



Good Hope Quilters' Guild

We cover the Cape in Quilts



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JEAN DOWNING

Dear Good Hope Quilters...



New Beginnings

The past three months have been very interesting for the GHQG. We had Master Quilter Telene Jeffrey here from Gauteng for a series of workshops over 3 days. Telene shared her wonderful skills, teaching her "How do I quilt it?" course, designed to get creative juices flowing and develop creative skills. Also the "Mini Couched Wholecloth" technique for free motion quilting; and her "Colour-Me-Whole" class using Derwent Inktense pencils to create quilted pieces without any patchwork or applique. This was a very inspirational course to have been able to do and helped reveal different creative flair we can now build on and further develop.

Gedurende Maartmaand was Elaine Barnard hier om werksinkels aan te bied oor 'n tydperk van drie dae. Elaine is 'n wonderlike kunstenaar en gebruik haar lewenservarings en eie idees om haar skeppings lewe te gee. Meer oor Elaine kan op die "SA Quilters Guild" se webwerf "2022 Hall of Fame" gevind word. Ons Kaapenaars is werklik bevoorreg om in so 'n pragtige deel van die land te woon wat so aanloklik is vir besoekers van die Boland en ons ander provinsies, en dan baat ons nog daarby deur hulle werk en kennis wat gedeel word.

The 22nd National Festival is coming up in July, 4th to 9th in Pietermaritzburg. I hope that those who can go have booked their classes. I'm looking forward to the time away and experiencing the festival from the other side - this time as a visitor. We wish the KZN organising committee all the best with their efforts.



Here at home we are looking for some members to fill a couple of posts on our committee. The Outreach and Social Media portfolios are open and I hope this seems like an interesting prospect to some of you who would like to join the team to make a difference in the quilting world.

Finally at our next meeting we will have something completely new on display along with the gentleman who developed this all-South African product. Little did he know that his product would introduce him to the world of quilting.

I do hope to see you all there.
Stay healthy and happy stitching.

Love, Jean

QUARTERLY MEETING

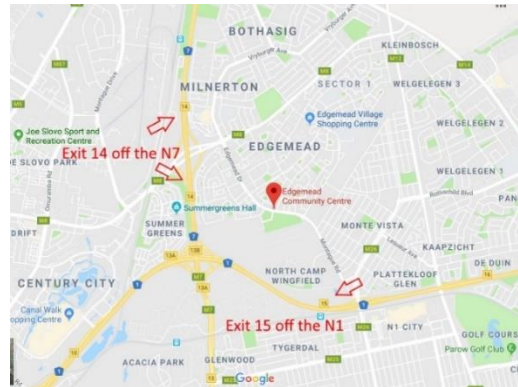
Saturday, 11 May 2024

Edgemead Community Hall
71 Edgemead Drive, Edgemead

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)
- 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

GROUP OF THE QUARTER SEASIDE QUILTERS

Margie Adams – Group Leader



SCAN-N-CUT DEMO AT MEETING

WILMA HAVENGA

Erin from Sew'n Sensations will be doing demos on the ScanNCut Machine at our meeting. Below is her program so you can attend a specific slot(s) or just ask questions. Erin will also have supplies for sale.

<p>How to Cut Fabrics (10:00am):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For appliqué • For piecing • For batting for pre-cut Trapunto, felt or fleece 	<p>How to Cut Paper or Card (10:15am):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English paper piecing • Appliqués • Templates
<p>Write your own Quilt Labels (10:25am):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusible substrate • Permanent fabric markers • Temporary fabric markers for seam allowances or balance marks • Making your own foundation paper piecing templates 	<p>Making Quilt Stencils (10:35am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard stencils • Pounce pad stencils
<p>How to Get the Drawing or Dutting Design Right (10:45am):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scanning • Off the internet • Canvas Workspace 	<p>Free Time for Q&A (11:00-11:30am)</p>



Welcome to our family-owned needlework haven! From our roots as a dedicated Husqvarna VIKING needlework shop, we've grown to include Brother and Singer machines, along with servicing and products from other top brands. Our shelves are brimming with sewing essentials to fuel your creativity.

Explore the art of stitching with our Stitchwitch courses, tailored for all skill levels. From garments to crafts and soft furnishings, we guide you through diverse projects. Dive into machine embroidery, crochet, and ScanNCut through our specialized classes.

Whether you prefer shared camaraderie or personalized sessions, our flexible schedule accommodates your needs. Interested in a specific topic? We arrange group classes to suit your interests.

Join us for annual highlights like sponsored events by Husqvarna VIKING, where you'll stay updated on sewing developments. And don't miss our cherished Sew-Away retreat, a perfect Women's Day celebration among fellow creatives.

