



# QUILTING LINES

**NEW START TIME:** Wed. Nov. 27 @ 6:30

## President's Message

Welcome to winter whether we like it or not! I am on the 'NOT' side of this weather, but on the upside I have been working on many UFO's as well some current projects. I have finished the Dresden Plate wreath from our October workshop and must say that I really enjoyed this workshop.

I feel we have an amazing Guild with lots of very talented ladies; to make things happen you need a strong team behind the scenes. I wish to thank my amazing Executive Team who work tirelessly for all of you. They make my job so much easier. We are in good shape for this Quilting year with well-planned Speakers and Workshops for all to enjoy. A special thanks to Wendy for taking over last month's meeting, as this darn pneumonia kind of knocked me off my feet. I am starting to feel much better but this darn cough can leave anytime soon.

This month's speaker Tracy Lawko, promises to amaze you all. I am certainly looking forward to our meeting on November 27.

Remember we now begin our meetings at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

Until then .... Happy Quilting!

Lee

**Nov. 27, 2019 Our Guest is: Tracey Lawko**

## Lecture: Sources of Inspiration

"Tracey reveals how her textile art has developed – inspired by childhood interests and continual experimentation. Her finely stitched landscapes celebrate the beauty of rural Canada. Her dimensional still-lives combine modern longarm stitching with traditional

hand embroidery. As Tracey presents her journey from hand embroidery to quilting to fibre art, she invites participants to consider their own Sources of Inspiration."

## Library News

Ruth Deaves, Librarian



For our November meeting our library will be open at 6PM to borrow and to return books. We now have over 200 books of various genres that include applique, landscapes, children, beginners, colour theory, piecing, modern, pre-cuts, seasonal, hand quilting, paper piecing, tips and techniques. All members have access to these books.

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

## Community Outreach

Placemats for the Meals on Wheels program will be delivered to the Red Cross in early December. Please bring your placemat donation to the November meeting for collection.

Thank you for your help with this project!

*Martha Leonard*

## Christmas Dinner Sign-up Sheet

Be sure to sign the potluck sheet at our upcoming meeting for our December Christmas Dinner.

If you make squares please cut them small (this will let us sample more varieties! ☺)



# WORKSHOP

# NEWS!



From Sue Hopkinson

## Wendy Sprietzer- Creating Textures for Vest/Jacket

\*\*\*\*\* LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP \*\*\*\*\*

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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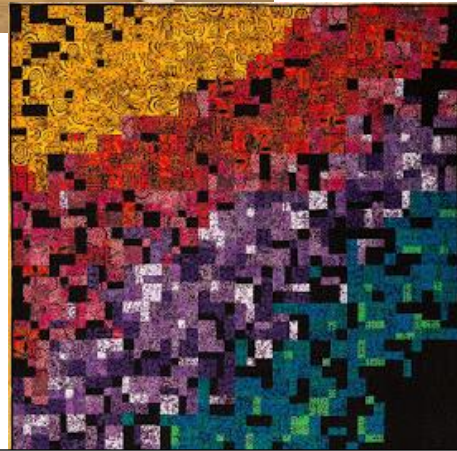
**Only 1 space left before  
a waiting list is started.**

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 Stearman

One day May 28th, 2020

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

Workshop will be held at Midland Public  
Library, Assembly Room

May. Bill Stearman workshop still has plenty of room.

IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THESE WORKSHOPS, PLEASE PAY SUE HOPKINSON ASAP.  
Information is available at the meeting.

## **Looking for Newsletter Submissions**

- Do you have a 'quilty' question or dilemma? ASK Ms. QUILTY. She will find the answer!
- Do you have a humorous quilting related story you would like to share.
- Submissions due by Dec.6

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

Please contact me.

