



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY PINE TREE GUILD MEMBERS

After a year and a half of planning, we are finally here. As part of the Anniversary Committee we know you are going to enjoy our special day on October 8th. Those of us on the committee have had great fun in planning all details and we can hardly wait to see how you react to our special treats.

We would ask you to please read this newsletter very carefully as we will not be making the usual announcements at the luncheon. Any information you need to know will be in this newsletter. If you are unsure regarding items, then please call or e-mail the executive member that is responsible for the details or contact me personally.

We will be having "Show and Share" at the October luncheon but we will not be having the Library and 50/50 Draw.

Please remember to car pool if you can or be dropped off at Patterson Kaye Lodge. Our wonderful men "Bob and Bill" will help you park your vehicles rather than abandon them.

We know you are going to also enjoy our special speaker "Heather Stewart". Come planning to visit your quilt friends and enjoy.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

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.

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.

November 10 1:00 Bracebridge Arena

Our guest is Martha Schellingerhound. During her trunk show she will be explaining many of the techniques she uses to make her outstanding quilts.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

We are looking forward to Heather Stewart's visit in October. Spiral Bargello for October 12th & Cobblestones for October 14th are both full but, as usual, we would be happy to add names to the wait list.

Friday, November 11, 2011

Quilting in Sections with Martha Schellingerhound. 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.

Watch for sign ups for Judy Kobe's delightful Stripped Apron workshop in November. That workshop will be held in January & will be a bargain at \$15.00.

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

To date, we have 34 members who have renewed for 2012 and one new member, Ruth Saltzman. As the October meeting is our Anniversary luncheon we will not have a membership desk on that date. However if members wish to renew their membership in October, at the luncheon, I will receive sealed envelopes from you with a cheque for \$25 and I will have your 2012 membership card for you at the November meeting. Also please feel free to mail a cheque to me re 2012 membership to my home address..3 Sugarbush Lane, Bracebridge, P1L 1B4 and I will process everything for you prior to the November meeting.

Have a great month,

“CLICK” ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

There are so many quilting related websites available to educate or entertain us. Here are my links for October.

<http://www.stashbuster.com/id19.html> - a list of quilting acronyms/initialisms

<https://sites.google.com/site/berninaonmacs/using-your-ipad> - links to apps for i-Pad, iPod, iPhone, not restricted to Bernina users. Some are specific but then there's a whole list of general ones.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Submitted by Linda Speller

Library books will not be available during the meeting this month. Please remember to return any books borrowed in September at our November meeting. There will also be new books available at that time.

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

We will be holding a Cuddle Quilt Workshop on Thursday, Oct. 27th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, at James Street Place, Bracebridge. We will be layering quilts, sewing the layers together and tying them; if you can come and help, please contact Sylvia at 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net Bring a lunch, and a sewing kit (scissors, your favourite thimble); also, we will require some sewing machines.

Dianne has posted some of our cuddle quilt patterns on the Guild web site; there is a link on the home page which will take you to the Outreach page, from which you can view and print the patterns for "Hidden Nine-patch", "Mountains", "Tilted Squares" and "Snowball".

For more information about the cuddle quilts, and if you are interested in helping with the "Quilts of Valour", contact Sylvia Bouchard at 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net

We had another 23 receiving blankets made so our total was 135 for Nicaragua. Thank you to the ladies that made them. They will be much appreciated.

APPLIQUE GROUP

Submitted by Caroline Dyk

Thank you from the Appliquéd Group
At the June Pot Luck the appliqué group – Kelly Andresen; Sylvia Bouchard; Sandi Carnell; Carolyn Dyk; Elizabeth Hughes; Carrol Reid; Joyce Rumney; Pat Strachan, and Shirley Anne Sturgess had the pleasure of presenting our Roosting Robins. We had worked on these over the past three years and were very happy with your interest. The quilt show in June gave Kelly and Pat the opportunity to hang these works so you could see each one closely.

Several of you have expressed an interest in an appliqué group. To give you a little background – we started many years ago when Pat and I had a conversation about appliqué, and wondered if there would be anyone else interested in getting together to share appliqué ideas and techniques. The main criteria was – an desire to appliqué.

Over the years we have had the opportunity to share our knowledge, learn techniques from each other and try new ones we have read about or seen. When some came, they had never done appliqué, some were beginner quilters, and some had experience. Our group had to limit our numbers because we go from house to house, meeting twice a month in the mornings. We meet throughout the year, including the summer months. Of course we have a Pot Luck at Christmas and in June – as you know, quilters are excellent cooks and we prepare yummy dishes.

Because of the interest we are willing to mentor another group. If you are interested please sign the sheet which will be at the next few meetings, or call Pat at 705-646-2995, or Carolyn at 705-685-7371.

QUILT ART GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

We are not meeting this month because it will be a cuddle quilt day.

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB

Dayle Roberts
 Sam Robertson
 Joan Parsons
 Joyce Partridge
 Elizabeth Hughes
 Pat Strachan
 Olive Tomlinson
 Lynn Gauthier
 Barb Ethier
 Judy Dawes



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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
 Fergus, ON



If you made it this far!!!!

Your name tag

Items for Show and Tell

See you at Patterson-Kaye Lodge for lunch.