

Procurement 2024

It has been a very busy year for procurement. Approximately 220 bolts of backing fabric and 105 rolls of batting have been shipped across Canada to our regional representatives and group leaders. Northcott has been very generous with donations, discounts and their time.

This year we are again running the 11 for 11 Contest that is specific to our longarm and domestic machine quilters. For each 11 quilts quilted the participant was entered into the contests. Prizes include batting, backing and thread. The Northcott Oh Canada 12 collection gave us the opportunity to offer a new fat quarter bundle in the online store as well as quilt kits to go with the Falling Leaves panel.

The online store was busy showcasing items and making in person sales during Quilt Canada. 2024 Poppy Panels from artist and veteran Jodi Miller were sold as pre order item prior to Quilt Canada and are available with a pattern designed by David Thornhill and Danny Compton. Plans are underway for the 2025 Poppy Panel. In June 2024 Lesley Poper took over the online store coordinator. Thank you to Brigid Whitnall for her time as the online store volunteer.

Ted Poper has done an excellent job again this year as Distribution Manager. Unfortunately, at this time TC Trenton will not ship supplies. We are trying to gain sponsorship to help support the costs of shipping. Plans are already underway for the QOVC National Sew Day Friday Feb 7, 2025 (First Friday in February) and Quilt Canada 2025 in Toronto.

It been a great year of teamwork for procurement with not only our representatives and coordinators but also the hug block program, distribution and the online store. Thank You to everyone who helped make this year a success for QOVC.

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