

# QUILTING LINES

# A Message from Our President

Good Evening to All the Guild Members,

As I pen this message to you all, I am a little sad that this year has unfolded as it has. Without the ability to meet in person the social part is definitely lacking but at least we are still able to share our projects through the Blog. Thanks to everyone who has been participating, it is great to see all the creativity. It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing that I am stepping down as your President. Since I started working again in the fall I am finding it is very difficult to juggle all the commitments with work, family and the Guild. After much thought and consultation I have decided that this is the right time for this decision. I will be staying on as the Past President so once we are able to meet again I will still be at the meetings. It is my great pleasure to announce that Wendy Spreitzer will be your President. Wendy will keep our guild moving in the right direction. I know I am leaving the position in very capable hands. Until we meet again in person, Happy Quilting and let your Creativity soar!

Lee Arthurs

# A Message from New President

#### Greetings,

This month you get two opening messages – one from Lee and one from me! Lee has stepped down as President so I automatically become new President – no uncounted ballots, no fraudulent voting machines, no cemetery vote and definitely a peaceful transfer of power. On your behalf, I want to thank Lee for her time of service on the executive. This a guild service announcement: Thank you to members who completed the recent survey. From early returns, I can tell you that we still need some executive positions filled. Please think about helping your guild. You can even share the position with a friend. Stay safe, keep healthy and enjoy sewing = spring is coming with all the promise a new season brings.

Wendy

## Block of the Month by Deb Guscott

#### February 2021 - Memory

Our February block is called Memory. There are a number of half square triangles in this one, so if you have a favorite construction method, go for it! There are a number of size options for the block. If you're wanting to include this block with previous months, use the finished 12 inch option. Enjoy! ... Deb

Last month I did not include the pdf download as a separate attachment. Just in case some of you may have experienced difficulties or also want the attachment I will include the pdf attachment in future monthly blocks... Linda

Thank you to <a href="https://www.patchworksquare.com/">https://www.patchworksquare.com/</a> for this month's block

## **Guild Meetings**

All future guild meetings will be canceled until June. Further information will be provided in this space as 'things change'!

A reminder that our GBQG show has been re-scheduled for 2022.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

<u>A vibrant guild needs volunteers!</u> Remember all events, activities, speakers etc. have a human (or two) behind the scenes. OUR GBQG needs volunteers now for the 2021-2022 year: vice pres., secretary, workshops, publicity, community outreach, librarian.

Perhaps you are thinking you might like to help out, but would prefer to share the position with a friend? It is possible!

#### Let's keep our guild strong, and innovative!

Please contact georgianbayquiltersguild@gmail.com for further information.

# GBQG Blog (Show & Share) by GBQG members

Please send your 'show and share(s)' to Michelle Murray:

michelle.murray@rogers.com OR georiganbayquiltersguild@gmail.com

#### Submitted by: Velda Parmenter

This quilt was made for a good friend and cat lover.



### Submitted by: Krystyna Girdauskas

Hello fellow quilters! Our February has certainly been a wake call for winter! I had some Stonehenge Gradations charm squares as well as a package of colourful squares with a pattern that looked like frost on a window, in every hue of the colour wheel. So I made them up into HSTs and designed the wall hanging quilt below which I've labelled "Fractured Colour Wheel".

Until next time, stay safe everyone!



## Workshops, and Other Fun Things

## Workshops

No upcoming workshops.

#### A Message from our Quilt Neighbours Wasaga Beach/Collingwood

Hello there,

My name is Michele and I am part of the Program Committee for the Slope to Shore Quilters' Guild in Wasaga Beach/Collingwood.

Just letting you know about a couple of speakers we have booked for the spring Slope to Shore Guild Zoom meetings. We'd love to have guests join us for any or all of the evenings and hoped you might be able to spread the word to your guild members. Our guest fee is \$7 per meeting. Any interested guests can email me at <a href="mailto:slopetoshorequiltersguild@gmail.com">slopetoshorequiltersguild@gmail.com</a> for details on how to pay by etransfer.

Thank you for passing the word! Michele Labrecque-Mireault

#### Fun Things



Do you have a furry or feathered friend who is your sewing buddy?
Please send a picture to post in our next newsletter to Linda at:
<a href="mailto:gbb182@gmail.com">gbb182@gmail.com</a>



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