



# BLUEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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

### JULY- August 2026

#### Guild Meeting Dates

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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**August 25th, 2026**

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**A special thank you to our outgoing Executive and a warm welcome to the new Executive.**

**Thank you helping keep our Guild strong**

#### From the President's Desk

Hello fellow quilters. I just thought I would introduce myself as your President for the guild year 2026-2027 for those of you who have not met me.

I moved to the Bruce Peninsula 4 ½ years ago having lived in Guelph my entire life up to that time. I was a member of the Royal City Quilters Guild for many years during which time I held positions on the Executive and was actively involved in the Community Outreach Team. When the new guild in Guelph started, the Guelph Quilters Guild, I made the move over to that guild. I continue to be an active member of GQG as I continue to travel to Guelph once a month. I am still actively involved with the GQG Outreach Team. I joined Bluewater Quilters Guild 3 or 4 years ago having been introduced to it by members of the Tea Time Quilters in Lions Head. I joined that group shortly after moving to Hope Bay full time.

I believe that when you join a guild, you need to attend not only meetings, but attend workshops and sew days in order to meet other members and get to know them. Other members are great resources for learning something new and helping when you need help while working on a project. I am actively involved in longarming for all 3 of the quilt groups I am a member of. I also make quilts from start to finish for all 3 groups. I attend SOLO (Southern Ontario Longarm Operators) meetings that are held once or twice a year. The last one I attended with 2 other members of BQG.

Another way to meet your fellow members is to volunteer for events such as Artwalk. I was a greeter last year and will be again this year. I met more members as VP on the Executive. As VP this past year, I attended the Executive meetings once a month on Zoom (no need to leave the comfort of your own home). I chaired one meeting as the President was not able to attend and generally supported the Executive in making decisions. It helped to learn how the BQG Executive manages the guild so that I can slide into the role of President.

On that note, we still need a VP for the next guild year as well as a Secretary. We need YOU to step up and volunteer for one of the positions. Without an Executive, a guild cannot function. If you have any questions, please speak with someone who previously held the positions.

Thank you to Sharon Fletcher for taking on the role of VP the previous guild year, then President for the past year.

I look forward to seeing some of you over the summer and the resumption of our guild meetings in September.

**Colleen Hunter**

**From the Past President** - As we head into the summer break, my term as President has come to an end. I have learned a lot about the Guild and met many skilled and dedicated friends. It has been my pleasure to serve our Guild.

I would like to thank a great Executive, and others who spent many hours at Pauline's Place, who helped make my experience fun and rewarding.

Be sure to show off your quilts and volunteer at the Fall Fair. Check the website ([Bluewaterquiltersguild.ca](http://Bluewaterquiltersguild.ca)) for activities and upcoming workshops to keep you quilting throughout the Summer and Fall. **Sharon**

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE Upcoming Meetings



- **Sept. 21, 2026** - in person - **Welcome back - History/purpose of Pauline's Place and Community quilts**
- **October 19, 2026** – in person - **Marnie Coke and Art Group**
- **November 16, 2026** - zoom - **Rose Parr - Sew Smart: The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting**
- **December 14, 2026** - zoom - **Christmas Social**

**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 togethers are Jul 7, then Aug 4, at Pauline's Place, 1pm-3pm. Contact is Lynda Chiotti, [lynda.chiotti@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.chiotti@gmail.com).
- **Machine Embroidery** - We will be working on various projects, some of which could be donated to the Quilt Show in September. If you have questions, please email Joy Johnson at [joyngarry@gmail.com](mailto:joyngarry@gmail.com).
- **Stashbusters** –No Zoom meetings over the summer. We may try to meet in person and will send a Blast email with the information. Carol Seaman [mscs@rogers.com](mailto:mscs@rogers.com) if you have ?? or suggestions for future meetings.
- **Art Group Year End Summary:** The ladies devised a couple of challenges. One was a exchange of a small item from each member where at least a portion of each item was to be included in a work of any size or theme. We also decided to try a collaborative Outreach quilt project where participants made 3 improv bird blocks each. During the year a variety of members presented on topics of interest to them. Looking forward to the next year of artistic growth! Interested? Email Süz at [susawark@icloud.com](mailto:susawark@icloud.com)
- **Long Arm Zoom Group** -Long Arm Group Summary: While there are many members in the group, they are also busy people so the number who log in on any given month varies widely! Nevertheless, the group is a great a super resource when one has a question or needs advice. For more info email Süz at [susawark@icloud.com](mailto:susawark@icloud.com)



