



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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DECEMBER 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Carrol Reid

SEASONS GREETINGS

Here it is almost Christmas and I am not even close to being ready. Having spent the month of November in southern Alabama where it is was sunny and mostly warm with flowers still blooming and no snow, I was not even thinking Christmas – except maybe for a little shopping. Now it is time to change gears, get out the decorations, do some baking and sew with some Christmas fabric. That should do it!

You will know from the November meeting that the nominations committee is hard at work trying to get the Executive slate of officers lined up for the next year(s). If you have any thought at all about being involved in the management of the Guild, now would be the time to let anyone on the committee know of your interest. It has always been the involvement of our members that makes our Guild the wonderful organization that it is. Don't be shy about stepping forward. We need your involvement.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best to you and your family in the New Year.

Happy Quilting
Carrol

REMEMBER YOUR FINISHED PAST 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

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Reimer

Christmas Pot luck luncheon at 12 noon. (Please arrive after 11:30 am.)

Come and enjoy our annual Christmas festivities. Please bring one dish- main dish, salad or dessert. Bring your own dishes & cutlery.

We will all make a Christmas ornament around the tables so bring a basic sewing kit, (off white or white coloured thread, needle and scissors.)

Remember your Past President's challenge quilt!

Program for January - trunk show by Marianne Meeuwisse.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

I was away last month when registration took place for Barb Smith's January 11th Serger Workshop. But I understand the workshop is full & the wait list is started. If there are still more members who want this workshop at a later date I will try to book a repeat with Barb. Contact me at the December meeting or by phone or email if you want to add your name to the wait list.

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

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

For information about the Outreach Program and Cuddle Quilt Kits, contact Sylvia Bouchard at (705) 687-0412 or email sylvie.bee@bell.net

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

We welcomed nine new members and three guests at our November meeting. The membership now stands at 154. We look forward to another successful year in 2013. A reminder that to bring us into line with the new financial year, 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. A very happy Christmas and New Year to all our members.

STITCH ACROSS CANADA

Submitted by Sue McCallum

The number of inches stitched by the Guild members in November was 11, 314. If you wish to follow the progress of Canadian quilters across Canada please check out <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/>. There is also a lot of other fun and interesting stuff in that blog. Thanks.



CLICK ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

I know it's kind of late for Christmas ideas but there's always next year. So many ideas on these sites that there must be something to suit your style and interest. Start early and be ready for next year.

<http://www.squidoo.com/free-christmas-quilt-patterns>

http://quilting.about.com/od/christmasquilts/tp/christmas_quilt_patterns.htm

<http://www.sewaquilt.com/christmas-quilt-patterns.html>

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our Miniature Quilt Group (MQII) is looking to increase its membership.

We are a group of 7 which meets on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June starting at 1:30 p.m. We work on a variety of miniature projects and the theme for the year is usually chosen at our closing meeting in June. Members take turns in hosting meetings.

We are a relaxed group and we would welcome quilters of any skill level.

If you are interested or would like more information, please let me know at a guild meeting, e-mail me at kellya@sympatico.ca, or call me at 705-385-1521.

Kelly Andresen

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB FOR :

DECEMBER

Carol Hipson
Irene Green
Heather Ingram
Eleanor Aderson
Bev Hall
Cathy Collard
Barb Bryant
Deb Crockatt
Joanne McKinnon
Wendy Wight
Tina Bax
Carolyn Dyk
Mary McFarlane
Donna Brown
Valerie Jones



POT-LUCK DISH
DISHES (plate & cutlery)
PAST PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE
SEWING KIT

Your name tag Items for Show and Tell
Money for 50/50 Library Books
Sign in at Welcome table Mug

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

The following positions need to be filled at our Annual Meeting in June 2013. I am giving a short write up on what the positions involve. If you feel you can fill any of these positions, please see Judy Parker, Marta McIntyre, Marianne Meeuwisee or Elizabeth Hughes at any of the meetings. If you would like to co-lead a position with a friend, that is acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Hughes at behughes@sympatico.ca or 705-385-2020 or any of the above nominating committee members. Thank you Elizabeth Hughes
Past President

Secretary – Record all minutes and circulate relevant copies. Maintain a permanent file of all minutes, reports and log of motions, procedures and policies.

Treasurer – Be in charge of all of the funds of the Guild. Keep accurate books of the Guild. Receive dues from the Membership Chairperson. Deposit receipts and disburse monies.

Program – Call and chair program committee meetings. Make committee announcements at monthly guild meeting. Arrange speakers and events for guild meetings.

Workshop – Work alongside the program committee for inviting speakers to do workshops for the guild. Make arrangements with the Sportsplex for each Workshop.

Library – Maintain Library. Purchase new books. Catalogue new and donated books. Keep card file of books borrowed from the library.

Outreach – Call and chair outreach committee meetings and outreach workshop days. Be responsible for community outreach projects and disbursements. Store cuddle quilts that are on hand.

Historian – Maintain guild historical materials and the Archives.

For a broader description of each position refer to the Policies and Procedures paper via the guild website.