Join us at Sew'nSensations, where every stitch tells a story and creativity knows no bounds.

Erin - Sew'n Sensations (Husqvarna VIKING Somerset West)
Address: Unit 26 Kingfisher Park, Nobel Street, Somerset West (Firgrove Rural).
Contact Details: 021-851-0053, 072-986-8880 (call or WhatsApp)
Email: info@sewnsensations.co.za Website: <https://sewnsensations.co.za/>



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.

If you know of any charity that we can help through quilting, please let me know. Karin: steenkampk59@gmail.com

SAQG FESTIVAL RAFFLE QUILT

The wonderfully talented Telene Jeffrey has done a superb job on the quilting for the SAQG Raffle Quilt. Tickets will be for sale at our meeting for the stunning SAQG Festival Raffle Quilt.

At only R10 per ticket you could be the lucky owner of this amazing quilt.



“VOICES IN CLOTH” QUILT FESTIVAL



Bookings for all events are now open. Be sure to check out the classes and functions... there are some amazing and very exciting events lined up!

The [virtual brochure](#) is live or [Click here to view PDF brochure](#).
Festival website <http://saquiltfest2024.co.za>

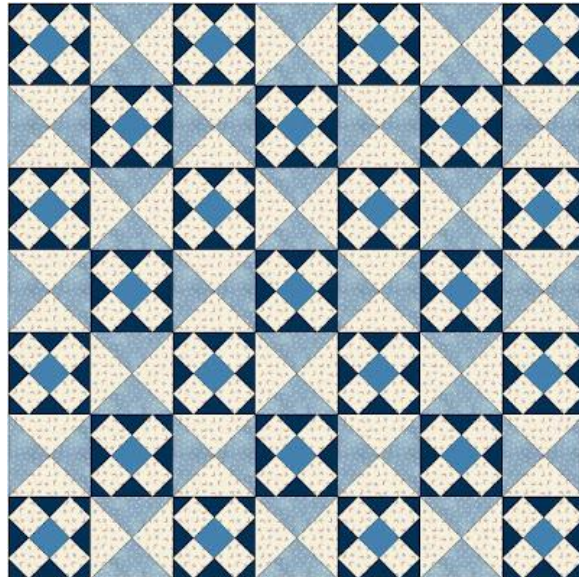


NEW BEGINNINGS

WILMA HAVENGA

NEW BEGINNINGS QUILT PATTERN

Kickstart your “New Beginnings” with this free quilt pattern – aptly called "[New Beginnings](#)" by Amber of [Gigi's Thimble](#)! It has a wonderful back story to the title too.



NEW BEGINNINGS... OR FLIPPING THE SEAM!

Hey there, Quilting Dream Team!

Ready to renew your quilting journey with a dash of inspiration and a sprinkle of humour? Gather your scissors, because we're cutting into some quirky and creative ways to revitalize your quilting adventures!

[QUILT YOGA](#): Stretch those seams and unwind those knots with some quilt-inspired yoga poses. Check out our favourite chair yoga video for quilters—it's a stitch!

[TOOL TLC](#): Show your quilting tools some love! Give them a good clean and organize them in a way that sparks joy. Trust us, your rotary cutter will thank you.

[CHARITY QUILTING](#): Spread some quilting love by participating in charity projects. Whether it's crafting quilts for kiddos in need or donating supplies, every stitch makes a difference. Let's sew some smiles! Donate Little Quilts of Love or lap quilts for an old age home (speak to Carol van Tonder).

[QUILTING RETREATS](#): Treat yourself to a quilting getaway! It's like a spa day for your creativity—relax, recharge, and let those quilting ideas flow.

[QUILT SHOW SHENANIGANS](#): Showcase your masterpieces at local quilt shows. It's your chance to shine and inspire others with your quilt-tastic creations!

[GUILD GALORE](#): Join a quilt guild for endless quilting camaraderie and wisdom. It's like having a quilting BFF squad at your fingertips!



COMMITTEE CAPERS: Dive into guild committees and unleash your inner event-planning extraordinaire. Because who doesn't love a good quilting soirée?

QUILTING CHALLENGES: Get adventurous with your quilting! Try new techniques, experiment with funky materials—let your creativity run wild.

QUILT JOURNALING: Document your quilting escapades and jot down those lightbulb moments. It's like a scrapbook for your stitching adventures!

QUILT SHOP HOPPING: Grab your quilting pals and hit up local shops for some retail therapy. Because fabric hoarding is a perfectly acceptable hobby, right?

