



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Hi Quilters

I will be away for the November meeting but will return for December. I have a basket of stitching prepared and look forward to relaxing with my hand work.

November is a good month to be away – that dreary time between the vibrant colours of fall and the snowy whites of winter.

I know you will all enjoy our November program. All of the Past President's will show you their work and you can see who has been involved in our Guild since the beginning of it's inception. I sure wish I was going to be there, but I will be looking at the photos on the Pinetree website.

Happy Quilting
Carrol

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

November 8th Bracebridge Arena 1:00 pm

We are very pleased that several Past Presidents will be showing some of their favourite quilting projects. Through the years they have acted as Vice President, President, and Past President. We appreciate all they continue to do for the guild and look forward to seeing their work.

Block of the Month for Beginners

Beginning this month, Mary Lou Hamilton is offering a Block of the month suitable for new quilters. The blocks are not complicated, and come with very complete, easy to understand instructions. The cost for the series of 12 blocks is \$2.00 to cover copying charges. She will be available for 15 minutes following the monthly meeting for you to sign up and pick up the first block.

PRESIDENT'S GIFT BAG CHALLENGE

At the December Potluck please bring your quilt and bag directly to me and wrapped in something so no one sees it before I get it. Please also bring the bag that you got your inspiration from. The bag will be attached or place beside the quilt when shown.

Have no label on with your name but if you have put one on, please cover it up. We look forward to seeing what you have done. If you are unsure on any of the instructions, please contact me. Thank you.

Elizabeth Hughes

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Serger Workshop

Friday, January 11th, Barb Smith will be teaching the much anticipated serger workshop. In this workshop the project is a pillow but the information gained will be useful for many things including clothing, home dec. & embellishments for quilts. Just wait until you see her amazing samples! The cost is \$15 & Barb will be at the November meeting to take your registration & to answer any questions. The workshop will be at the Sportsplex from 9 to 4 as usual. Anyone with a serger is welcome to sign up.

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

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

We had a very successful Cuddle Quilt Workshop on Thursday Oct. 25th: we put together 32 quilts, and managed to complete half of them. Big thanks to 14 ladies who came out to cut, layer, sew, birth, stitch and tie quilts all day!

Arrangements are being made to send our completed Quilts of Valour to Ottawa, and the raffle for our beautiful batik log cabin quilt, which we sent over a year ago, is almost underway (profits to go to the Quilts of Valour program).

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to be involved with the Outreach Committee, please contact Sylvia Bouchard at 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net

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MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

After several weeks of holiday, I am now back in Bracebridge and resuming my duties as membership secretary. Thank you Lynn and Shirley for looking after the desk at October's meeting.

In September we welcomed Joanne Reesor with Shirley Gordon and Pat Wells joining in October. With these three new members we now have a membership of 145.

To bring us into line with our new financial year all memberships have been extended until June 30, 2013. If you would like your card to show the new expiry date, please see me at the meeting and I will be pleased to issue a new one.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

One of the blogs that I follow offers a yearly mystery quilt that runs for about 8 weeks or so. I've participated for the past two years and so I thought maybe some other guild members might like to get in on the fun. So, my link for this newsletter is for that.

This month's link is to a blog that I've mentioned before.

<http://quiltville.blogspot.ca/2012/10/find-yourself-on-easy-street.html?m=1>

Bonnie Hunter offers a free mystery quilt every year that runs for approximately 6 - 8 weeks. Clues are posted on the blog every Friday. I've participated for the past two years and have really loved the final results.

Fabric colour suggestions have been posted and the first clue will be on November 23rd. Bonnie's quilts are always very scrappy within the range of colours suggested. Feel free to change the colours to suit your stash and preferences. Someone was very perceptive and noted that the suggestions for the main 3 colours are side by side on the colour wheel so get out your colour wheel and find 3 you like. Links to colour scheme websites have been listed previously so check back in your newsletters (or on our website) to find them. They will help you with a colour scheme. This type of colour scheme is called "analogic".

This mystery will be removed from the internet on June 1, 2013 as it will then become a pattern in her new book. Each clue can be saved to your computer though so even if you don't play along, you will end up with all the instructions to make a beautiful quilt - for free! Step out of your comfort zone and try something different.

Thanks.
Dianne

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Submitted by Eileen Baron

This month we have a couple of new books, both of them will give you some help in creating your own quilts.

The Quilter's colour club by Christine E. Barnes.
Discover a practical approach for using color to bring your quilts to life.

12 hands-on exercises and 8 projects.

Create your own free-form quilts by Rayna Gillman.
A stress-free journey to original design. Create one-of-a-kind quilts with free-form cutting and piecing.

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB FOR :



NOVEMBER

Dianne Gronfors
Marta McIntyre
Judy Geller
Marjorie Dagilis
Linda Griffin
Sue Hearn
Judy Simpson
Leda Story
Carol Cragg
Judy Geller
Peggy Clark Guiry
Judy Parker
Debbie Suffern

BEAUTIFUL SEWFLAKES

Submitted by Mary Reimer

Kathy Wiley is a great teacher. We spent 2 plus hours cutting sewflakes out of paper, and deciding which sewflake to use to applique onto the fabric. We all felt like kindergarten students cutting paper. It was great fun. No one was able to finish the block but everyone enjoyed the experience. I hope to see the finished blocks at next guild meeting.



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