



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

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter with family and friends.

It is good to see the snow finally making an exit, we do need some rain to help bring along the spring flowers and freshen up the landscape.

Have you finished or nearly finished your resolution ready for the June meeting? We always look forward to seeing everyone's hard work and who the lucky winner of the fat quarter draw will be. I know I have not been able to finish my project. I had good intentions earlier, but have now packed it away as one of those things on my list that just isn't going to get finished this spring. My fat quarter is ready!

Happy Quilting!

Carrol

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

April 11th - This month our speaker is *Darren Levstek, curator of the Minden Hills Museum*. His presentation, "The Quilt: A Material Witness" will have us look at the quilt stitch from another perspective. This should be an interesting program.

May 9th - One of our own Guild members, *Joyce Partridge*, will be bringing examples of her quilting projects to share with us at our May meeting.



RESOLUTIONS

Hopefully you have been working on those UFO's that are to be finished for our June meeting. Mary has the resolution cards if you need to check what you submitted in September. Remember that your name will be entered into a draw for FAT Quarters if you complete your resolution. If you do not complete the project, you must donate a FABULOUS FAT quarter for the draw. The clock is ticking!

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Beginner Machine Quilting with Elizabeth Hughes on Friday, April 12th is full but you can still add your name to the waiting list. We have already had one cancellation which means one lucky person on the wait list is going to enjoy that workshop.

Scrap Quilt Workshop - I can hardly wait until June when Kelly Dumaresq will be talking & teaching about scrap quilts. Sign ups for her workshop "Best Friends" will start this month at our April meeting. That workshop is scheduled for Friday, June 14th from 9 to 4 at the Sportsplex. The cost is \$30. I know most of you have scraps aplenty. This workshop is for you!
Heather Ingram 705-645-6829 or
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MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

We welcomed eight guests to the March meeting with several of them being potential new members on July 1st.

Our new financial year commences on July 1st with membership renewals becoming due at that time. As I will be away for the May meeting and the June meeting is going to be busy with the Potluck event, I hope that many of you will bring your membership renewal to the **APRIL** meeting.

A postdated cheque for \$25 payable to the Pine Tree Quilters Guild

This will help me look after most of the membership renewals before I leave and less for the helpers to look after at the May meeting. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

If there are any books you would like the library to purchase or think would be of interest to the Guild please let us know.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://www.lecienusa.com/home/> - free quilt patterns and an appliqué block of the month.

<http://freebiesforcrafters.blogspot.com/> - this blog is a collection of free tutorials found on the internet. The site is updated regularly. Lots of ideas that would be good for our quilt show boutique.

BRACEBRIDGE VILLA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Submitted by Paula Elliot

Bracebridge Villa has had a few new residents who are interested in quilting. My contact at Bracebridge Villa is Maureen Wilson, marketing coordinator. She wondered if there would be anyone who might be interested in sharing some of their stash with these ladies and possibly go and share some time with them. Maureen has also offered Bracebridge Villa as a possible site for any meetings. Please contact Maureen at Bracebridge Villa 645-6364.

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB FOR :

APRIL

Paula Elliott
Sharon Veitch
Elizabeth McMillan
Lize Ogilvie
Bonnie Taylor
Noreen Morrison
Bette Clark
Karen Jackson
Heather Stanford
Carol Terry
Donna Naylor



Your name tag
Money for 50/50
Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell
Library Books
Mug

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 7 & 8, 2013

Gwillimbury Quilt Guild presents

Quilt in the Temple

at the Sharon Temple, 18974 Leslie St., Sharon, Ontario, Friday, June 7, 2013 and Saturday, June 8, 2013, 10:00 to 4:30 each day. Includes large quilts, members boutique, marketplace, onsite appraiser, and refreshments.

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.