



Good Hope Quilters' Guild
We cover the Cape in Quilts



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JEAN DOWNING

Dear Good Hope Quilters...



This is my first introduction for the newsletter after taking over from Ronél. Nelson Mandela said that *"Friendship and the support of friends is something which is a source of tremendous inspiration always and to everyone"*. I hope that with the support of the committee and you, the members, I am able to continue the great work that Ronél has done over the past years.

This winter Cape Town has truly shown us what cold, wet and windy means. Sadly the flooding has been devastating but hopeful you have not been affected by it. On a positive note, maybe being indoors and cosy has encouraged some creative thinking and inbetween the loadshedding you've managed to produce some beautiful work.

We should not underestimate the value of our social media presence. I have to share a lovely encounter with you which arose from contact via our website. I was emailed by a Turkish lady who was on a two day stop in Cape Town. A quilter of course. She was on a quest for fabric - something authentic to the region. So I took her to Da Gama Fabrics in Woodstock. I should have warned her though that my car only stops without warning at any fabric shops.

At Da Gama we found some lovely shwe-shwe and she had a great time choosing patterns she liked. She could not believe the variety of choices. It was very special to make a new "friend" - proof again that quilters' lives are pieced together with smiles, coloured by memories and bound together by the love of our craft.

Keep warm!
Love, Jean



QUARTERLY MEETING

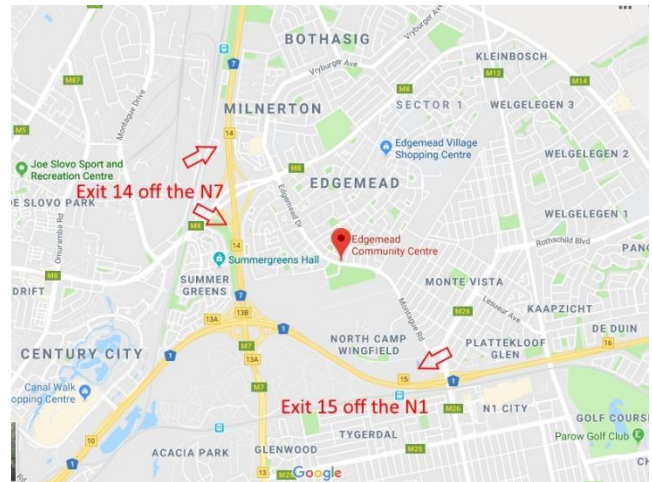
Saturday, 19 August 2023

Edgemoor Community Hall
71 Edgemoor Drive, Edgemoor

Time: 09h30 to 14h00

Entrance:
GHQG Members FREE
Visitors R80

[LINK TO GOOGLE MAPS](#)



WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

- **Name Tag**
- Membership Card (completed Membership Renewal Form and cash or POP, if not yet paid)
- **Spice Route Mystery Quilts** - There may be a prize for one lucky quilter!
- **3x 2½" Strips of Fabric to Play "Quilter's Strip Poker"** (see information below).
- Your quilts for display and "Show and Tell".
- Donations for our charities.
- Fabric for the Community Groups.
- **Library Books.**
- The mobile coffee truck will be selling delicious coffee and treats. Bring cash and support the guys.
- **Visitors are welcome: Admission R80**

QUILTER'S STRIP POKER!

Did I get your attention? Join us for a fun game and lots of laughter at our meeting. You don't need to know anything about poker we'll teach you. And instead of playing for money we will be playing for strips of fabric.

This is a great chance to shake up your strip stash and it's quite a lot of fun when you win the bounty of strips in the middle!

Bring three strips of quilting fabric cut 2½" Width of Fabric (WOF) from standard fabric width 42"-45". You may have some left over Jelly Roll strips or you can cut 2½" strips from your yardage.

NEXT MEETING: 11 November 2023



A limited number of Birthday Calendars created by the KZN - South African International Quilt Festival 2024 committee will be available at our meeting for R100.

The gorgeous photos were taken by Susan Wessels at the 2022 South African Diversity Quilt Festival.

GROUP OF THE QUARTER

BOLAND KWILTERS

There was a great need from quilters to start a group in and around Paarl, Stellenbosch, Strand, Franschhoek, Wellington and even Hermanus.

In 2012 under the competent leadership of Marijke Weitsz the Boland Kwilters were founded.

Our “head-office” is the Congregational Church Hall in Pniël. We have a monthly meeting every third Wednesday of the month at 9:30. The meeting is usually attended by 40 to 50 members as well as visitors.

