



QUILTING LINES

President's Message



Thanksgiving is upon us and it is time to reflect on what I am thankful for, Good Health, a Wonderful Supportive Family and Friends, My Love of Quilting and All that it entails and of course a time to be Thankful that you are Blessed to have your loved ones around as we share our Thanksgiving Dinner. At this time of year I hope we all find a place in our hearts to help those less fortunate and always keep in mind that not everyone has family to share the time with.

I am looking forward to our upcoming workshop and am working on my supply list. Have finished a few more projects and hope to share with you over the next little while.

We are pleased to have a Nursing Student, Brandy McClymont and two of her colleagues join us from 6:15 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. to share Exercises and Tips to help us stay healthy while we quilt. I am very much looking forward to this as Brandy is an avid quilter and understands the need to move around while quilting. Hope you can join us early for this presentation.

Following this we will then enjoy the presentation by Shelley Tapp during our regular meeting.

Continue to work on your UFO projects...looking forward to seeing them in January. Throw in the new projects in between and we will all reach our goals.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Wednesday October 23.

Happy Quilting!

Lee Arthurs.

Oct 23, 2019 Our Guest: Shelley Tapp

Shelley has been quilting for 23 years and has worked in quilt stores in the Oshawa area. She has worked and taught courses at 'Sew Have Fun' for the past 7 years. She has designed quilts, bags, purses and mini quilts and will have her own patterns for sale at the meeting. Shelley will accept cash, paypal, or etransfer.

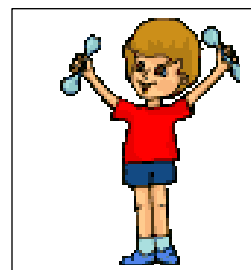
Special Presentation by Nursing Student

Brandy McClymont

@ 6:15

Quilting Exercises and Tips

Regular meeting to follow



From the Library

Ruth Deaves



The library was a busy place last month, and it is sure to be the same this month! Thank you to everyone who has responded to our gentle reminder emails or phone calls by bringing in your checked-out material, from a year or more.

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

I added several new books that are sure to pique interest. Please visit and check them out. The following new books will be available at the October meeting:

- Lone Star Quilts
- Quilts without Corners
- Dresden Plate Quilt
- Embroidery Machine Essentials
- Birds in the Air

A complete list of library books is available on the GBQG.ca website.

Community Outreach from Martha Leonard

Kits for cuddle quilts will be available at the October meeting.

Christmas placemats for “Meals On Wheels” will be collected at the November meeting.

Generosity
changes everything



TAKE AND DONATE ROOM

Our Take and Donate room during the meeting seems to be a popular place for our members to browse for a bargain. This is a spot to bring in some of your no longer wanted books, magazines, fabrics, notions and quilt related items. ***Unsold items must be taken home by the original owner at the end of the meeting.*** This is 100% by donation, pay what you can, take what you like. ***All money goes to the guild for Library books.*** We invite you to bring in items for offer. Please set them out in the kitchen area. Take and Donate is set up in the kitchen area any time after 6:00pm.

WORKSHOP NEWS!



From Sue Hopkinson

There are still spaces available for all 3 Winter/Spring workshops.

Wendy Sprietzer- Creating Textures for Vest/Jacket

Have fun learning how to fold, tuck and manipulate fabric for added texture to garments or quilts. 5 classes.



Jan. 11 Half day. Full days Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb 29, March 28, 2020

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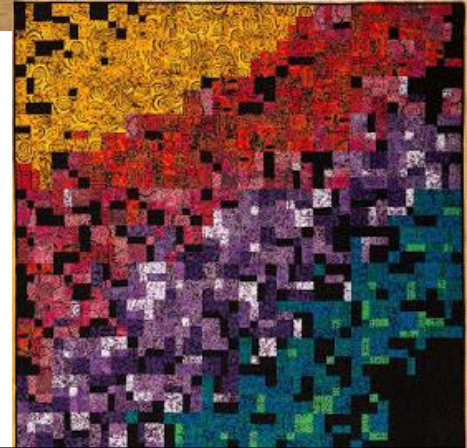


Winter Joy Lap Quilt

Sherri Hisey,

1 Day, April 23rd, 2020. Cost \$40.

Workshop will be held at Midland Public Library, Assembly Room



Double Disappearing 9-Patch Variations

Bill Stearnman

One day May 28th, 2020

Cost \$40 + \$20 kit fee = \$60.

Workshop will be held at Midland Public Library, Assembly Room

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE MIDLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please see Sue Hopkinson in the kitchen, to sign up or get more information.



UFO CHALLENGE

I hope you are working on all your UFO's. It is very nice to see some of my long term WIPs getting done. I even finished a WOMBAT, and was so happy to deal with a few PIGS. The more I finish, the better I feel about all my FARTS. I did have at least one TOAD in my sewing room this summer, and a few WISPs, but there is still time before January.

At our January meeting we will have a SHOW & SHARE extravaganza. Bring in your finished projects and share them (finally....) There will be 5 prize categories.

- 1) The Most UFO's finished.
- 2) The Oldest UFO finished.
- 3) The Best Story of a UFO finished.
- 4) The Best of the Night UFO finished (by gasp - o meter and show of hands)
- 5) Lucky Draw. Everyone who finishes at least one UFO will be entered into the draw.

We just checked...

...and it turns out it is perfectly normal to have several ongoing crafting projects. In fact the average number of projects in progress is 18 and the average time of completion is 27 years. So if you are coming in under that **you're good!**

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Looking for Newsletter Submissions

- Do you have a 'quilty' question or dilemma? ASK Ms. QUILTY. She will find the answer!
- Do you have a unique storage solution you have used in your quilt room? Please share it with us accompanied by a photo (if you can).

