



QUILTING LINES

Celebrating our 30th Anniversary!

This year's meetings will be held at the Penetanguishene Arena, 61 Maria St. Penetanguishene, ON. Mask wearing will be dependant on the location regulations. As per Public Health recommendations, mask are highly recommended but at this time they remain optional.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all!

As I sit here writing my president's message it's snowing outside my window, well we knew it was coming. Cannot really complain we have had some beautiful weather in November so far.

I hope you all enjoyed the October speaker, Sue Sherman. Her Traditional Hawaiian Quilting Workshop was excellent, this was one of the techniques that I've always wanted to learn and this is certainly a technique for hand appliqué that could be used for many projects. I've been working on some of my weekly blocks, Moda Blockheads 4 and also another Stash Buster, all the blocks are done now and just need to put them together. With our quilt show coming up and a Members Boutique, I'm working on items for the sale and hope you are also.

We tried a different seating arrangement at the October meeting and hope that you all enjoyed the new set up. As an executive we want to hear from you, suggestions are welcomed.

Our guest speaker for November is Arlene Nicholas, she will have some of her patterns for sale. I look forward to seeing you all at the November meeting.

Sew long,
Jan Dzoch
President

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November – Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for November 23, 2022 meeting is Arlene Nicholas.

Arlene has been passionate about fabrics, textiles and sewing since she was a young child.

As a young mother, she took a beginner quilt course in a church basement and was launched into the world of quilting. She has also taken courses in art and photography which show in her quilts through color, texture, light and composition. Gardening, nature, and life experiences also stimulate and inspire many of her designs.

She began designing in 2011. Her goal was to design and write patterns that are easy to follow, paying careful attention to detail and including plenty of diagrams and illustrations.

Today her joy of quilting and designing show through in the classes and workshops that she teaches for all levels of quilters. She is known for her positive energy, patience, and passion for the art of quilting.

You can check out Arlene's quilt patterns online at The Quilters Bouquet. Arlene will also have patterns for sale so bring your wallet!

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Did You Know?

One of the quilting trends for 2022 is Quilted Clothing!

We are sure you all have a couple of jackets or vests in your wardrobe. Why not wear your favorite quilted garment to the November meeting to brighten up the room!?!



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Program 2022-2023

December 14, 2022

Sue Hopkinson - Christmas Tea and craft time. Sue will be guiding us through another Christmas craft .

January 25, 2023

The last couple of years we have struggled to hold a January Meeting due to bad weather. We have decided to try something different this year. While it is snowing and blowing outside you can snuggle up in your favorite chair with your favorite quilt and watch a presentation on Zoom without leaving the comfort of your home!

We have booked Nellie Holmes and Christine Baker from Upper Canada Quiltworks, to do a Zoom presentation on "The Beauty of Wool Applique".

Nellie began her love affair with hand dyed wool and wool applique in the 1980's when she went to a beautiful quilt shop that specialized in homespun, primitive quilting, wools, and stitchery. When she started her pattern company in 1999 it didn't take long to start designing patterns using wool. When Christine joined Upper Canada Quiltworks, she too fell in love with wool. Christine has also designed several wool applique patterns.

They will share their journey with you and give lots of tips and pointers to make your experience working with wool a positive and enjoyable one. Their passion for what they do is shown in their presentation which promises to be interesting and informative.

February 22, 2023

Heather Eland - Our own member, Heather will be showing some of her art/landscape quilts. Heather is a very talented artist/quilter, and I am really looking forward to seeing her creations.

March 22, 2023

Judging of the Black Bag Quilt Challenge and our Anniversary Celebration. More information to follow.

April 26, 2023

To Be Announced

Program Continued ...

May 24, 2023

Jeannie Jenkins

Jeannie is a lifelong sewist and award-winning quilt maker from Toronto. She shares her quilt-making passion by teaching both beginner and intermediate classes. She is a professional longarm quilter and designer of beautiful quilts. In the Spring of 2019, she published her first book, "Contemporary Paper Pieced Quilts".

