



# QUILTING LINES

## Dates To Remember

### Guild Meeting Dates:

- 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,

Spring is slowly unfolding as it should: grass is getting greener; bulbs and hardy perennials are sprouting; the birds are singing and the sun is warmer. Let's hope that we don't get the big dump of snow that Manitoba received earlier this month.

Congratulations to the winners of the "Once Upon a Time" challenge.

First place – Nancy Phelps

Second place – (a tie) Sue Hopkinson & Mary McDonald

Third place – Sharon Harbottle

Nancy's quilt will be featured on the posters and bookmarks for our 2023 quilt show.

Since **Covid-19** is still with us, please wear a mask to this meeting. Time will tell how the numbers are affected by this past holiday weekend.

This is a brief message because I don't feel like writing! It's the weather pressure.

TTFN  
Wendy

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# Program Updates

*April 27, 2022*

Linda Mielke is our speaker for April

Linda Mielke is a local quilter from one of our sister guilds in Barrie.

She will be sharing her love of scrappy quilts with us. Her presentation should be fun and entertaining!

From Linda;

My interest lies 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 its ever growing with donations, I may never finish. What a burden to bear. I will be showing you lots of bright colorful and often quirky quilts in what I hope is a fun and entertaining presentation. I can't wait!

*May 25, 2022*

Artist Ruth Kennedy from Fergus has been quilting since 2000 but has had a lot of exposure and experience since she was very young. CQA describes Ruth as "an enthusiastic quilter and teacher, who loves to share her quilting passion with others.

Catherine Proulx  
*Program*

# Workshop – May 26

Ruth is very excited to be spending time with us doing a workshop on No-Rip Paper Piecing. This is one of her favorite techniques and she has used it in a lot of her quilts. She will be leading us through the construction of a New York Beauty Block as seen in the picture. You could do a pillow or you could do a full-sized quilt!



## No-Rip Paper Piecing

**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Cost:** \$40.00

**Location:** Penetang Memorial Arena

**Sign Up:** Sign Up: at the guild meeting with Jan Dzoch or email Jan

Pattern will be provided at no cost. Pattern and supply list will be given out when you sign up!

Catherine Proulx



## Library

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Thank you to the members who have finished using and have returned the library books. I encourage you to visit our website and the Library to find your next challenge!

I can bring your request to the next meeting or arrange for to drop off/pick up the book(s).

Carol  
*Librarian*

## Membership



Time to renew your membership! The 2022-2023 Membership Registration Form has been sent as a separate attachment, along with this newsletter.

You can also find it on our website at: <https://gbqg.ca/members/>

New memberships - Great news! Tell your friends! If you sign up for a membership (\$35.00) in April, May or June, you will not have to pay visitors fees for the remainder of the 2021/22 (April, May and June) guild year.

## Quilt Show - 2023

The Georgian Bay Quilters Guild will hold their next Quilt Show April 28 and 29, 2023. That is one year away, but there is much to do between now and next April. I am pleased to announce the shows committee is now complete and in the early stage of planning. The show requires many volunteers which I feel confident the guild's membership will provide the support needed to put on a successful show. There will be more details next month.

Mary Mackie  
Chair, Quilt Show

## Constitution – Annual General Meeting – June 2022

The Executive decided to appoint a committee to undertake a review of the guild's Constitution this year. This committee consisted of Sue Hopkinson, the guild's first President, Mary MacDonald, the guild's first Vice-President, Frances Nunes, a new member and two members of the Executive, Sharon Harbottle and Nancy Phelps.

A thorough review was conducted and a revised Constitution was drafted for the membership to review prior to a proposed adoption in June, 2022. Among the changes were:

- Deletion of the appendices
- Clarification of the purpose of the guild,
- Elimination of the word "shall" from the majority of the duties outlined in the constitution,
- Definition of what constitutes "quorum" for an executive meeting,
- Deletion of the specific duties for each of the various committees, with only generalized duties for all states (specific responsibilities for various committees are outlined in a guideline document.
- Deletion of Publicity and Show and Share as Committees,
- Definition of a Co-Chair of committees.
- Clarification that a member cannot hold more than one officer position, but may be both an officer and serve on a committee,
- New section for the disposition of assets should the guild fold,
- New section to permit participation in executive meetings by telephone or electronic methods,
- And a revision to the approval of a revised Constitution by the membership.

Please review the Constitution (sent in a separate attachment along with this newsletter). Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nancy Phelps.



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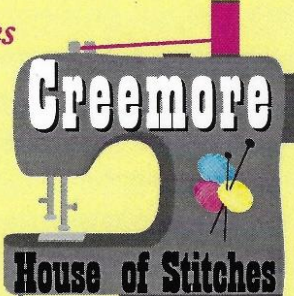
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