



QUILTING LINES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dates To Remember

Guild Meeting Dates:

- **October 27** – Please read special announcement!
- November 24
- December 8 (at 6 pm)
- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27
- May 25
- June 8 (at 6 pm)

Meetings start at 6:30 pm unless otherwise indicated.

Workshops:

- November 15 – Kathy Wylie
- May 26 – Ruth Kennedy

Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show:

- April 23
- April 24

Greetings fellow tour members!

This whole experience with Covid-19 – masks, physical distancing, attendance limits, vaccine- passports – makes me think I'm a tour guide.

September: Our first stop at Little Lake Park, Midland was a refreshing change from an indoor meeting. It was wonderful to see all who attended and seeing their projects done during our "confinement". I trust you spent the month seeing all the sights that the area offers. There were festivals, The Bay Studio Art Tour and Farmers' Markets to keep you busy.

There were also the fall colours – didn't they appear brighter? I think it was one of the better colour displays in the past few years. Just keep those colours in mind when we are knee-deep in snow!

October: The second stop is [Brian Orser Hall in the Penetanguishene Arena \(on the 2nd floor –elevator available\)](#). The Town has set a limit of 58 people (our membership is almost at that number); therefore, no guests are allowed. Someone from the Town will be at the membership table checking that everything is on the "up and up". Proof of vaccine and a mask are required.

November & December: (to end of June, 2022) Final stop – our meeting place will be Wyebridge Community Centre –at last. We

will keep you informed of meeting locations. Please have patience as we work through this confusing situation.

One final thought – I feel as if I'm in the movie where an actor says "If this is Tuesday, it must be Belgium." Hope to see you at the October meeting.

TTFN
Wendy

October Meeting – Special Announcement

PLEASE READ!!

Covid Requirements and Protocols at the October 27 Meeting at the Penetanguishene Arena

Our October 27 meeting will be held at the [Penetanguishene Arena, Brian Orser Hall](#) as many venues are not yet available while they determine their covid approach to opening. In addition to providing a list of names of our members in advance of the meeting, we are required to have the following protocols in place for the meeting:

- **Attendee Confirmation:** mandatory confirmation of everyone attending the meeting against the membership list that was provided to the Town of Penetanguishene in advance of the meeting. Anyone not on the list will not be permitted entry. Unfortunately for this meeting, this also means guests will not be permitted.
- **Covid Screening:** mandatory health screening assessment questions will be asked prior to entering facility. The questions relate to Covid-19 symptoms, close contact with confirmed or suspected Covid-19 case, travel outside the country or close contact of someone who has travelled outside the country. These are the same questions as other venues / offices use (e. g. dentist, medical testing etc.). If you develop symptoms of Covid-19 while at the meeting or test positive for Covid-19 after the meeting it must be immediately reported to the Guild representative. This representative will be identified at the meeting.
- **Covid-19 Passport:** mandatory check will be conducted of proof of Covid-19 vaccine 2nd shot at least 14 days prior to the meeting. The Covid-19 passport may be paper or electronic however cannot be a QR code as the Guild does not have scanning ability.
- **Masks:** wearing masks is mandatory at all times while indoors anywhere in the Penetanguishene Arena building. If you are speaking, the mask may be removed for a short time while speaking however must be put back on when finished. Please bring your own mask. You will not be allowed entry into the building without a mask.
- **Sanitizing:** hands must be sanitized prior to entry into the building and at any time if necessary, during the meeting.
- **Physical Distancing:** physical distancing must be adhered to whenever possible. Chairs will be appropriately distanced, and it would be appreciated if the chairs remain where they are placed.
- **Gathering Limits:** mandatory indoor gathering limits within the Penetanguishene Arena and what is required provincially / municipally are required to be adhered to.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Harbottle.

Thank you for your understanding while we work together trying to navigate through this.

Sharon Harbottle



We had a great turnout for our first meeting In September. Our winner for the draw prize for early registrants was Frances Nunes - a new member to our club. Congratulations, Frances!!

