



QUILTING LINES

President's Message

I am sad to see the summer go, but I have had an amazing summer doing lots of boating. Summer took a while to get here but once it arrived it was amazing. I managed to do some quilting in between the times I spent on the boat.

I hope that everyone had a good summer as well. We held our executive meeting last week and it looks like the Program and Workshop committees have an exciting year planned for us all.

I hope you are all working on those unfinished projects for reveal in January. I have managed to complete a few.

Hope to see you all at the first meeting on Wednesday September 25.

Happy Quilting!

Lee Arthurs

Sept. 25, 2019 Our Guest



NOSHI GULATI is our guest speaker for September.

Her trunk show is entitled
**"Airport Security ...
 Stole my Scissors".**

"1996 was a turning point in my life when I saw my first quilt, and could not believe you could manipulate fabric to make such intricate designs". - Noshi Gulati

2019 - 2020 Workshops

This year we have 4 workshops to offer you. To determine that the classes will be held, we will be signing up for all workshops starting in September. We will be taking post-dated cheques or cash payment for all the workshops. Cheques will be cashed the month before the workshop.

Thursday October 24th. Our monthly speaker Shelley Tapp has designed a Christmas Wall Hanging just for us. The Dresden Plate Wreath is a good basic pattern good for all levels. Cost is \$40 and the workshop will be at The Metis Centre on Cranston Cres. Midland



Jan/Feb/March Wendy Sprietzer will teach a Textured Vest Workshop. **This is a 5 lesson workshop.** Dates are Jan 11th, for a half day, then Jan 25th, Feb 8th & 29th, March 28th, all full days.

Cost is \$50 and the workshop will be held at Midland Public Library Assembly Room.

Wendy will present a sample to us in the fall.

Thursday April 23, 2020 we have Sherri Hisey from Border Creek Station as our teacher. Her project Winter Joy would look great in any seasonal palette. Sherri is a terrific teacher, and will cover a lot of great techniques in this class... piecing and applique. There will be pre-cutting to make the class more enjoyable and Sherri, not only provides the pattern for each student as part of the class fee, but also a student package of preprinted Half Square Triangle papers enough to complete the project and a sample of Heat n' Bond fusible to practice the applique technique that is used.

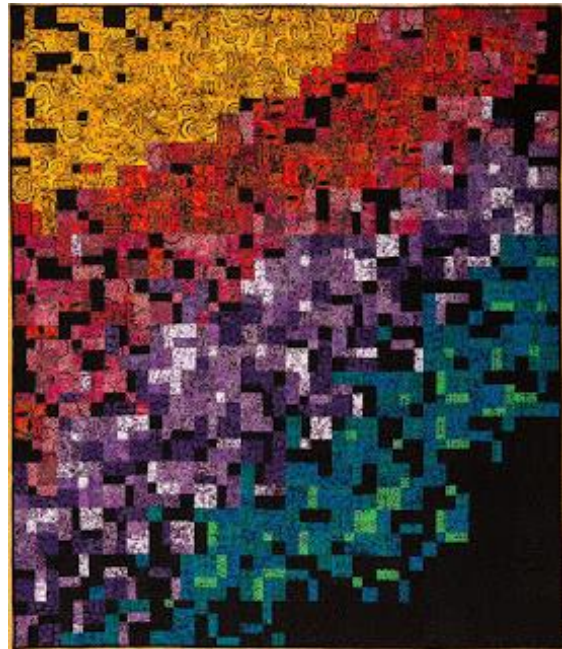


Cost \$40. Workshop will be held at Midland Public Library, Assembly Room.

Maximum 18 Students

Thursday May 28th 2020.

Our monthly speaker Bill Stearman will teach his very popular **Double Disappearing Nine Patch Variations**. This is a great class for all levels, and a kit is provided to make it extra easy for us all. The kits are for teaching the 4 different DD9P designs, and the finished samples are big enough to be pillows.



Cost is \$40 + \$20 for kit. Workshop will be held at Midland Public Library, Assembly Room. Maximum 24 students

From the Library

Ruth Deaves



I hope everyone had a great summer.

For our September meeting our library will be open at 6 p.m. to borrow and to return books.

During August I added all the new materials and took an inventory of our library books. I have 3 lost or misplaced books

“Quilters Complete Guide” by M. Fons

“Creating your Perfect Quilting Space” by Lois Hallock

“Pieced Borders: The Complete Resource” by J. Martin

Ruth will be looking for the occasional assistant for library and will just call on a member at random, when needed.

A Message From Mary Mackie Quilt Show Chair

GBQG Show April 16, 17, 18 2021

The 2021 Quilt Show is well into the future, but it is time to complete the committee roster. Presently there is a need for the following positions on the committee:

1. An assistant to the publicity chair,
2. Three people needed to assist the Tea Room lead,
3. Someone to update the program handout,
4. Volunteer Coordinator,
5. Organizer of door prizes.

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these positions or to learn more about the various positions.

