



# QUILTING LINES

## Dates To Remember

### Guild Meeting Dates:

- **February 23 – Zoom Meeting**
- March 23 (Challenge Due)
- April 27
- May 25
- June 8 (at 6 pm)

Meetings start at 6:30 pm unless otherwise indicated.

### Workshops:

- May 26 – Ruth Kennedy

### Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show:

- Postponed until 2023

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

It's been sunny for 3 mornings in a row! I'll take the cold if the sun is shining. Now, about the 3 inches of snow that fell last night, it wasn't supposed to happen according to the Weather Network (no precipitation for the next 24 hours) on its forecast at 8:00pm. KC Colby (CTV2 Barrie) said flurries overnight – about 5 cm. I guess the weather people are having the same problem as the groundhogs. Sam and Phil said 6 more weeks of winter and Willie said early spring.

**Colour with a "U"** is now at the Orillia Museum of Art & History, 30 Peter St. S (Feb 1 – Apr 9, 2022). There are 35 quilts by Canadian members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates. I am looking forward to seeing quilts displayed so that I can look at the techniques and colours.

With rising cost of gas, it will impact a guild's program. At \$1.65/L, a speaker's gas cost from Toronto would be \$330.00 (round trip 200km approx.). That's not even the trunk show, or workshop or accommodation. As you watch Valerie Prideaux's zoom presentation, ask yourself "Is this how I want to see trunk shows?" It may not be

every meeting but . . .

I want future executives to know that programs will have to change. This is what awaits next year's executive. If you want a challenge, then put your name forward to serve your guild. As sales people say "get in on the ground floor." Here's your chance.

A reminder, challenges are due at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. For those still working on them only 27 days left after the February meeting!!

TTFN  
Wendy

# Program Updates

## *February 23, 2022*

Valerie Prideaux cozyfunkycoll.com

Valerie has created a 45-minute trunk show to present to us via zoom. During the covid lockdowns she has been on a creative roll and will be sharing her journey with us. She has quilts that range from simple to modern, bed quilts to pillows to art quilts. You will be inspired by her design layouts and how she plays with color using the humble tumbler block.

We are planning to show Valerie's presentation via Zoom at the Penetanguishene arena. It won't be quite the same as having her in person, but she will be able to take questions and/or comments at the end of her show!

If you are not ready to be in a group setting yet, we will send you the link for her presentation that day so you will not miss anything!

## *March 23, 2022*

Judging of the Quilt Challenge "Once Upon a Time".

Two members from the Program Committee will be giving short demos:

Kim Maticiw - Kim will be showing us a one block quilt that's easy to put together. Each block once made, makes two.

Jan Dozoch - Jan will be showing us how to use your old paper piecing patterns and turn them into paperless paper piecing. No tearing out of those bits of paper! This will inspire you to complete your paper piecing UFO's.

## *April 27, 2022*

We have Linda Mickle, a local quilter from one of our sister guilds in Barrie coming to share her quilts with us.

Catherine Proulx  
*Program*

# Zoom Meetings

Haven't joined a zoom meeting yet? Don't worry, it's easy!

- You can access a zoom meeting on a computer, tablet or phone.
- The easiest way to join a meeting is to click on the link you are provided for the meeting. If you have never joined a zoom meeting, you will be prompted to download the software to use it.
- If you want to download the software manually:
  - You can go to zoom website and download on your pc from the following:  
<https://zoom.us/download>
  - If you are using a tablet or phone you'll need to go to your usual app store and look for 'Zoom Cloud Meetings' or 'Zoom Client For Meetings'
- You do not need to pay for Zoom. The free version is all you will need for joining a meeting.

Here are a couple YouTube links with simple instructions for joining a zoom call for the first time:

<https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>

<https://youtu.be/OD2aDKzfZWk>

Here is an iphone version: <https://youtu.be/VIRBixXSjOc>

# Once Upon A Time

A reminder: Quilt Show Challenges are due at our Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Please bring your entry along with your entry form.

If you can send me your form before the March meeting, please do so as it will save set-up time and we can get to the viewing and voting that much sooner. Send to:

[michelle.murray@rogers.com](mailto:michelle.murray@rogers.com).

I look forward to finally being able to see everyone's creations!

Michelle Murray

# 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](mailto:georgianbayquiltersguild@gmail.com) or [michelle.murray@rogers.com](mailto:michelle.murray@rogers.com)



Is Winter getting you down? Are you looking forward to Spring?

I have just the books for you!

1. Quilts From a Gardeners Journal #262
2. Seasonal Samplers, Spring and Summer # 91
3. A Paper Pieced Garden 29 Mix and Match Blocks Plus Unique Quilts # 21
4. Feathered Friends 18 Paper Pieced Blocks for Bird Lovers #19

All this and more in the Library section of our website. View the books, select the book, then just click on Librarian, and request the book/books. I can make arrangements to make the book/books available to you.

Happy sewing,

Carol

*Librarian*

## For Sale

Hi everyone:

Hope you're enjoying the winter.

Due to Covid, there has been a change for the sale of the remaining items from Marjorie Bak. Rather than being in person like the last one, pictures of the available items are being included with the February and March Newsletters. Prices are as marked. If you are interested in anything, please let me know and payment / contactless pickup will be arranged.

Thanks

Sharon Harbottle

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