



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 Barb Coburn

As a former teacher I always associate September as the beginning of a new year. I still remember the bright and shiny faces of the 4 and 5 year olds coming to school for the first time (I'm going away back to pre day care days) excited to learn what the year would bring. Hopefully, you are looking forward to all of the guild activities planned this year.

The big event will be our quilt show in June. If you haven't started to work on a quilt now is the time to begin. It would be awesome to have a quilt from each one of you, no matter your skill or experience level or even the size of the quilt.

Perhaps you are looking forward to learning a new technique. There are number of workshops being planned throughout the year to inspire you to try something new.

Our Program committee is working to make each of our monthly meetings interesting and informative. Our September meeting will feature our local quilt shop owners who will be presenting new products and fabrics for Fall. They will each have a table set up for you to purchase something that catches your eye.

The new executive is ready to take you through the next two years. Your support, encouragement and input will be appreciated as each of us takes on a new role.

Barb

PROGRAMS

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!!

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

October 11 – *Two sided quilts* taught by our very own Mary Lou Hamilton, Judy Kobe and Sharon Veitch. The cost is \$15 and sign ups will be at the September guild meeting. Remember to pay with cheques only.

November 8 – Christine Baker is our guest teacher doing "**applique the fusible way**". Sign ups will begin at the October meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

Welcome back after the summer break. You will all be looking forward to the new Guild season with friends to catch up with, new projects to contemplate and all the wonderful Guild activities. A reminder that if you have not already done so, you can renew your membership at the September meeting. A great value at \$25 for the year. Looking forward to seeing you in there.

LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

Your library has over 400 books, magazines and DVDs that you can borrow. These items were donated or purchased. If you have suggestions for library purchases, please email me at halina@dales.ca or call me at 705-385-1978

Over 50 items were borrowed for summer enjoyment. If you have library items at home, please return them to the next Quilt Guild Meeting, so that others in turn can enjoy them.

The National Juried Show 2013 DVD



This DVD is now part of your library. There are about 100 slides of quilts spanning, traditional, modern, landscape, portrait and art quilts. There's lots of inspiration for your projects.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://www.villalagoontile.com/> -you've just got to visit this site! They make cement tiles for both floor and walls. One kitchen has the backsplash all done in different quilt blocks. Explore all the site has to offer.

Spray Basting Your Quilt – Several Tutorials:

<http://filminthefridge.com/2011/03/03/spray-adhesive-for-quilt-basting-a-quick-how-to/>

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/03/spray-basting-your-quilts/>

<http://thecraftyquilter.com/2012/03/how-to-spray-baste-your-quilt/>

http://anyonecanquilt.typepad.com/my_weblog/machine-quilting-tutorial/

JANNINE MASSINK

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

It is with sadness that I am informing you of the passing of our friend Jannine Massink, on July 22nd. She was a guild member for many years, and was president from 1994-1996, and treasurer from 1998-2000. She was an avid quilter, participating in many of our exchanges and round robins; her quilts were always distinct, showing her favourite warm colours of golds and russet fabrics.

In the past few years Jannine's creative spirit turned to painting. The last time I spoke to her, in June, she told me that her daughter and family were spending the summer with her and Peter; she very much enjoyed being surrounded by family, especially her two grandchildren.

She will be missed.

QUILT SHOW 2014

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

QUILT SHOW

It's finally here...Summer is over...And our quilt show preparations are under way. Are you going to participate in the 2014 quilt show? Sure would like to see as many new quilts from as many members as possible! Just think if each member only showed ONE quilt, any size, what a wonderful show we would have!! Let me challenge each one of you to enter a quilt in the upcoming show. Happy Quilting!!

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 too 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

Exchange visit with the Haliburton Highlands Guild

The Pine Tree quilter's ladies have been invited to an exchange visit to the Haliburton Highlands Quilter's guild which meets in Carnarvon on the second Wednesday of the month, the day before our meeting.

The idea is to present a program to each other during the meeting.

We have been invited on **October 9** and they will be coming to our meeting in April 2014. Their meeting starts at 10am and there will be a "garage sale" and social time, then a brought bagged lunch with tea and coffee provided. The "business meeting" starts at 1pm.

We will present the one hour entertainment in the form of a "**Fashion Show**"

Your program committee is calling for any quilted garments, jackets, vests, sweatshirt based or other;

Purses, bags, hats or anything else which is **wearable and quilted.**

We would also appreciate a detailed description for the commentator to read during the show.

If you do not plan to "strut" your own creations, would you be willing to lend them, with the description, and they will be returned to you at our meeting on October 10.

This sounds like a fun day or afternoon and also a reaching out to our sister quilter's.

There will be further explanations at the September meeting.

Please consider what your contribution may be.

The Program Committee.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO
CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS
SEPTEMBER!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 27 & 28th

Waterloo County Quilter's Guild

www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

\$6 admission

Guild boutique, tea room, merchant mall, door prizes etc.

Forbes Family Hall at RIM Park

2001 University Ave. E., Waterloo ON

Sept. 28 & 29th

Georgina Pins & Needles Quilt Show

Sutton, Ontario

\$5 admission (men free)

3 Fair Park Lane, Sutton, Ont

Oct. 4 & 5th

Pieceful Years Quilt Show

Georgetown, Ont

www.hhqg.ca

Free fat quarters for 1st 50 admissions each day

Program Committee Report

September will roll around very shortly and we are no doubt all looking forward to getting together with our quilting friends.

As a new member on the Program committee I would first of all like to thank Judy Kobe, Mary Reimer and Mary Lou Hamilton for staying on and assisting in making the transition to a new committee smoothly for all of you.

Judy, Mary and Mary Lou provided the members with many wonderful programs, entertainment and Block of the Month challenges in the last two years and the new committee hopes to be able to live up to the standard they set.

Heather Ingram, who organized speakers and workshops for all of us and seemed to know just which speaker was knowledgeable and could contribute her special skills, has also retired. She handed this important job over to Marta McIntyre.

Marta has been busy in the last few months, while the rest of us enjoyed the summer, contacting speakers.

What the committee has to offer the guild members in the next two months is;

September; ***Merchant mall*** with 5 merchants who will each have 10 min. to explain their new products. Please bring your cash or cards to shop!

Resolutions of projects to finish before June 2014.

Block of the Month: the start of a new challenge.

October 10; ***Trunkshow*** by three members, Judy Kobe, Mary Lou Hamilton and Sharon Veitch

October 11; ***Workshop*** by these three ladies. How to make "a Reversible Quilt", this is a repeat workshop by popular demand.