

September 2023 Newsletter

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A Message from our CEO & Founder



Well, just like that summer is over. Fall doesn't official start until the 21st of September but with the kids back to school and the weather changing it feels like summer has come to and end. We had a great summer. We spent a lot of time camping, swimming and being outside. Wallace and Josee also spent a lot of time on the soccer field each week. They did so well and had a great time.

Fall is also a great time to celebrate all the blessing of life. It is also a time where quilt guilds and clubs come back together after a summer break. Quilts for Survivors is excited to welcome back many volunteers that have taken time over that last few months to spend time with family, gardening, and travel. We understand that not all quilters take a break and are grateful to those who continued to sew along with us.

This summer we have sent out a record number of quilts. It really helped having Michael longarming all summer. Sure, helps get the wait time down. We are hoping to be able to hire someone to continue in this position as Michael returns to college. I am grateful that Kat will still be with us for another year. Having Kat as the program assistant has helped greatly. We can have extended hours at the studio, and I am able to balance work and family life much easier.

I am looking forward to our upcoming sewing retreat. I am excited to welcome quilters from all over to Timmins. I am also excited that we will be livestreaming so that everyone can participate. It will be a great time of coming together to support each other, be creative and bless survivors. I am sure their will also be lots of laughter.

Happy September everyone! Let's keep up the sewing if we want to make Kat's goal of 2,000 quilts shipped out in 2023 we have lots of work to do!

Happy Quilting,

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 second Class is October 16th, 2023, from 2 pm-4 pm EST.

To register please fill out the form
<https://forms.gle/tSoAiSdpmtptCidyq8>



Congratulations!

**Vanessa Genier on becoming
the Canadian Quilter's
Association Vice President**



To become a member of the Canadian Quilters Association you can visit
<https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-membership/>

Upcoming Events

September 1st - Regular Hours

Regular hours start
Monday - admin*
Tuesday 10 am-8 pm
Wednesday 10 am- 8 pm
Thursday 10 am-8 pm
Friday - admin*

* studio is closed for volunteers

September - Class quilt 2023-2024

The class Quilt for 2023-2024 starts on September 17th. To sign up please visit <https://forms.gle/UDzH743oLDw8VsD98>

Orange You Glad We're Sewing

Quilts for Survivors 1st Annual Sewing Retreat

Registration is OPEN NOW
Space is limited
Fee to attend \$175.00*

to come together as an international community to sew, be inspired, and meet other volunteers and meet QFS own Quilter with a heart of gold, Vanessa Genier

Special Lecturer Suzanne Gauthier
Owner of
The Quilting Barn

September 28th – October 1st 2023
held at the Ramada Inn 1800 Riverside Dr Timmins, Ontario

For more information email
Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca

*Includes breakfast, lunches, snacks and a feast



Vanessa Genier
CEO & Founder



Susan Crawford
Guest Speaker

Susan Crawford, PCC, is a dynamic coach and inspirational speaker who specializes in showing people how to Be and Do different in a world that expects us to live within the status quo. She is the founder of Mendil Inspired and is leading the Joyful Rebellion to re-awaken the passion, purpose, and meaning in our lives so that we can create a life we love.

Orange You Glad We're Sewing Retreat Signup Less than 15 spots left!



Limited spots available

\$175 Fee includes Lunches, Snacks and One Feast

Does not include accommodations

Fee Must be paid in full upon registration.

Click the Link below to register.

<https://forms.gle/ujTiApcgnNDzJJ1z9>

- Lunches, snacks & a feast
- Traditional Teachings
- Drumming & Dancing
- Stories from Survivors
- Meet Vanessa
- Meet other volunteers

for more information please visit www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca

Updates

Donations



Donations can be made by
EMT to Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca
or through buy me a coffee

Linktree*



Check out our Linktree!
It has all our links such as our website, the sew along
registration, 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

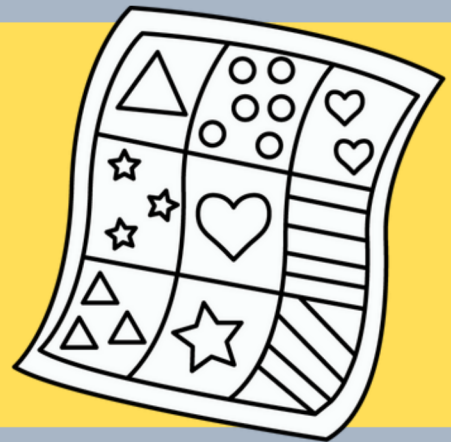


I've also been asked about our Wishlist,
how does that help QFS?
Purchasing items off our Wishlist helps us
get things we need for the studio or would
help make things easier for us in the studio.

