



MEDIA RELEASE

## **Fireside Chat with AnnMarie Rowland**

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**Owen Sound, Ontario – Thursday February 19, 2026– Join local author AnnMarie Rowland for an author talk in front of the library fireplace. Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 2:00 pm**

Join local author AnnMarie Rowland as she discusses her book “Pieces of Time: A Patchwork of Memories” in front of the library fireplace.

AnnMarie Rowland is a singer-songwriter and lover of old quilts. For the past years she has traveled across North America presenting a musical trunk show that combines showing her ever-growing collection of antique quilts with folk songs that center around that theme. She believes that quilts are more than bits of fabric stitched together, more than expressions of love, they are the biographies of their makers.

Her new book, "Pieces of Time: A Patchwork of Memories", is a celebration of quilts and the way we are held together generation-to-generation by the stories they hold. Alongside full colour photos, the stories document her collection of family quilts passed down, her adventures in purchasing quilts, and the connecting threads of friendship.

Books will be available for purchase.

The Library's Fireside Chat program highlights authors in our community. They take place in the Carnegie level of the library from January to May on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursdays, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

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