



# December 2023 Newsletter

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# A Message from our CEO & Founder

Wow! November was a whirlwind of activity. We found a new location and moved in less than 2 weeks. I don't know how we did it. We are almost all set up in our new space. It is such a blessing.

I'm sitting in the kitchen looking out at the space we have and am so grateful to the Creator. As I watch the falling snow, I am reminded of all the beauty there is in creation.

This past month also marked the sending off of our 4,000th quilt. This is an amazing accomplishment for all of us. A huge thank you to all our volunteers, supporters, and sponsors.

As we approach this holiday season let us be mindful of the joy this season can be. Let us not forget that it can also be a difficult time for many. I was speaking with a survivor this past week and encouraged her to start a gratitude journal and for her to write one thing she is grateful for each day. I would like to encourage all of us to do the same.

Merry Christmas, and happy holidays!

Vanessa,  
CEO & Founder  
The Quilter with a heart of gold



## Class Quilt 2023/2024 Online Classes Third quilt

With fall just around the corner, we will once again be having our Zoom quilting classes. We will be making a new quilt called "the bliss quilt along" by Fig Tree Quilts.

Classes will be held every third Sunday of the month from September to June.

The Third Class is November 25th, 2023, from 2 pm-4 pm EST.

To register please fill out the form

<https://forms.gle/tSoAiSdpmtPCidyq8>



# Look back at November



## November 17- New studio space

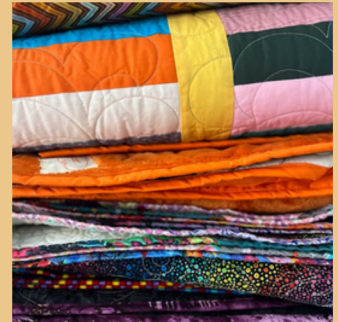
We moved into a new space on november 17th, we had less than a week to pack up and move to the new place.

## November 19th- Class Quilt

We had our third Zoom class for our 2023/2024 class quilt. We had a wonderful time sewing with everyone!

## November 25 - Binding Marathon

We had a binding marathon at the studio, we did some binding but we mostly used this time to unpack in the new space



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# Upcoming Events

## Binding Marathon

### Dates

- December 16 2023: 11am-3pm
- January 27 2024: 11am-3pm
- February 24 2024: 11am-3pm
- March 30 2024: 11am-3pm
- April 27 2024: 11am-3pm
- May 25 2024: 11am-3pm

## December Events

- December 9th - Christmas party
- December 10th - Zoom class
- December 16th - Binding marathon

## Orange You Glad We're Sewing Retreat Signup Opens Febuary 1st 2024

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SEWING RETREAT

When?  
September 27th -30th,2024  
Where?  
Timmins Ontario - Location To Be  
Announced  
Tickets?  
On Sale February 1st, 2024



Limited spots available  
\$225 Fee includes Lunches, Dinners and Snacks  
\*Does not include accommodations OR Travel\*  
Fee Must be paid in full upon registration.

- Lunches, Dinners , Snacks
- Traditional Teachings
- Drumming & Dancing
- Stories from Survivors
- Meet Vanessa
- Meet other volunteers



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**Karen Brown - Just Get It Done Quilts**

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# Updates

## Donations



Donations can be made by  
EMT to [Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca)  
or through buy me a coffee

## Linktree\*



Check out our Linktree!  
It has all our links such as our website, Buy me a  
coffee, Our Wishlist ETC.  
<https://linktr.ee/Quiltsforsurvivors>

## Volunteering

It is our hope that you will take some time once a  
week or even once a month to come in and work a  
few hours or spend the whole day with us at our  
studio. See page 7 for full details.



## Wishlist

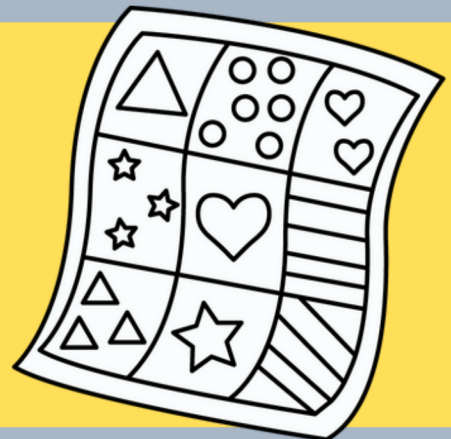


I've also been asked about our Wishlist,  
how does that help QFS?  
Purchasing items off our Wishlist helps us  
get things we need for the studio or would  
help make things easier for us in the studio.

If you would like to purchase something please visit our  
Wishlist, thank you!  
<https://mywishlist.online/w/5pxebt/quiltss-wishlist>

## Quilts Quilts and More Quilts

In case you didn't hear we have now sent over  
**4,100** quilts. That's amazing! Thank you everyone  
for your continued support!



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# Stories from Survivors & Volunteers

If you have a story you would like to share, please email it to [admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca).



I made this quilt for my dad, he is a survivor, i know that he has struggled alot and i thought making him a quit would mayb help him o his journey, his quilt is one of the first ones i made. I love my dad very much.

