



# BLUEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

Website: [www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca](http://www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca)  
Pauline's Place - 769 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound

### MAY 2026

#### Guild Meeting Dates

June 16, 2026 - in person  
September 21, 2026 - in person  
October 19, 2026 - in person  
November 16, 2026 - Zoom  
December 14, 2026 - in person

*Please mark these dates on your calendar!*

Guild meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, except for December

All meetings begin at 7 pm

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#### Guild Mailing Address

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Owen Sound, N4K 2G9

#### Don't Forget

- Your nametag
- Small quilted articles for the Fair
- "Show and Share" items
- Changes to your email? We need to know! Send an email to the BQG address

Deadline for the next newsletter  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Send information to  
[bluewaterquilters@gmail.com](mailto:bluewaterquilters@gmail.com)



**Monday May 18, 2026**  
(Yes... it is the holiday Monday!)

**7pm**

**The Bay Room,  
Bayshore Community Centre**

#### Sharon Fisher Trunk Show

Sharon took her first quilt class in the basement of a house over 30 years ago. Being a single mom of 3 small children and embarking on a new career, this first quilt took 10 years to complete.

Constantly challenging herself with new ideas and techniques Sharon has taken classes at quilts shops both in Canada and the United States.



Having had the opportunity to learn from Lisa Bongean, Kim Diehl, Mary Elizabeth Kinch, Sue Spargo, Judy Eckhardt to name a few Sharon's love for texture, wool applique and had stitching evolved. Combining her love of texture and colour with traditional, primitive and whimsical themes, Sharon uses embellishment to enrich basic designs. During this process, creating a niche for herself as a teacher in the true traditional style of quilting by sharing her skills and passions with other beloved quilters.

- **Don't forget to bring your "show and Share" items!**

#### From the President's Desk

It was such a lovely crowd at the April meeting that we required more chairs and tables to be brought in. Such a very lively bunch and so good to see everyone, I am confident that everyone was busy spending Tuesday pulling out all of your scraps and cutting them into 1.5", 2", 2.5" and 3 inch squares and strips. Especially since Kelly convinced us that quilts with tiny squares are fun and easy to make. I loved the idea of the box for leftovers and boxes for pre cut squares and strips all organized and ready for inspiration.

Be sure to let Connie and I know what skills and projects you would like to tackle so we can find an instructor and set up workshops for this Spring, Summer and Fall.

Don't forget to bring two small quilted items for the Fall Fair fundraiser to the May meeting. Let your imagination be your guide.

*Sharon*

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE



### Upcoming Meetings

- **June 15, 2026 – In person - AGM meeting - Year End Social and Fabric Sale**
- **September 21, 2026- in person**

**Committee-** Marion Brown, Katrina Clarke, Marie Gagnon, Joan Stephenson

### Special Interest Groups .....Zoom links will be sent to the membership closer to the time

- **Handwork Group**-Join us on the first Tuesday of each month to work on any project of your choice or learn a new embroidery stitch. Next get together are May 5, then Jun 2, at Pauline's Place, 1pm-3pm. Contact is Lynda Chiotti, [lynda.chiotti@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.chiotti@gmail.com).
- **Machine Embroidery** - The May meeting will be held on May 14 (please note that this is the 2nd Thursday in May). Nancy Cunningham will share with the group appliqued letters on a sweatshirt. Nancy has sent the list of requirements to the group but let Joy know if you need them. Joy Johnson will be the host. [joyngarry@gmail.com](mailto:joyngarry@gmail.com). The June meeting is Thursday June 4.
- **Stashbusters** – will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, May 26th 7:00 pm Join us and show us what you're working on.
- **Art Quilting Group on Zoom** – meets the **first Tuesday of the month at 7pm**. The program is driven by the members with each taking a turn to choose the topic. This year we are planning to make a collaborative quilt project and the completed quilt will be donated to Outreach! New members welcomed. Interested? Email Suz at [susawark@icloud.com](mailto:susawark@icloud.com)
- **Long Arm Zoom Group** - This multi-guild group meets on Zoom the **third Thurs. of the month at 1pm**. There is no set program. This is a resource group where longarmers can pick each other's brains to solve problems, get ideas or just have a good chat. We share what we are currently working on. New members welcomed. For more info email Suzat [susawark@icloud.com](mailto:susawark@icloud.com)



