



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

It is so hard to believe that the summer is over. It seems like we just finished the Quilt Show. We do trust that you all have had a great break and accomplished big things in Quilting. I decided to make a monthly list of things I needed to finish. Some was quilting, rug hooking or knitting. It is amazing how much you get done with a list and how good you feel when you cross things off as done. I have found that over the past year as President that you don't get as much done. Surprise right! Here is hoping the list will keep me moving forward. I will have show and tell for the September meeting. How about you?

We are fast approaching our 20th Anniversary Celebration meeting in October. There are still two places available for Heather Stewart's Bargello workshop. If you would like to take the course, please e-mail me or phone me and bring your cheque to the meeting. Heather is a terrific teacher so you would benefit from her workshop.

I am sure you all heard or saw that we had a terrific Quilt Show. We had many come and tell us that it was one of the best shows they have ever attended. How about start getting something ready for the next show. We need more of our membership to participate with their quilts.

We look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting with your show and tell and enthusiasm

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

September 8 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Arena

Our award winning quilters from the quilt show will be showing their quilts and telling you what it takes to make a prize winning quilt.

October 13 11:30 a.m. Patterson-Kaye Lodge

We will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of our guild. Attendance at this event is by pre-registration only. There will be no regular meeting at the arena for this month.

If you have made reservations for this event you will enjoy a delicious lunch and be treated to a trunk show by Heather Stewart, the 2009 CQA Teacher of the Year.

20th Anniversary Celebration

Submitted by Barb Coburn

There are only a few last minute details to take care of for our lunch at Patterson-Kaye Lodge on Oct. 13th for members who have made reservations. As there is limited parking close to the lodge we suggest that you arrange car pooling.

We would like to display the Turning Twenty and President's Challenge quilts. Please bring your quilts to the September guild meeting and Wendy Wight will look after them.

To get to Patterson-Kaye Lodge take Regional Road 118 West to Golden Beach Rd. (Regional Rd 15). Turn left if you are coming from Bracebridge or right if you are coming from Port Carling. Drive 3.6 km. to 1360 Golden Beach Rd. The lodge is on your right.

TIMES PAST

Submitted by Wendy Wight

Past Septembers

After a summer hiatus it has always been exciting To go to the first meeting in the fall to see old and new Quilting friends and see what the "common thread" was. Block of the month, merry go round, tinnets, and mystery quilts. What were some of the sharing projects we did?

Looking forward to doing our new "common thread" this month.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Spiral Bargello with Heather Stewart

This class has 2 spots left & we'll be happy to fill those at the September meeting.

The cost is \$40.00 – a bargain when you realize Heather has been honoured with the designation, Teacher of the Year, by CQA in 2009. I can tell you from personal experience that she is a wonderful teacher & the project is spectacular.

Friday, October 14, 2011

Cobblestones with Heather Stewart

This class is full but we'll take a waiting list at the September meeting. Most times I have been able to move at least one person from the waiting list into a workshop because we sign up so early & plans do change when the unexpected crops up.

The cost is \$40.00. My sister has made this quilt & it just sings.

Friday, November 11, 2011

Quilting in Sections with Martha Schellingerhoud.

Wow! I can't say enough about Martha's work. Her quilts are amazing. She has a quilt as you go method that has you working in manageable sections with a finished project that gives no hint that it was done that way. She has won several major awards for her work including Provincial Champion and the Ontario Juried Show.

The cost is \$40.00. Sign ups begin at the September meeting.

General Info: All workshops are held at the Sportsplex in Bracebridge unless otherwise announced. They run from 9 to 4 & you can bring a lunch or buy one at Olivers. These workshops require some prep work before the workshop & they require a sewing machine & your own materials.

For any other information please contact Heather Ingram 705-645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

Welcome Back

Hope you are having a good summer. We will be accepting Membership renewals for 2012 (January to December) at the September meeting. The cost is \$25 and is payable by cash or cheque (payable to Pinetree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka). There will be someone at the Membership desk to process your renewals from 12.15 pm until the start of the meeting at 1 pm.

“CLICK” ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

There are so many quilting related websites available to educate or entertain us. I hope to have a wide variety for you to check out. Here are my links for September:

<http://www.quilterstv.com/> - free video lessons and quilting shows including Sewing with Nancy and Marti Michell among many others. If you get a virus warning when you open this website, don't worry, they have an explanation and it's definitely NOT a virus. I've been to the site many times with no computer infection.

<http://www.fibreartnetwork.com/exhibitions/> - exhibition of fibre art in several different categories. Lots of inspiration for your own adventures into fibre art.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Submitted by Linda Speller

Four new inspiring books to begin the season with:

THREAD PAINTING MADE EASY

By: Terry White

This delightful book teaches all about the basics with each lesson building on the ones before, showing everything you need to know step by step.

FABRIC FANDANGO

By: Gail Simpson

Learn the secrets of combining hand dyed and commercial prints showcasing a unique sense of colour and texture with the enclosed projects.

SPLIT – DIAMOND DAZZLERS

By: Pauline Johnston

Create star –studded quilts using just one block pattern. These intricate looking star designs are made easy with paper piecing!

FOCUS ON BATIKS

By: Jan Bode Smiley

Tips and advice for making the best use of batiks in your quilts. Eight quilt projects mix batiks and commercial fabrics using simple piecing, paper piecing, or appliqué.

