



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,

Between working on my Challenge bag, I did get a walk in today, the sun was beautiful. By the time we meet, spring and daylight-saving time will have arrived. Hoping that you are all making the best of your indoor sewing time and getting your UFO projects completed, because with spring on it's way we will need to share our days with the great outdoors.

I still need to complete my entries for the quilt show, maybe you have yours all done. The registration deadline is our March Quilt Guild Meeting, March 22nd, 2023, by the time you get this Newsletter you will have approximately 1 week. Your creations do not need to be finished, but must be registered in time. I expect I will be finishing the binding, labels and sewing my last sleeve the just days before the show. As our last Quilt Show was in 2019, it will be wonderful to see our Community Centre filled with both challenges and all your quilty goodness. Your committee is working hard to get all the pieces together. Lots of information in this newsletter so please take time to read this issue cover to cover.

We are starting to look for new members for our Executive team. If you're interested in being an officer and helping lead the guilds' future, please speak to Cathy Proulx for the Programs Chair position, Michelle Murray for the Newsletter position or myself about the opportunity. Get involved. Be part of the growth and development of this wonderful group of gifted people.

Happy Stitching!

Jan Dzoch

President

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2023 QUILT SHOW

The Quilt Show is only 6 weeks away and so is the real spring weather, I hope. The March 22rd meeting will be a busy evening preparing for the Show as there remains a lot to do before the Show can be set up on April 28th.

1. **Members are reminded to have their entry forms completed** and into Jan Dzoch (even if your project is not completely finished). Forms can be handed in at the meeting or emailed to Jan by March 23rd.
2. Please be prepared to fill out a volunteer form at the meeting if you haven't already sent your form to Jan Dzoch. A big thank you to those who have already signed up.
3. Sandra Albon will be recruiting volunteers at the meeting to bake cookies, squares, muffins etc. Please meet with Sandra at some time during the evening.
4. The **BLACK BAG CHALLENGE**. Sue Hopkinson will be receiving your black bag when you enter the hall. Sue and her assistants will number the bags and display them on a table for the members to vote for their favorite choice. As a reminder, please bring your black bag in a bag to conceal the maker of the bag.

Mary Mackie
Chair, GBQG Quilt Show

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Program 2023

March 22, 2023

Judging of the Black Bag Quilt Challenge and our 30th Anniversary Celebration. Come celebrate the guild's 30th Anniversary! Coffee Tea and cupcakes will be served.

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.

Catherine Proulx
Program



Workshops

Crazy Quilting with Jeannie Jenkins: Artist, Quilter, Teacher, Author and Lover of Color!

Date: **Thursday, May 25, 2023**

Time: 9:00am to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$50.00

Location: Penetang Memorial Arena

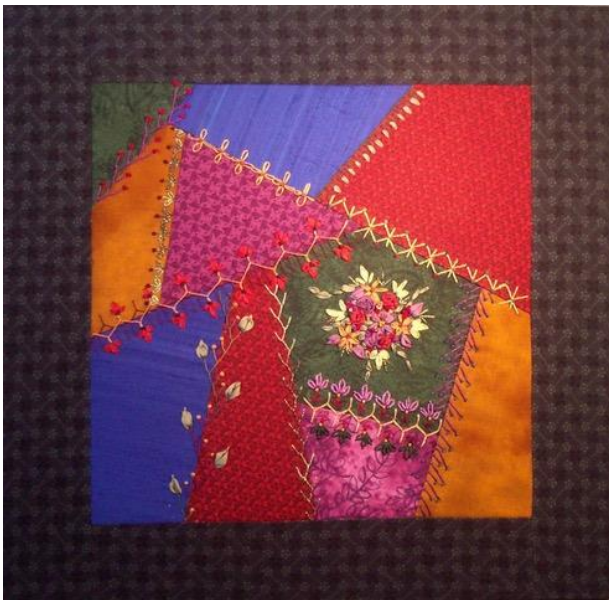
Sign up at the March Meeting!