**Sew Sisters-** On vacation for the summer until sometime in the fall.

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Send an email and let us know [bluewaterquilters@gmail.com](mailto:bluewaterquilters@gmail.com)

| Coming Events 2026 |   |   |
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| July 11-12         | "A Stitch in Time"– Quilt Show 2026 – hosted by Prince Edward Quilters' Guild | Wellington and District Community Centre LeHigh Arena 111 Belleville St Wellington pecqgshow26@gmail.com  |
| July 31 Aug 3      | "Airing of the Quilts" Tea Time Quilters                                      | Bruce Peninsula District School (see ad in this newsletter)   |
| Sep 25-26          | "Once Upon a Quilt 2026" 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          | Quilts in the Park Quilt Show 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> |
| Oct 23-24          | Simply Serene Quilt Show, Five Star Quilters Guild                            | Teeswater Culross community Centre  |

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| <p><b>New Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please welcome our newest members: Sarah Raynsford, Susan Gillard-Donnelly, Andrea Barry, Jessica Jordan, Pat Duench, Stephanie Ellis, Claire Meldrum, Janette Patton</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> <p><b>Membership Cards-</b> If you have not received your membership card and would like it, reach out to Ruth Anne and we will arrange to get it to you.</p> <p><b>A huge thank you</b> ...goes to Sharon Hayes for her extended term on the membership committee. Thanks Sharon! We welcome Sarah Cameron to the committee.</p> | <p><b>Membership</b></p> <p>Thank you to all who have paid your membership fees for 2026-2027. We have 181 members as of writing, 111 of you have paid. If you aren't sure if you have, please contact Ruth Anne, contact info below.</p> <p>Our June 15, 2026 meeting had an attendance of 76 members.</p> <p><b>If possible, please pay before our next year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>Payment Options:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mail a cheque payable to Bluewater Quilters' Guild to Pauline's Place, 769 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 2G9</li> <li>2. Or drop it off at PP Tues. or Thurs. mornings</li> <li>3. E-transfer to <a href="mailto:bwqgpay@gmail.com">bwqgpay@gmail.com</a> Please put membership and your name in the notes section of the e-transfer</li> </ol> <p><b>If you have turned 90 years young in 2026, please let us know, your membership is free.</b></p> |
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**URGENT - EXECUTIVE FOR 2026-2027**

**We need the following positions filled – THIS IS NECESSARY FOR THE GUILD TO CONTINUE INTO 2026-2027!!!**

1. Vice President (could be a team of 2 people)
2. Secretary

- If you are interested in any of these or would like to know more about what is involved with the positions, please contact Connie or Ruth Anne.  
 Connie Morris – [conmorris55@gmail.com](mailto:conmorris55@gmail.com) – 519-379-3974  
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## Workshop News

Register for workshops at Pauline's Place 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.

| Date                        | Workshop   | Time    | Teacher                                   | Cost                                       | Full |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|---|--|------|
| <b>2026</b> As of June 10th |  |         |   |  |      |
| Sun Sept 20                 | <a href="#">Improv Circles</a>                                 | 10 to 2 | Deb Robbins                               | \$35 4 spaces                              |      |
| Aug 23                      | <a href="#">4 Patch Posies</a>                                 | 10 to 2 | Deb Robbins                               | \$35 9 spaces                              |      |
| Oct 24                      | <a href="#">Three Times the Fun Tote Bags</a>                  | 10 to 2 | Bonnie Greason pattern by Arlene Nicholas | \$35 plus \$15 for the pattern             | FULL |
| TBD                         | <a href="#">Waiting list for Three Times the Fun Tote Bags</a> | 10 to 2 | Bonnie Greason pattern by Arlene Nicholas | \$35 plus \$15 for the pattern<br>9 spaces |      |
| Nov 7                       | <a href="#">Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machine</a>       | 10 to 2 | Bonnie Greason                            | \$35                                       | FULL |
| In the Fall                 | <a href="#">Waiting list for Free Motion Domestic Machine</a>  | 10 to 2 | TBD                                       | \$35 9 spaces                              |      |
| In the Fall                 | <a href="#">Twister Workshop</a>                               |         | Carol Seaman                              | \$35 9 spaces                              |      |

