



# QUILTING LINES

*Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> 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 we welcome in December, I hope that you have all had lots of time to complete your Christmas projects, no worries, there's still time.

We will be participating in our first ever "Victorian Christmas" at the Simcoe County Museum on December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. I have personally been working on some items for the GBQG table for the Victorian Christmas. Please let me know if you have any items that you wish to submit for the sale.

Our December meeting will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the executive will be providing the snacks and a Christmas Craft by Sue Hopkinson. Don't forget to lug-a-mug. A food collection for the Breakfast Club at St James Church in Penetanguishene and donations to the OSPCA Food Bank are appreciated.

As we approach a new year our **January meeting will be held via ZOOM at 7:00 p.m.**, hopefully those of you without internet can visit a friend and enjoy the show too. A link will be provided prior to the event. In the past few years, the January meetings were cancelled due to weather and as a Program Committee we were hoping to start the new year with a bang!

Thank you all for your ongoing support. May your stitches-in-the-ditch be even and straight.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sew long,  
Jan Dzoch  
President

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## Christmas Craft

There will be something fun for you to make this year at the Christmas meeting in December.  
A reminder to bring the following:

- 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.)



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# January 25, 2023 Zoom Meeting

## Nellie Holmes and Christine Baker - The Beauty of Wool Applique

**Very Important!!...** We will not be holding a regular meeting on Wednesday January 25 but will be offering you a zoom presentation to enjoy in the comfort of your own home.

A link will be sent out to all the membership a few days before the day of the presentation. At 7:00pm on Jan. 25, 2023 you can log in to the presentation.

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 homespuns, 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.

Catherine Proulx  
*Program*

## Community Outreach

Thanks again for all the amazing placemats!

They will be going to the Red Cross as well as to bring cheer to a group providing Christmas meals in Penetanguishene.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy this Holiday Season.

Ruth Hamel,  
*Outreach Co-ordinator*



## Attention All Quilters

A Local Decorating store is looking for quilters to make custom quilts for their store. It's an opportunity for those wishing to do what they love and get paid to do it.

Please email [kimmaticiw@gmail.com](mailto:kimmaticiw@gmail.com) to discuss further.

More information will be given at the December meeting.

# 2023 QUILT SHOW

Just 5 months until the 2023 Quilt Show April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> is the set up day.

Promotion of the Quilt Show is coordinated by Kim Matticiw. Kim will be recruiting members to assist in the distribution of posters and bookmarks.

If you have a preference of places you are willing to place posters and bookmarks please let Kim know. The out lying communities include Coldwater, Victoria Harbour, Port McNicol, Midland, Penetanguishene, Lafontaine, Perkinsfield, Wyevale, Elmvale, Waverley, and Wyebridge. The Businesses, Churches, Retirement Homes and Community Groups are the targets.

Please let Kim know if you can help. Kim will have lots of posters and bookmarks at the Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

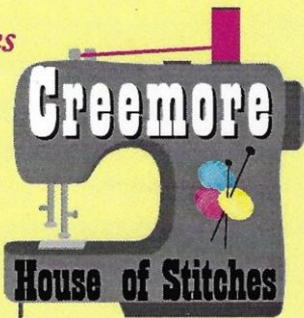
Kim can be contacted at [kimmaticiw@gmail.com](mailto:kimmaticiw@gmail.com)

Mary Mackie  
*Chair, GBQG Quilt Show*

## Quilt Displays

To promote the quilt show in April, we will be approaching select stores to display a quilt and highlight the quilter/artist. Each quilt will be accompanied by a write up about the quilter and the guild.

Those wishing to participate should contact [kimmaticiw@gmail.com](mailto:kimmaticiw@gmail.com).



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# Program 2022-2023

*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

*May 24, 2023*

**Jeannie Jenkins** - Jeanie 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.

Catherine Proulx  
*Program*

# Workshops

*May 25, 2023*

**Crazy Quilting - With Jeannie Jenkins**

Stay tuned for more information!

Catherine Proulx  
*Workshops*

# 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: Denyse Beattie

Here is a quilt I donated to a Ukrainian family in Toronto. The pattern is Spangled.



## Submitted by: Sharon Harbottle

An Answer To A Question...

Some admired the backing on one of the quilts I showed at the November meeting and asked where it was purchased.



While I don't have a record of where I got it, nor do I remember as it was a while ago, I did find a leftover piece that had the details:

Whispering Pines B23751 by Melanie Samra for Northcott

I hope it helps.

Have a great Holiday.

Sharon



# Summer Sundays

## Summer Sundays at the Simcoe County Museum

The Simcoe County Museum is planning "Summer Sundays", family-centred afternoons through the summer, and would welcome individuals who would be willing to volunteer some time to demonstrate a craft of any kind. If you are willing or know of someone that would be willing to help with "Summer Sundays", please contact John Merritt, Events Programmer at 705-728-3721 ext. 1339 or [john.merritt@simcoe.ca](mailto:john.merritt@simcoe.ca)

Have a great Christmas and New Year.

Sharon

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