

# QUILTING LINES

## President's Message

Hope you are getting lots of quilting done this winter. I have finished one of my 52 blocks for 52 weeks quilts and the other is almost completed just one row and a small border left to do. I have completed a Baby quilt as well. This time of year makes it easy to stay indoors and sew and I have been taking full advantage of this time.

Due to a conflict of scheduling with the library our March meeting has to be bumped to the Thursday evening. Our February meeting is on track for Wednesday Feb. 26 but in March it will be Thursday March 28. Hope you will be able to attend both the February and March meetings as we have some awesome guest speakers lined up.

I am looking forward to a small vacation at the beginning of March and as a result there will be no message from me in March. I will be back in plenty of time for our March Meeting.

Kindred Day is approaching as I pen this message and Krystyna and I are hoping for a great turnout for our Quilting Skills workshop. Hope you are able to join us February 22 at the library from 9:30 to 3:30. Details were provided in a separate message from our Guild.

Hope you are all able to make it February 26 and until then happy quilting!

Lee Arthurs

## Our Guest on Feb. 26

ELIZABETH SEAMAN

Presentation: Quilts of Valour - Canada "Supporting injured Canadian Armed Forces members, past and present, with quilts of comfort"

## Library News

The challenge is on with over 50 books checked out in January. I am looking forward to our books being used and to see your new creations.

This challenge is open to all guild members, to borrow a library book of your choice and to make an item, a project or quilt using a design, process or idea at any level whether as a beginner or advanced quilter. The project may be finished or part done.

Then bring in the item to the June meeting along with the book. Show the item and tell what you perhaps learned, enjoyed or had difficulties with to share with other guild members.

Thanks Ruth

## The Longarm Corner



Will return next month!

# Workshops and Other Fun Things

## Workshops

The April workshop with Sherri Hisey is full. If you need the Quilt in a Day ruler she requested, let me know, and I will let Sherri know. She will bring some for her Merchant Table at the meeting.

There are still spaces available for Bill Stearman in May. If you have a non member friend who would like to attend, please let me know. The fee is \$45. + \$20 kit for a non member.

## UFO SALE

The UFO SALE will be postponed until our next meeting on Thursday March 26th.

Please bring your UFO's with your name and the price on them, attached to the UFO on a piece of paper. Cash sales only.

Set up will be in the Kitchen.

Money or UFO's will go back to you at the end of the meeting.

Thanks - Sue Hopkinson

**Musings**



**of a New Quilter .....**

**By Sharon**

4. I use colours and patterns that make me happy. While I appreciate all the work, time and effort that goes into each item, and will try to take and use what I have learned that works for me, the colours of the piece need to speak to me. I am learning to apply this to what may not appeal to me due to colour (don't go there as I really don't like orange but can appreciate fall colours) or pattern to what appeals to me. What works for me as well in accepting colour is heritage and I will embrace colour I don't necessarily work with (need I say Stonehenge and England and the panels). This will be an ongoing journey believe me given my heritage!

5. Use workshops to learn. Workshops, while providing a great item to create, may not provide a project that you want to do. However they do teach techniques. I have been using each workshop as a learning experience of what works for me or what I want to apply it to or what could I use it for, to just using it as a technique to broaden my horizons. I may not finish the workshop expectations (e.g. a quilt) for what it was designed for but have used it to learn the technique and apply it to something that works for me. Ultimately the learning experience was great and broadened my horizons.

***Everyone is talented! Each person, whether a Guild member, guest, speaker, or teacher. All bring their own talents, uniqueness, and contributes to the creativeness of everyone.***

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## ***GBQG Needs Your help***

*As my mother used to say, many hands make light work.* The guild would appreciate it if a member would volunteer to fill the following positions:

### **Publicity:**

This position would involve emailing or visiting our local quilt shops, longarm quilting businesses, or other businesses that might be related to our guild, to advertise in our newsletter and be a sponsored link on our website and in our newsletter. The work involved in

this position is usually accomplished during July, August and September and entails very little work after that.

Importance to the guild. The advertising revenue raised helps the guild programs and other activities and helps keep our membership fees low.

**Quilt Show, 2020, Two positions vacant.**

### **Publicity:**

This involves contacting local business (Midland, Pentang) to place posters and bookmarks in their stores, etc. to promote the show. Local guilds are sent bookmarks and contacted via email to place a notice in their newsletter about our quilt show. Media releases are prepared for any news organizations that may list the show on the activity calendars, without charge. On the Friday before the show, quilt show signs are placed along predetermined routes directing traffic to the show. These signs are picked up on Sunday afternoon.

Importance to the guild: The success of the quilt show is dependent on spreading the news about the show to as many people as possible.

### **Volunteer Coordinator:**

This position involves receiving the volunteer forms and assigning the volunteers to specific times and places for the quilt show. As well, the volunteer coordinator and/or her assistant will check off the volunteers as they come for their shifts

Importance to the guild:

This position is critical to the organization of the quilt show.

## **Kindred Day Feb 22, 2020**

### **COME ONE COME ALL!**

The kindred day is open to all our members, but on February 22 we will be conducting a workshop that will focus on skills to improve your quilting experience. Lee Arthurs and Krystyna Girdauskas will be leading the class. If you wish to contact either of us prior to the class please do so. Lee's email is [earthurs@rogers.com](mailto:earthurs@rogers.com) and Krystyna's email is [kgirdauskas57@gmail.com](mailto:kgirdauskas57@gmail.com). If you have any special requests for a particular skill you wish to learn please let us know in advance. Kindred days run from 9:30 to 3:30. Please bring a bag lunch if you are staying for the whole day.

Those that wish to attend Kindred days and just want to work on your own project, come join us too! Everyone is welcome! Let the quilting fun begin. There is a nominal fee of \$2.00 for coffee and tea and a small treat. Please bring your own mug.

Since the library has replaced their chairs we are recommending you bring a pillow or 2 because some have found the seats a little low for the tables once you are sewing.

If you are taking the QUILTING SKILLS WORKSHOP below is the requirements list

1. Sewing machine in working order
2. Thread and new universal needle
3. 3 or 4 fat quarters or equivalent amount in yardage
4. Rotary cutter, ruler, marking pen or pencil
5. Cutting mat
6. Basic Sewing Kit
7. Paper or notebook and pen for note taking
8. Lunch and drink if other than coffee or tea is needed
9. Slippers or shoes (if so desired)

### **Georgian Bay Quilters' Guild**

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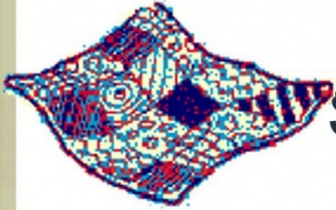
**Orillia:** Saturday, May 2, and Sunday 3, 202 at the Trillium Manor. More information, next month.

**Bracebridge:** Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6. Bracebridge Memorial Arena, 169 James St. Bracebridge.  
<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/>

**Midhurst:** Simcoe County Quilt Rug and Artisan Fair. Simcoe County Museum, Friday ,Sept 18, Saturday Sept 19, and Sunday Sept. 20, 2020

**Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild:** Saturday, Sept.. 19 and Sunday Sept. 20, 2020. Minden Community Centre.

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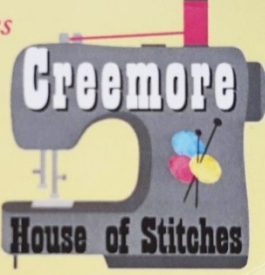
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**Georgian Bay Quilters Guild**

**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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