## Beginner Quilting Classes

There will be an afternoon and evening Beginner Quilting class again in September. Sign up will be at the Fall Fair Quilt show and will be advertised on our social media. Signs will be posted at the Library and at Pauline's Place. More info will be available in August.

For those who have completed the Beginner course, there will be classes continuing in the Fall on Tuesday evenings.....more details to follow.

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Over the summer don't forget **PAULINE'S PLACE** .....769 2nd Ave East, Owen Sound

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

Remember that Pauline's Place is available for use by any members. Check out the website calendar and see if you can organize a Sew Day with friends. The facility is available to all members free of charge. Guests are \$10.00 for the day. **Please wear your name tag** while at Pauline's Place, so that new members and visitors will know who is about.

Keys are available from the committee people

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## Spotlight on Ellen Crymble ....by Ellen Crymble



Who is this person that volunteered to write mini biographies of our Guild Members? I have always been that person who puts her hand up to volunteer.

At 14 years of age I decided I wanted to be a Family Studies teacher. I went to Ryerson's first degree granting program in Family Studies and then on to University of Toronto for my Bachelor of Education. I loved teaching. There were challenges in the beginning but the one challenge I could not overcome was the Board of Education deciding Family Studies was not really essential to one's well rounded education. After 3 1/2 years of teaching I was declared surplus. We left Toronto and moved to a small town and in 1981 relocated again to Owen Sound. I obtained my real estate licence in 1980 and spent the next 35 years selling real estate. There is a good chance I have been in many of your homes.

One day as I was walking by Pauline's Place (no sign in 2017 when I joined) I saw Janet Price sitting in the window hand quilting a beautiful quilt. She motioned me to come in. I had the complete tour and immediately asked to join. When I retired in 2015 I had already been sewing baby quilts and items for the surgical unit at the hospital but quilting was relatively new to me. I took a beginner class and just dove into quilting. I listened to others. I asked questions. I watched demonstrations. I made LOTS of mistakes. I still make mistakes but now I refer to them as my "creative interpretation"

I joined the Guild's Community Quilts Program in 2018 and started making quilts. While delivering baby quilts to the NICU unit at the Owen Sound hospital I ran into a gentleman that I knew. He was shivering and told me after his chemo treatments he was always cold. I asked the members who regularly contributed to Community Quilts if they could step up the pace. I approached the Co-ordinator in the Chemo Unit and offered quilts. She was thrilled as they often run out of warming blankets. In the fall 2019 I delivered the first 20 quilts made by our members and some of the guild members from the Southampton, Meaford and Thornbury as well. We have continued with that monthly program ever since.

I promised myself that I would not keep more than one or two quilts I have made so never ask me to do a trunk show as it would only last 30 seconds. I give everything I make to the Community Quilts Program or to friends that would not use the quilt I gave them as the dog's bedding. My favourite pattern is Criss Cross Stars by Lori Holt and also the Life saver Quilt pattern which uses up a whole bunch of scraps. It is a perfect gender neutral pattern that is colourful and very satisfying to make. I do almost all of my quilts using Quilt as you Go because I like my shoulders and before Quilt as you Go I was using my shoulder as earrings. Sooo much pain. I machine quilt each block or row using a combination of decorative stitches and free motion quilting. I love doing loops and meandering loops within a loop. I love scrappy quilts.

