



# QUILTING LINES

*Guild meetings will be held at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre, 527 Len Self Blvd., Midland in The Billy Thompson Room.*

## Dates to Remember

### **Guild Meetings: 6:30 pm**

- Sept. 25, 2024
- Oct. 23, 2024
- Nov. 27, 2024
- Dec. 11, 2024

Demonstrations 6:00 pm

### **Workshops**

Saturday Sept. 28, 2024  
Water Marbling Silk Scarf

Thursday, October 24, 2024 -  
Wild & Spectacular Flowers  
Embrace Your Wild Side

### **Quilt Show**

Saturday April 26 & Sunday  
April 27, 2025

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

Where did that summer go?? Here we are planning for our next Quilt Guild Year already!

We entered this season with a small upset. The rooms that we were using at the Penetang arena, have been rented out to other groups! Hence, the move to Midland at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre.

We will be meeting in the Billy Thompson Room. If you enter the arena through the main doors and turn to your left, we are in the first room on the left. We have no stairs or elevator to contend with, and lots of accessible parking at the front door. I think the new venue will work out even better for us!

The 2024-25 quilt season is looking like a busy time. Your program committee has booked some great speakers for you, with lots of workshops that sound like a lot of fun. I strongly suggest that any new members take part in the workshops. This is a great time to meet existing members, learn new tips and techniques all the while having fun quilting.

The quilt show committee is busy planning our quilt show in April, which is always very exciting, and Quilt Canada will be in Toronto this year. I can't wait!!

Check out the rest of the newsletter for more information on our activities.

Cathy Proulx, *President and Newsletter Editor*

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# Program

## Speakers

September 25, 2024

### Cristina De Miranda of Ships & Violins

**Thru-Quilting: My Journey Thru Modern Quilting** will showcase quilts designed by Cristina De Miranda of *Ships & Violins*. The journey begins with a look at her improvised patchwork pillow covers inspired by a thru-hike of the East Coast Trail and continues through her designs as a burgeoning modern quilt pattern designer. The show will include details about her inspiration, her approach to design, and how pursuing a creative business is not so different from a long walk in the woods.

Kim Maticiw, *Program Committee Chair*

## Block of The Month

Ladies.

I hope you are looking forward to another year of Block of the Month! We shall try some new things this year and maybe some difficult things- who knows!

Let's all bring in our block of the month from last year for show and share in October. Even if it's not quilted but put together, bring it in so we can see different ways of combining the blocks.

To participate with this year's BOM's;

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.

**Bring your quilt tops with the blocks you've won for show and share!**

Vicky Gerke, *Program Committee*

## Demonstrations

There will be demos at most meetings between 6:00pm and 6:30pm.

September: Precision Fussy Cutting with Jennifer Ouellet

Jennifer Ouellet, *Program Committee*

## Refreshments

We will have a refreshment sign up sheet, so all members can participate in bringing snacks to the meetings.

# Workshops

## Discover the Ancient Art of Water Marbling!

**Date:** Saturday September 28, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$55.00

**Location:** 77 Forest Road, Tiny (Kim's house)

**Sign up:** contact Kim Maticiw (Sign up at Sept. Meeting)

We invite YOU to be the artist and experience the magic of designing your own unique Silk Scarf masterpiece!

## Wild & Spectacular Flowers, Embrace your Wild Side with Jennifer Houlden

**Date:** Thursday October 24, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Set up at 9:00 am)

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Location:** North Simcoe Sports & Recreational Centre

**Sign up:** contact Kim Maticiw  
(Sign up at Sept. Meeting)



Get ready to dive into a world of funky fabrics, vibrant colours, and free motion fun! In this class, we'll explore creating unique quilts with texture, thread, and the magic of free-motion zigzag. Using an array of interesting fabrics, you'll craft a captivating focal point, whether it's a whimsical flower, a majestic tree, or any other object that sparks your creativity. Then, we'll jazz up the background and borders to add depth and dimension without overshadowing your masterpiece. Learn the art of finishing touches, as we master the free-motion zigzag technique to add detail and flair to each element of your quilt. It's like colouring outside the lines, but with thread! Join us for a stress-free, relaxed workshop filled with laughter and learning. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a newbie, you'll walk away with a gorgeous creation—a wall hanging, pillow, or table runner—that looks complex but is actually a breeze to make. Let's stitch up some fun together.

# Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show

April 26 and 27, 2025

Plans are progressing well for our show as the committee members are working on the necessary details.

We will be looking for volunteers for many different areas. This show will benefit us all so we should do our part. If we all do a little bit, it will be easier on everyone. That being said, I also want to remind everyone that we have the quilt challenge, and many entries would be great. We are also looking for your quilts to show off all the exceptional talent we have in our guild. Beginners and long-time quilters, I am speaking to YOU. Let's make this an exceptional Quilt Show!

Oh, and don't forget the items you might like to sell in the boutique!

Vicky Gerke

*Quilt Show Chair*

## Reminder – Club Challenge Great Expectations



Time to get working on your club challenge. Entry due at the **March 2025** meeting.

Let's see your creative and artistic side. Challenge details below.

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

### **Category 1: Baby quilts:**

1. Must be crib sized quilts.
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.
2. You may enter more than one category. 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.



