



QUILTING LINES

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

Dates to Remember

Guild Meetings:

- 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.

Executive Meeting:

Mon. Jan. 8, 2024 @ 1:00pm
77 Forest Drive, Tiny

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

As we welcome in November, we celebrate our Remembrance Day, and we are reminded of the sacrifices made by all the veterans who have served our country to protect our freedoms. Thank You!

What a great meeting we had in October with speaker Arlene Nicholas, her quilts, and patterns. Also, the best attended Show & Share in so long. Thank you, ladies. That was our first night in the larger room hopefully there will be more. There was a lot of room for the "Demo" table, Show and Share, Programs, Take & Donate, and more space between tables to allow for movement. We will be moving the tables to the chevron shape, and hopefully having a microphone for the speaker, well except me of course; LOL. We want your input; I have heard from some members but please feel free to let us know where we could improve. Remembers this is your guild.

Our members challenge "**definition**" will be held at the November 22nd meeting, so time is running out.

"QUITLERS" what does this mean to you?

Please email me your "definition" by Tuesday, November 21st, 2023, 11:59 p.m. I will prepare them for member voting. We will have a 1st & 2nd prize.

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Please continue to read along in the newsletter to learn more about what's happening.

Happy sewing,

Jan Dzoch, *President*

Visit us on online ... WWW.GBQG.CA or



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.

November – Paper Piecing using The Pineapple Block 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 snakes to the meetings.

NOVEMBER members to thank for bringing snacks: Shelly Zulys, Sue Hopkinson, and Rolande Quesnelle.

Speakers

November - Connie Goman

Connie is an award-winning quilter and a known fabricaholic.

Connie is from Wasaga Beach and has grown up in a sewing environment. She started quilting in the 80's but put it aside while raising a family and working. Retirement was the perfect time to open those boxes of quilt fabric again. It was like opening Pandora's Box! Lots to see and perhaps take home.

December - Holiday Potluck and Christmas craft with Sue Hopkinson

Kim Maticiw, Jan Dzoch, Margita Wallgren, Vicky Gerke

Program Committee

October 2023

Block of The Month

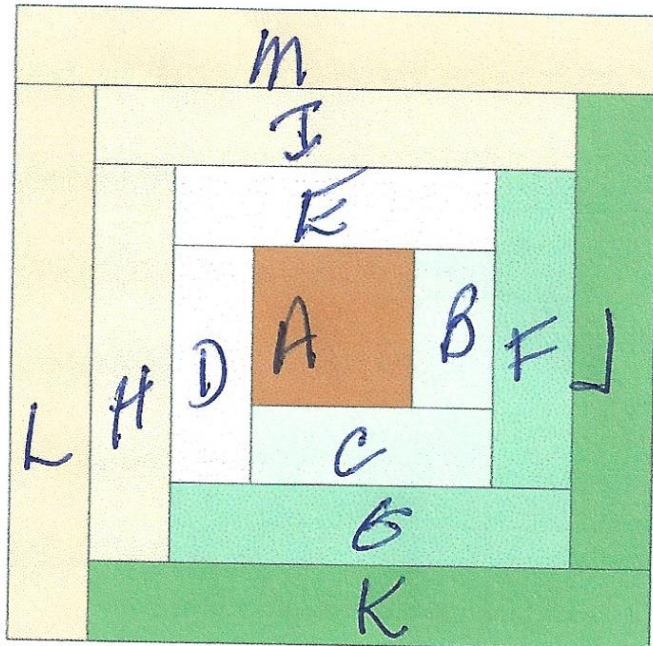
The Colors for this year's BOM are Blue, White, Black, Red, and Green. Both Solids and Fabrics are welcome.

BLOCK 2

LOG CABIN BLOCK

- A = 3.5x3.5"
 B = 3.5x2"
 C & D = 5x2"
 E&F = 6.5x2"
 G&H = 8x2"
 I&J = 9.5 x 2"
 K & L = 11 x 2"
 M = 12.5x2"

Press well after each addition. Trim at end to 12.5"



Remember, this is a fun project. You can join one month and not another depending on your time available.

Workshops



On Saturday, November 11, Heather Eland, and her husband John ran the Landscaping with Fabric Workshop at the Penetang Arena. Eleven guild members attended and honed old skills while learning new ones. The group created their own fabric landscape mini art quilt. It was a fantastic workshop!

Thank You Heather for sharing your knowledge and skills with us!