-kat

# QUILTS FOR SURVIVORS STUDIO SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 ADMIN	2
3	4 ADMIN	5 OPEN 10AM-7PM	6 OPEN 10AM-7PM	7 OPEN 10AM-7PM	8 ADMIN	9 OFS CHRISTMAS PARTY 6PM
10' ZOOM CLASS @2PM	11 ADMIN	12 OPEN 10AM-7PM	13 OPEN 10AM-7PM	14 OPEN 10AM-7PM	15 ADMIN	16 BINDING MARATHON 11AM-3PM
17	18 ADMIN	19 OPEN 10AM-7PM	20 OPEN 10AM-6PM	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED
24 CLOSED	25 * MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED
31 CLOSED	1 Happy YEAR	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED

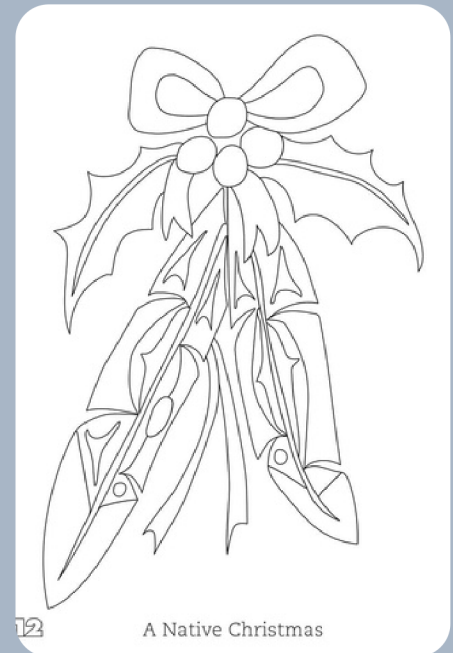
Admin- Studio closed for volunteers \*\*potluck lunch at binding marathon\*\*



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A Native Christmas

Colour in the  
picture

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Block of the month!

Use your scraps and send me a picture to be featured in next month's newsletter, they will be put into the following categories!

- Most colorful
- Most unique
- Best Use of Orange

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# YOUTH Sewing NIGHT

**JANUARY 18 2024**

**QUILTS FOR SURVIVORS**

FROM 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
420 GOVERNMENT RD S,  
TIMMINS, ON P4R 1N4

**FREE PIZZA & DRINK**

To Register Email  
[Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca)



To sponsor a youth night  
please email  
[admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca)

## BLOCK Donations AT QUILT CANADA 2024




**Drop-Off Location**  
Edmonton Convention Centre in  
Edmonton, Alberta.  
**Drop-Off Dates**  
June 19-22, 2024

**Size of blocks**  
12.5 Inch blocks

**We are looking for Block donations at Quilt Canada 2024 in Edmonton, Alberta.**

**We have a goal of 1000 Donated Blocks!!!**



**QUESTIONS?**

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### NEED A LABEL?

EMAIL:  
[ADMIN@QUILTSFORSURVIVORS.CA](mailto:ADMIN@QUILTSFORSURVIVORS.CA)

INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR A **PHYSICAL LABEL** OR ASK FOR THE **DIGITAL FILE** OR SPECIFY WHICH **EMBROIDERY FILE**

EMT 5\$ to [Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca) to cover shipping costs

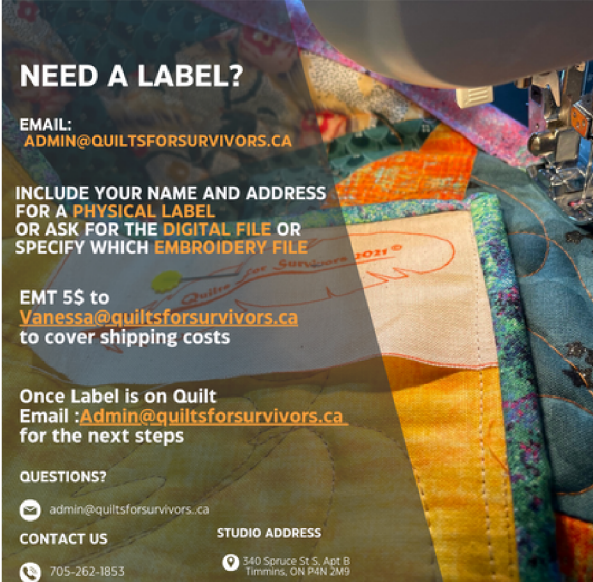
Once Label is on Quilt  
Email : [Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca) for the next steps

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### HOW TO SEND A QUILT TO A SURVIVOR: THERE ARE 2 OPTIONS

**Send Direct to a Survivor:**

- Make a quilt
- Put a QFS Label on the quilt
- Print out letter and poem
- Email us for a name & address: [Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca](mailto:Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca)
- Send out the quilt within 2-3 business days to the name & address we provided to you

**OR**

**Send to QFS:**

- Send quilt to QFS to send out

Quilts for Survivors  
130 Tamarack Street  
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Canada

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## A message from the editor

I am very grateful that we are in a new space, i spent a lot of time getting things packed and unpacked this past month i look forward to getting stuff organized and having volunteers in the nw space, im planning alot of fun workshops for the new space. i hope everyone has a very merry christmas , happy Hannukah, happy yule and a happy new year!

love kat



Merry  
Christmas



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If you have any comments or ideas for the newsletter, let me know!

We are always looking at ways to improve.

You can reach me at  
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