Stay connected! If you haven't renewed by October 31st, you will be removed from our guild communications, including newsletter distribution. Don't worry, if you renew later, we will add you back. We just don't want you to miss anything as we only send communications out to active members.

You can find the registration form online on our website.

Click on the blue box →

[Click Here For 2021-2022 Membership Registration Form](#)



Registration Fees:

\$30 for current members

\$35 for new members (includes required membership badge)

Method of Payment:

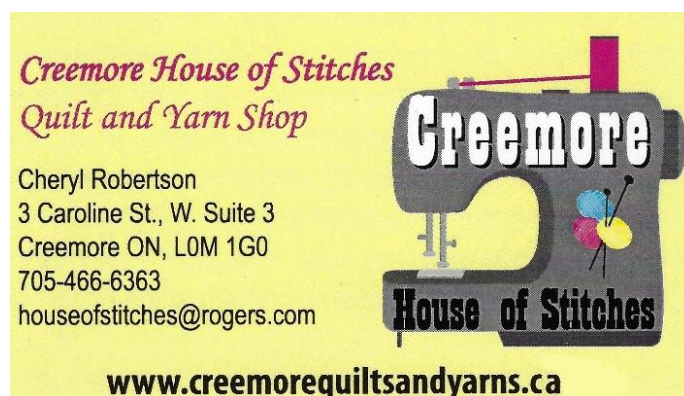
- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Cheque payable to 'Georgian Bay Quilters Guild'
- ✓ e-Transfer to georgianbayquiltersguild@gmail.com

Bring your completed form to one of our monthly guild meetings or scan and email it to: georgianbayquiltersguild@gmail.com

Do you have friend interested in joining? Please share this information with them.

New Members are welcome!

Velda Parmenter
Membership



Community Outreach



Hi everyone:

Hope you are all having a great fall and had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

The Red Cross is in need of 45 placemats this year for their Christmas meals delivery. They will take more if we have them. The Community Outreach Program has some Christmas fabric if you are interested in using it to make the placemat(s). I will bring the bin to the October meeting for you to see if there is anything that works for you.

I will be coordinating pickup with the Red Cross at the beginning of December so for anyone who is making placemats, please give them to me at the November Guild meeting. If you need alternate arrangements email me or call.

Thanks in advance for your help in meeting the Red Cross needs.

Sharon
Community Outreach rep

November Workshop

We have a very exciting workshop planned for Thursday November 25, 2021.

Kathy Wylie is a multiple international-award winning quilter, and she will be spending the day with us doing a variety of machine quilting techniques on our domestic machines.

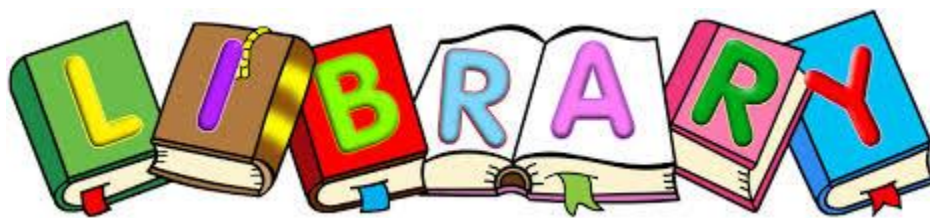
This is a great opportunity to learn how to transform your quilt tops into beautiful masterpieces. You will learn straight-line and free-motion quilting techniques, echo quilting, stippling, feathers and more.

We only have 6 spaces left!!

If you are interested in doing this workshop, please speak to Cathy Proulx. The workshop is \$55.00 and payable by cheque or cash.

Catherine Proulx
Workshops





Welcome back Fellow Quilters,

My name is Carol MacDonald, and I am now “officially” the librarian as Michelle so kindly packed up all of the quilting books and help load them into my truck! I did notice her happy face as she was doing so.... I now have our quite extensive library at my house.

