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Welcome to the Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild!

To all new and returning members, we are delighted that you have joined us for another year. It is our wish that you will be challenged and inspired as a quilter, and that your time with us will be time well-spent. We are looking forward to a year filled with wonderful programs, workshops and opportunities to help you grow as a quilter. Regardless of your level of expertise, the OVQG has something just for you!

You will find every meeting packed with opportunities and it is our hope that as you become more familiar with the Guild, that you will participate in the various ongoing quilting projects, like Block-of-the-Month and Baby Quilts. Or maybe you'd like to jump right in and participate in this year's Mystery Quilt, to be introduced today, at the first meeting, and hopefully completed by next May.

If you prefer to hand quilt, or would like to learn or improve your hand quilting technique, our Charity Quilt Coordinator is starting a quilting bee every first and third Wednesday of the month at Maki House (19 Leeming Drive) from 1pm to 8 pm—choose your own hours—beginning September 16th. In addition to the hand quilting, there will be other, smaller projects to quilt for charity. It's a great way to meet other Guild members, and working alongside others is a wonderful opportunity to perfect your skills in a friendly atmosphere.

For programs of upcoming meetings and other news of interest to our quilters, go to our website at www.OttawaValleyQuiltersGuild.org for the latest information.

Please introduce yourself to others over coffee, and have a wonderful time!

Jann Thulien, President