

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

October is the month of Thanksgiving. It is easy to be thankful for material things but it is very important to be thankful for the good friends, companionship and sharing among our quilting friends. This would be an excellent time to make a friendship flag. We certainly have a great start on wrapping our meeting room with these flags. What an excellent idea, Marianne!

Judging the amount of activity around the merchants' tables at our September meeting I am sure that many of you now have lots of supplies to work on the variety of this year's guild projects, including quilts for the show, the Block of the Month program and workshops.

I am sure that you are looking forward to our October meeting when our own "Three Quilters"- Mary Lou Hamilton, Judy Kobe and Sharon Veitch will show us their beautiful quilts. They all do excellent work.

Not to be forgotten in October is Halloween. There was an article in one of my quilt magazines featuring Halloween quilts. Do you have any? If so, this would be a good time to bring them for our Show and Tell.

As I write this, Mother Nature is starting to paint Muskoka in an array of fabulous colours. This is the first year in the last four that I have been home to enjoy this spectacular event. I hope you can take a few minutes to appreciate the beauty of our area.

Barb

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

OCTOBER 10 - a trunkshow by our very own Judy Kobe, MaryLou Hamilton and Sharon Veitch.

OCTOBER 11 - "Reversible Quilt" workshop at the Sportplex, 9am-4pm \$40.00, this includes the book. (Value \$29.99) At the moment this workshop is filled.

NOVEMBER 14 - Due to illness of her husband Christine Baker cancelled her visit to our guild. Program to be announced.



GUILD CHALLENGE

FRIENDSHIP FLAGS 2013-2014

Prayer/Friendship Flags short history

The origin of Prayer Flags is believed to be from the time before Buddhism started.(+/- 1000BC)

Traditionally, Prayer Flags are used to promote peace, compassion, strength and wisdom.

The Flags do not carry prayers to God; rather the Tibetans believe that the prayers will be blown by the wind to spread the goodwill and compassion into all-pervading space.

By hanging the Prayer flags in high places the blessings depicted on them will be carried to all beings and bring benefit to all

As the wind passes over the surface of the flags, which are very sensitive to the slightest movement of the wind, the air is purified and sanctified.

Traditionally the prayer flags come in sets of five, the solid colours range from left to right; **Blue** for Sky; **White** for air and wind; **Red** for fire; **Green** for water; **Yellow** for earth.

According to traditional Tibetan medicine; Health and Harmony are produced through the balance of these five elements.

The Modern Quilter's Guild in Vancouver was making these flags in their guild. When in April this year the bombing in Boston happened and a lot of athletes and spectators got killed and injured, the whole country grieved.

The word went out and many people sent friendship flags to Boston, in fact there were 1754 flags sent from all over the world in support of the families and the injured.

This project was called "To Boston with Love". The flags were part of the memorial service in Boston and are hanging in the Museum of Fine Arts.

The program committee would like to put a challenge to the guild members.

" Try to make as many Friendship Flags as it will take to go all the way around our meeting room by May 2014".

At every meeting there will be a box with the ones already turned in and new ones will be tied to this to make a chain which will grow at each meeting.

We will start by going across the room and the flags will hang above your heads.

At our Quilt Show in June 2014, these flags will hang between the quilt stands over the main isle. At the potluck in June, whoever wants theirs back will be able to claim them.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Option 1: two pieces 6 ½ " X 8 ½ "

Option 2: one long piece 6 ½ " x 16" (see step 1 for design direction)

Both Options: 16" x 1 ½ " long strip for the binding /tie (Please do not use bias binding as it is stretchy)

There will be a number of flags on each chain and we have to take weight into account. We'd also like the flags to hang softly and not be stiff.

For this reason please bear the following in mind:

- No batting between layers.
- If appliquéing your design on, please use **lightweight** materials for fusing.
- If using buttons or any other sewn on items, please keep them to a minimum.
- If using fabric ink use the washable and iron-able kind, and be sure to heat seal it. Please do not use puff fabric ink or the fabric pens that are not iron-able.

Put your name on the back if you want it returned.

Your program committee.

