

Etobicoke Quilters' Guild ---- Fall Workshops 2018

Greetings Fellow Quilters:

We are your newbie Education committee. Together with Chris Brody, who has served as our amazing Education Convenor for years, we have been working to develop a series of workshops for next year. For overall questions that you may want to raise with the Education committee, Anne Zajackowski is the designated go-to person. Her email is anne@pathcom.com. If you have questions regarding any of the individual courses, you will see that a contact person is listed for each course, so you can contact that person directly.

Best wishes from your newbie Education Team,

Liz Argue (esargue33@gmail.com), Anne Zajackowski (anne@pathcom.com), and Claudia Koshinsky Clipsham (cclipsham@sympatico.ca).

Learn to Quilt (The Beginner's Quilting Course) with Adele Gataveckas

Wednesday evenings – 7PM to 9PM

September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2018

Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke

You will learn:

- A little about fabric and colour theory
- How to cut and piece your quilt top
- How to layer a quilt in preparation for quilting
- How to quilt your masterpiece by machine

Fees and Supplies:

- \$130 for Etobicoke Quilter's Guild Members
- \$155 for non-guild members
- +\$10 fee (paid to instructor on first night) for all instruction sheets and patterns

Includes in class use of EQG equipment and quilt batting.

Participants may purchase fabric of their choice or buy a kit of fabric from EQG for \$15 (not as shown).

It is preferable to have your own sewing machine to work on between classes; however, a limited number of machines are available to rent for in class use, at an additional cost of \$30 for all 8 sessions.

For questions, please email Chris Brody (chrisbrody@rogers.com).



Learn to Quilt 2 (Sample This!) with Adele Gataveckas

Monday evenings – 7PM to 9PM

September 24, October 1, 15, 29, November 5, 26, 2018

– please note there are gaps in the schedule to accommodate Thanksgiving and other unavailable dates

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- Learn the finer points of designing a quilt top in this up-to-date spin on a traditional sampler quilt.
- You will learn all the basic piecing units needed to build blocks as well as play with the colour and value of your fabrics to create wonderful effects, both subtle and dynamic.
- You will explore the idea of a random block setting for your quilt and practice working intuitively.
- Your quilt will be a unique reflection of your own likes and choices!

Previous quilting experience required.

Fees:

- \$115 for Etobicoke Quilt Guild members
- \$145 for non-guild members.
- +\$15 paid to instructor on first night for instruction/pattern book
- Participants must purchase fabric of their own choice.
- Participants MUST have their own sewing machine to use in class and at home.

For questions, please email Chris Brody (chrisbrody@rogers.com).



Bargello Workshop – Master the Technique with Michelle Palermo

Saturday, Sept 22, 2018 from 1PM – 4PM and Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12:30 PM – 3:30PM

This is a two session workshop. When you register, you are registering for both sessions.

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- Come and learn the technique of making a Bargello!
- Small scale prints, batiks, solids, and blenders work well.
- Fabric requirements for a small lap quilt or table runner:
 - 20 fabrics/colours – 2 – 2.5” WOF strips or Jelly roll precut, **OR**
 - 10 fabrics/colours – 4 – 2.5” WOF of each or 1/3 yard
 - Get some extra fabric for a border and binding (not needed at class).
- If you would like to make a larger quilt, 2 jelly rolls or double the strips.
- Tools:
 - Cutting mat, rotary cutter, and 6 x 24 ruler
 - Sewing machine, thread, and seam ripper
 - Graph paper, mini labels, and pen.
- **PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT PURCHASE FABRICS FOR CLASS UNTIL YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT CLASS IS CONFIRMED. (SOMETIMES WORKSHOPS HAVE TO BE CANCELLED.)**

Fees:

- \$30 for members of the Etobicoke Quilter’s Guild

For questions, please email Anne Zajackowski (anne@pathcom.com).

Have a look at these wonderful samples that Michelle has prepared to inspire us!



Free Motion Quilting for the Timid with Heather Black

Saturday, October 27, 2018. -- 9:30AM -3:30PM

Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke.

Heather is a member of the Mississauga Quilter's guild, an avid free motion quilter and great teacher.

Free Motion machine quilting can add texture, design and interest to your quilt.

This course will provide a breakdown of the steps involved, methods for success, and useful tips to develop your skills. I will include a variety of machine quilting techniques that use both a walking and a quilting/darning foot. I will demonstrate a variety of quilting techniques including, straight stitching, stippling, free motion flowers, loops, hearts, meandering, feathers etc. and using a quilting template. You will have ample time to practice these skills and techniques.

In addition I will discuss the use of needles, threads, batting and cleaning your machine in order to provide an opportunity for frustration free quilting.

Since this is a hands on session, we will be working on 16-18" quilt sandwiches, which when completed, will serve for future reference of these techniques. These sandwiches should be a plain fabric to allow you to see the stitching. If you have a project which is ready for quilting, please bring it along so that I can help you with design considerations. --- All skill levels

Fee:

- \$40 Guild Member
- \$50 Non Member
- For questions, please email Chris Brody (chrisbrody@rogers.com).

And here's a peek at what we are working on for winter/spring 2019:

- Colour theory explained, with Jen Houlden.
- Applique, with Elaine Theriault.
- Paper piecing, with Carol Mason.

Stay tuned, details to come!

Happy quilting!