This class will teach assorted embroidery stitches, embellishment techniques, bead effects and ribbon flowers and foliage.

The morning will focus on creating a crazy quilt foundation with your assorted fabrics. We'll create a patchwork using our sewing machines.

The afternoon will focus on hand embellishment techniques. These techniques can easily be incorporated into other stitchery or quilt projects.

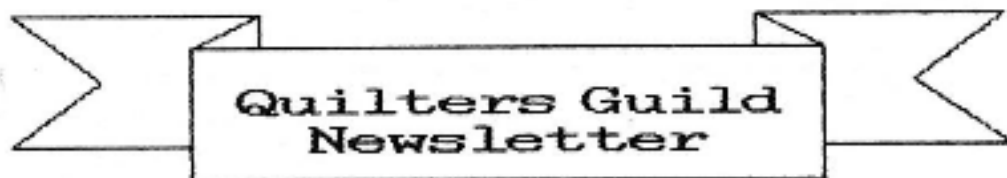
Jeannie will demonstrate embroidery stitches with floss, beads will be introduced and ribbon flowers and foliage.



Catherine Proulx
Workshops

From the Archives...

The first Guild Newsletter. You may recognize some of the names or even be there yourself.



March 1993

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...Tonight's Meeting -> March 24, 1993

Welcome to our first official quilt guild meeting! Tonight we will be choosing a name for our quilt guild. Give it some thought and make your suggestion. The person submitting the winning name will receive guild membership free for one year! Good Luck.

We will be beginning 'block of the month' at this meeting. A pattern sheet will be available for everyone. We will have a 'show & tell' at every meeting, so be sure to bring in your pieces, finished/unfinished/problems etc. Tonight we will have a brief discussion on Fabric Selection and a slide show of the highlights of Quilt Canada '91, held in Ottawa.

To help save \$ on styrofoam cups and to help out our environment, please bring your own mug for the refreshments that will follow each meeting.

Next Guild Meeting, April 28, 1993, 7:30 pm.



...from March 3, 1993 -> Call For Quilter's

Approximately 50 people interested in starting a quilt guild in the North Simcoe County area, gathered at the Georgian Manor in Penetanguishene. We were each given a name tag and asked to fill out a questionnaire regarding our skills and specific interests. We were welcomed by Sue Hopkinson, who led the discussion for the evening. The following items were agreed to, by those in attendance:

> to meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month, at the Georgian Manor, with the first meeting to be March 24th. Meetings will be held year 'round.

> our membership fee will be \$20, to paid in cash (beginning March 24th), until such time as a bank account can be set up. Fee will be for 1 year, with membership year beginning each March.

> a 'show & tell' will be held at each meeting. Bring 'work in progress', finished articles, antique articles, problems, etc.

> refreshments will be purchased for each meeting.

We enjoyed a widely varied 'show & tell' of quilted articles and wound up the evening with conversations and light refreshments.

March 10, 1993 > 1st Executive Meeting

A number of people indicated on their questionnaires, that they would be willing to serve on our executive. A meeting was organized by Sue Hopkinson, at the home of Mary McDonald. A discussion of the questionnaire results, showed that everyone wants to learn and

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improve their quilting skills. With this in mind, our meeting programmes will feature demonstrations, discussions and 'block of the month'. Workshops are being organized to begin as soon as possible. Other points discussed:

> The guild name will be chosen, by those attending the March 24th meeting, from suggestions from the group.

> Guests are welcome at our meetings. Beginning April 28, 1993, guest admission is \$3 limit 4 visits per year. An exception will be made for Georgian Manor residents.

> Guild members will have preference over non-members for workshop/course spaces.