**Sew Sisters Sew Sisters** - The next Sew Sisters will be on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Virtual meeting room will open at 7 pm. Join us for conversation, quilting tips and laughter. All Guild members are welcome! A Zoom link for Sew Sisters will be sent out in advance of the meeting



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Coming Events 2026		
May 1-2	<b>Our First Show!</b> Toronto Modern Quilt Guild	Wychwood Barns, Toronto <a href="https://www.tmqg.ca/showcase2026">https://www.tmqg.ca/showcase2026</a>
May 1-2	<b>"Stiches in Bloom" Chatham Kent QG</b>	St Paul's Congregational Church 450 Park Ave W, Chatham, <a href="https://ckquiltguild.com">https://ckquiltguild.com</a>
May 8-9	<b>Quilt Show</b> Kawartha Quiltmakers' Guild Quilt Show	Peterborough Sport & Wellness Ctr 775 Brealey Dr, Peterborough ON <a href="https://kqgquilts.ca/">https://kqgquilts.ca/</a>
May 8-9,	<b>Sunshine Quilt Show</b> Orillia Quilters' Guild	ODAS Park 4500 Fairgrounds Rd, Severn, ON <a href="https://www.orilliaquiltersguild.com/">https://www.orilliaquiltersguild.com/</a>
May 29-30	<b>'Making Memories' Quilt Show</b> New Millennium Quilters Guild	Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex Mildmay <a href="https://newmillenniumquiltersguild.wordpress.com/quilt-show/">https://newmillenniumquiltersguild.wordpress.com/quilt-show/</a>

May 29-30,	<b>Once Upon a Quilt</b> Sarnia Quilters' Guild	Point Edward Arena 210 Monk St Point Edward, ON <a href="https://sarniaquiltersguild.org/our-quilt-show">https://sarniaquiltersguild.org/our-quilt-show</a>
May 29-30,	<b>A Story of Stitches</b> Grey County Charmer's Quilt Club	Osprey Community Arena 494196 Grey Rd 2 Feversham,
June 6-7	<b>'Behind the Seams'</b> Trent Valley Quilts Guild	King Edward Community Centre, Brighton
Jun 17-20	<b>Quilt Canada 2026</b>	RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg, Manitoba <a href="https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2026/">https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2026/</a>
Sep 25-26	<b>"Once Upon a Quilt 2026"</b> Brant Heritage Quilters Guild	Best Western Plus 19 Holiday Dr Brantford, ON <a href="http://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com">www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com</a>
Oct 16-17	<b>Quilts in the Park Quilt Show</b> Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild	Monora Park Pavilion, Mono ON <a href="https://dufferinpiecemakers.ca/2026-quilt-show-quilts-in-the-park/">https://dufferinpiecemakers.ca/2026-quilt-show-quilts-in-the-park/</a>

