

Etobicoke Quilters' Guild
Workshops Spring 2020



Learn to Quilt - The Beginners' Quilting Course

8 Wednesday Evenings – April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020 - 7 – 9 pm.
Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke

Fees and Supplies:

- \$140 for Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Members
- \$165 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.

Create your first quilt with The Etobicoke Quilters' Guild and discover why our members love to quilt! Learn how to cut, sew, quilt and bind a small quilt in this fun 8 week course. There is no need to purchase tools, students will use the guild's cutting equipment. You may purchase your own fabrics or buy a fabric kit from the guild for \$15 (fabrics not as shown). We recommend that you bring your own sewing machine to class but if this is not possible, there are a limited number of machines available to rent for in class use only. No previous sewing experience is necessary! Adele Gataveckas, the instructor, is a very experienced and skilled quilter and teacher, and has instilled a love of quilting to many of us who came to the guild as beginners.



Learn to Quilt 3 with Adele Gataveckas

5 Monday evenings, 7 pm to 9 pm
April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 2020
Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke

Fees and supplies:

- \$85 members
- \$95 non-members
- Fee for patterns: \$15 (payable at first class)

Some quilting techniques may feel too challenging to tackle on your own. This 4 session evening class will take the mystery and stress out of techniques such as curved piecing, y-seams, partial seams, diamonds, hexagons and log cabin blocks. There is no project to complete so bring fabrics you have on hand and enjoy adding to your quilting skill set!

Make an Arrowhead Quilt with Jackie Syer

Saturday April 25, 2020 – 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke.

Fees:

- \$55 guild members
- \$65 for non-guild members



Jackie Syer is a quilter extraordinaire who teaches quilting all over southern Ontario. We are so fortunate to have her with us for a full day workshop, as she guides us in constructing a quilt using the arrowhead design. Come and benefit from her expert guidance in creating this charming quilt, using a cake plate (or 40 - 10 inch by 10 inch squares) and 3 m of background fabric, plus .75 m of binding and backing of your choice. (A cake plate makes 80 blocks!) In the sample pictured above, Jackie also used two charm packs to make the added border.



Design Your Own Quilt Fabric with Margaret Makaltses

Do you want to kick your quilting creativity up a notch? Join our own Margaret Makaltses to play with colour and pattern, to create your own unique quilt fabric!

Classes will be held in Studio C at Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, from 1 – 4 pm on Sunday afternoons in the spring!



Part 1 – Playing with colour – April 5 and 19, 2020, 1 - 4 pm.

Things to be explored include:

- learning about the difference between painting and dyeing;
- exploring different painting techniques;
- trying different paints and recipes to make fabric paint at home inexpensively;
- using resists if time;
- learning what to do with the fabric at home.

Fee: \$50 for EQG members, \$60 for non-members

Materials fee: \$20 payable on the first day of class

Part 2 – Playing with pattern – May 24 and 31, 2020, 1 – 4 pm.

Taking fabrics to the next level, including:

- stencilling, creating stamps and stamping;
- exploring using more resists;
- spraying;
- sun painting if the weather cooperates.

Fee: \$50 for EQG members, \$60 for non-members

Materials fee: \$20 payable on the first day of class

Take one session or both!

Participants will need to bring their own 100% cotton fabric. (More info will be given closer to the time of the class.) **The materials fee will cover paints, resists, and other materials that are needed.** Margaret has selected materials and techniques that are safe and that are not very expensive, so that we can apply what we learn in our own homes.