



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Happy Fall

After Heather Stewart's presentation on colour, I found myself looking at all of the fall colours in a different way. I was paying more attention to the colour variation, the many shades of green mixed in with the many shades of gold, red and yellow. I looked at the tree trunks in a different way checking out and trying to determine just what colour they are. Not brown! I have several pieces of fabric intended for trees and they are all shades of brown, but look again at the trees and you will see that they really are many shades of grey. I hadn't really paid much attention to colour other than to see with my eye what was pleasing, but using the colour theory you really can up that choice.

I have been working on a project called "Farmers Wife". A selection of blocks from the 1800s, 6 inch squares some with many tiny pieces. I have been using a collection of civil war fabrics and find myself sorting through to find compatible and contrasting pieces to make the blocks, taking a lot of time to figure out what will work best. I decided to sort out the fabric into lights, mediums and darks and found the selection process to go much better with good results. I am now thinking that I should carry that concept over to my stash of large, small and scrap fabric. A huge undertaking, but maybe a good project for a cool rainy day this fall.

I enjoyed Heather's lecture on creativity. I am not there yet when it comes to bringing my ideas from my thoughts to fruition. For me it is not an easy task. I think there is some creativity hidden away inside that has yet to show itself. Probably because I am too busy approaching my projects from a pattern or a book and getting so much satisfaction from that experience that I am not ready to switch gears yet.....maybe someday.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Happy Quilting
Carrol

REMINDER

PAST PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes, Past President

Take your favourite gift bag and make a QUILT from the design

The gift bag can be any size. The quilt can be any size. You must not have made it before May, 2012 and **it must be a three layered quilt**. It cannot be a bag, pillow, piece of clothing, place mat, runner, or box. **It has to be a quilt.**

It can be postcard size, lap, miniature, full size etc. Size doesn't matter. It can be any shape.

You must display the quilt with the bag. Deadline and showing time will be the December Pot Luck. The guild members will vote on their favourite.

For any questions contact Elizabeth Hughes @ 705-385-2020 or behughes@sympatico.ca

We look forward to what you will come up with.

Elizabeth Hughes
Past President.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

Oct. 11th Bracebridge Arena 1:00 pm

Our guest speaker for this meeting, **Kathy Wylie**, will be speaking on "*Beauty is all around*". What perfect timing as we enjoy the rich colours of Autumn in Muskoka.

RESOLUTIONS

Please remember to choose a quilting project that you really wish to finish, write it on a resolution card and drop it in the basket at this meeting. The projects are to be completed for showing at our June 2013 meeting. Plenty of time!

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Thursday, October 11th - There will be a **pot luck supper for Kathy Wylie** on Thursday, October 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Marianne Meeuwisse. Any guild members are invited. If you would like to join us for good food & a visit with Kathy & other friendly quilters, please call Heather Ingram 705-645-6829.

Friday, October 12th -

Kathie Wylie is an award winning quilt maker, author & teacher. Her charm & enthusiasm are infectious. She will be teaching **Sewflakes – Papercut Applique** on Friday, October 12th. It promises to be a relaxing day for all levels of quilters with no machines required. She will show us three methods of applique during the course so that you can do your finishing at home by hand or machine. The supply list is very simple – just two fat quarters of fabric & some office type supplies. There are still a few spots available & now that members have had a month to sign up this workshop is open to non-members as well. So, if you have a friend who would like to come, let me know. We will also continue registration at the meeting.

Heather Ingram 705-645-6829

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OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

Special Request: Interval House has been given six beautiful little quilts, but they have *no batting*; they have asked if we could put in some batting to make them more attractive for the children. We are looking for a few volunteers who could do some "reverse sewing" so that we could then put in batts and quilt them.

There will be **a cuddle quilt workshop on Thursday October 25th** downstairs (Club House) at James Street Place, starting at 9:30 am until ~2:30 pm. Please contact Sylvia if you can come out to help.

We have donated 15 quilts to Interval House; they have started a new program called "Children's Voices" to help children and mothers after they have left abusive situations. For more information about this program, visit the Muskoka Women's Advocacy Group web site (www.mwag.ca) and click on "Shelters/Services".

If you can help with the cuddle quilts, please see Sylvia at the Outreach table at the back during meetings, or call 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net

HOW FAR CAN WE STITCH?

Submitted by Susan McCallum

I've sent the total in to CQA of the number of inches around the perimeters of the quilts at "Show & Tell". The total for September was 5590 inches.

FREE QUILT FRAMES

If anyone is interested in 2 pairs of antique quilting frames, free for the taking, please call Anne Sherry at 705-767-3015.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://artfabrik.blogspot.com/> - a blog of interest to art quilters. You'll find information on fused art quilts, hand embroidery and more.

<http://www.uhuruquiltersguild.org/pdf/JoiningBindings.pdf> - a tutorial with pictures teaching how to join the ends of your quilt binding with another diagonal seam for a perfect fit.

<http://www.antiquepatternlibrary.org/html/warm/main.htm> - thank you Carrol for this link. This site has free to download needlework patterns. Click on the top link for the catalogue and browse the many selections available.

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB FOR OCTOBER

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 19 – 20, 2012

**Kincardine Sunset Quilters Guild presents
FOR THE BIRDS QUILT SHOW**

Knox Presbyterian Church,
345 Durham St., Kincardine Ont.

Admission \$5

Antique quilts, Member's Boutique, Project Linus,
Toonie Table, Lunchroom etc.

For more info go to

<http://www.bmts.com/~quiltguild>

Oct. 27 – 28, 2012

FIBRE CONTENT

Juried Exhibition of Fibre Art

at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre (BPAC)

The show will be a powerful opportunity for visitors to view and make a personal connection with the patterns and passion expressed in fibre art. Expect to see traditional, contemporary, representational and abstract art wall quilts, a variety of themes and sizes and diverse mediums including fabrics embellished with threads, beads and found object, painted and felted fibres.

<http://www.fibrations.org>

LIBRARY

Submitted by Eileen Baron

This month we are adding to our library quilt books that have been donated by our members. They contain appliqué, pieced, large and small quilts and one book even contains recipes.

Thimbleberries : Big Book of Quilt Blocks,
Lynette Jensen

Quilting with Jodie in COTTON COUNTRY,
Jodie Davis with Jayne Davis

Angle Antics, Mary Hickey

Nifty Ninepatches, Carolann M. Palmer

Illustrated index to tradition American Quilt
patterns, Susan Winter Mills

A Taste of Napa Valley, Patti Carey



Your name tag

Money for 50/50

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Library Books

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