

## **Karen Brown – Just Get it Done Quilts**

Nearly 15 years ago Karen began to quilt to escape from work stress. Beginning with minor knowledge of quilting, it wasn't until Karen joined a stitch'n'chat group with her cousin that she gained the confidence to finish her first sampler quilt. With the quilt top completed, she wanted to utilize all the scraps and orphan blocks, thus creating her first AFTERQUILT improv project.

Karen realized her tastes were more modern, so she joined the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild. She has participated in two Quiltcons, making numerous friends along the way. She also began making more complicated quilts; gaining new skills with each project.

In 2018, Karen volunteered to make a video for a guild block lotto challenge. Even though she didn't know how to film and edit, she was committed to the process and teaching herself filmmaking. These videos lead to her YouTube channel, *Just Get it Done Quilts*.

*Just Get it Done Quilts* became a way for Karen to help quilters decipher all the rules and mix messages they receive. Karen's videos examine various quilting problems and then suggest solutions. She also aids viewers in understanding colour theory.

In this rapidly changing world, Karen wants to help fellow quilters find the calm in their hobby, recharge and empower them to be the best they can be.