The following people have accepted these positions, if you have any comments/suggestions/questions please feel free to contact them:

President	Sue Hopkinson	533-2043
Vice-President	Mary McDonald	549-4421
Treasurer	Carole Miller	549-6387
Secretary	Nancy Pryor	549-4935
Membership	Sandra Gow	549-2765
	Lillian Nicholson	549-6909
Workshops	Karen Berthelot	533-2334
	Sandra Diamond	534-4893
Programme	Elaine Berger	538-1044
	Jeannette Limoges	549-8321
	Mary McDonald	533-2043
Show & Tell	Pat Larkins	835-3409
Refreshments	Pat Moody	526-2632
Assistant	Shauna Pappas -	527-6269
Librarian	Joan Gignac	533-2196
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...from your Librarian, Joan

We are looking for donations of quilting related literature for our guild library. Please see me at meetings or call me (533-2196) if you want to make a donation. We hope to begin subscribing to 2 or 3 quality quilting magazines, and in future, to purchase books for members use. If you have suggestions for titles, let me know. Borrowing procedures will be arranged, once the library is set up.

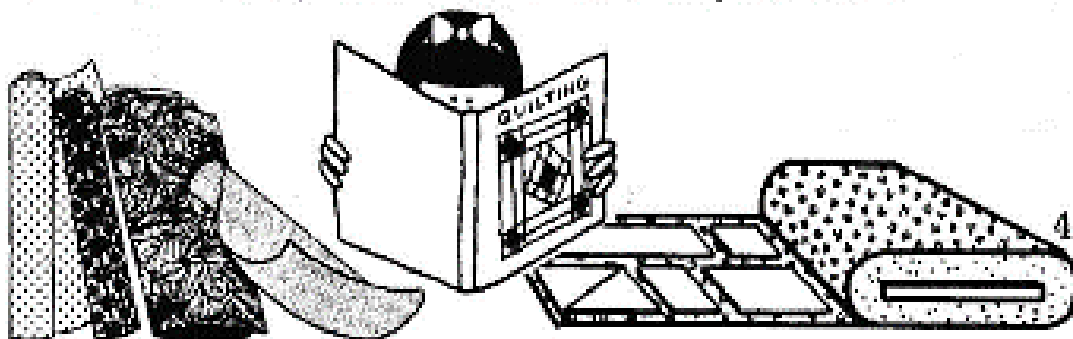
...from your Newsletter Editor, Kathleen

Tell me what you would like to see in YOUR Newsletter! Notices of quilt shows, competitions, awards & scholarships; listings of quilt shops and suppliers and when their having sales; an exchange column; book reviews; small project patterns? We can have any or all of these things but please remember, for a newsletter to work, everyone needs to contribute! You can see me at meetings or call me at 835-3930 or 835-5636 (this number has an answering machine). You can also fax me information at 835-5636 if you want.

* Spring Clear-Out Sale *

Large selection of in-stock Books and Fabrics priced for substantial savings. New books and spring fabrics are arriving now. Please stop in!

The Quilters Shop, Hwy #26 & Horseshoe Valley Road (County Rd#22), Tues-Sat: 9:30-5:30, 739-6875.



Library

With our Anniversary Celebration I will have photo albums recording our history through the years. Do you recognize yourself in any of the pictures?

Take a moment to review our history of Georgian Bay Quilters How appropriate it is to celebrate our anniversary in the month celebrating women. Without these energetic and enthusiastic Quilters this Guild might not have come to fruition. Thank you to all the women who felt the need to share their love of quilting.

Carol MacDonald
Librarian

SCQRAF 2023

Hi everyone:

The Simcoe County Quilt Rug and Artisan Fair will be held Friday September 15 to Sunday September 17. I will be speaking more about it at the next meeting however attached along with this newsletter are the forms so you can start thinking about entries, volunteering, selling items at the corner store and more.

Sharon Harbottle



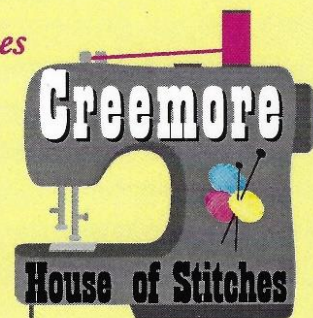
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