Just let me know if you do/don't want your name attached to the submission(s).

Please contact me.

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Ask Ms. Quilty



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Dear Ms. Quilty,

I am a new quilter and just LOVE fabric. Especially fabrics on SALE! I don't know how much to buy if I don't have a pattern or project in mind. What do you suggest?

New Quilter

Dear New Quilter,

Don't we all love a sale on good fabric! I would suggest three yards/metres. This would give you enough to incorporate some into the body of your quilt and enough for a border.

Happy shopping!

Ms. Quilty

Quilting Tips

Last month's tip was on how to apply non-wavy borders. This month I found two good sites that **show** how to join your quilt binding for a finished and professional look.

<https://so-sew-easy.com/perfectly-join-quilt-binding/>

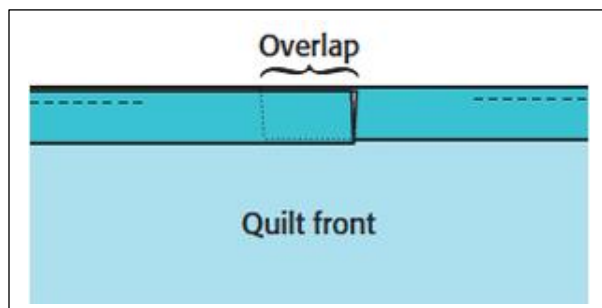
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vCWpxBRs20>

How to finish quilt binding: diagonal seam

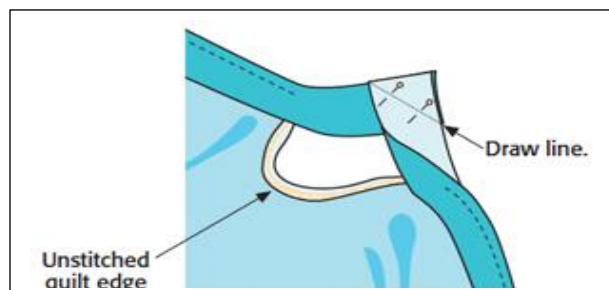
From Happy Endings by Mimi Dietrich

What a neat way to join the ends of the binding! When the quilt is finished, this diagonal seam will look exactly like any other binding seam. It's fun to do, too.

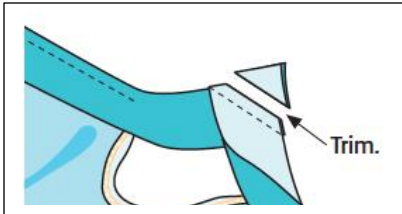
1. Stop sewing the binding approximately 6" away from the starting point. Cut the end of your binding with a perpendicular cut so that it overlaps the beginning end of your binding. The length of the overlap must equal the width of your binding strip. (For example, use a 2" overlap for 2"-wide binding and a 2½" overlap for 2½"-wide binding.)



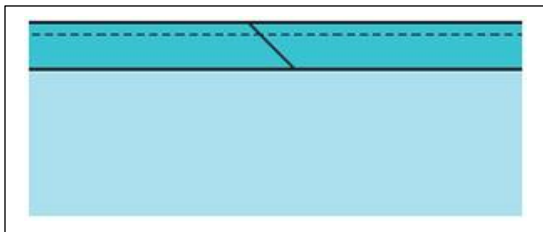
2. Open the folds of the two strips and overlap them at right angles with right sides together as shown. Pin them together. Draw a diagonal line between the two points where the binding strips intersect as shown.



3. Sew the ends together on the marked line and then trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the seam allowance open.



4. Refold the seamed section of the strip, return it to the edge of the quilt, and finish sewing the binding in place. A perfect fit every time!



Trick-or-treating at the Bobbins'.



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10 historical facts about Quilting

- 1 The word **quilt** comes from the Latin "**culcita**" meaning a stuffed sack, but it came into the English language from the French word "**culfe**".
- 2 Crusaders brought quilting to Europe from the Middle East in the late 11th century.
- 3 The earliest known quilted garment is on the carved ivory figure of a Pharaoh of the Egyptian First Dynasty about 3400 B.C.
- 4 The earliest known surviving bed quilt is one from Sicily from the end of the fourteenth century. It is made of linen and padded with wool.
- 5 The earliest surviving American pieced quilt is the Saltonstall quilt from 1704.
- 6 In the nineteenth century quilt-making flourished especially in the period between 1825 and 1875.
- 7 Not only could they be used on beds, they were also useful as covers for doors and windows and as floor mats for the children to play on. In many cases they were also used as currency to pay bills.
- 8 The usefulness of quilts has contributed to their continued existence.
- 9 Quilted jackets have been worn by the Chinese for many hundreds of years.
- 10 Backstitch quilting is the oldest technique, used in the 1st century Siberian rug (Colby). It is surprisingly fast and accurate, and by far the easiest stitch for working with raw cotton wadding .

Next Quilt
Meeting
Nov. 27, 2019

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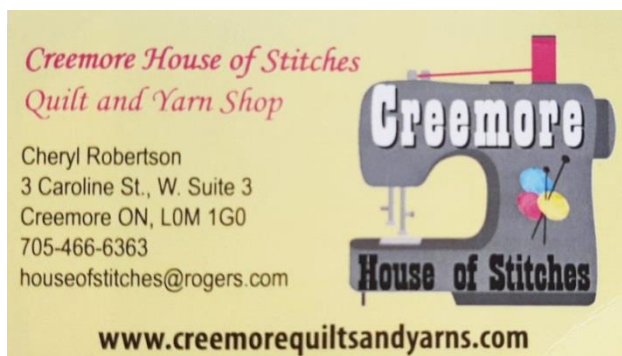
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The \$30.00 fee covers the period until June 2020 if you have a permanent name tag.
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