



QUILTING LINES

Guild meetings will be held at the Penetanguishene Arena, 61 Maria St. Penetanguishene, second floor. Elevator available.

Dates to Remember

Guild Meetings:

- Sept. 27, 2023
- Oct. 25, 2023
- Nov. 22, 2023
- Dec. 13, 2023

Demos start at 6:00pm.
Meetings start at 6:30pm unless otherwise indicated.

Coffee and Tea will be available. Bring your own mug.

Workshops:

- Oct. 14, 2023:
Magic Tiles Workshop
- Nov. 11, 2023:
Landscaping with Fabric

Executive Meeting:

- Tuesday October 10, 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

Welcome back!! As we head into fall, our September guild meeting marks the start to our guild year.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and even had a chance to sew, especially on those rainy days. As the weather cools, our days see us back inside the sewing room (as I'm writing this, it's 32° outside, lol). As for me I've been attending two sewing groups regularly this summer and hope to continue this "tradition".

I was hoping to be writing my President's Message from my Cruise ship, but I'd be cutting it a little close for our Newsletter Editor. For those of you who don't know, I'm going on a Quilting Cruise to Alaska... so now I can take two items off the bucket list and maybe three if I get to see the Northern Lights.

We anticipate a great year of learning through workshops & programs as the program committee has a few surprises in store for you. There are also changes in store from "Library". Those updates will be in the Newsletter if you want a peak before the meeting. Hopefully you'll get a chance to read it through.

Also, this month "The Great Reveal" of the 2025 Quilt Show Challenge by Nancy Phelps will be presented by Sue Hopkinson in Nancy's absence.

Remember, our guild meetings are "mask-friendly" so please feel comfortable wearing a mask or not – whatever is best for you. We will just be happy to see you.

Happy sewing,

Jan Dzoch, *president*

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Programs 2023-2024

Block of The Month

For the 2023-24 guild year we are having a BOM (Block of the Month). Instructions will be given on how to make each month's block with color suggestions. Make 2 blocks, keep one for yourself and bring the second block to the next guild meeting. A name draw of all participants might have you winning all the blocks that month. New members will have an opportunity to learn new quilt techniques and we'll all learn new skills.

Demonstrations

There will be demo's each meeting between 6:00pm and 6:30pm for all members to hone new skills. The meeting room will be available at 5:45 pm.

September – English Paper Piecing with Rollande Quesnelle

October – Stitch & Rip with Ann Rutherford

November – Paper Piecing with Janet Rawson

December – Curves with Mary Mackie

Refreshments

We'll have a refreshment sign-up sheet this year so all members can participate in bringing snacks to the meetings.



Speakers

September - Mary Holmes

Whether you're a traditional quilter, a modern quilter or an art quilter, Mary has dabbled in it all. Two of her quilts have won ribbons at quilt shows and she recently had one of her art quilts featured in Canadian Quilters Magazine. Mary hopes to inspire you to try something "out of the box" and make your quilts a work of art.

October - Arlene Nicholas

November - Connie Goman

December - Holiday Potluck and Christmas craft with Sue Hopkinson

Workshops



1) Magic Tiles by Sue Hopkinson

Date: Saturday October 14th
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Cost: \$25 includes a pattern.
Location: Penetang Memorial Arena

Magic Tiles is a fun pattern designed by Canadian designer Kathleen Bissett. It is a great workshop for all levels.

There are only a couple of spaces left.
Please sign up at the September meeting!

This quilt is made with 12 fabrics and a solid for your grout. The small quilt is 12 FQ's, large quilt is 12 -1/2 m pieces. The Grout is 1.5m/3m. A full requirement list will be available at the September meeting.