Beth Dubeau

# Membership

Ladies.

Hope you all had a wonderful summer!

We currently have 37 registered members. Registration forms are easy to access online or at the meeting. Payment is accepted by cheque, cash, e transfer and debit.

See you at the September meeting and bring a friend. Don't forget to wear your nametag.

Anne Rutherford, *Membership*

# Outreach

Well, fellow members, it looks like we have a busy quilting year ahead of us, along with our Quilt Show!

I have contacted numerous organizations to see what their needs might be, so that we could help support them.

The following are the organizations that I have contacted and their responses. (Some have not returned my call yet and I will add them to the list as needed.)

Their responses were grateful that we would think of them, and they were overwhelmed with our support.

The quilts/shawls approximate size 45" x 60". Could be as large as a twin bed size. Your choice of size.

**Georgian Manor:** lap quilts, shawls

**Hillcrest Village:** 1 or 2 quilts to cover the coffin as they walk the coffin out of the residence. Hillcrest Village would keep the quilt for another time. Quilt size approximately same as a single bed.

**Tompkin House Hospice:** Lap quilt for each patient coming into care. This quilt will be sent home with the family when the time comes.

**Georgian Bay Cancer Centre:** They are in the process of putting together a "Chemo Kit" which could include a lap quilt/shawl to keep the patient warm during Chemo.

**Georgian Bay General Hospital Gift Shop:** Quilts can be made for the gift shop for them to sell and raise money for the hospital. (This can be a size of your choice)

**Red Cross** our ongoing project of making placemats for their Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner, Easter dinner. The recipient will keep the place mat when they receive their meal. Please bring your placemats to the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting so I can arrange to deliver them by October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need a bit more time, please contact me and I can arrange pick up. (I will not be available after Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, so please contact Jan Dzoch.

Thank you so much for all your support to these amazing organizations.

Carol MacDonald  
*Community Projects.*

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, & 22,  
2024

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**SC Museum**

Merideth Patterson

**Simcoe County  
Quilt, Rug and  
Artisan Fair**

September 20, 21,  
& 22, at the  
Simcoe County  
Museum  
1151 Hwy 26,  
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# Quilt Show Extra!

SEPTEMBER, 2024

## Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Artisan Fair (SCQRAF)



### Showing a Quilt or putting items in the Corner Store?

Items must be delivered to the Simcoe  
County Museum on Tuesday September 17,  
between 10 am and 1 pm.

Pick up is Sunday, September 22, at 4:30 pm.

### Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Artisan Fair September 20, 21, & 22 Friday to Sunday 9:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Barrie Modern Quilt Guild; Georgian Bay Quilters Guild;  
Kempfenfelt Quilter's Guild; Orillia Quilters' Guild;  
Quilting Corners Guild, Alliston; Simcoe County Quilter's Guild;  
Slope to Shore Quilters' Guild; Huronia Handweavers Guild;  
Huronians Spinners Guild; Huronia Branch of the Ontario Hooking  
Craft Guild; Orillia Sunshine Rug Hookers; Simcoe County Arts &  
Crafts Association (SCACA); Simcoe County Embroidery Guild;  
Simcoe County Lacemakers; Simcoe County Potters Guild.

**Merchants' Mall located in the green barn:** Gateway  
Fibreworks; Heartland Creations; Hummingbird Sewing; Kit-  
mat Designs; Lindley General Store; Stitching Impressions &  
scissor sharpener.

Visitors will need to provide their own bags.  
There is no cash machine on site but payments can be made  
with Debit or Credit.

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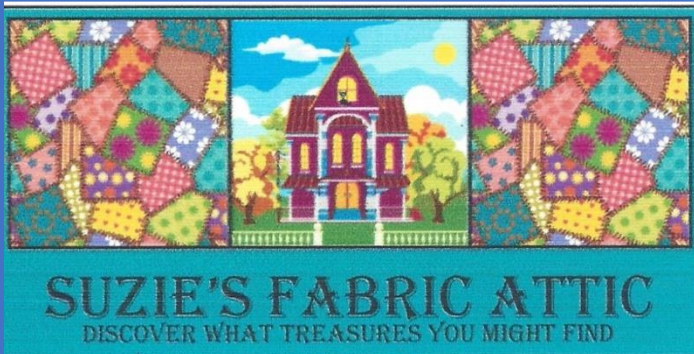
I am looking forward to serving you and our quilting community as the new owner of HummingBird Sewing. You will be familiar with our loyal service team but the shop has a new look. The colour wall of fabric blenders you have come to rely on will be maintained, and you can look forward to more prints 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*

*\*Guild Members receive 15% off regular priced fabric\**







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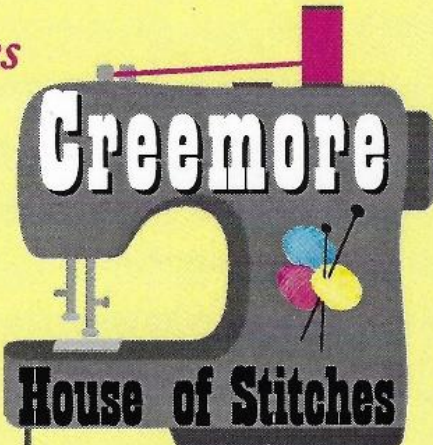
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