



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

Did you ever get so involved with something really important and forget something else that was equally as important. Well I did, and it was this newsletter message that I completely forgot to write. Thank you Joanne for the reminder.

In the midst of selling our home, working with the builder to get a new home built and finding time to spend with an old and dear friend who lost her battle last week to cancer, I am sorry so say the newsletter was not even a distant thought. Don't think for a minute that the newsletter isn't important, it just goes to show that the priorities will sometimes make their own places.

With all of the activity and excitement there is one thing that has me very excited. I will now have the opportunity to plan a new sewing room. When I requested suggestions and ideas for storing my patterns, magazines etc, I didn't anticipate being able to fully implement some of the ideas. Now with more space and some creative planning I should be able to implement some of the ideas into my plans. Thank you to those who sent their notes and ideas to me.

I think spring is in the air and with that comes some renewed energy, and boy do I need that now! Time to clean out the sewing room, organize your projects and plan your summers sewing.

Enjoy these warmer days.

Happy Quilting

Carrol



LAST MONTH WINNERS

Block of the Month winner – *Doreen Jennings*

50-50 Draw – *Carlene Killarn* and *Barbara Bentley*. Remember winners need to come to the next meeting by 12:30pm to sell this month tickets.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

March programme - *Sue Carmichael from Quilters' Cupboard in Uxbridge* will bring her trunk show and also give us some time saving notions, fast and easy demos.

April programme - *Darren Levstek, curator at the Minden museum* will speak about "History of the quilted stitch".

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

There are two places still available in **Sue Carmichael's workshop "Autumn Leaves Table Runner" to be held on Friday, March 15th**. The cost is \$25.00 plus \$12.00 for the pattern. It's a delightful piece which suits all levels of quilters & most Muskoka homes. I think most of you could make it from your stash without investing in a lot of new material. Sue is an experienced teacher & the owner of Quilters' Cupboard in Uxbridge. We are lucky to have her traveling to Muskoka in the winter.

We can also take three more people in **Elizabeth Hughes' class on Friday, April 12th**. She is teaching "**Beginner Machine Quilting**". This workshop is back by popular demand. It's a great one for all you quilters who have tops you want to turn into quilts & a great chance to learn about free motion quilting. It's a bargain at \$15.00.

Heather Ingram 705-645-6829 or
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MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

At our February meeting we welcomed three new members, Barb Maddock, Leona O'Bryne and Lynn White. This brings our membership to the grand total of 162. Please remember to sign in at the Membership Desk at each meeting. Newsletters for those members without email can be picked up and Pine Tree pins are \$4 and are available at the desk.

SPRING IS ON THE WAY!

"STITCH ACROSS CANADA"

Submitted by Sue McCallum

This is the final month for the CQA Challenge to stitch across Canada. The Pinetree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka contribution for February was 4264 inches. Our total for the six months of the challenge was 38,584 inches. Just as a matter of interest, that converts as follows:

38,584 inches equals 98003 centimeters

or 3215 feet 4 inches

or 1071 yards 2.33 feet equals 980.03 meters

or 0 miles 1071.8 yards equals 0.98003 kilometers

So we didn't even manage to sew a full kilometer but nevertheless we did an impressive job. I know that for every item that we saw at "Show and Share" each month, there were many more that were sewn but too shy to be shared.

Please convey my sincerest thanks to Shirley Anne, Barb Coburn, and all of those kind individuals who helped me out when I was there and more particularly, in January when I was ill and unable to attend.

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

OUTREACH

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

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

LIBRARY

Submitted by Eileen Baron

I mentioned at the February meeting that if we don't use your donated book in the library we will put it in an up-coming sale of books in May or June. If you don't want this to happen to your book please put your name on a post-it note attached to the front inside page and your book will be returned to you.

Some of last months donated books that have been added to the library: -

Useful Patchwork Gifts: Chuck Nohara
Quilting with Donna Dewberry
The Vest Book: Jacqueline Farrell
Biblical Blocks: Rosemary Makhan



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://www.syverkstan.net/index-e.htm> - free "crazy" cat and "crazy" dog BOM quilts and other tutorials

<http://www.eazypeazyquilts.com/eazy-peazy-gal-freebeez.htm> - free patterns, helpful tips and yummy recipes

"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 :

MARCH

Sharon Penzavalto
Stella Neilson
Caroline Vroom
Barb Ruttle
Linda Speller
Mary Lou Hamilton
Jill Keiffer
Elaine Lonsdale
Shirley Steven
Karen Atkin



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

April 27 & 28, 2013

Halton Quilters' Guild Presents

Quilts in the Gardens

Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington, Ont
Special Exhibit: Antique quilt collection of Mr. Gerald Fagan
Admission \$7

www.quiltsinthegardens.com

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 or call 519-639-9473

Sept. 7 - 8, 2013

Settlers' Village Quilters - **Harvest of Quilts Show and Sale** at Kawartha Settlers' Village, 85 Dunn St., Bobcaygeon, 10:00 - 5:00 each day.



Your name tag

Money for 50/50

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Library Books

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