



*Sabine Atkins was born and grew up in the beautiful town of Bremen, Germany. Her love of handicrafts was instilled early on by a mom and grandmother who could make anything: knitting, crochet, sewing, needlepoint, baking, canning, macramé, enameling...the list is never-ending. After finishing high school there, she moved to Canada in 1981 to marry the love of her life. She attended McMaster University and obtained a Master's degree in French. After attaining a BEd from U of T in 1988 she taught mostly French, with a sprinkling of home economics and the Arts in public schools throughout Hamilton. She retired in 2015, only to lose her beloved husband to cancer in early 2016. Since then, she has filled her life by trying, in her own small way, to bring love and light to her community and wherever else she sees a need.*