If you would like a book, please go to our website and you will find 22 pages of library books to choose from.



You then can email me, librarian@gbqg.ca (email address is on the website as well) and I will endeavour to find the requested book(s) and bring them to the next meeting.

Since we are moving the books from my home to the meeting place each month it is necessary to request books online, or if that does not work for you can call me.

To start off our next meeting I will have 2 boxes of purged library books for you to look over and purchase at a nominal fee (TBD). We purged many duplicate books so now you can add them to your own library!

I am so looking forward to meeting you all once again and sharing our ideas and accomplishments.

So, until the next meeting,
Happy sewing,

Carol MacDonald
Librarian



Show & Share

Send me a picture and a little blurb about your creation and I will feature them in our monthly newsletter.
Send to:

georgianbayquiltersguild@gmail.com or michelle.murray@rogers.com

Featured Guild Member

Let's get to know our guild members! This month we are featuring:

Carol MacDonald.

This month we would like to introduce you to Carol MacDonald. Carol is one of the newer members in the guild. If you think her name looks familiar that's because she is our new librarian.

Carol's first quilt was a fortieth anniversary present for her parents. She contacted her parent's brothers and sisters and asked them to contribute a square each. The squares could be appliqued, pieced, painted or embroidered. The initials of each contributor were embroidered on the square. A neighbour who quilted helped Carol put the quilt together and she hand quilted it with friends. One of the first rules that she learned was that the quilting lines should be no more than a handspan apart.

Carol never made a quilt for herself until two or three years ago. Up to that time, she made wall hangings (banners), baby quilts for nieces and nephews and wedding quilts for family and friends. Previously to joining our guild, she belonged to the Kempenfelt Guild in Barrie. There she participated in her first round robin, where each person in the group creates a center square and passes it on to other people in the group who may add borders, embellish it, so you ended up with a banner.

Carol prefers piecing quilts, but not paper piecing. She is not that keen on applique. She looks for sources of inspiration in books and at guild meetings. While quilting, she often listens to audiobooks.

You will probably find Carol at the library table, once the library is up and running.



Program 2021-2022

October

We had planned on having Michael Smith speak at our meeting October 27, 2021, but due to circumstances beyond our control we had to cancel with Michael. We will have him visit us in the future. Instead, our very own Wendy Spreitzer will be delighting us with some of her creative quilting.

November

Kathy Wylie is our featured speaker. She is a multiple international-award winning quilter specializing in applique, domestic machine quilting and English Paper Piecing. She has been a guest artist-in-residence at the Elly Sienkiewicz Applique Academy in the U.S. Kathy lectures and teaches all over Canada at guilds, shops and quilt shows. She is also the author of Sewflakes: Papercut Applique Quilts, 2007. We are very fortunate to have this multiple award-winning quilter come to our guild and also present a workshop for us.

December

Christmas tea and craft time. A relaxing evening to celebrate the season.

January

We will be asking 2 to 3 members of the guild to present 5 to 6 quilts that show their quilting talents from the start to now. Should anyone want to volunteer, please contact Cathy Proulx. This is an excellent opportunity for the guild to get to know you a little better.

February

In the process of being planned. Suggestions welcome.

March

Judging of the quilt challenge "Once Upon a Time." Hope everyone is working on theirs. Preparation for the quilt show.

Program Continued ...

April

We have Linda Miekke, a local quilter from one of our sister guilds in Barrie. Here is a short bio: My quilting journey may reflect what I consider essential skills of modern day. We must be concerned for the environment and not produce too much waste. We must be mindful of our economy and keep the business owners able to manage our needs. Thus, the balance of quilting lies in how much can I spend, and how can I make good use of what I buy. My interests lie in the creative and experimental aspects of quilting. I hate following patterns, and usually get very frustrated when repeating the same thing multiple times. Luckily, I have found a cure for this dilemma, I make scrap quilts. My friends and fellow quilters have noticed this tendency, and feed my obsession. They clean out their fabric boxes loaded with their unfinished projects and pass their unwanted fabric to me. (often in big garbage bags, what a way to treat fabric!) My main objective in this quilting journey is to sew from my stash, and since it is ever growing with donations, I may never finish. What a burden to bear.