<p><b>Guild Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>next BQG Executive</b> meeting will be held on Monday May 11th at 7pm via Zoom</li> </ul>	<p><b>Membership</b></p> <p><b>Membership fees will be increasing to \$50.00 from \$40.00 beginning the year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.</b></p> <p>Reasons to increase - Quality and value of membership is excellent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 monthly meetings – excellent speakers via Zoom – in person meetings to fellowship with members, meet new members – great facility at Bayshore</li> <li>Pauline's Place – participate in community quilts, books, patterns, workshops of all kinds, meet members in smaller setting</li> <li>Special interest groups – 6 of them and now the new ¼ inch Seamers group</li> <li>Newsletter – great way to stay in the know, lots of great information</li> <li>So much experience, knowledge and talent available from members who are so gracious and generous with their time and advice</li> </ul>
<p><i>Caring Thoughts</i></p> <p>Our thoughts are with Ann Struthers on the passing of her mother. Do you know of a member who would appreciate receiving a get well or sympathy card from the Guild,</p> <p>Please contact Rebecca Raynsford at <a href="mailto:rebeccaraynsford@gmail.com">rebeccaraynsford@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>We will begin collecting membership fees for 2026-2027 at the May meeting or see payment options below.</b></p> <p><b>Payment Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail a cheque payable to Bluewater Quilters' Guild. Mail to Pauline's Place, 769 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 2G9</li> <li>E-transfer to <a href="mailto:bwqgp@bwm.com">bwqgp@bwm.com</a> Please put membership and your name in the notes section of the e-transfer</li> <li>Pay at in-person meeting May 18, 2026</li> </ul>
<p><b>Name Tags:</b> Please contact Ruth Anne to order a name tag. Cost is \$15.00 for pin or magnet. Name tag will be ordered after payment has been received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please give a warm welcome to our new members</b> Chris Weston, and Pat Bell</li> <li>Presently we have 173 members and there was an attendance of 89 at our last meeting, April 20<sup>th</sup>. With so many new members, please watch for someone looking lost or sitting by themselves and introduce yourself.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Membership committee –</b> Sharon Hayes <a href="mailto:sharon.hayes@rogers.com">sharon.hayes@rogers.com</a> Ruth Anne Kuhl <a href="mailto:kuhlkim@gbtel.ca">kuhlkim@gbtel.ca</a></p>

<p><b>1/4" Seamers</b></p> <p>Come out to Paulines Place to join in the fun and learn a new skill. For more details or to sign up, contact Mary Martha at <a href="mailto:mmflood@bmts.com">mmflood@bmts.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Foundation String and Crumb Piecing - Wednesday May 20th, 5-9pm - 3 spaces available</b></li> <li><b>Many Morsels Scrap Quilt - Saturday May 30th, 9-2pm - 2 spaces available</b></li> <li><b>Curved Piecing - Ribbon Candy quilt - Wednesday June 17th, 6-9pm - 4 spaces available</b></li> <li><b>Sew day - Saturday June 27th, 9-2pm - 7 spaces available</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>FOR SALE - Bernette 79 Sewing/Embroidery Machine</b></p> <p>Machine is only 1 ½ years old ..includes 3 hoops, printed manual and lots of different feet.</p> <p>When on sale this machine sells for \$2,999 plus tax. Asking \$1995 or best reasonable offer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If interested contact Bonnie 519-379-0412.</li> </ul>	
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## Workshop News

Spring and summer is a great time learn new skills and try new patterns. Your workshop committee is prepared to do their best to facilitate any needs you express to us. Please contact Connie Morris or Sharon Fletcher (contact information below) with any ideas you have to gather together at Pauline's Place!

### Barn Quilt Workshop

Last year we had about 21 guild members interested in painting a Barn Quilt. After our April meeting we only had 5 people register for the class in May. The Agricultural Society needs a minimum of 20 people to conduct a class and needed to know by the end of April.

- **Unfortunately this class now has been cancelled due to lack of participants.**

### The Big Reversible Quilted Bow - Facilitator - Pam Scott, Guild Member

Saturday May 23 9:30am at Pauline's Place.

- Cost \$35 for class + \$10 for supplies. Instructions and Supply list will be sent once registration and payment is received.
- Register at PP or email Connie Morris [conmorris55@gmail.com](mailto:conmorris55@gmail.com) 519-379-2974 or Sharon Fletcher [sfletcher241@gmail.com](mailto:sfletcher241@gmail.com) 604-302-2945. You can also register at May Guild Meeting if space. Another class may be arranged if there is interest.
- Payment must be received within a week of registration or you lose your spot.



