



# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Dear Quilters

It is hard to believe that this is my last message to you as your President. It has been my pleasure to serve in that capacity and I have enjoyed every minute of the experience. I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement over the past 18 months. The Executive have been great to work with and I think we have accomplished a lot for the benefit of the members. To all of them a huge Thank You.

Our next Guild year will be a busy one with the new executive and planning for the next Quilt Show in June 2014. Pinetree Guild has a very favorable reputation among quilters of putting on one of the finest shows, and that is all due to everyone's hard work. I know we have some great programs lined up over the next year and the new committee will be working hard to bring you new and interesting meeting content.

Everyone – have a safe and happy summer.

Happy Quilting.

Carrol

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

### **JUNE 13, 2013**

This is the day of our annual **Spring pot luck** luncheon beginning at 12 noon. Please plan to arrive just after 11:30 AM when our room will be set up for a great afternoon around our luncheon tables. ***Remember to bring your own dishes and cutlery as well as something for the buffet table.*** Along with the Annual general Meeting, we will enjoy seeing projects completed by those who signed Resolution cards at last September's meeting. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent with our guest speaker, Kelly DuMaresq. Quilters spend a lot of time trying to figure out how to use scraps, how to organize scraps. Kelly has some ideas to share with us.

### **SEPTEMBER 12, 2013**

At this meeting you will be able to experience a "***Merchant Mall***". Five quilt store owners have been invited to bring their merchandise to our meeting. They each will have some time to talk about new and innovative products, fabrics and techniques. Then we can go shopping!!

## LAST MONTH WINNERS

**50-50 Draw – *Val Whitton* and *Noreen Morrison***  
Remember winners need to come to the next meeting by **11:30pm** to sell this month tickets

## 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

JUNE 14th

Our last workshop of the year will be at the Sportsplex on Friday, June 14th from 9 to 4 when **"The Scrap Queen", Kelly DuMaresq will be teaching "Between Friends"**. It's a wonderful quilt that will allow us to dig into our stashes & use up lots of 2 1/2 inch squares. The cost is just \$30.00 & there is one place still available. Heather Ingram 705-645-6829 or [hingram2@cogeco.ca](mailto:hingram2@cogeco.ca)

## MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

Unfortunately I will not be returning to Canada in time for the Guild meeting in June. **As a reminder the annual renewal membership fee of \$25 is due by June 30, 2013.** Lynn Gauthier and Sandra Hartill will be at the June meeting to look after renewals. Thank you all for your help. I should be back on June 16 if anyone has any questions or needs to contact me.

## OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

In 2012/13, the Outreach Committee co-ordinated a number of projects: we donated 30 Cuddle Quilts to Interval House/Chrysalis, 25 Cuddle Quilts to the Great Beginnings programs in Huntsville, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst, and 10 Cuddle Quilts to Christine's Place. Also, we made and donated three beautiful large lap quilts to the Quilts of Valour-Canada program.

Thanks to the generosity and work of our members, we have a supply of over 50 cuddle quilts, which will be donated to our recipients over the summer months.

Big thank you to everyone.  
Sylvia Bouchard, Outreach Committee

## QUILTS OF VALOUR

Submitted by Carrol Reid

I received this e-mail and thought it would be nice to put it in the newsletter.

Dear Pine Tree Quilters,

I was delighted to receive today the wonderful maple leaf quilt that you so kindly made for the Quilts of Valour Raffle. The cozy fall colours and maple leaves just seem to epitomize a Canadian quilt. I will think of you all and our brave military personnel when I snuggle under it.

I have enjoyed browsing through your website and reading of your activities. I would have loved to have joined you for your June meeting and scrap lecture, but the date is not workable for travel.

I thank you all for this treasure.  
From a fellow quilter and Quilts of Valour quiltmaker,  
Susan Woodhead

## LIBRARY

Submitted by Eileen Baron

To tie in with our June trunk show and lecture by Kelly Dumaresq, the guild has purchased some new books for using up all those scraps you have been collecting.

Another small book gives some ideas for using 5inch charm packs as well as a book on making bags, which I think could even use up more scraps. So enjoy the summer with some bright new ideas!

**Cut the Scraps** by Joan Ford

**Scraps Plus One** by Joan Ford

**Sunday Morning Quilts** by Amanda Jean Nyberg and Cheryl Arkison

**3 Times the Charm book two** by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson

**Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags** by Susan Briscoe



## CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://dollmakersjourney.com/> - this is the home page. Scroll down and on the left side there is a link to free projects.

<http://www.secretsof.com/> - for all of you with embroidery machines. Embroidery designs from many different designers, tutorials and free projects.

<http://tutorials.missouriqltco.com/> - video tutorials and forums that are excellent.

<http://www.nancyryanquilts.com/index.html> - quilt artist - lovely site to look through.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCmJXBiqKX8> – video tutorial by designer Pat Sloan on an easy way to finish your bindings with machine stitching.

<http://www.fatcatpatterns.com/> - free appliqué patterns in a variety of design categories. Lots of inspiration on this site.

