



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

Our 20th Anniversary Party has been here and gone so soon. Those of us on the committee trust you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did putting it together. Time always flies quickly when we least want it to.

Now as the weather gets colder and we look forward to those days when it would be better staying in and quilting, I trust most of you will be working towards finishing your homework from past workshops, kits, patterns and books, to prepare your quilts to show at the next Quilt Show.

I had the privilege of having Heather Stewart in my home for the five days around the 20th Anniversary. One evening she shared with me a way she sorts down colour for her quilts. If you have a means of downloading apps on say an i-Pod Touch, i-Phone, i-Pad, Blackberry etc., then look at downloading either Color Experts or Colour Capture. Colour Capture is Benjamin Moore and is free.

After downloading the app you will notice there is a camera, colour wheel and paint samples on the home page. When you take a picture of something you really like the colour of, (one of Heather's favourites is tissue boxes) then you can see what colours are in the picture through paint samples and take it with you to the quilt store and buy the colours you have liked in the picture item. Her example, what she showed me was using a magazine front. The Color Expert is worth the price of the app as it has on its home page the Colour Wheel, Image Picker, Swatch Book, Camera and a video on how to use the app.

Once again, I would like to thank the 20th Anniversary Committee for all their hard work and for putting together a wonderful week for us quilters. Now we can look forward to our 25th Anniversary.

Happy Quilting

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

November 10 1:00 Bracebridge Arena

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

Dec. 8 Bracebridge Arena "11:30 a.m."

Come and enjoy one of our ever fabulous Pot Luck Lunches. Please bring your contribution for the table plus plate, cutlery, and mug.

In addition to our regular Show and Tell we would also like to see your (nearly) completed Block of the Month quilt from last year.

We might dust off a game to wrap up the afternoon. Price to participate in game is a non-perishable food items to be donated to the food bank.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Friday, November 11th from 9 to 4.

Martha Schellingerhoud - "Quilting in Sections"

I am really looking forward to Martha Schellingerhoud's visit & her "Quilting in Sections" workshop on Friday. The workshop is full & we have a small waiting list. Please remember to bring an extension cord or power bar & your name tag. Heather Ingram 705-645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

At the November meeting we will be signing up for the January 13th Workshop

Friday, January 13, 2012 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm

Judy Kobe's "Delicious Four Corners Apron"

workshop. The cost is only \$15 plus \$10 for the pattern. This really is a delightful project – great for all levels of quilters. Treat yourself to a play day.

Heather 705-645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

Percentage System

Submitted by Joyce Rumney

Heather Stewart mentioned the Percentage System during her presentation at the 20th Anniversary but didn't explain it, so I have written out the directions.

70% Predominate Colour *(can be any shade or tint (light/dark/medium, of one colour fabric).

25% Sub dominate colour *(see above notation).

5% Accent colour – usually the opposite colour on the colour wheel from your predominate colour.

Example – blue/orange, red/green or yellow/purple.

The 5% is what gives your quiet wall hanging or jacket the Zing or Whoa!

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

Remember to renew your membership for 2012.

We have received 15 more renewals so far this month. We are accepting 2012 renewals at the November meeting. Please have either a cheque for \$25 made out to the Pinetree Quilters Guild or have \$25 cash ready to pay. Newcomers now pay \$35 and this includes the price of a name badge. Please plan to come early to renew so that the Membership members can enjoy the meeting as well.

Thanks for your consideration. See you in November,

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

We had a very successful Cuddle Quilt Workshop on Oct. 27th. Nineteen quilters came out and worked up a storm: we managed to complete ten quilts, and assembled another 26 quilts ready to be tied or quilted; so we will soon have 36 more quilts to add to our inventory!

A big thanks to everyone who came out to sew, layer, birth and tie, and to the ladies who kept us entertained with jokes (especially Wilma who does an excellent Swedish accent). And special thanks to Ivan and Catherine from James Street Place who kept

us supplied with tea, coffee, extra tables and helping hands; and to Cammy who always comes to help.

For more information about the Outreach Program contact Sylvia Bouchard at 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.ee@bell.net



Pictures from last Cuddle Quilt Workshop



LIBRARY

Submitted by Linda Speller



Cut-Loose Quilts

by: **Jan Mullen**

Stack, slice, switch, and sew your way to crooked versions of traditional quilt blocks.

Book contains 18 projects easy enough for a beginner or experienced quilter.

21 Sensational Patchwork Bags by: **Susan Briscoe**

This book contains an irresistible new collection of patchwork bag designs to inspire bag lovers everywhere. Each project is presented with full step-by-step instructions and illustrations, allowing for creation of your own unique accessories with ease.

Log Cabin Quilts (Unlimited)

by: **Patricia Cox & Maggi McCormick Gordon**

This book provides everything you need to design and create your own original Log Cabin quilt. Explore the creative possibilities through techniques, diagrams, and photographs to inspire.

Donated book:

Crazy about Quilting by: Ada K. Moyles

“Confessions of an average quilter.” The author explores her passion for this classic craft in a series of memorable tales.

QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

The quilt show committee needs your **HELP**???. A suggestion was made to hold the quilt show once every 2 years instead of the current 3 years. We would like your opinions on the subject. The reason is that having it every other year is just easier for the quilting world to follow than what we currently have. Please feel free to email me at msmcintyre@bell.net or call 705-645-4732 and leave a message. Thank you for your opinion. I will give the results at the next guild meeting.

“CLICK” ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

Here are my links for this month’s newsletter.

<http://www.joyfulabode.com/2008/02/12/tutorial-indian-shisha-mirror-embroidery>

A tutorial on how to sewing on mirrors or other flat objects to add “bling”.