2) Landscaping with Fabric

by Heather Eland

Date: Saturday November 11, 2023

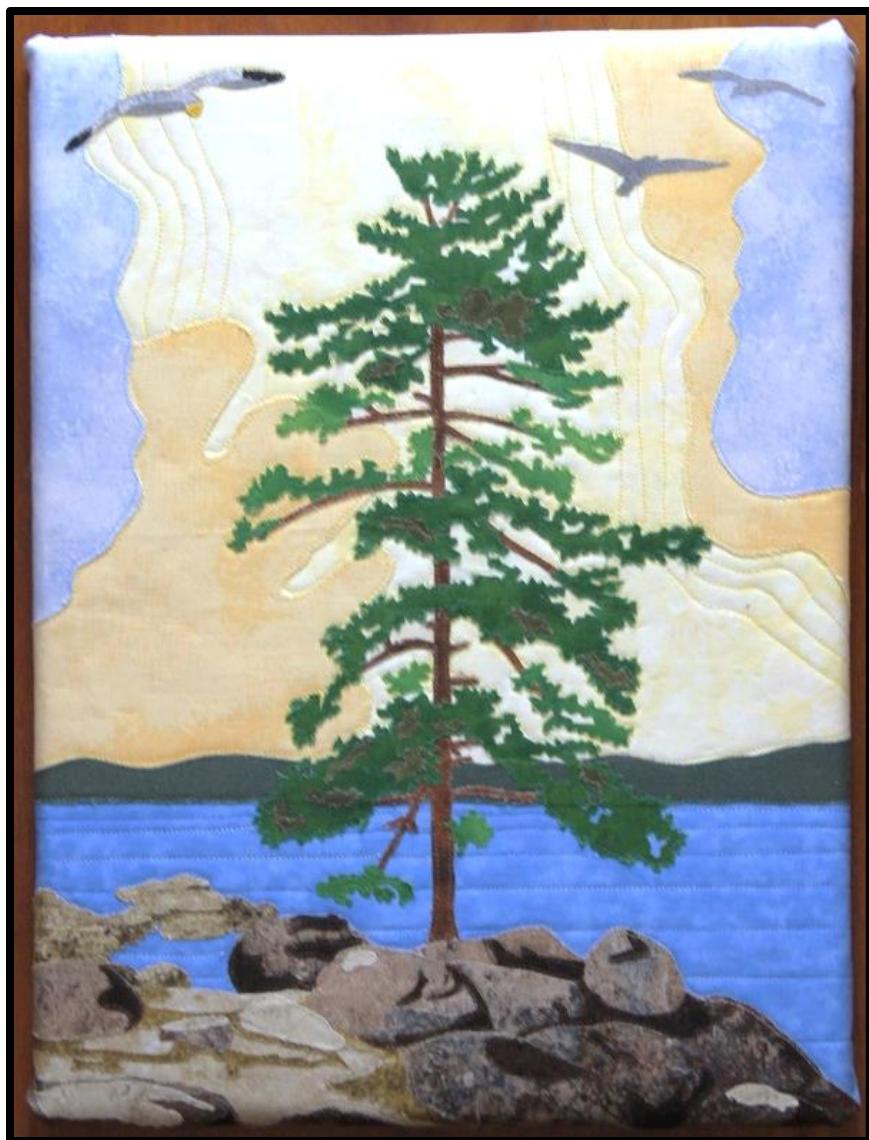
Time 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Cost \$35.00, plus Fabric Kit

Location: Penetang Memorial Arena

In this workshop you will be learning raw edge applique to create your own landscape project that should be finished during the workshop similar to this picture. No further fabric is required!

There is only one space left. Please sign up at the September meeting.



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Membership Renewals

**The new Quilting year is upon us!! 2023/2024
Georgian Bay Quilt Guild membership fees are
due!**

If you wish to keep receiving the newsletter and notices, please sign up at the September meeting. Don't miss out on all the interesting speakers that the Program Committee has lined up for us. Make sure you are part of the fun and friendship at GBQG. The registration form can be found online on our website or one will be sent out with this newsletter. (For all you less tech savvy quilters)

Vicky Gerke
Membership Coordinator



At our June meeting it was decided that the library has run its course. Very few members were using it, thereby it was decided by the membership to disband the library. As we proceed to do so the books are still available to check out. Please go to our website, click on Library, and select your book and the request will be followed up on.

I will have a box of books from the library at each meeting for members to purchase for the grand sum of a Toonie! If you presently have a book out on loan it is yours for a Toonie or return the book at the Guild meeting. I will be emailing or phoning members to remind them about the book(s) they have out on loan.

By June 2024 the remaining books will be donated to a charity, a used bookstore or if a member has another idea, please let me know.

Carol MacDonald
Librarian

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I am looking forward to serving you and our quilting community as the new owner of HummingBird Sewing. You will be familiar with our loyal service team but the shop has a new look. The colour wall of fabric blenders you have come to rely on will be maintained, and you can look forward to more prints and novelty fabrics. Also, hand stitching and embroidery supplies will be introduced in the new year. A variety of in-person classes are offered throughout the season, and our small class sizes provide more focused learning. And as before, we continue to service and repair all makes and models of machines. Come on by to see what's new!

x Laurena

