

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

For me, November is a good news – bad news month. The bad news is that colder weather is on its way. I dread the idea of bundling up to go outside, scraping the car windows before going any place and facing unknown driving conditions. The good news is that, with the advent of this weather, I will have more time to spend in my sewing room to try to reduce the pile of UFOs and begin some new projects. Judging by the bulging bags of the ladies with whom I travelled to the Creative Needlework Festival I will not be alone. I hope the power grid can handle the drain when we all turn on our sewing machines!

Speaking of travel, I must mention the overwhelming reception our guild members received when we attended the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meeting. I was a very successful day and confirms my feelings that quilters are some of the most caring and sharing people. Marianne did an amazing job of organizing the fashion show on a very tight timeline. A huge thanks to her. We have a very high standard to attain when they visit us in April.

One of the ideas I picked up at the Haliburton meeting was to acknowledge members who deserve to be recognized for special achievements. If you would like to “nominate” a member who merits a kudo please let me know so we can give her a pat on the back at one of our meetings.

Now, let's rev up those sewing machines so we will all have submissions for the quilt show.

Barb

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

NOVEMBER - A SURPRISE awaits you for this meeting. You are invited to come for a fun filled afternoon with fantastic entertainment!

DECEMBER - Our annual Christmas potluck, famous for the quantity and quality of all the food. Be sure not to eat anything for at least one day before this scrumptious meal, so that you can sample all!

Bring; Lots of buttons

Your favorite contribution to the meal

Your plates, cutlery and mug

A quilt related gift, under \$5.00
wrapped, no name on it please!

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

JAN. 10, 2014 Square in a square workshop.

Sign-ups will begin at the November guild meeting for a square-in-a-square. Sue and Wanda from Orillia's Thimbles'n'things, will give us a trunk show and workshop in January. The workshop will be held at the Sportsplex 9 – 4 on Friday the 10th. We are doing **a Lotus Flower**. The cost is \$30 per member, limited seating to 15, which includes a pattern. There will be rulers and books available for sale during the workshop. Remember, payment is required at the time of sign-up by cheque only, please.

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

In September we welcomed five new members: Sherry Moncrief, Jean Holmes, Pat Anderson, Barbara Niermann and Jan McDonnell. In October another two new members joined us: Clara Moore and Pat Dauphinee. We hope you will all enjoy the Guild including the monthly meeting and workshops.

RENEWALS: If you have not renewed your membership yet please do so at the November meeting.

SIGN IN: You will find a new easier format sign up sheet at the desk. Please remember to check your name.

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CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

<http://www.jaybirdquilts.com/> - a young designer with bright and easy designs and a very generous free tutorial section.

<http://lurlineg.blogspot.com/> - a blog from a very creative gal in Australia. Definitely not afraid of colour.

<http://www.dontcallmebetsy.com/p/tutorials.html> - some fun tutorials for blocks and quilts

QUILT SHOW 2014

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

Preparations are well underway for the upcoming quilt show. Are you busy completing your entries? If you have an antique quilt that you wish to share, along with a story for the bed turning, during the quilt show contact Judy Kobe.

Thank you

BOUTIQUE FOR THE 2014 QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

It is only **7** months till we have our quilt show and the Boutique!

Some people already have come with ideas for articles to sell.

Wendy and Marianne are appealing to all the guild members to think of this worthwhile effort and to come up with items they have seen somewhere (another quilt show or on the net) and are willing to make for the Boutique.

This will be a guild effort. Part of the money raised is used for the benefit of the whole guild, to get well known and talented speakers and workshops we can all enjoy.

In 2011 the Boutique produced \$2500.00. Now we have a reputation to uphold!

Let's try to meet this in 2014 with an inventory of special and unique items, all quilted and quilt related.

If you think you have idea, please get in touch with Wendy Beverly or Marianne Meeuwisse.

In February we are planning a demo program to show how some of the items are made.

Please get thinking and sewing!!!

FRIENDSHIP FLAGS

The chain of Friendship flags is growing. It is very exciting to see what comes in at each meeting.

On October 10 Sandi Carnell, and other members of the Art Quilt group, have demonstrated some special ways of making the flags. Judging by the people gathered around the table to view the demonstration there should be lots coming in during the next meetings.

A special mention needs to be made of the 10 flags donated by Marcia Groskorth turned in at the October 10 meeting. That was an amazing contribution.

Here is a reminder how to sew a Friendship Flag.

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric 8 ½' x 6 ½'. Cut the tie piece 16' x 1 ½'.
2. If you like to decorate do not making it too heavy. The flags should be able to move freely.
3. Right sides together sew a ¼' seam along the bottom. Finger press this seam to one side and sew up the two sides.
4. Turn and press {tip: use a wooden spoon handle inserted in the sides to get a sharp press!}
5. Topstitch an approximate ¼' on three sides.
6. Take your 16' x1 ½' piece and fold in half lengthwise, and iron. Then fold each side into the center fold ,press, Insert the flag and topstitch, tucking the ends in.
7. If you would like your flag back at the end of the show, please discreetly mark your name on the back side. Help to hang at the next meeting.... We need lots for the Quilt Show!

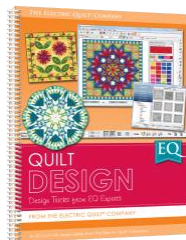
LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

The library has eight new books!