June 14, 2023

Annual General Meeting.

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Workshops ...

May 25, 2023

Crazy Quilting - With Jeannie Jenkins

Stay tuned for more information!

Catherine Proulx
Workshops





Christmas Craft



There will be something fun for you to make this year at the Christmas meeting, but you will have to wait until then to see what it will be.

There are a few things you will need to bring.

- Scissors for fabric and paper.
- Assorted sewing needles. One with a large eye for embroidery floss. (I will have extras)
- Straight Pins. Any kind is fine.

There is no cost. Please bring a Food Donation for All Saints Anglican Church Breakfast Club, and if you wish, one for the OSPCA's Food Bank.

The breakfast club serves between 20 and 30 people of all ages every day. They were closed only 2 weeks at the beginning of Covid! They were very excited that we were going to donate some items to them.

Due to Covid restrictions, The Breakfast Club requires all food and beverages be pre-packaged. Sue at All Saints suggested the following items

- ✓ Individual Oatmeal Cereal or Individual Cold Cereals
- ✓ Orange Juice Drinking Boxes
- ✓ Granola Bars, Prepackaged cookies (Dad's)
- ✓ Special Individually Wrapped Christmas treats.
- ✓ If you would prefer, a gift card to Food Basics allows them to buy eggs, sausages etc.

They also serve a Christmas Meal on Dec 24th, so anything you might consider a special treat for that would be welcome. (Lindor Truffles, Marshmallow Santas, etc.)

Community Outreach



Hi fellow quilters,

Another friendly reminder that I will be collecting the Christmas placemats for the Red Cross, Meals-on-wheels program at the November Guild meeting. They have requested 40 to fill their need. It is so nice to hear how much our quilted gifts are appreciated and used. I will bring Christmas fabric to the November meeting and can arrange to pick up any more placemats completed after the November meeting in order to get them to Red Cross early December.

Thank you all,
Ruth
Community Outreach Coordinator

SCQRAF - Viewers Choice Winners

Hi everyone:

I hope you had a chance to go to the Fair and see all the fabulous work of all the different artisans. The quilts and winners of the viewers choice are as follows:

Quilts:

1st place: Kerry Burke. Quilt Name: Afternoon Delight



2nd place: Bev Scholte. Quilt name: Healing Waters



Wall Hangings:

1st place: Connie Goman. Wall hanging name: The Elephant Abstractions

2nd place: Connie Goman. Wall hanging name: Colour My World & Imagine



Christmas Themed:

1st place: Deborah Jones. Themed Wall hanging name: Starry, Starry Night



2nd place: Waverley Reid. Themed Wall hanging name: Merry Christmas.



If you have anything you want me to take forward to the SCQRAF Committee, please let me know as we will begin preparations in the New Year for the next fair.

Thanks

Sharon

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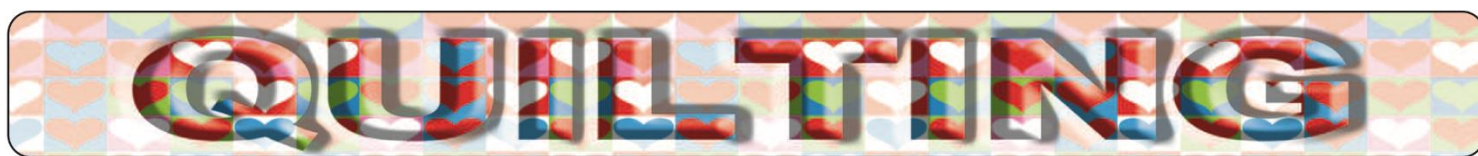
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Quilts for Ukraine

While working on quilt show publicity, Farm View Magazine has agreed to publish an article in a new year issue to help promote our quilt show. In the meantime we were asked to submit any pictures of our quilts. This conversation tied in with a visit to deliver quilts to a Ukrainian family in Guelph. I wrote a story and submitted pictures with it and below is the article and link to the full magazine. It's a start to promote our guild, raise awareness and build our membership. <https://farmviewonline.com/pdfs/221001FarmViewMagazine.pdf>.