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

Thank you to everyone who took cuddle quilt kits in June and worked on them over the summer; please remember to bring in your completed cuddle quilt tops and any receiving blankets which you made for Nicaragua to the September meeting.

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

QUILT ARTISTS OF MUSKOKA

submitted by
joannekourtz@bell.net

I hope everyone enjoyed the display of the 12" by 12" word pieces at the quilt show in June. Our first meeting will be Thursday September 22 10am to 2 pm. Carol will be giving a demo on how she rusts fabrics. We will have a discussion on the book " Art Quilt Workbook" by Jane Davila and Elin Waterson. We plan to try some of the lessons given in the book. Bring some rusty items and plain fabrics to try rusting fabrics. You will be taking these home wet to dry at home. We welcome all guild members to join us. The meeting will be at the Bohemian Cafe, 75 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge in the back room. This cafe is just up the hill from Taylor Road. Plan to eat lunch at the cafe!

QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all those members who participated, or volunteered for the 2011 quilt show, we did a terrific job! Also to my committee members and some of their husbands, again thank you. Without those husbands we would have never got the quilts hung...We had another very successful quilt show. Lots of favorable comments from visitors. The MPP<Norm Miller and our mayor, Graydon Smith were not even aware the guild existed. But we are on the map now! Great job everyone!!!

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Wendy
Beverley

Congratulations to all Pine Tree members for a wonderful Quilt Show and a very successful Boutique to which about 40 members contributed. All the items were well made and attractive. We had a lot of comments about the variety and the innovative designs of the articles.

So much was sold on the first day that the Boutique had to be totally rearranged to make it look as if we still had a full display for the second day.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed, helped with the setup, take down and with the staffing of the booth.

There is one bin and a small box with leftover items. We would like the donors of these articles to have the opportunity to reclaim their donations at the September meeting.

Whatever is left after this will be sold at a discount to the members during the coffee break.

Please be there to reclaim your items or ask someone to pick them up for you; or contact Marianne beforehand so your donations can be put aside.

Marianne @ 705-645-6549 or mmm@muskoka.com

Bring your wallet to make use of the opportunity to purchase presents for yourself or others; we take only cash!

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB



September Birthdays:

Sandra Hartill
Eileen Baron
Sue Chin
Rosemary Carrington
Shirley Anne Sturgess

Barbara Ann McNabb
Nancy Davies

SUMMER SCHOOL

Submitted by Mary McFarlane



This July four of our guild members attended a week long class titled 'Spontaneous Geometrics' offered through the Haliburton School for the Arts as part of its three week pilot project held at the Summit Centre in Huntsville. For five full days we cut, sewed, designed, laughed and enjoyed ourselves in air conditioned comfort overlooking the Muskoka River. We could leave our machines, materials and mess for the week and only had to tidy on Friday afternoon. Pictured are our teacher John Willard, Mary McFarlane, Joanne Misener, and new guild members Jann Humble and Elaine Lonsdale. Our quilts in progress were displayed around the room for Thursday's open house and we enjoyed visiting the other classrooms which had Life Drawing and Creative Landscape Painting ongoing. We sewed through miles of thread, had our creativity stretched, and are all looking forward to the classes offered in Muskoka next year.

5TH ANNUAL QUILTING DAY

Submitted by Shirley Anne Sturgess

This year included more than a dozen members who pieced, appliquéd, sewed on bindings, knitted, shared experiences and recipes. It was an 'indoor' event due to high winds, with good food and fellowship.

If you have a 2012 calendar, mark August 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10th and 11th

Harvest of Quilts
Settlers Village, 85 Dunn St., Bobcageon, ON
Admin. \$5.00 – Husbands free

September 17th & 18th 2011

Island Quilters Guild
Saturday: 10:00 to 4:00
Sunday: 10:00 to 3:00

Manitowaning Arena (off Hwy. 6 in Manitowaning, ON) Manitoulin Island

Adults \$5,
Children under 8 Free

Featuring: Ground Zero

A quilt by Lois Jarvis: First Time on Show in Canada. This quilt honours each of the victims of the 9/11 tragedy.

September 17th & 18th

Yorkshire Rose Quilt Show

Ellesmere Community Rec. Centre, 20 Canadian Rd.
(off Warden Ave)

September 30th & October 1st

KW Quilt Show
Rim Park Manulife Financial Sportsplex
2001 University Ave E.
Waterloo, ON

October 14, 2011, 10 am – 5 pm

October 15, 2011, 10 am – 4 pm

Twenty Pieceful Years, Norval, Ontario

The Halton Hills Quilters' Guild's 20th Anniversary Quilt Show features a FREE fat quarter for the first 50 visitors each day and, with every admission, an entry into a FREE draw for long-arm quilting. Find the show at the **Croatian Centre: 9118 Winston Churchill Blvd** at 5 Sideroad, Halton Hills (in the Georgetown/Norval/Brampton/Mississauga area).

September 10, 2011 until March 25, 2011

Building Warmth

A LOG CABIN QUILT
EXHIBIT

At **Wellington County
Museum & Archives**

0536 Wellington Rd. 18, R.R. 1
Georgus, ON N1M 2W3



ANY TIME

Please take the time to check out the Canadian Quilters' Association web page:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events>

They list all the events that are happening across Canada. So if you are planning a vacation check and see if there is an event near where you are going.

If you made it this far!!!!

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Money for 50/50
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