Mary Mackie 705 526 4520 or marymackie555@hotmail.com

Items For Sale

Martha Leonard is assisting Doug Reynolds and David and Danny in clearing out Sandy's Quilt Room. A huge job as Sandy had a LOT of fabric and notions. There is a large quantity of fabric, precuts, fat quarters, some beautiful oak cabinetry, and 3 sewing machines:

A Babylock Espire, Quilter's Dream Series autographed by Eleanor Burns

Husqvarna Diamond Deluxe embroidery machine

Husqvarna SE

To avoid a huge gaggle of avid quilters descending on Doug, Martha will bring a sign-up sheet to our Sept. 25th meeting. You may sign up for a one 1 hr. time slot. The following time slots will be available:

Friday afternoon, Sept. 27: 1:30-2:30

2:30-3:30

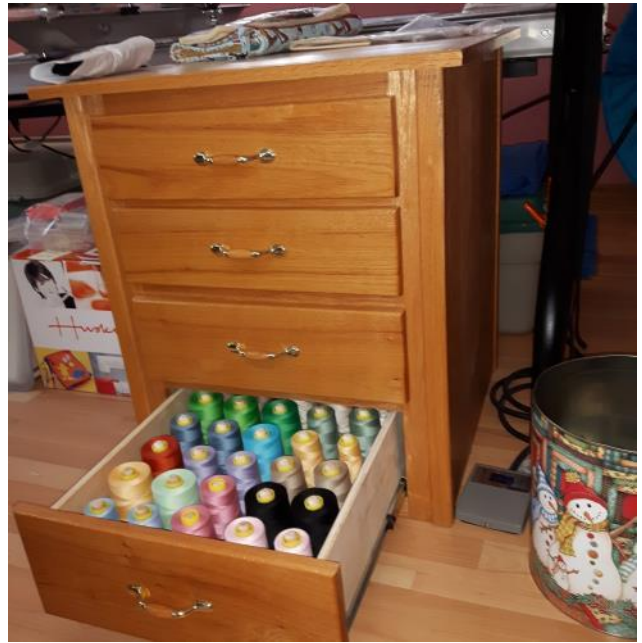
Monday morning, Sept. 30: 9:30-10:30

10:30-11:30

Fabric is being sold by the bolt or the already cut piece at \$5.00/m. There will not be any cutting of fabric for purchase ... all or none ☺ . Most of Sandy's fabric is Northcott.

In addition to the above Sandy's APQS 26" Millenium is for sale for \$10,000.00. It is approximately 10 years old...bought new. **For this item only** phone Doug 705 526-7059.

It is hand-guided and has auto advance. It includes needles, a couple of rulers and 14 Quilter's Academy Longarm CD's. There is an oak cabinet which fits under the table (see pic) available to the buyer for an additional \$250.00 ... this includes 30 cones of thread! There is a technician in Collingwood for APQS Machines. <https://www.theseencialquilter.ca/> if assistance is needed.



The Newsletter

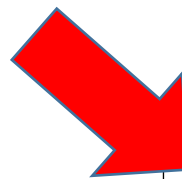
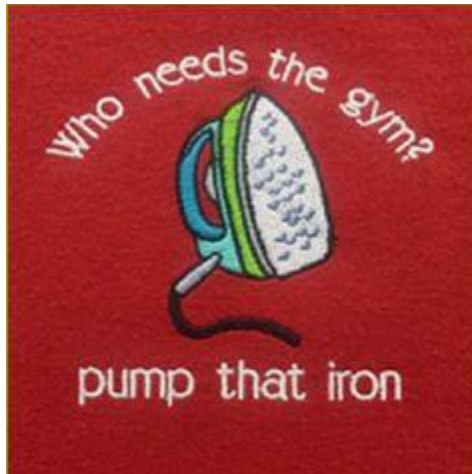
If all goes well, and there are no technical glitches, you should receive your newsletter at least 10 days before each month's meetings. If you don't receive it let me know. Please contact me by text or email if you would like to submit something 'quilty' for the next month's newsletter ... quilting tips, jokes, cartoons, picture of an interesting project, quilting item for sale etc.

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“You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.”

— Michael Pritchard



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Tips & Tricks for well sewn borders

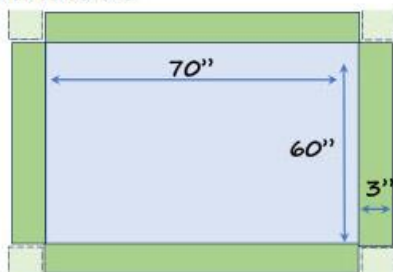
Keeping quilts from being too friendly!

A border on a quilt gives a visual frame or edge to the quilt. A border helps to make a quilt bigger than the pieced top. Borders also help to square up a lopsided quilt. AND borders provide a great space to show off fabulous quilting!

There are 5 steps to sewing perfect borders on your quilt.

