



# QUILTING LINES

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

## Dates to Remember

### Guild Meetings: 6:30 pm

- Dec. 11, 2024 6:00pm
- Jan. 22, 2025 **ZOOM**
- Feb. 26, 2025 **ZOOM**
- March 26, 2025
- April 23, 2025
- May 28, 2025
- June 11, 2025

### Quilt Show

Saturday April 26 & Sunday  
April 27, 2025

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

Just a reminder that we will be meeting in the Kennedy room at the Askennonia Centre again this month at 6:00pm. (1/2 hour earlier) My favourite thing about the December meeting ever year is the Christmas ornament! This year will be no different, we will be making our ornaments under the direction of Susan Hopkinson. This will be my fifth year making an ornament with the guild, they're all hanging on my tree and are a great reminder of the laughs and stories we get to share together as a group.

There is so much talk these days about the state of the economy, while I don't want to get political its impossible to ignore the number of people in our community that could use a little extra, especially during the holiday season. I would like to encourage everyone who has the means to bring a

nonperishable food item or hygiene product for the Georgian Bay Food Network.

With all the snow we've been getting the last few days it feels more and more like Christmas is upon us! From my family to yours wishing you all the best for the holidays. I hope you find joy and merriment with your family and friends.

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

See you at the meeting on Dec. 11, 2024

Cathy Proulx, *President and Newsletter Editor*

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# Program

## Annual Christmas Craft and Social

December 11, 2024, @6:00pm



### Christmas Craft

Please bring these items for making the Christmas Ornament at the Dec. meeting.

- Scissors – regular for fabric cutting and paper scissors for pattern cutting.
- Pencil
- **Large eye** Needle /regular sewing needle
- White thread, preferably quilting thread. (I will have several spools to share.)

All other materials will be provided.

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Each year at our Christmas meeting we do a donation drive for the Georgian Bay Food Network, Midland. Here’s what they say!

*We’re so happy to hear from you! Thank you so much!  
 We would love to accept a donation from you again this year. Hygiene products of any sort are always appreciated. Soap, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products etc. are great! As for food items, we appreciate anything, but pasta & sauce, hamburger helper and the hearty/chunky soups are a favourite this time of year!  
 \*The placemats were also a hit - everyone was so excited. \*  
 Thank you again, we appreciate your generosity and continued support.*

“GBFN utilizes the design of a grocery store, which allows people to shop like every other person. This model is truly inspiring and dignified for all who enter their doors. Not only do they provide opportunities for low-income families, but it is accomplished with people’s dignity at the forefront.

The Georgian Bay Food Network would welcome placemats for their clients and families. If you have any more made, please bring them to the December meeting.

Susan Hopkinson

## Demonstrations

There will not be a demo at the December meeting.

## Refreshments

**December:** Executive Members will be bringing the treats.

## Block of The Month

For the 2024-25 guild year we are having a BOM again (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.

## November Block of the Month

The festive Christmas Ornament block has great instructions with it. I suggest you mark the size you are making to help keep you on track. It is suggested that you press your seams open, and I found that helped. There are a lot of pieces to it, but it goes together well. Enjoy!

The instructions have been sent in a separate email with this newsletter.

Vicky Gerke

*Program Committee*

## Fabric/Notions for Sale

At our December meeting we will have the remainder of Wendy's stash available to purchase. There is fabric, notions, threads, art items such as flowers, leaves etc., some started projects that need your help, and patterns including vests and jackets for which she was well known. There are also some empty storage containers that will be available.

These will be available for you at "Take and Donate" pricing. All proceeds will go to Hospice Huronia – Tomkins House. Don't forget your cash and your own bag.



# Membership



**67 Quilters have joined the Guild so far this year!**

Please remember to sign in at the meeting as it is important to have an accurate number for attendance. Don't forget to invite a friend as a guest.

If you do not have your name tag or GBQG membership card, please check for it at the attendance table.

Thanks,

Anne Rutherford, *Membership*

# Community Outreach

Thank you to every member who sewed Christmas placemats. Fifty place mats, amazing effort! This will brighten up the meals delivered by Red Cross for Christmas.

Onward to Spring for Spring/Easter placemats.

I would like to bring to your attention if you are making a quilt for Hospice the measurements requested are 44 x 64 inches. This quilt will go home with the family after the passing of their loved one.

Blessings to all my beautiful sewing friends.

Carol MacDonald

*Community Outreach*

# Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show

**April 26 and 27, 2025**

Hope you have all given some thought as to what you can contribute to the upcoming show, whether it be time and/or entries. If we can all do our bit, then we will have another success. All areas need your help to make this extra special.

Vicky Gerke

*Quilt Show Committee 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. 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.
2. You may enter more than one category.



Let's see your creative and artistic side!

Beth Dubeau  
*Quilt Show Committee*





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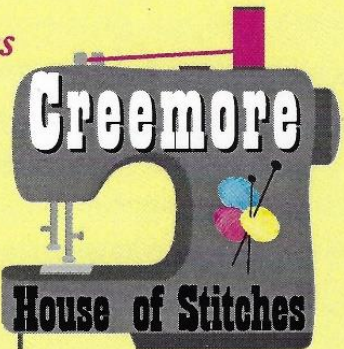
I am looking forward to serving you and our quilting community as the new owner of HummingBird Sewing. You will be familiar with our loyal service team but the shop has a new look. The colour wall of fabric blenders you have come to rely on will be maintained, and you can look forward to more prints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

*Laurena*

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

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