025!

As you can see, it was well appreciated! Almost all the promo material was taken by Thursday noon! I also received many compliments and questions from the public on your work.





Needleworks Studio Canada, Cochrane

Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild



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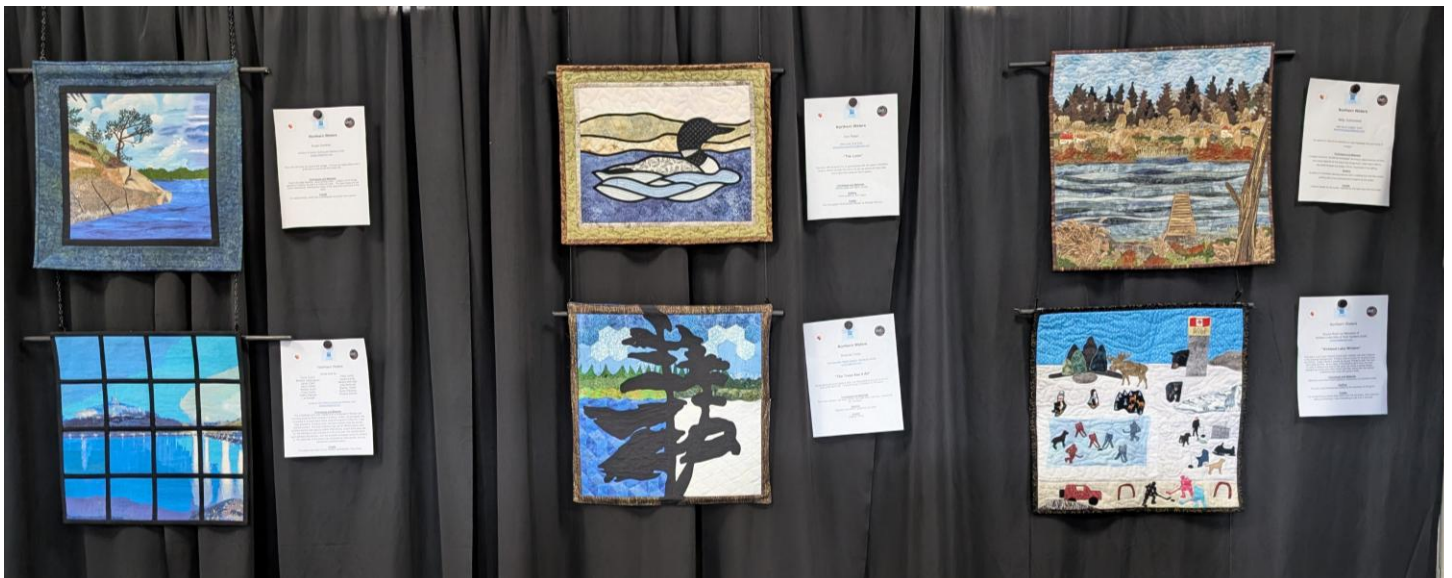
Pine Tree Muskoka Guild