### Quilt as You Go Workshop - Facilitator - Bonnie Casemore, Guild Member

- Wednesday, May 27 6:00pm-9:00pm
- Cost \$35 Instructions and Supply list will be sent once registration and payment is received.
- Register at PP or email Connie Morris [conmorris55@gmail.com](mailto:conmorris55@gmail.com) 519-379-2974 or Sharon Fletcher [sfletcher241@gmail.com](mailto:sfletcher241@gmail.com) 604-302-2945
- You can also register at May Guild Meeting if there is room. Payment must be received within a week of registration or you lose your spot.

**Hillcrest School Great Granny blocks** Thanks to Susanne, Irene, Kim, Nikki and Carol for working on the blocks. The children in Gr 2/3 at Hillcrest have put these blocks together as part of their patterning program and we are sewing the blocks together and into a quilt.....it will become a Community Quilt and the children are excited to see the final results.

We plan to meet on **Wednesday, May 6th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at Pauline's Place to put the blocks together. If you're free, bring your sewing machine and usual sewing supplies and we'll get the quilt together. Doors will open at 12:45.

**Heartfelt Quilt from Sandy Lindal** Those making blocks the will meet on **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** at **Pauline's Place**. Try to have your quilt finished as Michelle will join us and talk about quilting them and what you need to do before it can be machine quilted.

**PLEASE NOTE –DO NOT HIT “REPLY” to Blast Emails sent to you from the Guild Gmail address. Contact details for the person involved is given in the email. PLEASE REPLY TO THAT PERSON if you want an answer to a question or to register for a workshop etc....The Guild email box is NOT checked every day.**

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Oh, how much you are missing when you are not at Pauline’s Place! There are so many different projects. So many focus groups to become involved with. And so much FUN! Lots of laughter and tea, tips and ideas, books and fabric.

Come and join the great times. We find space and projects for everyone. Don’t be shy now...you know you want to!

**INTERNATIONAL QUILTER’S DAY BABY QUILT-Thank you**

*Hello Quilters,*

*I wanted to send a quick note and a grateful thank you to the Bluewater Quilters' Guild for the quilt that was received on March 21st and given to Thomas.*

*We were unaware that it was National Quilter's Day, but it's almost perfect for us as my own mother is an avid quilter. I can definitely appreciate the time and effort put into this beautiful quilt. I'm well aware of the long hours, equipment, skill, and colour/pattern coordination that it takes to put together something this size. We are again grateful and will cherish this piece forever.*

*Thank you so much again for the well received gift.*

*-Kristie Hepburn*



**NOTE OF THANKS**

We have also received a Thank You note from Bruce Grey Child and Family Services for the child/youth quilts that were donated. The quilts were much appreciated!

DISTRIBUTION	QUILT FLIMSIFY SIZES
Dog beds-to various shelters....33	LAP. 40"x 40"
Alzheimer ..... 13 Muffs, 4 Fidget mat	ISOLETTE. exactly 39"x 50" - all cotton (thread, fabric & batting)
Bluewater Mental Health.....1	CHILD/BABY Not smaller than 40"x 40"
Oncology.....16	ONCOLOGY 50"x 70"
	TWIN. 60"x 80"
	DOUBLE 80"x 90"
	QUEEN. 85"x 95"

**PAULINE’S PLACE** .....769 2nd Ave East, Owen Sound

Your Community Outreach team will be in the studio on Tuesday mornings (9 to 12) and Thursday (9 to 1:30). Please join us....We love to see all our members.

- We have had a request that we wear our name tags while at Pauline’s Place, so that new members and visitors will know who is about.

**Pauline’s Place is available for your use!**

Please remember that Pauline’s Place is available for use by any members. Check out the calendar and see if you can organize a Sew Day with friends. The facility is available to all members free of charge. Guests are \$10/day

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## Spotlight on ....by Ellen Crymble



Irene isn't exactly sure when she joined the Bluewater Quilters' Guild but she thinks it was about 1990 which would have been the third year of operation. Meetings were held at Lee Manor and initially she went as a guest and then eventually joined as a member.