If you are new to quilting arm yourself with the proper tools. Don't be stingy on rotary cutter blades and write the date down when you change your blade. Don't be stingy with good sewing needles in various sizes and uses. Cheater reading glasses, good lighting, a proper height cutting surface, clips, good pins with heads on them that you can see before you step on them with your feet, a magnet that lengthens out (Princess Auto) as well as a round tray with a magnet to hold your pins or your presser feet are all essential. Good thread and a good sized cutting board (NOT from Princess Auto as they are hard as nails and will destroy your rotary cutter) are going to make your life easier. Find your passion. If big quilts are not your thing we are always in need of Activity Mats for people with Alzheimers. We have everything you need for those. No one is looking for perfection in a quilt unless you are a judge at a National Quilt show. Remember the person who is receiving your quilt might be hemming their pants using duct tape so your quilt is perfect to them.

If I approach you and ask if I can profile you in the next issue please be flattered that someone wants to get to know you better. Do not be horrified and tell me you are a private person. I did not ask you for your PIN number or the combination to your safe. I want to know what motivated you to join the Guild, what patterns you like, tips you want to share etc. Everyone has a story to tell and I want to hear yours. Happy Summer Quilting.






## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Did you know the Guild is celebrating it's **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2027?** We are planning some exciting events for all our members to enjoy and take in during this next year.

**What is your favourite quilt block?** There are a few kits still available at Pauline's Place (on the table in the back room) for you to make your favourite block in a red and white colour scheme – they'll be assembled into quilts to mark our Anniversary and will be displayed at some of our events.

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- Committee – Martha Chown, Ruth Gole and Carol Seaman



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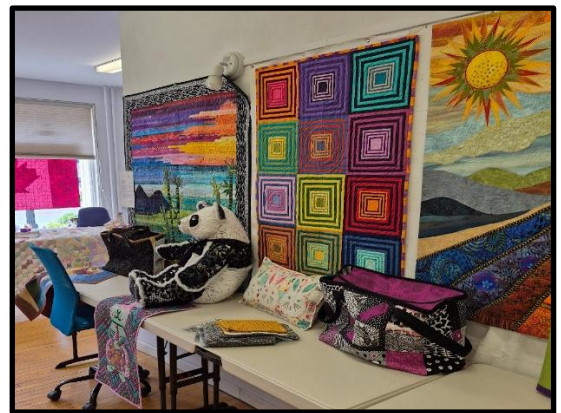
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| Friday July 31 | 7-9  |
| Sat. August 1  | 11-5 |
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*For further info contact* Mary Swanton 519-793-3060 or Elaine Powney 519-793-4184

## Art Walk 2026 – Saturday June 27, 2026

Art Walk is a self-guided walking tour of venues featuring contemporary and vintage art in the downtown area of Owen Sound. It is organized by Maryann Thomas of the Ginger Press. For the 2nd year the Bluewater Quilters' Guild participated as one of the stops on the walk.

- We had approximately 50 people drop by Pauline's Place for Art Walk; there was an inviting, engaging and buzzing atmosphere the entire day! Most of the visitors had never been to our Quilting Studio and did not know what Bluewater Quilters' Guild members were capable of!
- We filled our space with beautiful creations and many art quilts made by members of the Guild. There were demonstrations of slow stitching (handwork), yo-yo making, paper piecing, collage quilting, hand quilting and machine embroidery. Visitors were able to see Guild members working, see their art work, ask questions and learn about the many types of "quilting".



- Thank-you to the **planning committee** Catherine Petch and Sue Benjamin for all of their help and great ideas to showcase the talent in the Guild. Thanks also to the greeters who welcomed visitors to our creative space and helped to take down quilts and get Pauline's Place back to its usual set-up at the end of the day. Greeters were Marianne Gilmore, Carol Seaman, Felicity Langstaff, Colleen Hunter and Shirley McMillan. Thank-you to Sharon Fletcher for coming in on Friday to help us set-up, it was very much appreciated. Karen Duggan also volunteered all day to sell tickets and display the items for the Fall Fair Quilt raffle.

- Thank you to the many Guild **members** who let us borrow some of your creations for the day. It was a very representative showcase of all that Guild members are capable of. Finally for the **demonstrators**, Marnie Coke, Sue Benjamin, Diane McLean, Lynda Chiotti, Catherine Petch, Linda Fielding, Joy Johnson, Gladys Pennacchiotti, Carol Griffith, Evelyn Sprung and Ann Jones, your willingness to show up and create while answering many, many questions was key to the success of the day. Your stations showed in-person, real time artistry in action! The people who stopped in were curious and engaged.