I will be showing you lots of bright colourful and often quirky quilts in what I hope is a fun and entertaining presentation. I can't wait!

As an aside. I have also been asked to speak and do a trunk show for Slope to Shore Quilters on May 5, 2022. The presentation for your guild will be very different from the Slope to Shore group. I have enough quilts to share with both groups without repeats. Just in case you have members in both groups.

May

Ruth Kennedy will be giving us a trunk show and teaching a workshop. Ruth is from Fergus, and has been quilting since 2000. However, she has been sewing long before that as she is the daughter of Elaine McGee who lives in Elmvale and who is also a very beautiful quilter. She has won many awards for her creations, including at CQA shows, and has taught workshops for CQA juried shows. She focuses on the possibilities of curved piecing and paper piecing.

June

Annual General Meeting and a pot-luck.

Catherine Proulx
Program

WORKSHOPS



November 25, 2021.

Machine quilting. Price: \$55.00. (Do not need to purchase patterns, etc.)

This is a technique workshop with a quilter that has taught across North America. This workshop will teach you the techniques of using your domestic machine to beautifully quilt your creations. Kathy quilts her own creations using her domestic machine. Please visit her website to see some examples. kathykwylie.com

May 26, 2022.

A very friendly Paper piecing technique that is no rip with Ruth Kennedy. This will be a small quilt that can be easily finished. More information at a future date.

Catherine Proulx
Workshops

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Sue + Tony Polera

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2022 QUILT SHOW

Save the dates April 23 and 24, 2022. As you know the 2021 Quilt Show had to be canceled due to Covid, but that hasn't stopped us from quilting. As Chair of the 2022 GBQG Quilt Show, I am please to announce there will be a Show in April 2022. The quilt show committee is still looking for someone to fill the following vacancies, Publicity and Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact me if you are willing to take on one of these positions.

The positions can be shared so ask a guild friend to assist you. I will look after ordering the posters and bookmarks.

I hope to have an early evening meeting of the committee by the end of October, followed by short meetings in Jan. Feb. Mar. and Apr. The date, location and time of the Oct. meeting is yet to be confirmed. Let's make this show the best ever.

Mary Mackie
Chair, GBQG Quilt Show

2022 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

Theme: "Once Upon A Time ..."

Each quilt story must begin with 'Once Upon A time ...'

We started the story for you – can't wait to see how you finish it!

- Challenge is open to all guild members except the winners of the last quilt show challenge, Annie Thomson and Michelle Murray.
- Entries will be divided into two categories:
 1. "Original" and
 2. "Copy" (made from any copyrighted pattern/photo etc.).
- Entries are due at the March 2022 Quilt Guild meeting.
- You need not be present to participate. Your challenge creation can be entered into the competition even if you are not able to attend the meeting/judging.

Visit our website for complete rules:

Click here for:
[2022 Quilt Show
Challenge Rules](#)

Visit us on our website ... WWW.GBQG.CA

GBQG Executives

Executives – 2021 - 2022

Please consider volunteering!

Here are the names and contact details for the 2021-2022 executive committee members:

Position	Name
President	Wendy Spreitzer
Past President	Lee Arthurs
Vice President	OPEN
Secretary	Nancy Phelps
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Program	Catherine Proulx
	Margita Walgren
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	Kim Maticiw
Workshops	Catherine Proulx
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	Kim Maticiw
Membership	Velda Parmenter
	Sandra Allbon
	Frances Nunes
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Newsletter	Michelle Murray
Library	Carol McDonald
	Michelle Murray
Quilt Show	Mary Mackie

