



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, masks are highly recommended but at this time they remain optional.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

What a beautiful week we've just had, I'm trying not to hear that "snow" is coming, but we all know they get it wrong more often than not. LOL.

The "Black Bag Challenge" was a huge success, so many different bags and such creativity. Well, me, I'm more of a pattern quilter and definitely not going to pursue bag making as a future. I found it very challenging and very grateful for Vicky Gerke (member) for her infinite patience with the "bag workshop".

I've been very busy working on the "forms" for the quilt show and also scheduling the volunteers, by the time you read this we will just over one week to the Quilt Show. This is very exciting and also a lot of work and we couldn't do it without all of your help. If you haven't yet volunteered for the show and are able, perhaps you could consider it, I still have a few spots to fill and it would also be great to have a few "Floaters", because of the unexpected.

I've been furiously finishing up the quilts that I intend to put in the quilt show including labels, bindings, sleeves and also a few more items for the boutique so.....
the yard work will have to wait until May.

Hope to see you all on April 26th and until then, happy quilting!

Jan Dzoch
President

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2023 QUILT SHOW

By the time you read this newsletter there is only 1 week and a couple of days before the Quilt Show. Plans for set up on Friday April 28th are in place.

The Health Unit has approved our proposal to serve cookies, squares, tarts and muffins/cupcakes.

CTV Barrie plans to interview Kim Matticiw and Sue Hopkinson promoting the 30th anniversary of the Guild on April 20 but we don't know when the interview will be aired, so keep watch for interview.

There is a lot of work putting on a Quilt Show, so a big thank you to the hard working Quilt Show Committee and all the volunteers who have signed up for the various tasks during the Quilt Show.

There will be additional announcements at the April 26th meeting.

Mary Mackie
Chair, GBQG Quilt Show

Thank you to everyone who contributed in distributing the quilt show posters, bookmarks and spreading the word about our quilt show. Your contributions have contributed to the success of our show.

Vicky Gerke worked diligently with me, by updating the quilt guilds and promoting our quilt show to them. Vicky also visited many quilt shops, delivering our posters and bookmarks. Thank you Vicky for your support and hard work.

Good luck everyone on a very successful Reflections of Georgian Bay. 30th Anniversary Quilt Show.

Kim Maticiw
Publicity



Program 2023

April 26, 2023

3 Member Demo Night. Three of our members will be doing short demonstrations of quilting techniques.

- **Sue Hopkinson;** 2-sided Binding
- **Jan Dozch;** Mitered Corners and Borders
- **Annie Thomson;** 1 Block Wonder

May 24, 2023

Jeannie Jenkins

From Traditional to Modern, My Journey

Jeannie is a life-long sewist and award-winning quiltmaker. Jeannie shares her quilt making passion by teaching both beginner and intermediate classes. She is a professional longarm quilter and designer of beautiful quilts. She wrote the book [Contemporary Paper-Pieced Quilts](#).

June 14, 2023

Annual General Meeting.

Workshops

Crazy Quilting - with Jeannie Jenkins:

Unfortunately, this workshop has been canceled due to the lack of interest from the membership.

Catherine Proulx
Program



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30th Anniversary Meeting

What a fun night celebrating our 30th last month. Lucky me! When I got home, I had the chance to look closely at all the black bags. What a talented group of ladies you are. Each one is so unique and different. They will make a wonderful display at our quilt show. Thanks to all who took part in the challenge.

I was doubly lucky last month to win the Donation Draw. Thank you Jan Belanger for your generous gift, which I shall look forward to spending when my next quilt top is done.

Our 30th Anniversary has just started, so stick around for more fun and surprises.

Sue Hopkinson



Our guild certainly knows how to party, have fun and enjoy the treats and activities.

A special shout out and congratulations go to Sue H and the Program Committee for their work in organizing the evening. Thanks to members of the Executive who baked cupcakes and set up fruit trays. No one went home hungry!

The Black Denim Bag Challenge was a huge success – 20 entries. Jane was certainly smiling at the results of our challenge. Jane worked in Fabricland, dyed white denim black and left her stash for Sue to dispose of as she saw fit. One of the things she did was organize the black bag challenge.

Congratulations to the winners of the challenge:

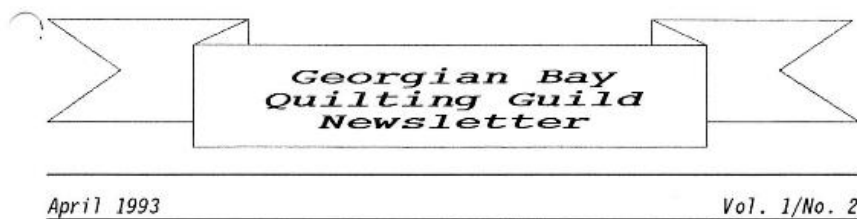
Small Bag	→ Jan Dzoch
Medium Bag	→ Michelle Murray
Large Bag	→ Martha Leonard

While the votes were being tabulated, the group was given a general knowledge quilting quiz (more like an examination). As it happened, those who have quilted the longest knew many of the answers. A fun activity but maybe biased.