1. DETERMINE FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Measure the length and the width of the quilt and determine the desired border size.



Multiply the length and the width by 2 and add them together.

$$70'' \text{ length} \times 2 = 140$$

$$60'' \text{ width} \times 2 = 120$$

$$140 + 120 = 260''$$

Also, add 4 times the desired width of the border.

$$3'' \times 4 = 12'' + 260 = 272''$$

Divide the total by the usable width of the fabric.

$$272'' \div 40'' = 6.8 \text{ strips}$$

Round this number up to the nearest whole strip.

$$6.8 \text{ strips rounded up} = 7 \text{ strips}$$

Multiply the number of strips by the width of the strips to determine total yardage needed.

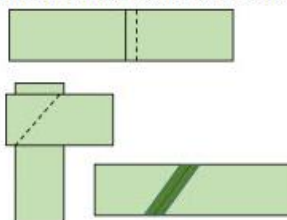
$$3'' \times 7 \text{ strips} = 21''$$

$$21'' = 53.34 \text{ cm} = 0.6 \text{ meter}$$

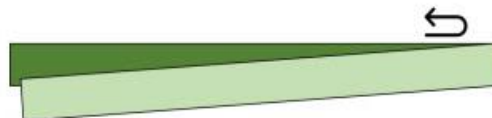
2. PREPARE BORDER STRIPS

Cut the required number of strips from the width of fabric.

Sew the strips together into one long length. Sew with either a straight seam or a diagonal seam. Be aware that the diagonal seam will cause the border to stretch a bit.



Fold the border strip in half crosswise and hold together with pins or binder clips.



3. ACCURATELY MEASURE THE QUILT

Measure 3-5 times along the longest edge of the quilt.

Measure 1" in from the outside edge of the fabric and along the middle of the quilt.



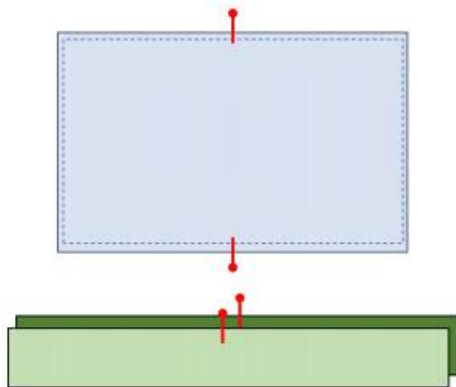
Determine the average of these numbers by adding them all together and dividing by the number of measurements.

Meadow Rose Quilting

4. CUT BORDER STRIPS

Cut 2 strips of border fabric the same length. It's easy to do this when the border fabric has been folded in half. You only need to measure once to cut both strips!

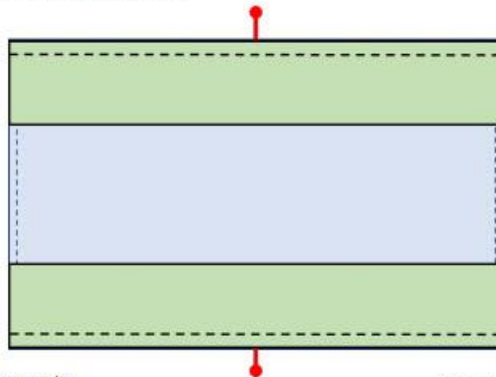
Find the centre of the border strips and mark with pins. For longer borders, divide again into 4ths.



Divide the long edge of the quilt in the same manner. Match the ends of the border with the ends of the quilt and match the centre pins as well. Pin the border in place easing as necessary.

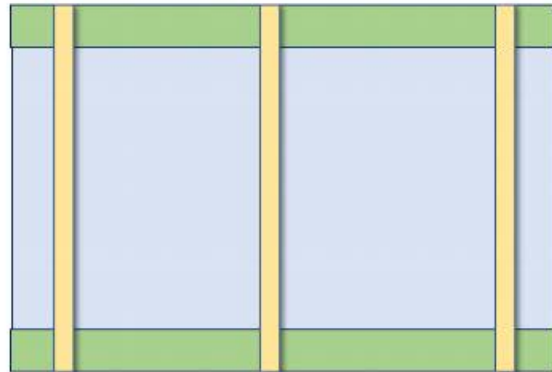
5. SEW AND PRESS

Sew the borders to the edges of the quilt. The border **MUST** match both ends of the quilt. If you have leftover border, something is not right.



Set the seams with a good press (not iron) and fold the border away from the quilt and gently press.

Repeat from **step 3.** for the shorter quilt lengths.



I always sew the border to the longest edge of the quilt first.

If you follow these simple 5 steps your quilts will **ALWAYS** lay flat and your borders won't be so friendly!

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Georgian Bay Quilters Guild

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Please make cheques payable to: Georgian Bay Quilters Guild

The \$30.00 fee covers the period until June 2020 if you have a permanent name tag.
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Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ E-mail address: _____

Date: _____ Paid by: __Cheque __Cash

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