Sewing was part of Irene's life growing up. Her mother was a seamstress and made all of Irene's clothes. Who doesn't remember flannel Pj's especially at Christmas when you were growing up and your Mom could sew. Those nightgowns were often repurposed into quilts when Irene grew out of those flannel nighties. She still has a quilt or two made from her flannel nightgowns. Initially she quilted by hand and bought a quilting frame to make life easier. She signed up for June Sparling's quilting classes offered through the Guild and found it inspiring as well as helpful in learning so many new techniques. Irene reflected on how many good teachers and mentors she has met through quilting.

The Executive of the Guild soon recruited Irene to take on the job of Treasurer and put her previous banking experience to work. She has sat on the Library committee, the Social committee and is still involved in the Quilt shows. No stranger to doing set up and take down at the Quilt shows she also arranges for volunteers to do demonstrations, sells tickets on the draws and whatever else is needed.

Initially when Irene started down her quilting journey, she was doing a lot of hand piecing, hand appliqué and as secondary interest she loved doing crewel work. She saw ways of adding the crewel into her quilting. She finds handwork very relaxing, very calming and feels after all these years she is "pretty good at it".

For those who have had the joy of seeing her latest passion... postage stamped sized quilting using 1 inch finished squares sewn together in perfectly matched rows I assure you it something to behold. Such precision, such blasts of colour and pattern just fill you with wonder. She is hooked on this right now and is working on her third quilt.

Her other favourite activity is to pick up a quilt kit at Pauline's Place which provides the pattern and fabric to create a new top. She is drawn to the Bear Paw Quilt block so if one of those is available she will happily pick it up. Irene has been a generous contributor of finished quilts to the Community Quilts Program.

Irene encourages new members to get involved with the Guild. Sign up for courses and get hooked on what appeals to you. Don't be too hard on yourself if something doesn't turn out the way you expected. You may learn a new technique along the way from one of the many talented quilters who are generous in sharing their knowledge and skills.

### Bluewater Quilters' Guild Open Sew Day

When: May 9<sup>th</sup>

Where: Pauline's Place

Time: 9-3 pm

- Plan to work on a new quilting project or one of your UFO's.
- This is an opportunity to tap into the collective wisdom and expertise of other guild members for your quilting challenges. Anything goes!
- Bring your lunch or plan to go out and pick something up.

**Space is limited so if you plan to attend, please let Catherine know at [petchcatherine@gmail.com](mailto:petchcatherine@gmail.com) or at (519)377-7052 no later than May 6th .**





**Make a small quilted item for the draw. All the proceeds from the draw go to our Guild.**

**Some ideas:** small wall hanging or table topper, table runners, bowl covers, placemats, mug rugs or doll blankets. Use up those spare blocks you have on hand.

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## Fall Fair Quilt Show

The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Pauline's Place.**

**Brochures** for the Quilt show, with entry forms will be available at each meeting and at Pauline's Place.

➤ If every member had one quilt/wallhanging to show, we would have a full house!

BE sure to check out details on making an article for the **mini quilted item draw** – this is a money maker for our guild.

**Volunteers Needed**-Mark your Calendar for **September 10, 11 & 12** – we need every member to **volunteer at least 2 hours** during the show – sign up with Ruth Gole – there are sit down and walking around jobs – something for everyone! We will need a few volunteers to help hang the show and to take it down. The Owen Sound and Inter-township Fire Fighters will do the heavy lifting on the ladders, but we need to get the quilts to the ladders for them!!

- If you have any questions or requests please contact Jackie Playter (519 371 2163, playter53@hotmail.com) or Kim Clark (519 377 1452, kdclark@wightman.ca)

### ACTIVITY MATS & MUFFS [AKA 'FIDGET MATS]

- Can we reach 100 fidget quilts this year??...we have 35 done
- Please remember the **FIDGET FRIDAYS. NEXT DATE IS Friday May 29th, 2026!**
- Come out and enjoy a creative day with friends.
- Anyone with scraps of yarn they could donate, it would be appreciated.



