



# QUILTING LINES

## Dates To Remember

### Guild Meeting Dates:

- **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,

Did everyone enjoy the sunshine and heat from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>? In that brief time the deciduous trees became fully leafed!!

I will not be at the May or June meetings as I have hip replacement surgery scheduled for June 6 - finally. I'm supposed to be self-isolating as much as possible – definitely for the next 20 days.

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**May's meeting:** Mary Mackie is chair

Sue Hopkinson – black denim bag challenge

Ruth Kennedy – trunk show (and workshop on Thursday)

**June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Mary Mackie is chair - **Begins at 6:00 pm!!**

- Pot Luck – bring a dish to serve 6;  
Plate; cutlery; beverage & mug/glass; serviette.

- AGM – Nancy Phelps
- Reports and vote on the Constitution
- Election of incoming executive

Fabric sale – this is what you've been waiting for!!

TTFN  
Wendy

# Quilters' Garage Sale

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Guild Meeting**

We have some exciting news for you about our Annual General Meeting. Along with great food and wonderful company...we have a **Quilters Garage Sale!**



The guild has been provided with a lot of fabric and will be having a fund-raising fabric sale at the June meeting. There are lots and lots of Children's prints, Christmas fabric and everything in between in every colour of the rainbow.

- Meters \$3.00
- Fat Quarters \$1.00 or 4/\$3.00
- and more

If this is of interest to you, bring your \$\$ money (**CASH ONLY**) and your own reusable bag or wagon, and shop till you drop!!

The money raised from this sale will go back into the Guild to help pay for Programs, Library etc.

Jan Dzoch & Cathy Proulx  
*Program*

## Quilt Show - 2023

Keep the dates April 29, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, open to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Georgian Bay Quilters Guild.

The Guild will show case their creative quilts and other pieces at the guilds 4th biannual quilt show held at Tiny Community Hall, Concession 8, Tiny Ont.

Nancy Phelps, this year's challenge winner, will be announcing the theme of the next challenge to be judged at the March 2025 meeting.

A Quilt Show takes lots of helping hands and volunteers. The 2023 Quilt Show will have 3 vendors, a Quilter's Boutique, and Quilter's Cafe serving refreshments and sweets.

There will be more information coming in the fall.

Mary Mackie  
*Chair, Quilt Show*

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# Program Updates

***May 25, 2022***

***Ruth Kennedy***

Ruth 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.

Her presentation is called "Finding MY Wings". Ruth has visited us once before in 2013 and we are excited to see the progression of her quilting, and what creations she's come up with since then!

***May 26, 2022 - Workshop***

Reminder! - Ruth Kennedy Workshop

***June 8, 2022***

The Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner  
Garage Sale!

Catherine Proulx  
*Program*

# Workshop May 26, 2022



Ruth is very excited to be spending time with us doing a workshop on one of her favorite techniques, No Rip Paper Piecing! She is a very experienced teacher and will be leading us through the construction of a New York Beauty Block as seen in the picture. In the workshop we will be working on a pillow sized block, however if you are ambitious you could continue on and do a full-sized quilt!

## [No Rip Paper Piecing](#)

**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2022  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:00pm  
**Cost** \$40.00  
**Location:** Penetang memorial Arena

Sign Up: with Jan Dzoch

We still have room in this workshop for all you last minute quilters, so come out and have some fun with us!  
The pattern is free so no extra costs!

Workshops are a great way to meet other quilters and to learn new techniques and tips. Our guild has all levels of quilters, and we all must start somewhere. Our more experienced members are always eager to help newer quilters. This is a good place for beginners to practice new skills and learn from others while amongst friends. Bring your lunch and a mug for tea or coffee. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

I can't think of a better way to spend a day!

Cathy

# Program 2022-2023

Our little Guild got off to a rocky start this year with all the covid restrictions but we still managed to offer some good programming. I want to thank my committee, Kim Maticiw, Jan Dzoch, and Margita Wallgren for all their hard work. We had fun working together and I look forward to another year with this team!

Here is a little insight into what we have planned for next year!

## *September 28, 2022*

**Michael Smith**, aka The Sewcial Quilter!

From Mike:

“Looking back, I suppose it was fate which led me to quilting because my journey through life could be described by the names of many quilt blocks.

I must have followed the Drunkard’s Path because there was certainly some twists and turns along the way. From finally becoming a homeowner, my Log Cabin, to finding unbreakable love of the Lover’s Knot. There was even a Storm at Sea when I lived through the devastating effects of a hurricane. Following a Young Man’s Fancy has gotten me into trouble more than once, and some exciting opportunities led to a Trip Around the World – well, part way, at least. I’ve emptied plenty of Spools through my sewing and quilting journey, and many moves over the years resulted in some Broken Dishes, and a few broken mirrors, too!”

Something tells me that Mike is a very entertaining speaker!

## *October 26, 2022*

Sue Sherman is a National and International Award-Winning Quilt Artist

From Sue;

“My quilts use the magical properties of fabric and thread to reflect some of my other lifelong passions. I love to travel, especially to places with lots of history, iconic vistas, or interesting wildlife. Many of my quilts feature wildlife from my own photos. I have been working with fibers and fabric for as long as I can remember. I love the feel of fine natural fabrics, and how they respond to my hands and tools. I love the many ways they radiate color, from the subtle nuances of earth tones through the dramatic impacts of bold magentas, reds and blues.”

# Program 2022-2023 cont.

## *October 27, 2022 - Workshop*

Sue Sherman will be doing a workshop on “**Traditional Hawaiian Quilting**”. Sue lived most of 2012 through 2014 in Honolulu where she was part of a quilting class, and there she learned about the techniques, designs and cultural significance of Hawaiian quilting. This class uses hand applique and hand quilting.

## *November 23, 2022*

Arlene Nicholas, Owner of the Quilters Bouquet, an online quilt pattern store.

Arlene began to sew as a child and transitioned to quilting when she was a young wife and mother.

In 2011 she began to design and write patterns that are easy to follow. She will have a supply on hand for you to purchase at the meeting. She has taken courses in art and photography which show in her quilts impressive use of color, texture, and light. She is very passionate about fabrics, textiles and sewing. Her designs feature gardening, nature, and her life experiences.

# Membership



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