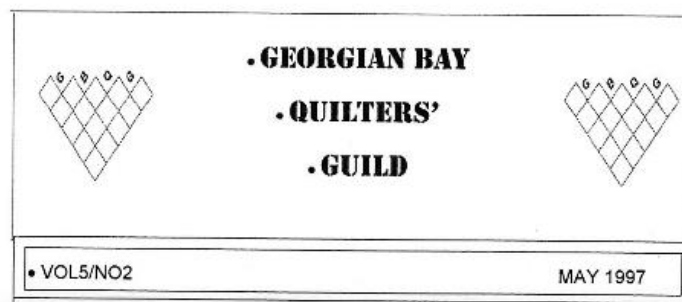
THANK YOU

From the Archives...

In celebration of the Guilds' 30th Anniversary, some Newsletter headers. What's in a name? It seems that the name was evolving in the early days.



TONIGHT'S MEETING



Community Outreach

Tara from Red Cross was very impressed with awesome selection of placemats. She thinks the Members are very talented and knows the clients will enjoy them. Thank you Members for your hard work and creativity.



Ruth Hamel



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(Just north of Hot Stacks)**

We can't wait to see you!

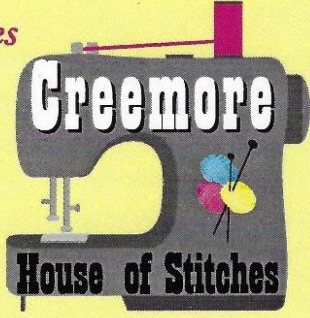
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Library

I know many of you are collecting, finishing and organizing quilts, wall hangings etc. for the Quilt Show, you are probably thinking I am done quilting for now! Have we heard that refrain before? If you are inspired by any of the quilts on display and you need a how to do it book, look no further than our very own Library. Checkout the many books in our Library on our website, choose your book and click on Librarian and I can get your book to you.

Enjoy the Quilt Show and have fun choosing your next quilt!

Carol MacDonald
Librarian

Our Condolences

For those of you who knew her and have not heard, Myrtle Gordon passed away recently. Our condolences go out to Myrtle's family and friends.

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Carrot-Walnut Cupcakes

(Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen)

ADAPTED

Yields – 12 cupcakes

Ingredients for the Cupcakes

1 cup all-purpose flour

 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground nutmeg

2 large eggs

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar $\frac{1}{3}$ cup packed light brown sugar $\frac{1}{3}$ cup unsalted butter, melted $\frac{1}{3}$ cup walnut oil or vegetable oil

(I used vegetable oil)

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups finely grated carrots

(about 2 medium)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnuts, roughly chopped

1 tablespoon finely chopped candied ginger

(I **didn't** use this)**Directions for the Cupcakes**

1 - Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with liners. Whisk the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg in a medium bowl. Whisk the eggs, granulated sugar, brown sugar, melted butter, vegetable or walnut oil and vanilla in a large bowl until smooth. Whisk in the flour mixture, then fold in the grated carrots, chopped walnuts and candied ginger with a rubber spatula.

2 – Divide the batter among the prepared muffin cups, filling each two-thirds of the way. Bake until the tops of the cupcakes spring back when gently pressed, about 20 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes in the pan; remove to a rack to cool completely.

**For the Frosting**

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature

1 – 8 ounce package cream cheese, at room temperature

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups confectioners sugar, **sifted**

Directions for the frosting

Beat the butter, cream cheese, vanilla and salt in a large bowl with a mixer on medium-high speed until smooth. Beat in **sifted** confectioners' sugar on low speed; increase the speed to medium high and beat until fluffy, 3 minutes. Transfer to a piping bag with a large round tip; pipe onto the cupcakes.

For the candied carrots and walnuts (Optional)

Cooking spray

1 large carrot

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup granulated sugar

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup water

12 walnuts

Meanwhile, make the candied carrots and walnuts. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray. Peel 12 long ribbons from the carrot using a vegetable peeler. Combine the sugar and water in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer, add the carrot ribbons and cook until translucent, 25 to 30 minutes. Carefully remove with tongs and arrange each ribbon in a small bundle on a baking sheet. Add the walnuts to the saucepan and simmer until glossy, 5 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon and place on the baking sheet; let the candied carrots and walnuts cool.