Mary Reimer and Marianne Meeuwisse

MEMBERSHIP

Rosemary is away but will give us a report at the next meeting.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

With this month's links, you'll never want for a quilt pattern. All free to download. Put your own spin on them with fabric or change them up a bit to suit your personality.

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/mccallsquilting/articles/Pattern_Index_Holiday_and_Seasonal
Free seasonal quilting projects from McCalls.

<http://freespiritfabric.com/core-pages/patterns.php> A collection of free quilt patterns to download from Free Spirit Fabric.

<http://www.favequilts.com/Monthly-Quilting-Favorites/100-Best-Quilt-Patterns-for-Free-Quilt-Block-Patterns-Quilt-Patterns-for-Baby-and-More> Links to 100 Free Quilt Patterns by category

QUILT SHOW 2014

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

We have recently had our first quilt show meeting. Arrangements are well under way for the upcoming show. Hope everyone is busily quilting their entries for the show...We are excited to inform you that there will be a BED TURNING demo of antique quilts. If you have an antique quilt you would like to lend us, along with its history, please contact Judy Kobe. We will keep you informed as progress is made. Remember to get those projects finished in time for the quilt show!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO
CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS
IN OCTOBER!!**

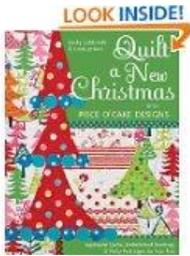
LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

Seven books have been purchased for your library.

These books span the themes of modern quilting, landscapes and reversible quilting.

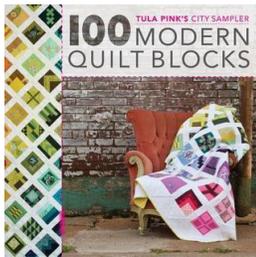
Enjoy!!



#437 Quilt a New Christmas with Piece O'Cake Designs by [Becky Goldsmith](#) , [Linda Jenkins](#)

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new designs give the holiday season a whimsical twist with unexpected fabrics and colors, and the other half are versatile and beautiful quilts that you can use even after the rest of your holiday decorations are packed away.



#438 100 Quilt Blocks from the House of Tula Pink: City Sampler by [Tula Pink](#)

Create a sampler quilt as unique as you are!

Tula Pink gives you an inspiring quilt block collection with Tula Pink's City Sampler. Make a beautiful, modern quilt of your own design with the 100 original quilt blocks or try one of the 5 city-themed sampler quilts designed by Tula.



#439 Quilts from the House of Tula Pink: 20 Fabric Projects to Make, Use and Love by [Tula Pink](#)

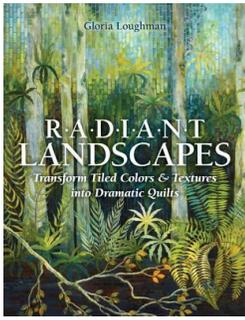
Tula offers 20 patterns with her signature flair for color, design and original style. Between 10 amazing quilts and 10 extra-cool companion projects, you'll be inspired to play with fabric, color and design in a way like never before!

Step inside to find: 10 large quilt patterns, perfect for the bedroom or snuggling on the couch. 10 accessory sewing projects, like an embroidered lampshade and a fabric cuckoo clock, to make your everyday life extraordinary.



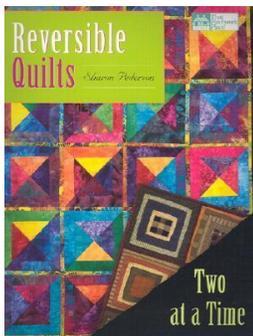
#440 25 Ways to Sew Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes & Charm Packs: Modern Quilt Projects from Contemporary Pre-Cuts by [Brioni Greenberg](#)

Create stunning modern quilts and quilted projects from jelly rolls, layer cakes and other pre-cuts fabric bundles. Featuring 25 small and large projects, each made from pre-cut bundles of fabric, including full sized bed quilts, bags and table runners. Be inspired by fabulous contemporary quilt designs using the most exciting fabric lines, and use up the leftovers to make quick and easy small quilted projects.