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Stitches From the Heart Guild, Sault St. Marie
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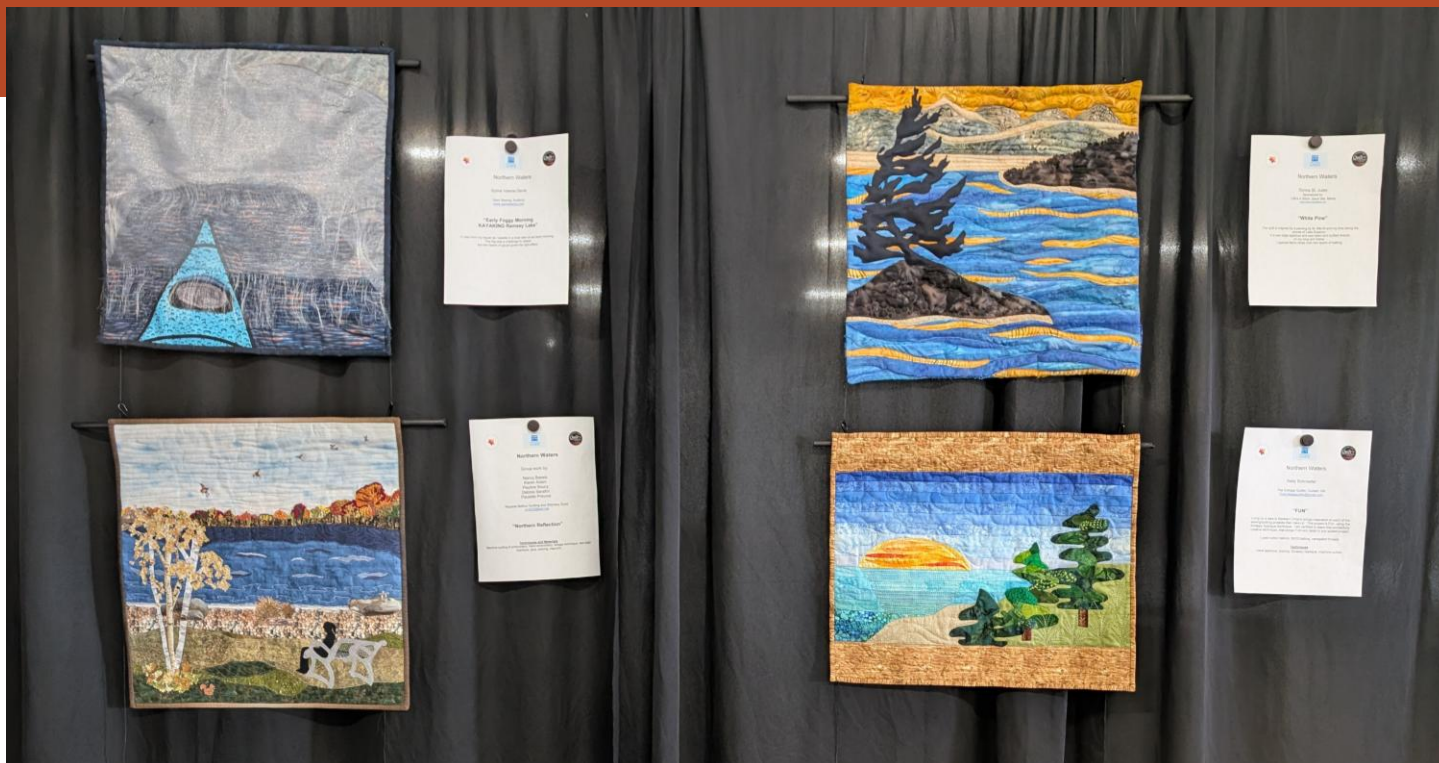
Island Quilters Guild, Manitoulin Island
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Sudbury District Quilting
Sudbury District Stitchery

Elliot Lake Quilt Guild
Gore Bay Happy Quilters,
Manitoulin Island

Near North Quilters' Guild
Kirkland Lake Mile of Gold
Quilt Guild



Gem Sewing, Sudbury

Rayside Balfour Quilting & Stitchery Guild

Life's a Stitch, Sault Ste. Marie

The Cottage Quilter, Corbeil



Special thanks to Bee Joyful Sewing on St. Joseph's Island and former Northern Ontario Rep Lauren Mac Donald for extra donations towards the display costs.