Best,
Kim Maticiw

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Communities come together to provide quilts of kindness and comfort

Story and photos by Kim Maticiw

When the Georgian Bay Quilters Guild made the decision to make quilts for Ukrainian newcomers, they didn't expect the generous donations of over 50 quilts from the Tiny, Penetanguishene, Barrie, Simcoe and Georgian Bay Area quilters.

Through local papers, families in Collingwood, Orillia, Brechin and Toronto, have been located and gifted many of the quilts. Recently a family in Guelph were paid a visit.

Pavlo Illichov, his wife, 2 sons and their small dog, maneuvered through Europe for 6 months after fleeing the war in Ukraine. His sons recent diabetes diagnosis made the journey that more challenging as they needed to find insulin. While travelling, with Greece's generosity, they found the much needed insulin.

They weighed options of where to live and the decision to move to Canada was made because of the numerous options they were given here.

Illichov, an Olympic medalist whose discipline was swimming, received a job offer from the Guelph Marlins Aquatic Club to coach. The Club has been instrumental in assisting Illichov and his family in many ways including furnishings for the home they live in.

One challenge he explained was securing a place to live. Without a credit rating, many owners of rentals wouldn't consider them but an owner of Egyptian background was empathetic to their situation and said he'd like to help.

The family has been overwhelmed by the generosity of Canada, their community and neighbours. He said everyone had been very helpful and kind.

The Georgian Bay Quilters Guild meet every fourth Wednesday of the month (except over the summer). Check the website www.gbqg.ca for location and details.



Show and Share

Do you have an item you weren't able to share at our guild meeting but still want to share with our members? Send me a picture and a little blurb about your creation and I will feature them in our monthly newsletter.

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Michelle Murray
Newsletter

Submitted by: Jan Dzoch

I made this quilt for my neighbors using the traditional Ukrainian colors. I've already gifted it and they loved it. The pattern is "Illusion" for Moda Project Jelly Roll.



2023 QUILT SHOW

The 2023 Quilt Show is only 6 months away so the Committee is busy working behind the scenes to ensure we don't miss anything during the planning stage. Of course we will need the assistance of the Guilds members to volunteer for a variety of tasks during the weekend of the show, April 28, set up and show days Apr 29 and 30th. Jan Dzoch has the forms prepared and ready for anyone who plans to leave our cold climate for warmer destinations. The posters and bookmarks are ready for distribution. Members will be given a few bookmarks at the Nov meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone Nov. 23 6:30pm.

Mary Mackie
Chair, GBQG Quilt Show

A BLACK BAG CHALLENGE

REMINDER ...

We want you to create an amazing black bag for our 30th Anniversary celebration.

- Create your own bag, or use a commercial pattern as a start, but you must add your own special touches.
- Your piece of BLACK DENIM must be a major visible fabric in your bag, but you may add any other fabrics you want.
- You must add a quilted element to the bag. This could be a pieced, or applique element, or a thread quilted design.
- You must add at least one Embellishment. Buttons, bows, zippers, the sky is the limit. We want to see some BLING! Make your bag stand out!

Challenges will be shown at our March 2023 meeting, and will be on display at our Quilt Show, April 2023. There will be Members Viewer's Choice awards

If you have any questions, please see Sue Hopkinson.



LIBRARY

The travelling Library seems to be working for our Quilters, several books were signed out in October and some returned. How is easy that!

Looking ahead to the long winter days I will be bring books that might inspire you to take on a new project to fill the long winter days. Remember if you would like something specific, please go to our website and check the books out in the Library section.

Looking forward to displaying more books at our November meeting.

Carol MacDonald
Librarian



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