We have talks on a variety of quilting subjects from our members or guest speakers. No meeting is a quilt meeting without Show and Tell, a vendor, and a break for tea and some eats. Sometimes we have a Market Day where members can sell anything “quilty” that they do not need anymore.

We are all glad that Covid is history, our members are coming back to the meetings and we have had growth over the past year.





WORKSHOP

FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING (FPP) FLOWERS WITH JOHN COLE-MORGAN

[Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#) [TikTok](#) [Website](#)



We are so lucky to have John Cole-Morgan back in Cape Town to teach this super fun workshop. If you attended the Diversity National Quilt Festival in Stellenbosh you will certainly know John. He kept everyone's spirits high while working on the registration desk. John's infectious personality and enthusiasm for quilting energized everyone who met him!

This super fun one-day workshop will teach quilters how to do Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP). John has taught this workshop to hundreds of students from around the world. His method simplifies the process to help students build confidence, expand their knowledge and understand the FPP technique.

A goal of this workshop is to use up scraps and fabric left over from other projects. The flowers you will make are crying out for fun, bold prints to give the quilt life but equally solids are very effective. A consistent background fabric usually works best, but this is your quilt so you must use what works best for you.

LOCATION: Presbyterian Church, 7 Louw Street (Cnr Haflele and Louw Sts), Durbanville

DATE: Saturday, 26 August 2023

TIME: 10:00-16:00

COST: R250

INCLUDED: Tea, Coffee, Refreshments

THE PROJECT: 24"x 24" wall-hanging, including nine 6" FPP patterns and instructions for finishing the wall-hanging top. A bonus 2" FPP pattern set for a mini version. John will also provide an extra set of patterns for you to take home.

WORKSHOP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Sewing Machine - foot pedal, cables and manual for sewing machine.
2. Extra needles for sewing machine.
3. Extension cable and adaptor plugs.
4. Cutting Mat – small.



5. Rotary Cutter – with a new blade.
6. Acrylic Ruler – about 12” for trimming the seams.
7. Wash Away Glue Stick -eg. Sew Line glue stick to hold some pieces as we learn fussy cutting.
8. Thread - light grey, cream or white, to coordinate with your background fabric.
9. Irons and Ironing boards will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.
10. Pins.
11. Reading Glasses – if needed.
12. Chocolates - if you make an error.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Background: ½ meter/yard

Assorted Large and Small Scraps. 10” square pieces for the larger pieces of the flower and pot sections and strips measuring around 4” wide for the other segments. You may want to bring extra fabric to share! John is encouraging students to bring extras scraps to swap out with their friends and fellow students, this way there is a varied collection of flowers and pots.

Borders: (4) 18½” x 3½” (optional), and Cornerstones (4) 3½” x 3½” (optional)

CONTACT FOR BOOKINGS:

Jean Downing, GHQG President ghgg.president@gmail.com to reserve your place in the workshop. Once you have booked, Jean will send you the payment details.

GROUPS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FIBERART GROUP FISH HOEK

IRENE HUGES



Labyrinth – Group Quilt

We are about thirteen, closeknit, active members strong, usually meeting in the summerhouse at the Rotary Camp in Glencairn, a very desirable venue as it is shaded by tall trees and sits next to the Else River.

We meet every month to discuss our current challenge project and what we have learned in. Each month we explore a new technique or process using “fibre”. We also visit artists or invite them to visit us and share their passion. Of course, we “WhatsApp” one another with ideas we come across. Our present four monthly project includes paint, embroidery and “found objects”. Currently we are working towards holding an exhibition of our work, for all to see!

[Instagram](#)



OVERBERG QUILTERS GUILD

CAROLINE MITROVICH

July Sew-Along at Burgundy's Hermanus. Paper piecing together the Wave Raffle Quilt for our September Exhibition. Further information coming soon!





LIBRARY

SULENE VAN DER MERWE

The GHQG Library is being managed by Sulene van der Merwe (082-656 5550), Anna-Marie Gilmer and Domene van der Westhuizen. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Reminders:

- You must have a valid GHQG membership card to borrow books.
- It is FREE to take out books.
- Only four books can be borrowed at a time.

We have acquired two new books from Quiltmania!

