



Good Hope Quilters' Guild

We cover the Cape in Quilts



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ghqg.president@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JEAN DOWNING

Dear Good Hope Quilters...



As 2024 comes to an end one starts reflecting on all that has happened this year.

This year had its challenges, just as each year seems to bring change, and sadness strikes each one of us at some time or other.

My personal challenge this year has been losing my beautiful sewing room and moving into something smaller and then losing my mojo. I look with despondency at the UFO'S that I was hoping to complete this year; but hopefully next year will be the year there are fewer UFO'S in the cupboard hiding away from the family.

I hope that not too many of you have lost your Mojo and that the up and coming mystery quilt will get your sewing machines going again.

View Quilters het 'n Kwilt geskenk aan die Clanwilliam Museum om as gelukstreking te gebruik om fondse in te samel gedurende die jaarlikse veldblomskou wat tussen Augustus en September plaas gevind het. Daar is R15 000 ingesamel wat gebruik sal word vir onderhoud van die Museum. Baie dankie aan View Quilters vir hulle vrygewige bydrae.

There are many groups that have done amazing things this year and I hope that they are willing to write something for our Newsletter that will be sent out in February next year. Please do submit articles, it is always great to hear what you are all doing and serves as inspiration and encouragement for others.

As the year draws to an end I wish you all wonderful holiday season celebrations with your families and look forward to an eventful 2025.

Ek wens almal 'n geseënde vakansieseisoen en hoop die nuwe jaar bring 'n verrisde lus om hande uit die mou te steek.



QUARTERLY MEETING

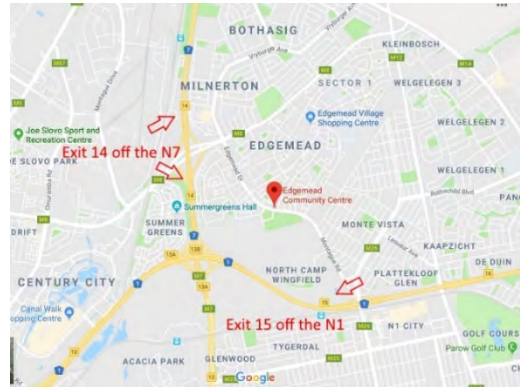
Saturday, 9 November 2024

Edgemoor Community Hall
71 Edgemoor Drive, Edgemoor

Time: 09h30 to 14h00

GHQG Members FREE
Visitors R80

[LINK TO GOOGLE MAPS](#)



WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

- Name Tag
- Membership Card (completed Membership Form and cash or POP, if not yet paid. Yoco payment available)
- **Bring a paper and scissor for the demonstration**
- **Theme: white and blue**
- Your quilts for "Show 'n Tell".
- Donations for our charities, ensure all items are clean and do not have offensive odours.
- Fabric for the Community Groups.
- Library Books.
- **Visitors Welcome:** Admission R80

SHOW AND TELL

We would love to see the quilts you have made at our November meeting this year. Bring them so we can showcase all the wonderful work and talent we have in our community. We all get inspiration from other people's work; everyone is unique, and we can all learn from each other.

Thank you so much for your participation.

DONATIONS FOR CHARITIES

KARIN STEENKAMP

We want to thank everybody who has ever donated fabric, notions, crumbs, beanies or just about anything for the charities. It is so very much appreciated. We ask you to please continue to donate quilting fabric and fabric scraps.



EXCITING QUILT RETREATS COMING IN 2025



Get ready for a year filled with creativity, relaxation, and inspiration as our guild is excited to announce several unique quilt retreats for 2025! Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, try something new, or simply escape the daily routine, our retreats offer something for every quilter.

So, what exactly is a quilt retreat? It's a chance to step away from your usual commitments and immerse yourself in quilting for a few days. Picture yourself surrounded by fellow quilters, exchanging ideas, learning new

techniques, and spending uninterrupted time working on your projects. Imagine none of the distractions of daily life—no laundry, no cooking, just you and your sewing machine! But a retreat is more than just quilting—it's also about friendship, relaxation, and recharging your creative energy in a supportive, fun environment.