Linda [gbbeauty@hotmail.com](mailto:gbbeauty@hotmail.com)

# Ask Ms. Quilty



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Dear Ms. Quilty,

My newly retired husband insists on visiting the quilt shop with me. Unfortunately, he is colour blind and his selections are horrendous. I end up going home with no fabric, and feeling very frustrated. He says he enjoys sharing this time with me and the hobby that I love so much. I don't want to hurt his feelings, but it is driving me crazy!

What should I do?

Passionate Quilter

Dear Passionate Quilter,

Kyrstina G, from the GBQG, had two suggestions you might try:

1. Distract him by suggesting he check out the hardware store ( or the car dealership, music store, lumber yard.....you get the idea!) while you go to the fabric store.
2. Talk to the store staff and have them find jobs for him to do like moving bolts and boxes or reaching for things on high shelves. Have the staff compliment him and tell him they would love for him to come with you all the time. That should either deter him from coming with you or motivate him to help the "ladies" out while you shop without his input. Either way it's a win-win for you.

Good Luck!

GBQG Ladies, here is another 'Ms. Quilty question for you .... Please respond to [gbbeauty@hotmail.com](mailto:gbbeauty@hotmail.com) with subject line Ms Quilty. Due before/by Dec. 6/19.

Dear Ms. Quilty,

My husband doesn't understand why we need more than one quilt per bed. How do I help him over his fear of having too many quilts?

Thank you,

GBQG Member

## Musings



### of a New Quilter .....

By Sharon

Although I have sewed most of my life and quilting has been in my family for 3 generations before me, I only became a quilter a couple of years ago – I was a late bloomer! Being a new quilter, I decided to note my musings for some friends as they were wondering how it was going and how I have progressed through and grown with this new adventure. You may be able to connect and relate to my 'musings' from your own quilting experiences. Or, if you know me or share some of my self-described character traits you will easily appreciate these personal quilting discoveries.

Perfection is over-rated! While I am anal and a perfectionist (totally admit it, embrace it and laugh about it with so many people) I am learning that although it is not easy for my personality to let go and to live with or ignore mistakes - or rather what I like to call a creative change – I need to take a breath and decide does it matter. I am channeling my analness and perfectionism, and let me say this is not always easy not only because of my personality, but also my work history. My dad was a carpenter and used the phrase "can't see it from a jet" so I have adopted this, although decreasing the distance as jet height does not compute for me for quilting – again note anal and perfectionist comment. So I figure if I stand back 10 feet (or those in metric close to 3 metres) and can't see it, then I am good!!

(to be continued next newsletter)



## The Longarm Corner For Quilters and Longarmers



You can help your Longarmer produce a fabulous quilt by ensuring you do your part before delivering it to your favourite professional longarm quilter. This month we will look at your 'Quilt Top'.

### Preparing the quilt top for Longarm Quilting

- Please have your top as square as possible. This will facilitate proper long-arm machine loading and successful long-arm quilting. If your quilt top is not "squared" then most likely it will come back to you appearing unsquare after the completion of long-arm quilting.
- Sew on the borders according to directions using accurate measurements. (see Sept 2019 newsletter)
- Press your top flat from the back, this will help you direct your seams. Press light material in the direction of the dark material (if possible) so that dark design does not show through on the quilt top front.
- Trim all or loose threads. If she/he is constantly stopping to trim threads then you may incur additional charges.
- Repair any loose seams, if you don't then the machine's foot can get caught and possibly rip your quilt.
- If your top has many seams butting the edges, sew 1/8" or 3mm line around the edge of the quilt.
- If your quilt top has a definitive top edge, please leave a note indicating the top edge.
- If your quilt top has embroidery, appliqué or folded fabric, you may want to discuss this aspect of your quilt. Depending on your requirements, this may require custom quilting which can result in an additional cost.
- Please keep all layers (quilt top, batting, and backing) separate. DO NOT baste the quilt top, batting and backing together. Ask your quilter if they take a spray-basted quilt sandwich if you have used this technique.



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### 2019-2020 Membership Registration Form

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please read & answer below:

- ☐ YES – I authorize the release of my name, email address and telephone number to the general membership
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