[http://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/52-quilting-tutorials/?utm\\_source=Stitch+This!+blog&utm\\_campaign=7c71ab16e8-Daily+Email%2C+Quilting&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ab6bb44864-7c71ab16e8-304507829](http://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/52-quilting-tutorials/?utm_source=Stitch+This!+blog&utm_campaign=7c71ab16e8-Daily+Email%2C+Quilting&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ab6bb44864-7c71ab16e8-304507829) – thanks to member Joanne Kourtz for this timely link. Tutorials on various quilting topics including Scrap Quilting.

## NEW

## MONDAY QUILT GROUP

Submitted by Lynn White

I am starting a quilting group every Monday starting in June from 9 am to 4pm at the Independant Grocer's in Bracebridge. For more info please call Lynn White 705 645-1934  
Thanks Lynn

## QUILT SHOW 2014

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

A reminder that bookmarks for our upcoming quilt show will be available at the June potluck. Please take a handful and distribute them at any quilt function you attend over the summer. If you need more just call 645-4732 and I will have them available. I am still in need of a volunteer for advertising, Remember Ladies...that without the help on a committee the show will not be as successful as we'd like! It is not a big job, again, just call and I can explain the duties. It really is a lot of fun!!!

Thanks Marta

## BOUTIQUE FOR THE 2014 QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

Dear ladies, this is a head up!  
Before you know it September rolls around and there will only be 9 months left to make an impressive inventory for the Boutique.

The Boutique is a part of but still separate from the quilt show. We have our own "corner store" within the hall where the show is held!  
In the past this area has been stocked with an amazing variety of items produced and donated by members of our guild. In 2011 our sales amounted to over \$2,400.00.

We would like to have an exciting Boutique again and appeal to the whole guild to help make this come true. If there is anyone with an idea for an interesting article which could be produced and sold, please come forward.

Anyone interested in helping on the Boutique Committee please come forward.  
Wendy Beverly and Marianne Meeuwisse are again co-chairing this committee and we are both

available to talk to at guild meetings, by phone or e-mail.

We would especially like to encourage new members to participate. Working together on a project like this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know people and share skills and fellowship.

To be on the committee we hope you will;

- 1; Come up with ideas for items to sell. Hopefully produce a few items as well.
- 2; Be available to help price the items, shortly before the show in 2014
- 3; Help with the setup of the Boutique prior to the show.
- 4; Help out with a couple of shifts in our "Store" during the days of the quilt-show.

In the past we have not needed to have any meetings. Our contacts have been either by phone or e-mail. So far this has worked well. The time commitment has not been to onerous.

We are also hoping to find a **third co-chair** with the idea to take over when Wendy and Marianne retire as co-chairs after the 2014 show. To have another person working with us and become familiar with the organizing of the boutique would provide continuity for future shows.  
Thank you all for considering this request, have fun and **Happy Quilting**.

Wendy Beverly and Marianne Meeuwisse



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO  
CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS  
IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST!!!**

## 2013 – 2015 EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following ladies are willing to let their names stand for the 2013-2015 Pine Tree Executive. If you would like to nominate anyone, please ask them first. If they are willing then ask someone to be a second for the nomination.

Past President	Carrol Reid
President	Barb Coburn
Vice-President	Judy Parker
Secretary	Elizabeth McMillan
Treasurer	Sue Bogers
Program	Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer as co chairs
Workshop	Marta McIntryre
Library	Halina Dales
Membership	Rosemary Carrington
Historian	Paddy Taylor
Website	Diane Gronfors
Social	Peggy Clark-Guiry
Newsletter	Joanne Smith
Care Bear	Tina Bax

## TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Judy Parker

As we approach our year end, I want to comment on my term as treasurer. Since I became Treasurer eighteen months ago, we changed our year end, filed income tax forms with Revenue Canada for the first time and updated our accounting methods to today's technology. This means better accountability and efficiency so that monthly and yearly reports to the executive, members, and the government are simple to do, and easier to understand.

Since our AGM occurs before our actual year end on June 30<sup>th</sup>, our final financial statements will be reviewed over the summer by two members, income tax will be filed and our books will be available for members to look at in September.

As of today, we are under budget and should be able to enjoy another year of excellent programming, speakers, and workshops.

If you have any questions, I will try to answer them at the AGM. I look forward to helping our new treasurer as she takes over this position.

Judy Parker

## QUILTING DAY IN DORSET **Thursday, August 8th, 10 am to 3 pm**

**Q**UILT for the day, inside or out, rain or shine  
**U** bring your lunch, a mug, folding chair, handwork, bathingsuit  
**I** will provide the coffee, tea, lemonade and goodies  
**L**EAVE your worries at home  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH at Shirley Anne's - 1013 Baxter Road**

If you are coming through Baysville, it is 26K from the Baysville bridge. You will pass Marine Drive and Baxter Road is the next road on the left. If you are coming through Dorset, we are 7K from Dorset on highway 117. Drive past the Narrows Road and Baxter Road pops up on the right hand side.  
Call 705-766-2738 for more information,  
Remember to keep your lunch OFF the floor so the dogs won't eat it!

Thanks, Shirley Anne



## **POTLUCK DISH YOUR DISHES & CUTLERY RESOLUTION (or fat quarter)**

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