We received an email from a thrilled student, who had attended a class by Shahena Fredericks of Canadian CS Cozy Quilts in Port Hope, Ontario.

"Hi Judy,

I just have to send you an email to say how much I enjoyed this past weekend. I attended a four day quilting weekend led by Shahena Fredericks of Cozy Quilts in Port Hope, Ontario. The weekend was held in Kitchener, Ontario at the Creative Sisters Quilt Shop. We worked on the TOM Mariner's Compass. I am, what I consider a fairly advanced sewer and quilter, but this pattern seemed way out of my comfort zone. I came to the class on the first day a bit leery of what was to come, and wondering why I had thought that I could make this. I left yesterday confident that I can accomplish this beautiful quilt, and happy with the results of my completed unit. Shahena is a wonderful teacher. She is amazingly patient with everyone in the class, encouraging but she also will challenge you when you needed. Our class had quilters of differing skill levels – everyone was accepted and taught with kindness and skill. Her tips were great.

My weekend was terrific, I enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you again Shahena. I have work to do now as I complete the Mariner's Compass; it will be done and quilted before the next project begins. Glacier Star – here I come!

Many thanks to you as well for your beautiful quilt patterns; it is a pleasure to work with a pattern that turns out perfectly! I am looking forward to making many more of your beautiful quilts."