

## Inclusivity Resource Document

CQA/ACC is learning to address the systemic racism that has had such a negative impact on Black, Indigenous, People of Colour and other marginalized groups here in our country and worldwide. While preparing our 2021 – 2024 Strategic Plan, we have begun to educate ourselves and develop policies and practices that will find us a more welcoming, inclusive and diverse organization.

The list below, with emphasis on Canadian content, is a sample of resource materials related to diverse and underrepresented quilters, their histories and quilting and fibre arts.

### **Books:**

Alberta Quilt Makers and Their Quilts - Friends of the Royal Alberta Museum Society

Stitching Stolen Lives - The Social Justice Sewing Academy Remembrance Project - Sara Trail and Teresa Duryea Wong

### **Documentaries, Podcasts, Televised News:**

A Short History of Indigenous Blankets in Canada by Elizabeth Kawena Montour, CBC

Denise Wild's Sewing Studio Program, CTV, Jan 2, 2020

Harlem Needle Arts #Mantra Mondays

Textile Talks – online series of collaborations with several fibre art organizations. Visit [www.saga.com/textiletalks](http://www.saga.com/textiletalks)

A Virtual Conversation: Exploring anti-black racism, actions to consider moving forward and how the arts and arts institutions are implicated Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG/GAO) under "Learn, June 2020"

"While I Yet Live" by Maris Curran. (Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend) a documentary

"Quiltmakers of Gees Bend" by Celia Carey for PBS a documentary

### **Articles:**

Underground Railroad [www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca)

### **Organizations:**

Buxton National Historic Site and Museum [www.buxtonmuseum.com](http://www.buxtonmuseum.com)

Black Loyalist Heritage Centre [www.blackloyalist.novascotia.ca](http://www.blackloyalist.novascotia.ca)

Black history organizations and educational resources – Canada.ca

Ontario Black History Society [www.blackhistorysociety.ca](http://www.blackhistorysociety.ca)

Black Artists Network of Nova Scotia (BANNS) [www.banns.ca](http://www.banns.ca)

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Social Justice Sewing Academy [www.sjsacademy.org](http://www.sjsacademy.org)

Quilts for Survivors [www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca](http://www.quiltsforsurvivors.ca)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Canada.ca

**Quilters/Fibre Artists:**

Letitia Fraser [www.newscotlandblack.com](http://www.newscotlandblack.com)

Minaachimo-Kwe/Alice Olsen Williams [www.Pimaatisiwin-Quilts.com](http://www.Pimaatisiwin-Quilts.com)

Andrea Tsang Jackson [www.3rdstoryworkshop.com](http://www.3rdstoryworkshop.com)

Meerkat Shweshwe [www.meerkatshweshwe.com](http://www.meerkatshweshwe.com)

Hanna Yokozawa Farquharson [www.hannafarquharson.com](http://www.hannafarquharson.com)