Any instructions, supplies, mat kits or component kits for making either fidget mats or muffs can be picked up at Pauline's Place.



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**Bruce Peninsula District School**

Friday July 31 7-9  
Sat. August 1 11-5  
Sun. August 2 11-5  
Mon. August 3 11-5

For further info contact Mary Swanton 519-793-3060 or Elaine Powney 519-793-4184

## Some 'Dollar Store' Quilt Supplies from "Create with Claudia" <https://www.createwithclaudia.com/>

### Tools

1. Scissors
2. Cookie Cutters – Great for making appliqué shapes
3. Gardening Gloves – For machine quilting
4. Flexible Cutting Boards – Ideal for making appliqué templates
5. Painter's Tape – For hanging up temporary design walls and basting quilts. *Note: Test on your fabric first to make sure the tape doesn't damage it.*
6. Lint Roller – To pick up all of those stray threads
7. Pot Holder – Good for a makeshift pressing surface with a mini iron. *Note: Make sure it is insulated and that the surface you are putting it on is suitable for an iron.*
8. Toothpicks – Good for picking out small threads or applying small areas of glue
9. Makeup Brush – Good for cleaning out a sewing machine
10. Tweezers – Ideal for pulling out stray threads
11. Sand Paper – Super fine gauge is used by some hand appliquéers
12. Pool Noodle – Helpful when basting or storing quilts
13. Rubber Shelf Liner – Helps keep your sewing machine or foot pedal from slipping
14. Glue Sticks – Sometimes used in appliqué. *Note: Test on your fabric first to make sure it doesn't damage it.*
15. Craft Glue – Used in crafts and sometimes used in appliqué. *Note: Test on your fabric first to make sure it doesn't damage it.*
16. Safety Pins – Ideal for basting, but not as heavy duty as some found in craft stores
17. Paper Clips – Helpful when labeling rows when quilting
18. Plastic Hooks – Ideal for hanging supplies

### Design

1. Crayons and colored pencils for colouring in designs
2. Coloured water-based washable markers to mark designs on your quilt. Test first some colours wash out better.
3. Graph Paper – Perfect for designing a new quilt
4. Small Notebook – Keep it on hand so you never forget a new idea or to keep track of measurements you will need as you go.
5. Cotton Bandanas – can be used for quilting, but may need to be stabilized to use.
6. Buttons – Great for quilt embellishing
7. Beads – Great for quilt embellishing
8. Yarn – For embellishing quilts and other craft projects
9. Fabric Ribbon – Quilt embellishment and other crafts
10. Flannel Backed Table Cloth – Hang on the wall with flannel side out and you have an instant design wall



### Art Walk 2026

Our Guild is participating in **Art Walk 2026 being held on Sat Jun 27, 10 am-3 pm**. Art Walk is a self-guided walking tour of arts venues throughout downtown Owen Sound. It is an opportunity for community members to explore and learn about the arts community in the area.

At **Pauline's Place** we are inviting the public to stop by to see demonstrations of various quilting related activities that our members are involved in, e.g. quilt top piecing, fabric collage quilting, slow stitching, hand quilting and more. Visitors will also be able to learn about upcoming Beginner Quilting classes and the benefits of becoming a member of the Guild.

We need volunteers to help on the day to act as greeters and monitors (just keeping an eye on things to make sure that displayed quilts and other items stay where they are supposed to stay). You may be asked some questions from our guests about the Guild which I am sure you will be able to answer but there will be several other Guild members around so if you are not sure, send them our way.

We are looking for volunteers from 10 am-12:30 pm and from 12:30 pm-3 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May in-person Guild meeting but if you are interested you can email Martha Chown, [mchown17@gmail.com](mailto:mchown17@gmail.com)

- The planning committee for Art Walk 2026 is Martha Chown, Sue Benjamin and Catherine Petch.