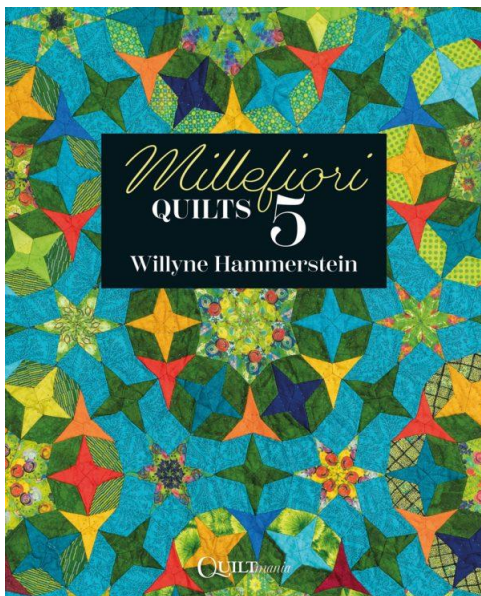


Sue & Billy's Hometown
by Reiko Kato

A book full of beautiful applique and patchwork patterns.

From the Quiltmania website:

After the famous Adventures of Sue & Billy, Reiko and her students continue creating a wonderful land for their two mascots in Sue & Billy's Hometown. This time, small houses, sunny streets, and the appealing countryside are not only evoked through small quilts, but also with 3D objects, bags, and pouches. So kawaii! 26 projects await you, and of course, they are all irresistible!



Millefiori Quilts 5

by Willyne Hammerstein

No introduction necessary for Millefiori fans!

From the Quiltmania website:

Willyne conquered the hearts of quilters everywhere. Just look at the amount of the famous Passacaglia, from Millefiori Quilts 1, which appear every year and at every contest! Her speed in creating all of the blocks and putting them all together in outstanding compositions, is matched only by her passion for vivid colours, and her excitement in creating new quilts with thousands of small pieced fabrics. This fifth entry in the Millefiori series is like a beacon, standing proudly to mark our dear Willyne's 80th birthday! 17 splendid quilts await you.

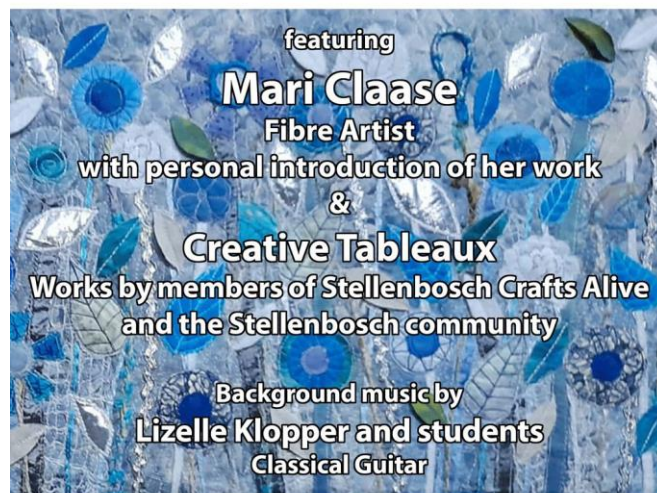


EXIBITIONS

3 August – 26 September 2023

Invitation
to the opening of our

Winter Exhibition 2023 *A Seed was Planted*



Date: 3 August 2023
Time: 17h00 for 17h30
Venue: Stellenbosch CraftArt Gallery
Old Agricultural Hall
Corner Die Laan & Noordwal-West Rd
Stellenbosch
RSVP: admin@craftsalive.org

MEMBERS ADVERTISING

Treasure Quilts – Vredenburg



Long-arm Quilting, Fabric.

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Phone: 076-980 0740

Email: shirley.lotter@yahoo.com [Facebook](#)



QUILT YOUTH ACADEMY



The Quilt Youth Academy is an amazing initiative in collaboration with Husqvarna Viking SA and Mari Strydom.

Children and young adults between 6 years and 21 years can be part of the Quilt Youth Academy.

To join in the fun signup is FREE, just click on the link to register <https://linktr.ee/quiltwithmaristrydom>

Each month participants will receive a lesson set for a quilting technique. The lesson will take approximately 1 hour (or less) to complete. Lessons are available in Afrikaans and English.

Anyone can register as a mentor, a parent, grandparent, relative, quilter or schoolteacher. To assist with the lessons, mentors receive a "Mentor Lesson Set" every month.

There are awesome prizes to be won. Every month there will be FOUR lucky draws. Just send in a photo of the completed block or technique learned. For anyone who participates in all twelve lessons FOUR brand new Husqvarna Viking SEWING MACHINES are up for grabs. Every participant also receives a certificate at the end of the course.

Husqvarna Viking dealers are committed to assisting participants who do not own a sewing machine. Participants will receive contact details of their nearest Husqvarna Viking dealer. This is not a competition. The emphasize is on learning and participation.

