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## Social Media Post Policies

Part of the mission of CQA/ACC is to provide a forum for Canadian quilters of all ages and levels to share and learn about the Canadian quilting scene. The Association also aims to foster cooperation and sharing between quilt-makers across the country.

With these core objectives in mind, CQA/ACC created the *Quilting in Canada* Facebook group and *Canadian Quilters Association - Quilting Projects* Facebook group as welcoming and safe spaces for quilters to share their love of quilting. In these groups, 20,000+ highly engaged and enthusiastic members enjoy sharing their work, ideas, and observations. These groups welcome and encourage discussion on any quilt-related topic.

Occasionally a topic will engender comments that break the Group Rules, as listed under the About tabs on the Groups' pages. As stated there, the Groups have zero tolerance for bullying, personal attacks, and disrespect, and threads have been removed from the feed as a result.

Unkind and disrespectful comments, unfortunately, are a reality in social media today, and create a challenge for Group Admins to deal with all the time. In the interest of transparency and fairness, and to support our social media volunteers, CQA/ACC commits to the following, going forward: We will provide a warning if we are advised of, or witness, offending behaviour, and resort to either deleting comments or removing a thread only if warnings are not heeded. Our intention is not to censor conversations; only to ensure discourse is respectful and helpful to the group members.

CQA/ACC and its volunteers appreciate your help, your support, and your understanding.