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
3,552 quilts. That's amazing! Thank you everyone
for your continued support!



for more information please visit www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca

Orange Shirt Day



Quilts For Survivors asks for **Orange** in our quilts to honour Phyllis Webstad, the founder of orange shirt day, we honoured her with a quilt in 2021, you can read more of her story by visiting

<https://orangeshirtday.org/about-us/#story>

Quilts For Survivors encourages you to wear an **orange** shirt on September 30th, you can purchase them here

<https://orangeshirtday.org/merchandise/>

QUILTS FOR SURVIVORS STUDIO SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 CLOSED	2
3	4 CLOSED	5 OPEN 10AM-8PM	6 OPEN 10AM-8PM	7 OPEN 10AM-8PM	8 ADMIN	9
10 WALLACE'S 7TH BIRTHDAY	11 ADMIN	12 OPEN 10AM-8PM	13 OPEN 10AM-8PM	14 OPEN 10AM-8PM	15 ADMIN	16
17 OOM CLASS @2PM	18 ADMIN	19 OPEN 10AM-8PM	20 OPEN 10AM-8PM	21 OPEN 10AM-8PM	22 ADMIN	23
24	25 ADMIN	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 SEWING RETREAT	29 SEWING RETREAT	30 SEWING RETREAT

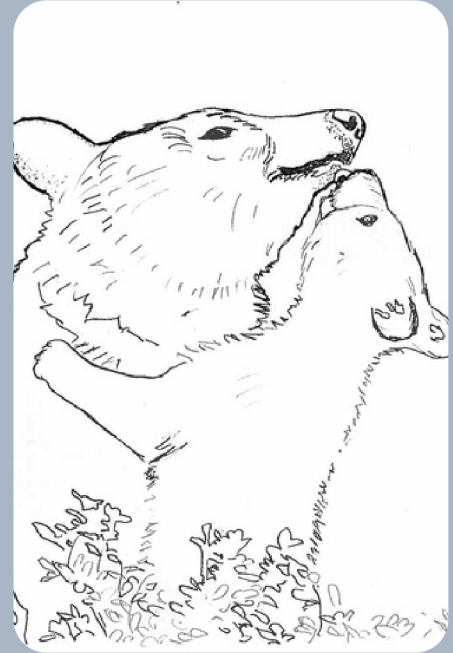
Admin- Studio closed for volunteers **Regular hours till June 2024**



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Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca



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QUILTS FOR SURVIVORS STUDIO

REGULAR HOURS STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesdays- 10 am-8 pm
Wednesdays- 10 am-8 pm
Thursdays - 10 am-8 pm

QUESTIONS?
admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca

CONTACT US
705-262-1853

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for more information please visit www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca

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
- 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
Timmins, Ontario
P4N 6P8
Canada



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BUY NOW!

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- Shirts
- Phone cases
- Stickers

PURCHASE MERCH HERE

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/Quilts4Survivor/shop>

Need a label?

Email

Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca

Include your name and address for a physical label or Ask for the digital file

EMT 5\$ to

Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca

to cover shipping costs

Once Label is on Quilt Email Admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca for the next steps



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MAKE A Donation

EMT :Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca
or send donations to
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Email Us to see how YOU can become a **SPONSOR**
Vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca or Visit www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca for more information

DONATE NOW

ONLINE SEWING CLASSES

Private sewing classes from the Quilter with a heart of gold

- HOW TO USE A SEWING MACHINE
- BLOCKS BY REQUEST
- CLASS QUILT (EVERY 3RD SUNDAY)
- 100 BLOCKS (BUY ME A COFFEE)

REGISTER NOW

VANESSA@QUILTSFORSURVIVORS.CA



A message from the editor

Hello, everyone
It is almost one year of me working at QFS! i can't wait for the sewing retreat and meeting lots of new volunteers!
I hope everyone has a good September and remember to wear orange on the 30th!!!

Happy quilting - kat



WALLACE



If you have a story you would like to share, please email it to admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca.

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 admin@quiltsforsurvivor.ca

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