There are almost 100 children and young adults actively quilting in the program and they are doing excellent work. Husqvarna Viking SA, Quiltalk, Quilters Basket and Smart Craft are sponsoring the monthly prizes. We encourage other quilt and craft businesses to sponsor this program. Any contribution would be of great help. We have received pre-loved sewing machines, which we service and give to mentors in areas where there are no sewing machines available. We would also welcome donations of your old quilting tools and scrap fabric to pass on to participants who have few resources... they would really help a talented young quilter! Husqvarna Viking wants to invest in our youth. Every participant is a potential quilter.

Let's join hands and ensure our beautiful craft is passed on to the younger generations. For further information please contact Mari Strydom at maris@telkomsa.net





SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE QUILT – SAQG



The SAQG encourages quilters to provide information about any South African quilt or quilt related item they own, come across in a museum, or see in a private collection (with permission).

Please complete as many details as you can, even minimal information is valuable in documenting South African quilt history. Send the completed form and photos to info@quiltsouthafrica.co.za

QUILT OWNER/MUSEUM	
Name	
Surname	
Address	
Province/Post Code	
Country	
Phone/Email	
Museum Reference	

QUILT INFORMATION	
Name of Quilt	
Maker/s Name	
Maker/s Contact (Phone/Email)	
Date Quilt Completed	
Made Where (Province/Country)	
Width (cm)	
Length/Height (cm)	
Techniques Used	
Fabrics Used	
Purpose	
Condition	
Main Colour/s	
Pattern/s	
Is the item quilted?	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
History	
Exhibitions	
Competitions	
Other	

IMAGES (include with Form)	FILE NAME AND DESCRIPTION
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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



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 Road, 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

Carol Minshall's naïve appliqué pictures are 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: 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, Habby, 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](#)

GHQG FACEBOOK GROUP



Have you seen our new "[Good Hope Quilters Group](#)" on Facebook?

It is for our Western Cape quilting community and quilting friends (both near and far) to interact and post pictures of their work and generally hang out with quilters in our area.

Destashing your fabrics, downsizing your quilting book collection, selling a sewing machine, then this is the place. Feel free to promote your quilting workshops, classes and retreats!



MEMBERSHIP

KAREN NICOLE

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The GHQG Constitution requires members to reapply for membership annually; it is not an automatic renewal. The "Application for Membership of GHQG 2023-2024" form for both renewal of membership and new members is attached. Kindly print and complete the form. The form (with proof of payment) must be given/sent to the Treasurer, Karen.

Your Annual Membership fee of R200 for the year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 is now due.

For all new and renewing Memberships, please complete the Annual Membership Form.

To pay your subscription fee, you may:

Pay by EFT transfer or direct deposit: Good Hope Quilters' Guild, Standard Bank, Pinelands (Branch code 036309), Acc 073027405. Please use your name and surname as the reference.

Then either:

Bring the completed form to the AGM, or the next meeting, with your proof of payment,

Or, **E-mail** a copy of completed membership form, with proof of payment, to: ghqq.treasurer@gmail.com

Or, **WhatsApp** a photo of completed membership form, with proof of payment, to 082-511-1659

Pay by cash: Bring the correct amount to the AGM along with the completed form.

Pay by card: Yoco payment machine available at Guild meetings, please bring completed form.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP of GOOD HOPE QUILTERS' GUILD - 2023-2024

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.

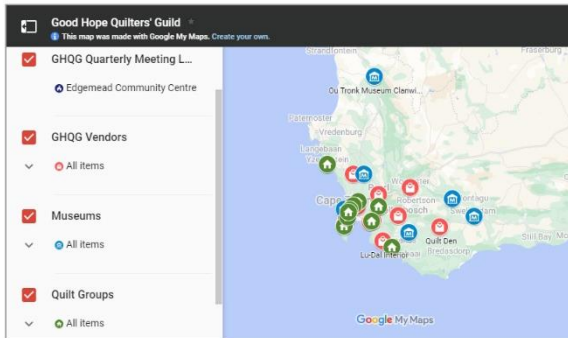
Signed: Date:

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



GHQG WESTERN CAPE INTERACTIVE QUILT MAP



Have you seen our awesome interactive map? If you are planning a road trip or if you have quilty friends visiting, then the GHQG Map is your travel companion!

It has everything a quilter needs... quilt guild and group locations, GHQG affiliated vendors (regrettably we cannot include online stores), and museums with quilts and textiles.

You'll find it on the [GHQG website](#) home page, scroll to the bottom.

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