



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Happy New Year Everyone!

I have never been very good at making and keeping New Years Resolutions for a variety of reasons. Sometimes they are not achievable for me or just not a reasonable choice at the time, or simply I am not up to the challenge.

This year I am determined to make an effort to keep better track of patterns, recipes and other items I find that I know I would like to refer to at some point. I have clipped recipes most of my adult life and have shoe boxes full. Have you ever tried to find a pattern or a recipe that you know you have, but just can't put your hands on when you want it? I have started to sort through the clippings and old magazines and will hopefully have all of my old treasured recipes in some kind of order soon so when I want something I will be able to find it.

The same thing applies to quilt patterns. Magazines and quilting books in my library have many patterns that I want to refer to but just can't put my finger on when I think I would like to try it. I have tried several systems in the past but just don't stick to the tracking system that I thought might work. I would like to offer a challenge to anyone who has a system of keeping records of patterns, techniques and ideas from their collection of magazines and books that might be helpful to others.

If you send me your "How To" to keep track of patterns, techniques and ideas from your collection of books and magazines I will print them in my newsletter. I think we could all use some help in this area and a sharing of our ideas will maybe get us all better organized.

The New Year provides us with a renewed energy to start new projects and organize existing projects into some kind of achievable manner.
Happy Quilting, Carrol

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

January Trunk show by Marianne Meeuwisse
February DVDs of Quilt shows

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Friday, January 11th is the date for the *serger workshop* at the Sportsplex from 9 to 4. The original supply list called for a 12 inch pillow form but that has been revised to a 14 inch pillow form because the 14 inch one is easier to find. It wouldn't hurt to throw in an extension cord as well. You can bring your lunch or buy it at Oliver's in the Sportsplex & please remember your name tag. The workshop is full but we have already had two people move up from the waiting list & we would consider putting on another session in the spring or fall if there is sufficient demand. So we'll still add to the waiting list at this time.

March "Autumn Leaves Table Runner"

Workshop We will also do registration for the March workshop at the January meeting. Sue Carmichael is our featured guest in March. She is the cheerful, talented, fun owner of Quilters' Cupboard in Uxbridge. She will be teaching an "Autumn Leaves Table Runner" workshop. It may seem like a funny time for that project but it's a gorgeous design that suits all levels of quilters & it would be appropriate on Muskoka tables any time of year. The cost of the workshop is \$25.00 plus \$12.00 for the pattern. You can make it from your own stash or buy a kit for \$50.00 which includes the pattern. It is necessary to order & pay for the pattern or kit at the time of registration so that we can pre-order them.

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OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to be involved with the Outreach Committee, please contact Sylvia Bouchard at 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

The Guild meeting in December was a great success, so much delicious food, a fun project and all those wonderful quilts at Show and Share. At this very enjoyable meeting we welcomed a new member, Kim Wynott. Our membership now totals 155.

Best wishes and a happy New Year and to our continuing success as a Guild.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

Zentangles

<http://tanglepatterns.com/> - Have you heard about Zentangles?? This doodle art form has made the jump to quilted applications. This website is an index and graphic guide to the best Zentangle® patterns on the web and how to draw them All free. Try something new!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Submitted by Eileen Baron

Welcome to the start of another year in the guild. The library has a new wonderful selection of donated books for you to browse through and may be find that one thing that you must make this year.

Quilting the Great Outdoors : Debbie Field
Stars a la Carte : Bethany S. Reynolds
Big Book of Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts : Pam Bono Designs

In a Patchwork Garden : Janet Bolton
Quilted Comforts for the Home : Mary Engelbreit
In the Beginning : Sharon Evans Yenter
Quilted Projects & Garments : Singer
Thread Together : The Pink Ribbon Quilt Project
Welcome Home : Kaffe Fassett

“STITCH ACROSS CANADA”

Submitted by Sue McCallum

Our “Stitch Across Canada” inches for December was 8092 inches. Total to date: 30,570 inches. Great job everyone!

If you wish to follow the progress of Canadian quilters across Canada please check out <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/>

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB FOR :

JANUARY

Mildred Everest
Edith Cook
Pauline Lucas
Darlene Williams
Paddy Taylor
Sandy Carnell



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1, 2012 – May 31, 2013

A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County

Stratford Perth Museum

4275 Huron Rd, Stratford, ON

Tuesday-Saturday 10-4pm

This is a community project celebrating the quilts and quiltmakers of Perth County, Ontario.

For more info go to www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca



Your name tag

Money for 50/50

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Library Books

Mug

April 19 & 20th, 2013

OFF THE WALL and UNDER the COVERS QUILT SHOW

Burnhamthorpe Community Centre

1500 Gullenden Drive, Mississauga, Ont

After a 3 year break, the Mississauga Quilters Guild is pleased to announce the return of the “Off the Wall and Under the Covers” quilt show. With over 150 quilts including a challenge sponsored by Northcott. This show also offers demos, vendors and a relaxing tea room. Quilts of Valour will also share the story of this amazing program and samples of the work quilters are doing to support Canada’s armed forces. Admission \$6

For more info go to

www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca

April 20 & 21, 2013

Reflections of Georgian Bay

Presented by

Georgian Bay Quilters Guild

Sat 10 – 5pm

Sun 10 – 4pm

Tiny Township Community Centre

91 Concession Rd 8, east

Tiny, Ont