Each GHQG retreat in 2025 will have its own unique theme and focus. Expect everything from modern quilting techniques to traditional patterns, creative challenges, and in-depth workshops from expert instructors. Vendors will be on-site for supplies. We've chosen a variety of venues to suit every preference, from cosy escapes to inspiring views. Plus, with different price levels, there's a retreat to fit every budget.

Attending a quilt retreat not only enhances your quilting skills but also helps you connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion. You'll leave with new friends, fresh inspiration, and perhaps a completed project (or two!). Spaces will be limited, so be sure to enrol early to secure your spot.

Keep an eye out for more details in February, and get ready to make 2025 your most creative year yet! Don't miss out on these memorable, quilting-filled adventures!



GHQG POSTCARD QUILT SWAP WITH HERITAGE PARK QUILT GUILD, ALBERTA CANADA



- Number of participants: 25 to 30. If there are more interested members, the Heritage Park Quilt Guild members are happy to double up.
- Theme: 'Welcome to my country' (something that would be 'South African' in design / fabrics)
- Size: 5" x 7" size
- Random draw / swap to select recipient. So who you are sending to, won't be who would be sending to you. A notecard / letter to accompany the postcard would be a 'get to know your partner'.
- Entries: Complete the registration form and submit to ghqg.secretary@gmail.com by 16 November 2024. Participation is free but the form must be submitted.
- Kick-off 1 February 2025 (Galentine's Day). Hand in at May 2025 AGM.
- GHQG will arrange the postage to Canada

Registration Form on the last page.

SEW CONSCIOUS: 13TH SAQG TRAVELLING

WILMA HAVENGA

The South African Quilters' Guild Travelling Exhibition showcases members' quilts, raising awareness of quilting across the country. For about 18 months, the quilts travel to guilds, galleries, and exhibition spaces, reaching artists and the public alike.

All GHQG members who are automatically SAQG are invited to create a quilt inspired by the theme 'Sew Conscious,' which encourages awareness of surroundings and intentional living. Quilts in traditional, modern, and art styles are welcome.

The theme emphasizes the connection between values, perception, and action, encouraging participants to reflect on their worldview and express it through their work.

Download the Entry Form from the SAQG website

<https://www.quiltsouthafrica.co.za/2025-2026-13th-saqq-travelling-quilt-exhibition-23>

or contact Antoinette Kriel – info@quiltsouthafrica.co.za

ENTRIES CLOSE: 15 February 2025



LIBRARY

CINZIA BELEY



Sew Organized for the Busy Girl, by Heidi Staples

Are you a quilter who needs to find creative ways to keep order in your sewing area? I'm sure there are several books, YouTube videos, blog posts etc out there that have plenty of information to help, but today I'd like to share some practical tips from a book in our Guild Library, which can help to make the most of your time and space!

Are you one of those people who makes a New Year's Resolution every year to try to organize your sewing areas... only for it to magically backfire and everything's multiplied? I've felt that so many times! This book gives great tips and quick sewing projects (that will also use up your fabric stash) you'll want to start right away!

You can set some sewing goals, learn how to make storage space - whether big or small - work for you. I'm in a small room so I liked the tip of categorising fabrics - which I've started doing! Scraps, large pieces, quilting fabrics. All my cat fabrics are also together (I'm a big cat lover), start with something simple.

A big practical tip from the book, and one I highly recommend (and one of my biggest battles!), is to **KEEP YOUR SEWING AREA CLEAN**. Towards the back it has a great list for which sewing supplies you'd need for most projects. This is especially good if you're new/fairly new to sewing. Send it to that friend you're trying to rope into sewing!

As I said earlier, there are several quick projects included guaranteed to keep your sewing area manageable while you make them. I liked the look of the Jet-Set Case, which is sized 12" x 8" closed, and is perfect for when travelling. The pattern includes instructions for a vinyl pocket, and a zippered section. To close the case it uses webbing plus D-rings to close it up securely and allows you to hang it. Great for quilt retreats, holidays, or even just carrying your small projects.

