

Geneva Park 2003

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Several members of the Etobicoke Quilters' Guild attended the Ontario Quilting Connections Convention at Geneva Park in Orillia. The location on Lake Couchiching was very beautiful and relaxing. It was quite appealing to see one workshop being held outdoors with the group sitting in large Muskoka chairs under the trees.

The attendance was slightly less this year and this meant that many classes were small in number. The two workshops which I attended had four or five quilters per class. This allowed all of us to receive a great deal of individual attention. The idea was not to complete anything, but to learn new techniques and stretch our thinking outside the box.

It was very special to meet women from all over the province who were so happy to share with others in their class. The President of OQC was loaded down with so much to bring to the retreat, that she forgot her workshop fabric. She was able to complete her entire wall hanging with material which was happily given to her by others in the class.

It is refreshing to be with others who have a common thread - the love of quilting, knowing the worth of quilts and appreciating fabric. This convention is held every two years in August and it is a great way to spend a quilting weekend.

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