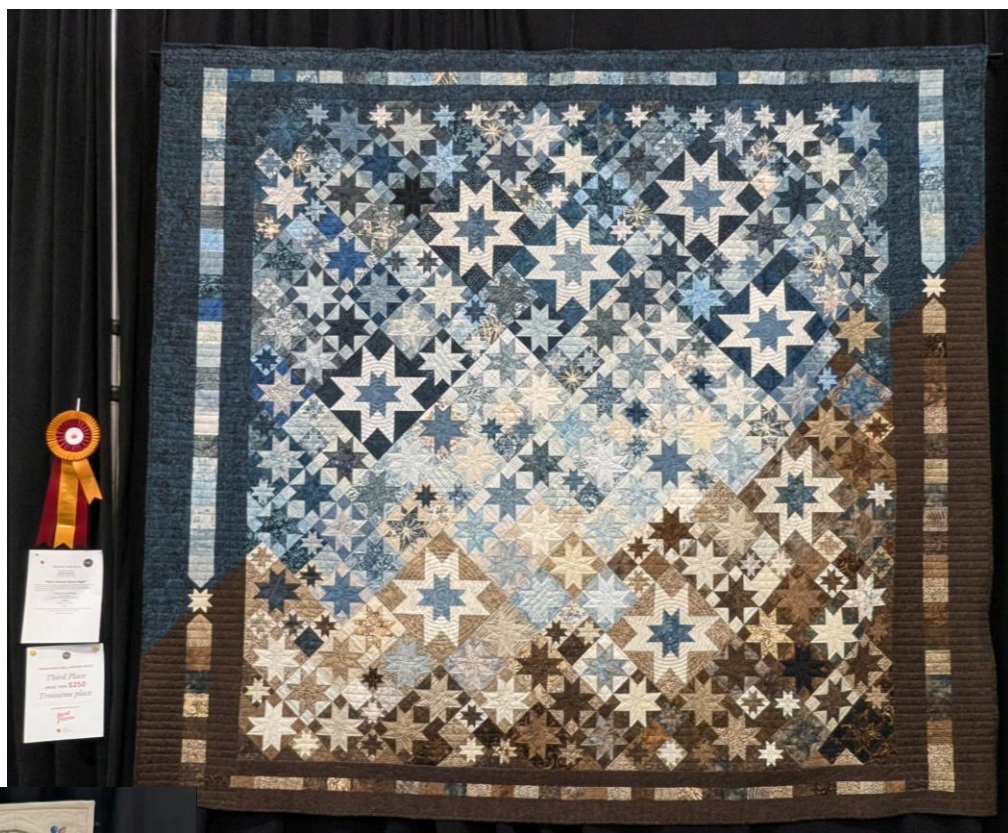
Lauren also helped me tear down the display on Saturday at 4 pm....

AND....

Congratulations to Northern Ontario Quilters who were accepted in the Youth Challenge, Rosette Invitational and the National Juried Show! I've missed a few, I'm sure, but only accidentally.

Deborah Stone's 'North Channel Starry Night' from Stitches From the Heart Guild was accepted in the Rosette Invitational and then bumped when accepted into the NJS. She won 3rd in the Traditional Category.

Julie Domenico from Timmins had her 'Incunabula' accepted in the NJS Art Depiction Category.



Sandra Kirby's 'Flight of the Dragonflies' from Kirkland Lake Guild was accepted in the Rosette Invitational.



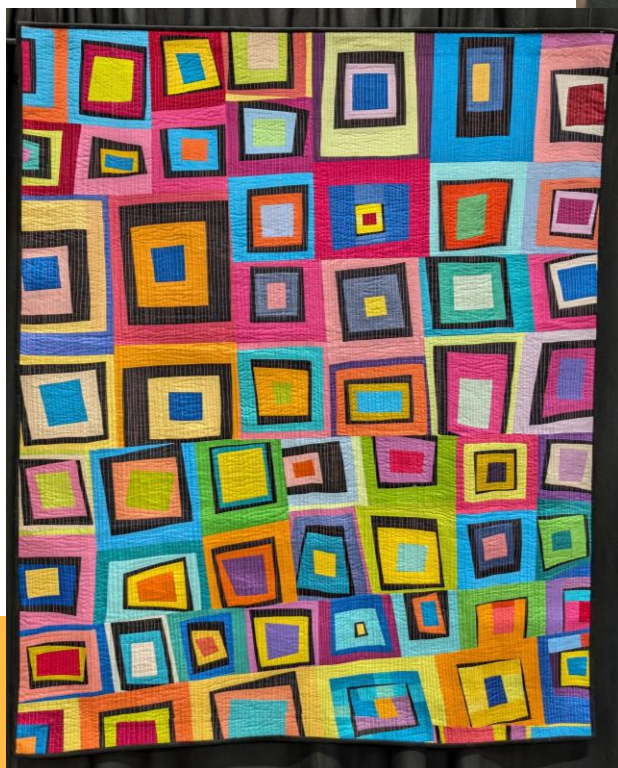


Cathy Harnish's 'Tula Pink Butterfly' from Sudbury Guild was accepted in the Rosette Invitational.

AND her 'Longtime Gone' was accepted in the NJS. She was awarded 2nd in the Patterns/Books/Social Media Wall Hangings Category



Jackie White from Manitoulin Island had her 'Outside the Box' accepted in the NJS Modern Category



Karen Graeves from Thunder Bay Guild had her 'Bloomin' Mini Patches' accepted in the NJS Miniatures Category.