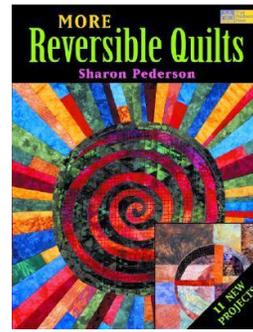
#441
Radiant Landscapes:
Transform Tiled Colors &
Textures Into Dramatic Quilts
 by [Gloria Loughman](#)

Light not only catches the eye, it can transform your work into something truly magical. With four inspiring projects to get you started, Gloria Loughman shows you how light can set a mood. You'll get stunning results with her mosaic tile process for capturing the essence of natural light with your fabric selection. You'll learn how to create your own landscape quilt with her easy-to-master techniques, including fusible tiling, invisible machine applique, free-motion stitching, plus fabric dyeing and painting. She shares important design principles behind perspective, composition, color, and focal points that add dramatic depth to your landscape applique quilts.



#442
Reversible Quilts
 by [Sharon Pederson](#)

Discover an unexpected "two-for-one" twist in these beautiful quilts! Create an exciting design on the front side and a "completely" different design on the back side. Plus, construction is quick and easy because these projects are quilted at the same time they are pieced. It's like making twice the quilt in half the time! Choose from 10 gorgeous, two-sided quilts that are easy enough for beginners, yet flexible enough for lots of design possibilities. Quilt projects in small segments and join with simple sashing strips--perfect if you're short on time or space. Use this innovative technique with pieced and appliquéd quilts.



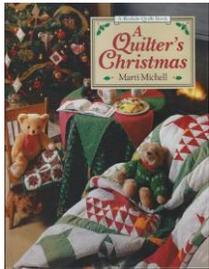
#443
More Reversible Quilts: 11
New Projects
 by [Sharon Pederson](#)

Double your quilting fun Sharon Pederson is back with more ideas for quick and easy reversible quilts. New patterns and techniques show you how to create completely different designs on both sides of your quilts. From the author of the top-selling Reversible Quilts Choose from 11 projects that are quilted at the same time they are pieced. Try fusible applique, hexagon shapes, and even a table runner that you can complete in an afternoon. Join blocks with simple sashing strips-perfect if you are short on time or space-or with pieced sashing for even more interesting looks.



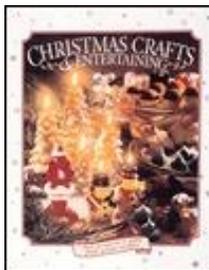
CHRISTMAS QUILTING

It's only October, so you have lots of time to create a quilted Christmas memory. Here are the library's Christmas themed books.



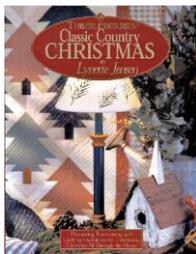
90 A Quilter's Christmas
by **Marti Michell**

Offering detailed directions for 50 fast, easy, and creative projects, this book bursts with quilting craft ideas, including stockings, table linens, pillows, tree skirts, ornaments, and much more--all designed to bring the warmth of quilting to the holiday season. 400 illustrations. 60 color photos.



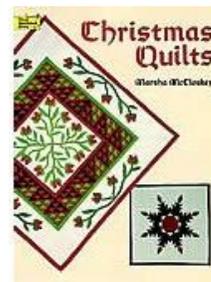
#138 Christmas Crafts and Entertaining
by **Creative Publishing International**

Christmas Crafts & Entertaining is an impressive combination of over 80 recipes and over 80 decorating and quick craft projects that add to the excitement of the holidays. Easy-to-make ideas range from easy 3 to 8-step projects -- so simple all instructions fit on one page -- to more complex creations, like quilted place mats. Projects like colorful centerpieces and attractive table settings also add to the festive feel. Includes tasty recipes for creating all kinds of flavorful holiday foods.



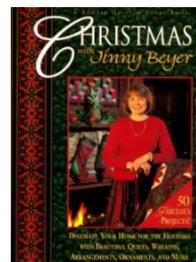
#148 Thimleberries Classic Country Christmas
by **Lynette Jensen**

Leading fabric designer and quilter Lynette Jensen celebrates Christmas by combining the best of the old with new inspirations. Lynette brings together some of her favorite decorating ideas and holiday projects in the hope that they will be as special to you as they are to her. With over 200 photos in 128 pages, the book invites readers to share in Lynette's treasured traditions and discover new ways to make their own Christmas memories even more meaningful.



