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I hope you will join us for our traditional December holiday gathering! We are planning for a pot luck lunch, a gift exchange, a fun applique project, followed by a sew-in! This will be an in-person meeting only.

- Brief business – looking ahead to 2024
- Programme: See below. We are planning this so you do not have to bring your sewing machine if you're not staying for the sew-in.
- Show & Share – bring your latest finishes! This is one of the best part of the meetings for me – the inspiration from what you have been working on.
- Crowdstorming Quilt Whispering
- Pot Luck Lunch: bring a sharing dish of your favourite sweet or savory item.
- Gift Exchange: we will play a silly "Left-Right-Left" game to move parcels. For those wishing to participate, bring a wrapped gift, approximate value \$20 – \$25.
- Sew-in: bring your own project and sew together for the afternoon. We will also have donated fabric available for those wishing to work on quilt



At our December meeting, we will try out some Quilt Whispering! This is a new initiative, hearing survey requests asking for help in coming up with quilting plans.

Bring your quilt tops you want help with, and we will crowdstorm.

One of The Modern Quilt Guild resources available to all members is the creative webinar by Christa Watson "[How Do I Quilt This](#)". It's a great place to start!

December Programme - Mug Rug Project

We are going to make Mug Rugs – you can give them as gifts or keep for yourself.

Each Mug Rug will be 5” by 8” so that’s plenty of space for a mug of something warm & comforting along with a sweet or savory treat.

These are fun to make and personalize. They are also pretty quick to make so you will definitely get 1 complete and maybe several more. They are also addictive so you won’t make just 1!

your sewing machine or iron to participate.

Mug Rug Inspiration Trees



All tree inspirations from personal designs or copyright free sources

Supply List – Definitely the shortest list ever!!

- Scissors, suitable for cutting fused fabric
- Pencil
- Small cutting mat & rotary cutter – maybe share
- Small cutting Ruler (6 1/2" by 12 1/2" maybe)
- Materials, as below

Each Mug rug needs:

- 1 piece of fabric for back of Mug Rug @ 6" by 9"
 - I chose a different colour for each as I want to give these to family & friends at Christmas
- 1 piece of batting @ 6" by 9"
 - Linda is bringing a big Ikea bag full of batting scraps to use!
- 1 piece of foundation fabric @ 7" by 10"
 - A little bit bigger so you can trim after collage – it will be covered completely so anything works!!
- Several small pieces of fabric to use for collage
 - This will be background for your top so probably should be collection of analogous colours.
 - That lets you choose a very different colour for the additional design on top
 - Square or rectangular cuts will be easier to add to fusible.

add fusible at home before our meeting. Direction during our meeting!!

There will be a collection of 8 modern tree designs to inspire you but of course you can design something completely personal.

- Remember trees don't have to be green
- Nothing wrong with pink or purple or turquoise trees

Bonus Treat

Please bring a **little** extra fabric as we want to have a **sharing moment** during our workshop. A little extra of whatever fabric you choose for your own mugs would be great.

Volunteering for Executive



Like any community organization, we need dedicated volunteers to help keep the guild vibrant and inspiring. It is also a fabulous opportunity to get to know your guild mates! Would you consider volunteering for an Executive position for 2024?

These roles need people:

Here are position descriptions:

<http://www.londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/volunteer.html>

Linda is looking forward to sliding into the "Past President" position and offering mentoring for anyone who is interested in stepping into the President position. We are restructuring our meetings so that dealing with technology during the in-person meetings will no longer be required - more details on that at the December meeting!

The Vice President position is intended to be a successor role, where the candidate moves into the President position next term.

We have also had success with "job sharing" - perhaps you and your friend will tag-team for a leadership role?

Please email londonmqgcanada@gmail.com for more information.

One of our survey respondents indicated they would volunteer for the Workshop Coordinator role for the guild, another wants to know more about volunteering for Limberlost, and a few are happy to bind donation quilts. Unfortunately as the survey is anonymous, and these respondents didn't email me or leave contact info in the survey, we don't know who these people are!! If you volunteered, please connect with [Linda](#)!!



Looking for a little help with colour? Check out the [MQG on-demand video](#) with Steph Skardal, and her amazing apps. You can use this app online or on your phone. I have used this app with both my phone and my laptop, uploading one of my garden peony photos, and another photo of fallen leaves, and love the

You can also find [Steph's page for tools here](#). I was able to download the Android app via the Playstore, easy peasy!

This is an example using Steph's online color palette tool – using a photo I took of fallen leaves, see the generated palette showing fabric names from Art Gallery Fabrics solids.



Fabric Line	Sat: 0.57 Value: 0.84	Sat: 0.37 Value: 0.96	Sat: 0.70 Value: 0.22	Sat: 0.87 Value: 0.85
CLOTHWORKS				
ANDOVER FABRICS				
ART GALLERY FABRICS	PE-421 Honey	PE-509 Georgia Peach	PE-491 Cuddled Cherry	PE-438 Autumnal
AURIFIL THREAD	Sat: 0.89 Value: 0.88	Sat: 0.35 Value: 0.98	Sat: 0.86 Value: 0.45	Sat: 0.27 Value: 0.81
DEVONSTONE SOLIDS				
FREE SPIRIT				
ROBERT KAUFMAN	PE-448 Canary	PE-472 Cinnamon	PE-521 Desert Dunes	PE-440 Macchiato
MICHAEL MILLER FABRICS	Sat: 0.90 Value: 0.71	Sat: 0.73 Value: 0.66	Sat: 0.65 Value: 0.53	Sat: 0.80 Value: 0.61
MODA FABRICS				
NORTHCOTT				
PAINTBRUSH STUDIO FABRICS	PE-538 Autumnal	PE-455 Pine Gold	PE-513 Gingerbread	PE-499 Ruby
PANTONE	Sat: 0.11 Value: 0.88	Sat: 0.10 Value: 0.54	Sat: 0.22 Value: 0.36	Sat: 0.02 Value: 0.33
RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS				
RJR FABRICS	PE-408 White Linen	PE-507 Potter's Clay	PE-441 Blueberry Zest	PE-430 Moonstone

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