

Prince Edward County Quilt Guild Challenges 2018-2019

1. The “Tinner’s Challenge”- Sign up for this challenge in October, the challenge starts in November!

Bring a cookie tin to the November meeting, with your name written on the bottom, with a fat quarter of your choice inside and a theme written on a piece of paper, for example, Baskets, Flowers, Stars, whatever you like. You will be part of a group that exchanges the tins each month and each tin will include a list of names in your group, about 6-8 people. You will take home another member’s tin at the November meeting to make a block using a piece of the fabric inside and use your own design for their block theme. Bring it to the next meeting and give it to the next person on the list, you’ll receive a new tin each month and we’ll continue every month until the last name on the list. When you get your own tin back at the end, it will be filled with beautiful blocks, each one including a piece of your own fat quarter fabric, made by the members on the challenge list. A great way to collect beautiful blocks to use in a quilt for our next show!

2. Spirits of Our Past- “Tall Ships and Rumrunners” Wallhanging Challenge- Due at the February meeting

Heritage Week in Prince Edward County has invited our guild to participate in an exhibit that will be showcasing the history of our area in a variety of ways and venues throughout the week of Feb. 16-23. This challenge can be interpreted in your own way in a wallhanging size. Information on the display location to follow.

3. CQA Challenge 2019- “Quilting Goes Viral”- Due at the April meeting

The CQA 2019 show is in Ottawa next year and their challenge is to design a quilt with the theme, Quilting Goes Viral, using a specific fabric, Pantone #18 Ultraviolet plus 2 other colours of your choice. The perimeter size can be no larger than 72 inches. Geraldine will have this fabric in her store or you can order it online. At the April meeting, our guild will choose one quilt to send to Ottawa to represent our guild. The Winner’s Choice award at the CQA show is \$100!! Good luck!

4. “Large Print” Quilt Challenge- Due at the June meeting

This quilt is totally up to you, in size, design, and colour. The only requirement is to use large print fabric. Be creative and have FUN!!

5. “Strip Quilt” Challenge- Due at the September meeting

We all have scraps, we even have strips and jellyrolls. Strips can be made into many quilt designs, Log Cabin, Rail Fence, Pineapple, and the list goes on. Any size strips, any size quilt. Have fun with this challenge and use up some of your stash or buy some new fabric. You’ll have a new quilt for our next show in no time.