#357 Christmas Quilts
by **Marsha McCloskey**

Practical, inspiring guidebook includes heart-warming Christmas lore and fascinating quilt history, a gallery of 46 beautiful quilts (including Feathered Star, Pine Cone, Rose Wreath, Poinsettia, Christmas Tulips, and Christmas Pine Tree), plus patterns and instructions for making 20 different blocks. 60 full-color photographs. 73 patterns.

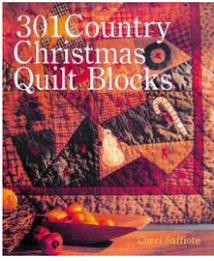


#131 Christmas With Jinny Beyer
by **Jinny Beyer**

Jinny Beyer's exquisite fabrics and her innovative books on patchwork design have made her name familiar to quilters, sewers and fabric crafters all over the world. Readers will join Jinny as she takes them through her home filled with her quilts, pillows, wreaths, swags and other Christmas decorations. She explains in step-by-step detail how to make each of these fabulous Christmas projects to give as gifts or to decorate the home.

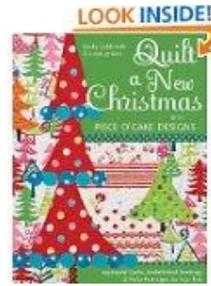


#142 101 Stocking Stuffers
by **Leisure Arts**



#178 301 Country Christmas Quilt Blocks
by **Mary Jo Hiney**

Christmas offers the most popular themes for gift-giving and family remembrances, so quilters will welcome a collection of all the yuletide projects they'll ever need. Over 300 patterns feature holiday symbols from children's toys to folk art designs to whimsical contemporary looks. Color shots of finished quilt blocks come with instructions for making them, including tips like how to use different colors of green in a tree, and how to create nostalgic or romantic moods.



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MISSING BOOKS

An inventory of our library books has been completed and we have discovered that the following nine books are missing.

Do any of these titles ring a bell? Take a look around your home. If you have one of the missing books, please return it; so that others may enjoy it. Thank you!

Number	Title	Author
66	99 Expert Quilting Tips	Quiltmaker Magazine
201	Quilt Favourites	Leisure Arts
207	White on White	Wright, Sharon
229	America's Best Quilting Projects	Fons & Porter
233	The Complete Idiot's Guide	Ehrlich, Laura
239	Victorian Patchwork	Parker, Freda
292	Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter	Masopust, Katie Pasquini
304	Crazy Quilting The Complete Guide	Michler, Marsha
355	More Biblical Quilt Blocks	Markhan, Rosemary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Oct 25 to Sat Oct 26

“A Quilter’s Dream Quilt Show”

presented by Five Star Quilt Guild.

Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4.

The Five Star Quilt Guild of Teeswater & Area is celebrating their 25th anniversary with a quilt show. Come see wonderful displays of quilts made by quilt members. **Heather Stewart** is the featured guest for this 2 day event.

Also visit our toonie table, vendors market, raffle, lunchroom, demonstrations & boutique.

Free parking and the facility is accessible.

Admission \$5.00.

Lucknow Community Centre,

694 Willoughby Street, Lucknow, ON.

Contact: Donna;

Email: 5starquiltguild@gmail.com;

Website: <http://www.teeswater.ca/>



Don't Forget!

Your name tag

Money for 50/50

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Library Books

Mug

Sat Oct 19 to Sun Oct 20

“The Magic of Cloth – Act V Five Times a Charm Quilt Show”

presented by the

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

The Orangeville Fairgrounds,

247090 5 Sideroad, Mono, Ontario.

Admission \$6

door prizes

Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4.

More than 300 unique quilts on display

Onsite quilt appraiser Judy Lyons,

Tea Room, Merchant Mall.

More info: www.dufferinpiecemakers.org

Nov 1 - Nov 2, 2013

“Quilt Upon A Star Quilt Show”

Oshawa, Ontario 3 Beautiful Raffle Quilts,

Buses welcome Feature Quilter: **Jana Scheulke**

Admission \$6.00 Advance,

\$7.00 at the door, husbands & children free

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