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: Dive into local and international online quilting workshops for a dose of skill-building goodness. The best part? You can learn in your PJs! Try some.

QUILTING PODCASTS: Tune in to quilting podcasts for a dose of inspiration and laughter. Trust us, quilting gossip is the best gossip.

MACHINE MASTERY: Get cozy with your quilting/sewing/cutting machine and unlock its full potential. It's time to become the Jedi Master of machines!

So there you have it — 14 fabulously fun ideas to reignite your quilting journey! Whether you're organizing events, trying new techniques, or simply stitching up a storm, remember: every quilt begins with a single stitch. Let's get quilting, everyone!

Quilt hugs and thread kisses,
Wilma

YSERFONTEIN QUILTERS RAFFLE

TAN DU PREEZ



The National Sea Rescue Institute in Yzerfontein is run by volunteers. They consist of a crew of 14 as well as 10 new trainees. They were called out 17 times in the past year – saving lives of our visitors to Yzerfontein.

As finances are a big need, we as quilters in Yzerfontein joined hands and made a beautiful children's quilt with a sea theme. We want to sell 1000 tickets at R10 each. Please join our hands in this project!

We will exhibit the quilt at the May meeting and hopefully sell a couple of tickets as well. Please support us in this endeavour!

With thanks
Tan du Preez and the rest of the Yzerfontein group



OVERBERG QUILTERS GUILD 2024 MARKET DAY

JENNA HANEKOM





“WHEN YOU SHINE” GHQG MYSTERY QUILT

DIANA VANDEYAR



The response to the “When You Shine” mystery challenge has blown me away! It is impossible for me to include photos of the completed quilt tops because there are just as many amazing quilts as there are quilters taking up the challenge and trusting the process. You’ll need to check out the GHQG Facebook Group or Instagram hashtags.

We have quilters from not only around South Africa but from all over the world joining in (USA, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, UK, Germany, Turkey, The Netherlands, Canada, and Denmark, just to name those who responded to our survey).

It is wonderful to see the unique variations to the block layouts and sashing/border options.

In the Introduction to the 2024 mystery I wrote: “...As we sew each stitch and share our progress, let's inspire and encourage our fellow quilters. Just as each block plays a vital role in shaping the overall quilt, so do we, as individuals, contribute to the greater quilt of life.

With each quilter bringing their distinct style and fabric choices to the pattern, we celebrate the beauty of diversity. Whether your quilting style leans toward traditional, modern, or art quilting, "When You Shine" welcomes and accommodates all, valuing the unique perspective and creativity each quilter brings to the table.

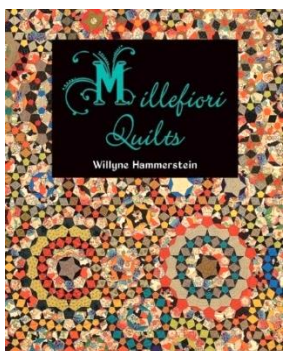
Let the fabrics you choose reflect your individuality and speak to your heart – batiks, florals, geometrics, or solids – each piece contributing to the overall design. Explore the interplay of colours, textures, and patterns, as every stitch sewn is a testament to your unique voice...”

Thank you and well done to all that have been part of this fabulous journey! Join the mystery quilt challenge any time and work at your own pace. It’s never too late to start, [download the files here](#).

LIBRARY

SULENE VAN DER MERWE

With every quarterly meeting we are going to highlight a few books! February’s book is:



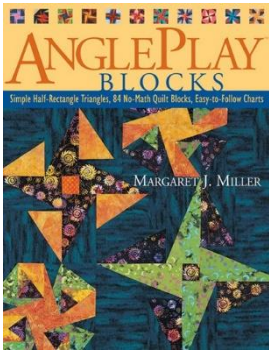
Millefiori Quilts - Willyne Hammerstein

We were very lucky to get hold of the first book on Millefiori by Willyne Hammerstein.

A Millefiori quilt is an interpretation of the beautiful Venetian Millefiori glass. In English Millefiori means a thousand flowers. This 184-page book features the famous La Passacaglia pattern, but there are also 19 other unique English Paper Piecing projects, mostly designed around the hexagon.



A quilter remarked: This is one of the most difficult quilts, but making it is a fascinating pleasure. Good luck and have fun!