Membership

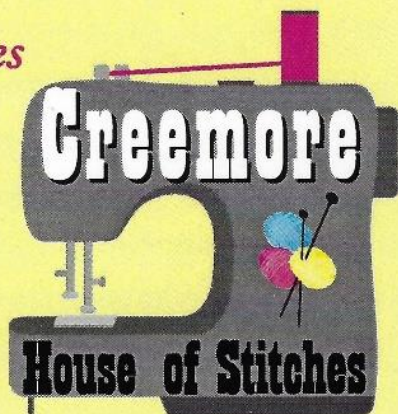
54 Members To Date

Do you know any quilters that are not members of our guild? If you do, invite them for a meeting. Share with them what we are all about and encourage them to join. The more the merrier! The registration form can be found online on our website.

Vicky Gerke
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Quilt Show Challenge: 2025

Reflections Of Georgian Bay

The Georgian Bay Quilt Guild holds a Biennial Quilt Show to showcase the talents of our guild members. To spice things up a little, our guild members are presented with a challenge for each show.

“Great Expectations”

There will be three categories if there are sufficient entries (6) for each category.

Category 1: Baby quilts:

1. Must be a crib sized quilt, maximum dimensions 36” x 52”.
2. Must **not** have decorations such as buttons that could be choking hazards.
3. May be from pattern or an original design.

Category 2 - Baby Wall hangings:

1. Maximum size is 160-inch perimeter. For example, 40 x 40 inches, 50 x 30 inches, etc.
2. May have all kinds of decorations added to the quilt.
3. May be from a pattern or an original design. (Example of a pattern might be one from Harebrained Happenings)

Category 3 – Accessories:

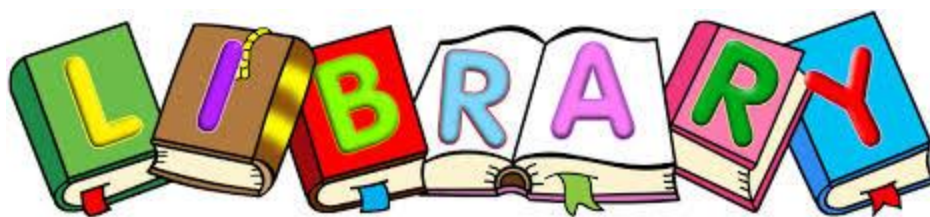
1. Accessories include items that babies need or use. Examples may include diaper bags, bibs, bunting bags, quilted stuffed toys, etc.
2. If baby is going to use item such as a stuffed toy, as opposed to a diaper bag, it is the same rule as applies to baby quilts. No decorations such as buttons that could be choking hazards.
3. May be from pattern or original design.

General Rules:

1. All items must be quilted. Must contain two layers of fabric with a layer of batting in between held together by lines of stitching (hand or machine).
2. You may enter more than one category.
3. The Reveal Party will happen on March 26th, 2025.

I am hoping that everyone considers entering this challenge, even if you don't have a new grandchild or friend's grandchild arriving. If you don't have an immediate need for what you create, you can sell it at the quilt show by having a For Sale sign on the quilt. It will be displayed in the challenge area (not the merchant's mall) and the only stipulation is that it could only be picked up at the end of the show.

Above all, have fun with this challenge.
Nancy Phelps.



Thank you to all Members who brought along your toonies and purchased so many of our Library books and patterns. Once again in November there will be more books available, just a toonie and you will add a book or books to your own quilting library.

If you have book on loan from the library, it is yours for a toonie!

Carol MacDonald
Library

Community Outreach

Hello fellow Quilters.

Thank you for the great response for the Christmas Placements. I will pick up if there is more to come in. They are beautiful and will be appreciated for the beauty, talent, and generosity you have shared. See you at the November meeting.

Ruth Hamel
Outreach

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x Laurena



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Guild Recipe of the Month

Pecan Butter Tart Bars

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup corn syrup
2 large eggs
2 tsp vanilla
2 tbsp all-purpose flour
pinch of salt

BASE:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup cold butter, cubed
3/4 chopped pecans

DIRECTIONS

Line 9-inch square metal cake pan with parchment.

Base: In large bowl, mix flour with brown sugar. With pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture is moist and crumbly. Press firmly over prepared pan. Bake in centre of 350° oven for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with pecans and press lightly; bake for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, in bowl, beat butter, sugar and corn syrup until smooth; beat in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour and salt; pour over base. Bake until darkened and slightly jiggly when shaken, about 20 minutes. Let cool on rack.

Cut into bars. Makes 36 bars.

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