The first three were topics discussed at our October meeting. A couple of the books were specifically requested. And, Connecting Threads had a 40% off sale. Yeah!

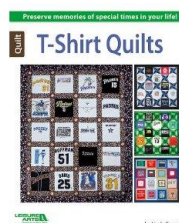
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445 EQ with Me: Quilt Design
By The Electric Quilt Company

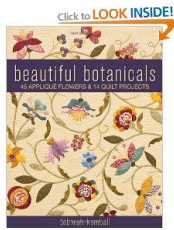
This book features a landscape design from our own Dianne Gronfors!! Wow!! Thank you to Dianne for donating this book.

Lesson book for Electric Quilt 7 (EQ7) software. EQ experts show how to design circular quilts, hexagon blocks and quilts, landscapes, t-shirt and photo quilts and MORE. Learn Custom Quilt secrets, and how to design for Accuquilt dies or pre-cuts. Each lesson teaches basic skills you'll use and reuse in designing your own quilts. Perfect for all EQ7 skill levels.



#446 T-Shirt Quilts
by Linda Causee

What do you do with all the T-shirts that family members no longer wear but can't bear to throw out because of the memories involved? Linda Causee shows how to use the best parts of those treasured T-shirts to make quilts to hang on your walls or keep you warm. Seven example quilts include Our Favorite Team, Family Reunions, Favorite Pastimes, High School Memories, Our Family, Walk for a Cure, and A Few of Dad's Favorites. If you've never made a quilt before, or if you're not sure of your quilting ability, basic instructions are included.

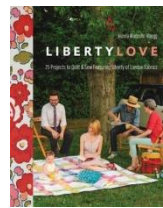


447 Beautiful Botanicals: 45

Appliqué Flowers & 14 Quilt Projects

by [Deborah Kemball](#)

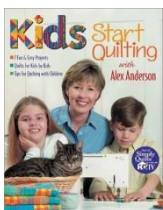
Take a fresh look at floral appliqué 14 sophisticated floral appliqué projects include pillows, table runners, and small tapestry-style quilts and wall hangings Full-size templates for 45 appliqué flowers, 2 butterflies, and 5 borders Stitch up the projects as shown, or mix-and-match patterns to create your own masterpiece Plant an indoor garden with a bounty of lyrical appliqué designs. All the project patterns are interchangeable, so you can create endless combinations of flowers and leaves. See how color-saturated cottons, vibrant silks, and tone-on-tone chintzes breathe new life into botanical appliqué.



#449 Liberty Love: 25 Projects to Quilt & Sew Featuring Liberty of London Fabrics

by [Alexia Marcelie Abegg](#)

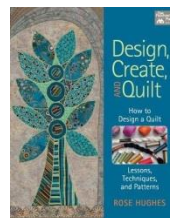
Since 1875, Liberty of London has been producing high-end fabrics renowned for their sumptuous color, striking design, and silky-smooth hand. Readers can rekindle their love for Liberty with this delightful collection of quilt and sewing projects for their families and homes. Each design combines fresh, modern aesthetics with the traditional Liberty polish. A lovely array of quilts, family apparel, and accessories for the wardrobe and home. Learn how to combine the popular Liberty Tana Lawn lines with other fabrics. Full-size templates are included, with graded tissue paper garment patterns



#448 Kids Start Quilting with Alex Anderson: 7 Fun & Easy Projects, Quilts for Kids by Kids, Tips for Quilting with Children

by [Alex Anderson](#)

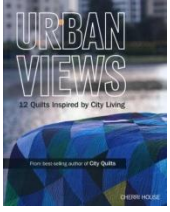
Here are seven fun and easy projects that kids and adults will love. Alex Anderson starts with safety tips, definitions, fabric choices, and more, then demonstrates simple, traditional designs that allow every child's creativity to shine.



450 Design, Create, and Quilt: How to Design a Quilt: Lessons, Techniques, and Patterns

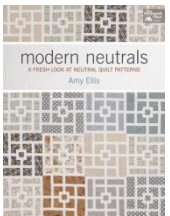
by [Hughes Rose](#)

First, best-selling author Rose Hughes shared her Fast-Piece Appliqué technique in "Dream Landscapes." Now, she takes quilters of all skill levels to new creative heights. Explore the five basic design elements: line, shape, texture, color, and space. Try quick sketchbook exercises that get your creative juices flowing. Find a terrific quilt pattern for showcasing each design element; 11 projects are included



**#451 Urban Views: 12 Quilts Inspired
by City Living**
by [Cherri House](#)

Beginner and experienced sewists alike can create modern, must-have quilts with innovative techniques. Featuring modern solid fabric quilt designs with a universal appeal, making them excellent gifts for men and women alike. In this collection of 12 all-new projects, you'll learn how to quilt with triangles as well as master a variety of innovative techniques. In the City Challenge, the author explores 4 more U.S. cities with new quilt designs.



**#452 Modern Neutrals: A Fresh Look
at Neutral Quilt Patterns**
by [Amy Ellis](#)

Best-selling author Amy Ellis has outdone herself with this amazing collection of new blocks and quilts. With her spot-on design sense, she shows how to use neutrals--including large-scale prints, solids, and tonal fabrics--in stunning quilts. Choose from 15 extraordinary quilt patterns that range from simple to intricate. Discover Amy's secrets for using graphic quilt designs stitched in neutral tones to add sophistication and texture to living spaces. Find an assortment of great gift ideas, even for guys.



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