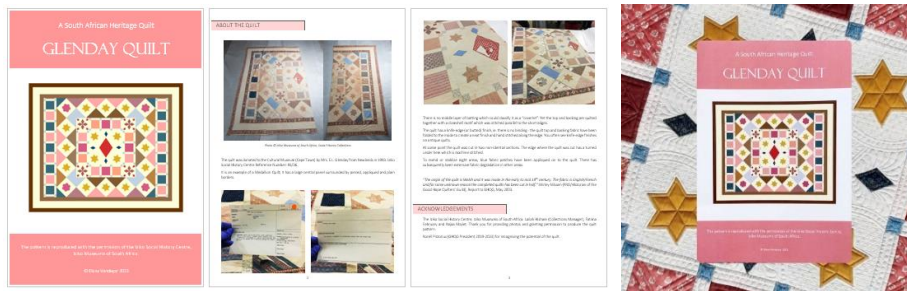


Angle Play Blocks - Margaret J Miller

If you like triangle or star shaped quilts – this book is for you! In this book the writer shows you how to make different triangle templates (starting with a rectangle). With these templates she introduces you to 84 easy, different blocks.

Step by step photos guide the way.

THE GLENDAY QUILT PATTERN



The original early-mid 19th century quilt is in the collection of the Iziko Social History Centre in Cape Town. The pattern has been produced with the kind permission of the Iziko Museums of South Africa. Ronél Pistorius and Diana Vandeyar have worked together to bring to you this amazing opportunity to make a part of South African quilting history. The 22-page pattern includes photos and history of the original quilt, detailed instructions, and full-size appliqué templates. All proceeds from the sale of the pattern go to the GHQG Festival fund. A limited number of paper patterns will be available at the May meeting. Price: R150.

If you are interested in purchasing a PDF copy of the Glenday Quilt Pattern, here are the details:

EFT Payment from a SOUTH AFRICAN bank account:

Good Hope Quilters' Guild, Standard Bank, Pinelands (Branch code 036309)

ACCOUNT: 073027405

AMOUNT: R150

REFERENCE: Glenday + [your name and email]

Please send the Proof of Payment to diana@vandeyar.net cc: ghqq.treasurer@gmail.com and we will email the PDF pattern to you.

PayPal Payment:

Good Hope Quilters' Guild

@ghqq [LINK to PayPal](#)

AMOUNT: ZAR150 (South African Rand)

REFERENCE: Glenday + [your name and email]

Please send an email to diana@vandeyar.net cc: ghqq.treasurer@gmail.com notifying us of your payment and we will email the PDF pattern to you.

Further information, please contact diana@vandeyar.net



NOTICE OF GHQG AGM 11 MAY 2024

NOTICE OF AGM

This notice serves to inform you of the AGM that will take place with our Quarterly Meeting on 11 May 2024. An email (including the Agenda, Slate of Office and Membership Form) was sent to all GHQG members. The Financial Statements will be available and displayed at the AGM.

SLATE OF OFFICE 2024

We have at least 3 vacancies as our committee have had to hold multiple portfolios. We urge you to consider volunteering your time and ideas by serving on the committee or to nominate a friend to do so. Should you wish to stand for the Committee, please contact Jean Downing on 079 268 2861 or 4jeandowning@gmail.com

RENEWAL OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The GHQG Constitution requires members to reapply for membership annually; it is not an automatic renewal. The "Application for Membership of GHQG 2024-2025" form for both renewal of membership and new members is below.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Honorary Life Members are requested to complete the application form so that we have your correct details. It will also serve as confirmation that you wish to remain a member of GHQG.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Our membership renewal and subs will be payable in May 2024 for the year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. Annual membership fees are R200.

We encourage you to EFT your subs before the AGM on 11 May. Send the proof of payment and completed "Application for Membership of GHQG 2024/2025" to our Treasurer, Karen Nicole, at ghqg.treasurer@gmail.com

NEWSLETTERS

On the Renewal of Application for Membership form, you will note that we only distribute newsletters by email due to the high cost of printing and postage. Remember that our latest newsletters are available on the GHQG website homepage <http://www.goodhopequiltersguild.org.za/>

GHQG CONSTITUTION

Should anyone wish to read the Constitution, please contact me for a copy.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.
The Committee looks forward to welcoming you on 11 May!

Wilma Havenga
Good Hope Quilters' Guild: Vice President & Secretary
ghqg.secretary@gmail.com



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

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Adres:

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Ledegeld: Hernuwing: Nuwe Lid: Erelid

Name van u groep(e):

Ons kwartaalike nuusbrief en ander toepaslike kwiltverwante korrespondensie word met poste 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. Handi Quilter agent for Western Cape and Handi Quilter technician servicing all HQ machines. Quilting Supplies.

CONTACT: Email: carol.vantonder22@gmail.com



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](#)



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](#)

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

- 11 May 2024 - 10 August 2024 - 9 November 2024 -
- February 2025 - May 2025 - August 2025 - November 2025 -



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