My whole family are readers so I definitely eyed the Nine-Patch Pocket Pillow pattern. It's perfect for car rides for any ages. The pattern actually shows different sizes, so it can also become a first aid station and a pincushion too! All the more places to stick your needles in... versatility in organisation is a big plus, right?!

What are you waiting for? Find this book and so many others at our Library Table at the next Guild meeting on the 9th November!



WESKUS LITTLE QUILTS OF LOVE

SURETHA LE ROUX



Suretha le Roux started a **Little Quilt of Love group** on the West Coast in July 2024. The group began with eight members and now has 31. Ladies come from Langebaan to Lambertsbaai.

The quilts will be handed over to the LQOL committee in January. Suretha is starting two new quilt groups in January 2025: Weskus Kwilters and Kuila Kwilters, Kuilsrivier.

If you have any queries, you are welcome to contact Suretha via Whatsapp: 072 228 1834



FOOD PRE ORDERS!

We have a new confectionary vendor at the November Meeting. If you want to buy extra eats to take home, please preorder directly from Marlene. This will give everyone the opportunity to buy a treat at the meeting.

Menu

Small Quiches

- ~salmon and caper R 30
- ~biltong and cheese R 30
- ~salami and mushroom R 30

Spanakopita

(spinach and feta) R 35

Coronation Chicken

salad R 50

Cake per slice R 50

~Caramel Baked
cheese cake

~Turkish delight cake

Twin Packets R40

~ peanut butter
millionaire squares
~ health squares

Marlene Wessels

084 225 7040



Overberg Quilters' Guild 2024 Kwilters Gilde

EXHIBITION FROM SEPTEMBER:

Die uitstalling in die Hermanus NG Kerk was pragtig en 'n heerlike sukses.





VINTAGE MEMBERS THAT CAME TO POP IN:



Henna Pretorius



Helen Granville



Annette Miller, 93 years



Pat Hewson

4/10/1926 - 6/10/2024 Tannie Louise Rheeder is vanoggend in die ouderdom van 98 jaar en twee dae oorlede. Sy het jare lank naaldwerkklasse in Senekal gegee en sy het haar toegespits op laslapwerk. Sy was voorwaar 'n legende! Sy het tans by haar dogter in Stilbaai gewoon.





GOOD HOPE QUILTERS GUILD / HERITAGE PARK QUILT GUILD
Postcard Swap – 2024 / 25

Please fill in the questions below to let your swap partner know a little about yourself. Remember, who you are sending to won't be who you receive from!

ALL REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRES to be submitted by 16 Nov. NOTE: If you wish to prepare and receive TWO postcards, please fill in two forms.

NOTE: Please note the theme of this swap is 'Welcome to My Country', so GHQG will receive something about Canada and HPQG will receive something about South Africa. This is just so your swap partner learns a little bit about you.

My name is: _____

1) Favorite Colour(s): _____

2) Least Favorite Colour(s): _____

3) Favorite Activity: _____
(other than quilting!)

4) Favorite Animal / Bird / Insect: _____

5) My Pet Is: _____

6) Favorite Holiday: _____

7) I collect: _____

8) Favorite Quilt Block: _____

9) Favorite Flower: _____

10) Instagram and Facebook addresses (if they are public). Your swap partner may creep you to gather some ideas about what to make for you. This is NOT mandatory, only if you want to provide / have them.

11) I'm sure I'd love anything you do, but if I had a preference of something, it would be:

A little bit about myself:

(continue on reverse if necessary)



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP of GOOD HOPE QUILTERS' GUILD - 2024-2025

Please PRINT

Name: Date of Birth: d..... m y

Address:

..... Postal code:

Tel no (H)..... (W)..... Cell:.....

E-mail address:

Annual Subs: Renewal: New Member: Honorary Member

Name(s) of your Group/s:

Our quarterly newsletter and other occasional appropriate quilt-related communications are sent via e-mail.