- The Owen Sound Times came by and did a nice article about the Guild, <https://www.owensoundsuntimes.com/news/local-news/artwalk-opens-eyes-to-variety-of-art-venues-in-downtown-owen-sound>

## Interesting Article from the **Canuck Quilter Designs**

### [Strategies for replacing yardage with scraps](#)

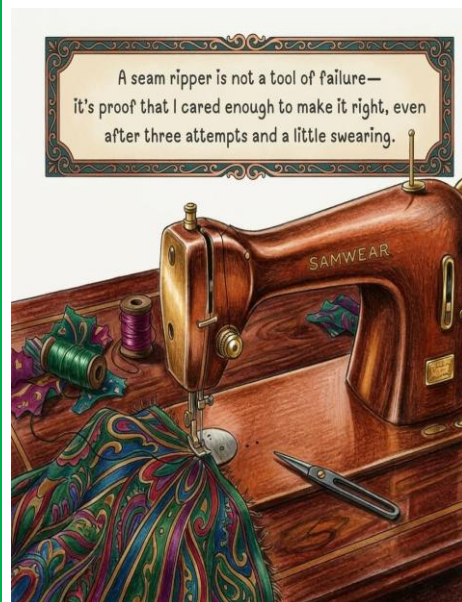
- By [noreply@blogger.com](mailto:noreply@blogger.com) (Canuck Quilter) on Jun 12, 2026 02:00 pm

Have you ever used a pattern that was written for yardage but used scraps instead? While not all patterns lend themselves to this, you can substitute scraps for yardage in many patterns to make beautiful scrap quilts.

The key to converting a pattern to use up scraps is figuring out piece counts in each size and color when you're not using a single fabric. Read on to find out how I tackle this challenge.

Also discover ways to reduce the overwhelming scrappy chaos when planning a scrap quilt in "[My top tips for scrappy quilts](#)". If you need some help substituting scraps for some or all of the yardage in an existing pattern, check out yesterday's post, "[Strategies for replacing yardage with scraps](#)".

Website - <https://www.canuckquilterdesigns.com/>



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**Happy quilting....  
Have a wonderful summer  
The next newsletter will be in  
early September.**



**QUILT SHOW**  
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 11 &  
12, 2026  
Julie McArthur Rec Centre

**Brochures** for the Quilt Show, with entry forms will be at Pauline's Place. They can also be downloaded from the guild's website. **All entry forms must be at Pauline's Place by the end of the day on Monday, August 10th.**

BE sure to check out details on making a Mini Quilt for the **mini quilt draw** – this is a money maker for our guild.

Mark your Calendar for **Sept 10, 11 & 12** – we need every member to **volunteer at least 2 hours** during the show – sign up with Ruth Gole [ruthlgole@gmail.com](mailto:ruthlgole@gmail.com) 519-376-0551.

- There are sit down & walking around jobs – something for everyone! The Owen Sound & Inter-township Fire Fighters will do the heavy lifting on the ladders, but we need to get the quilts to the ladders for them!!

### DO YOU LIKE SHARING YOUR CREATIVE SIDE?

We need you to showcase your quilting/sewing/crafting skill to visitors to the Quilt Show in September. Time commitments are 1.5 hours each, between 10 am and 5:30 pm, Friday or Saturday, Sept 11 or 12.

- Tables are set up, with a power source & chairs to accommodate you & a friend to share with the public. Past demos have included machine embroidery, English paper-piecing, wool appliqué, & sensory-quilt creations. The hand-quilters will have a frame set-up as well. An interactive activity engages visitors but be creative however you'd like.
- Machine embroidery with Joy Johnson, Rope bowls with Connie Morris and Ruler demos with Karen Cantoni are already booked, thanks! Time slots available are 10-11:30 am, 11:30-1 pm, 2:30-4 pm or 4-5:30 pm Contact Marnie to schedule your fun-  
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