



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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Meetings at Bracebridge Memorial Arena,
169 James St., Bracebridge, ON, 2nd, floor
Second Thursday of the month 1 – 3pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Happy Valentine Month

February is a happy month with all of the red colours and hearts. It is a good time to pull out some of your stash and make something red with hearts. Make some mug mats to share a cup of hot chocolate and chocolate cookies with your girlfriends. What nicer way to spend a cold blustery February day.

Every month Dianne Gronfors, our web master, gives us several websites to go to for inspiration, free stuff, techniques or to see what is new. This information is in our newsletter every month and we would be interested to know if our members find that information useful. Let us know what you think, if you use the information and if you would like it to continue. We have no way of knowing how valuable you find it unless you let us know - a quick e-mail to any of the executive, a brief conversation, or a phone call to let us know. This is your newsletter and we want to make it as useful and informative as we can.

Last month I talked about ideas for storage and how to keep track of patterns and ideas that you find in books and magazines. It seems everyone suffers from this dilemma. One suggestion was to just get bigger boxes!! I am still using stickies to mark patterns and ideas in magazines but it sure would be handy to have some other means of doing that. I am still open to your thoughts.

I hope everyone is enjoying the winter even if you are away and cannot get out to enjoy the snow!

Happy Quilting
Carrol



LAST MONTH WINNERS

Block of the Month winner - *Irene Starling* who declined and **Mary Lou Hamilton** was the eventual winner.

50-50 Draw - **Kim Wynott** and **Vera Campbell**.
Remember winners need to come to the next meeting by 12:30pm to sell this month tickets.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

February 14th - DVD presentation of 2 quilt shows - The CQA National Juried show 2012 and Studio Art Quilt Associates, Atlantic Canada quilt show of Art quilts 2012.

March 14th- Sue Carmichael from Quilters Cupboard, Uxbridge. She will do a trunk show plus talk about time saving notions.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Autumn Leaves Table Runner

At our February meeting we will continue sign-ups for Autumn Leaves Table Runner with Sue Carmichael to be held at the Sportsplex on Friday, March 15th. The cost is \$25.00 plus pattern at \$12.00 or kit at \$50.00. There are still a few spots available and we'd really like to fill them for Sue who is an excellent teacher & a fun person.

Beginner Machine Quilting

We will also begin sign-ups for a repeat of Beginner Machine Quilting with Elizabeth Hughes on Friday, April 12th at the Sportsplex. The cost for this workshop is a mere \$15.00

Heather Ingram 705-645-6829 or
hingram2@cogeco.ca

“STITCH ACROSS CANADA”

Submitted by Sue McCallum

Our “Stitch Across Canada” inches for January was 3760 inches. Great job everyone! Thank you to Barb Coburn and Sandi Carnell for stepping up for me when I was unable to attend the meeting because I was ill. I really appreciated your help!

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

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

At January's meeting we welcomed four new members Diane Nixon, Carol Alanko, Joyce Mackay and Libby Duncan. Our membership now totals 159. What a great start to 2013! To our members that have travelled south we hope you are enjoying nice warm weather, checking out the local quilt shops and buying lots of fabric.

Rosemary Carrington 705-646-0607 or email
rcarrington@sympatico.ca

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

FYI: The patterns for four of our cuddle quilt designs are available on our web site:

<http://pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/outreach/cuddlequilts/cuddle.html>

You can click on the link for "Hidden Nine Patch", "Mountains", "Tilted Squares" and "Snowball"; there is an illustration of the quilt, plus instructions. You can use these patterns and your own fabrics to make quilts for your own use (non-commercial), to donate to your favourite cause, or of course to donate to the cuddle quilt program.

For more information on our cuddle quilts, and the Quilts of Valour, contact Sylvia Bouchard 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net





CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://www.sewwequilt.com/p/ohhh-look-all-of-our-tutorials-can-be.html>- a link to all the tutorials that have been featured on the SewWeQuilt Blog. So many great little projects.

<http://www.ideas-for-quilting.com/index.html>- lots to check out on this site. Tips, techniques, instructions, free block patterns.

QUILT ARTISTS OF MUSKOKA

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

Our next gathering will be February 28th in Gravenhurst from 10am to 2pm. We will be discussing our round robin surface challenge that will be completed. Various techniques will be explained. We will be working with foam marshmallows to make stamps. We will plan our "wow" for the next quilt show.

Our meetings are at 175 Lofty Pine Road. This building is difficult to find so ask any member of this group for directions or email me. We would love to have new members join our group.
joannekourtz@bell.net

"CALL FOR ENTRY"

Gravenhurst Quilt Tour

We are looking for quilters who are interested in participating in a quilt tour in Gravenhurst to show and sell quilts. Participants would set up displays of quilts in their own home. This would be held on one or two days the weekend of August 17th or August 24th. There would be a limit of two participants at each venue; if someone who is not from Gravenhurst wants to participate, she could partner with a Gravenhurst quilter. We would share the costs of printing posters and maps, and advertising.

Anyone interested, please contact Sylvia Bouchard 705-687-0412 e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net or Barb Coburn 705-687-7076 e-mail barb@coburn.ca

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB FOR :

FEBRUARY

Cathy Mahar
Carrol Reid
Mary Denomy



REFLECTIONS FROM A WORKSHOP



Judy Parker showing her finished pillow at the serger workshop that took place Jan. 11th. A great time was had by all. Our pillows were so much fun to do – who knew these could all be made using only a serger!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20 & 21, 2013

Reflections of Georgian Bay, Presented by Georgian Bay Quilters Guild, Tiny Township Community Centre, 91 Concession Rd 8 East, Tiny, On - April 20 & 21, 2013, opens at 10:00 am

June 8 & 9, 2013

Quilting Corners Guild presents **Stitching Among Friends**, 10:00 - 4:00pm, Daily admission \$5.00, men free, at the Alliston Curling Club, 52 Albert St., Alliston, Ontario

June 12 – 15, 2013

London International Quilt Festival is hosting the **"Out of Africa" exhibit** at the Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel, 330 King Street, London, Ontario. For more information visit the web site [www:londoninternationalquiltfestival.com](http://www.londoninternationalquiltfestival.com) or call 519-639-9473



Your name tag

Money for 50/50

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Library Books

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