Signed: Date:

EFT Payment: Standard Bank Pinelands - Acc no: 073027405 Branch code: 036309

Please ensure that your first and last name is the recipient's reference. Send proof of payment and the completed form to Karen Nicole, ghqq.treasurer@gmail.com

AANSOEK OM LIDMAATSKAP VAN GOOD HOPE QUILTERS' GUILD - 2024-2025

Gebruik DRUKSKRIF asb

Naam: Geboortedatum: d..... m y

Adress:

..... Poskode:

Tel nr (H)..... (W)..... Sel:.....

Epos address:

Ledegeld: Hernuwing: Nuwe Lid: Erelid

Name van u groep(e):

Ons kwartaalike nuusbrief en ander toepaslike kwiltverwante korrespondensie word met eposte uitgestuur.

Geteken..... Datum.....

Elektroniese Betaling: Standard Bank Pinelands - Rek no: 073027405 takkode: 036309

Gebruik u eerste naam en van as verwysing en stuur die voltooide vorm en bewys van betaling aan Karen Nicole, ghqq.treasurer@gmail.com



VENDORS AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING

CAROL VAN TONDER

Long arm quilting services, custom and edge-to-edge. Quilting Supplies.

CONTACT: Email: carol.vantonder22@gmail.com

STEPHANIE GELDENHUYS

Long arm quilting services, custom and edge-to-edge. Quilting Supplies.

CONTACT: 060-988-3787



COUNTRY LIVING – Villiersdorp

We have a vast range of fabrics as well as a Coffee Corner where you can relax while you shop for fabric. You are always welcome to call me for an appointment outside shop hours.

CONTACT: Marinda 082-577-8792 or 029-840-2109, Facebook



THE QUILTING CO – Fish Hook

Learn to craft beautiful things with fabric that last a life time.

CONTACT: 072-519-7472, Website



CREATIVE NOTIONS – Shop 2, Hemel-en-Aarde Village, Cnr R43 & R320, Sandbaai, Hermanus

CONTACT: 021-773-0145, 072-987-2512, Email: info@creativenotions.co.za



FABRIC CENTRE - 9 Ardeer Road, The Interchange, Somerset West

Everything Fabric - Home, Fashion and Haberdashery.

CONTACT: Hilary 021-851 5086, Email: info@fabric-centre.co.za, [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/fabriccentre)



THE FABRIC CONTESSA - Sandwyk Farm, Route 101, Paarl

Stock fabric. Notions. Patchwork and quilting classes. Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 to 15:00 Saturday: by appointment.

CONTACT: 076-450-3712, 072-610-2818, Email: info@fabriccontessa.co.za, Website

HOUTENLAP BK/WOODENRAG CC - 24 Drommedaris Rd, Somerset West

Fabric, Books, Longarm Quilting and Classes.

CONTACT: Alma 021-852-1598, 083-724-5000, Email: wolf@telkomsa.net

MNANDI TEXTILES AND DESIGN - 90 Station Road, Observatory

African fabric, African ethnic clothing, and African textiles. Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm; Saturday: 9am to 1pm.

CONTACT: Ilse 021-447-6814



LU-DAL - Spar Centre, Shop 23, Botrivierweg, Kleinmond

CONTACT: Louise 028-271-4001, Email: lu-dal@cyberserv.co.za, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/lu.dal)

QUILTY CARDS

Naïve appliqué pictures sewn onto a card. There are several card patterns available, as well as patterns for small wall hangings and quilts. Sticky Template Plastic is a sturdy self-adhesive material that makes it easy to make and use templates.

CONTACT: Carol 084-506-5258, 021-510-7705, Email: carol.minshall@gmail.com



SEW MUCH MORE - Unit 1, 23 Northumberland Street, Oakdale, Bellville (basement below Creative Talents)

Proud dealer for Husqvarna Viking, sales and service sewing machines and overlockers. 100% Quilt Fabric, Haberdashery, Classes.

CONTACT: 021-811-5288, Email: irma@sewmuchmore.za.net, Website



THIMBLES QUILTING SHOP - 10 Gladstone Street, Durbanville

Stock a wide selection of imported 100% Cotton fabric. Haberdashery.

CONTACT: Lynette 021-975-5001, Website



2024-2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

9 November 2024, 15 February 2025,
10 May 2025, 9 August 2025, 8 November 2025

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