<http://www.patsythompsondesigns.com/free-downloads/>

- PDF files of free motion quilting designs showing how to do them.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Submitted by Shirley Anne Sturgess



Our Annual General Meeting will be held March 8th, 2012, therefore a new slate of officers must be presented to the Guild members by February 9th, 2012.

“The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Past Chairperson, a committee chairperson and two members at large.” This committee will be formed at the November 10th 2011 Guild meeting.

Some of these positions will be open for nominations. If you are willing to contribute to **YOUR** Guild, please contact any member of the Nominating committee for further details.

- Chairperson
 - Membership
- Vice Chairperson
 - Social Committee
- Secretary
 - Sunshine
- Treasurer
 - Library
- Programme
 - Archives
- Workshops
 - Newsletter
- White Gloves
 - Website
- Community Outreach
 - Profiles
- Photographer

FINAL MEMORIES- THE CONTINUOUS THREAD

Submitted by Wendy Wight

A year of remembering and celebrating 20 years for old and new members ending with the anniversary luncheon this was a special time.

Those of us who struggled for a few years to keep the guild viable are so glad of our thriving membership and ongoing capable leaders. All of us in PTQG should be very proud to be long to such a productive caring group Lets continue to share our knowledge and skills of quilting among ourselves and to others.

ARCHIVES

1997 -the “Cuddle Quilt” program was introduced to the Guild by Carolyn Dyk on October 9, 1997 at the regular Guild meeting held at Rowanwood Retirement Home.

1998 -18 members present at that meeting voted to adopt the program, to begin in January of 1998 -**the first “Cuddle Quilt”** workshop was held on March 26, 1998, at the Bracebridge Villa. -the tradition of twice yearly workshops has been maintained ever since.

2004 -by December 2004 “well over 500” quilts had been donated to a variety of recipient organizations. Quilts from the Pinetree Quilters’ Guild and its members have been sent all around the world—to Louisiana and Japan, amongst other places—as well as to organizations in our own neighbourhood. They have brought comfort and carried our support and concern to victims of misfortunes including abuse, kidney disease, cancer, accident and disaster.

-all of the labour and most of the materials to make the quilts are donated by members.

-each quilt bears a label designed and produced by Sylvia Bouchard

-a conservative estimate of the value of the quilts donated on behalf of the Guild and its members in the years since the program started would be well above \$20,000.

-the design of the quilts has evolved from the first simple examples to a variety of interesting alternatives. There are pre-cut kits available at every Guild meeting for members to take home and complete on their own time or in preparation for a workshop.

These photos which were taken at the first cuddle quilt workshop in March of 1998.

L to R: Isobel Milne, Donna Edwards, Hilda Kirton, Myrtle Westland



L to R.: Leda Story, Clara Moore, Carolyn Dyk, Pat Strachan, Sylvia Bouchard

L to R: Wendy Beverley, Wendy Wight, Clara Moore, Sylvia Bouchard



L to R: Olive Tomlinson, Bette Clark, Susan McCallum

INTEREST GROUPS

QUILT ARTISTS OF MUSKOKA

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

The group will be meeting Thursday November 24th at the Bohemian Cafe, 75 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge from 10-3. Our topic will be **Zentangles**. If you would like to join the group, please bring a 12 inch square piece of fabric taped to a plastic sheet or something hard, a micron black pen and a ruler. (a sharpie pen bleeds). Mark off a 10 inch square on your fabric. We will have books on this topic and many examples for you to use in your piece. Some examples are here

<http://zentangle.blogspot.com/>

<http://blog.suzannemcneill.com/2011/07/14/zen-quilting.aspx>

THANK YOU

On behalf of all the members of the Guild who attended the 20th

Anniversary luncheon, I would like to thank the members of the 20th Anniversary Committee for a job well done. The lunch and venue were lovely.



THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB

Dianne Gronfors
Marta McIntyre
Judy Geller
Marjorie Dagilis
Linda Griffin
Sue Hearn
Judy Simpson
Carol Cragg
Peggy Clark Guiry
Karen Dillabaugh



Leda Story

Judy Parker

OTHER EVENTS

September 10, 2011 - March 25, 2012

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Exhibit
[Aboyne, Ontario](#)

November 11 – 13, 2011

Art for Body & Soul - A Celebration of Quilts XI

York Heritage Quilters Guild proudly presents *Art for Body & Soul* at the **Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre**, 6 Garamond Court, North York, Toronto, Ontario. Featured will be a members' show, merchants' mall, silent auction, fashion show, battle of the blocks, cafe, gift shop, and more. - Free parking, wheelchair accessible, TTC accessible. See

www.yhqq.org for more information. Tickets \$8 at door or \$5 in advance through tickets@yhqq.org.

May 18, May 19 and May 20, 2012.

Heidelberg, ON.

Quilt Line as the Third Design Aspect will be held on Friday and again on Sunday. **Painting Images With Dyes** will be held on Saturday. This is an amazing opportunity to learn from an international teacher like Hollis Chatelain who has won numerous awards and her work is exhibited internationally. You can view her work at www.hollisart.com

June 28- July 3, 2012

Vermont Quilt Festival

(with host Carrol Reid)

Join Carrol as you embark on 6 days & 5 nights of Quilting Heaven.

Muskoka Travel Service, PO Box 569, 450 Ecclestone Dr. Bracebridge ON P1L 1T7 - TICO #2065423

Don't forget to check out the CQA webpage and look under events for things happening across Canada. Nothing in Ontario until next April unless listed here.

If you got this far!!!



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your name tag

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Money for 50/50

Library Books

Mugs