



# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

Another month of the year has gone and hopefully Spring is going to be on its way by the time we have our meeting. As I write this, I am still in Destin FL and it is 79 degrees and it is evening. The cold is going to be a shock for sure. Those of you that have been home all winter can have the last laugh.

We are sorry the last meeting was cancelled. We are unsure: what is the best way to decide? Should we cancel our meeting and by what means or method do we use to communicate with the members that guarantee that everyone has been informed. We have tried using a phone committee, e-mail to all we can or if the school buses are cancelled than we cancel. We will be discussing it at our Executive Meeting the morning of the Guild meeting but if you have any good ideas that you think will work, email me or call please.

Due to our meeting being cancelled, you missed out on shopping with the Quilt Stores that were coming to the meeting and learning about their new products. They are all local stores, so please go into the stores and ask the owners what they would have demonstrated and if they are not too busy, I am sure they would be glad to give you a demonstration.

This month we are featuring our own Dianne Gronfors. I am sure you will learn a lot from what she will have to say. Dianne is an expert in the field of computers. We are so fortunate to have Dianne looking after our Pine Tree website. A tremendous amount of work goes into it each

month so let us as a Guild tell Dianne how much we appreciate her work.

We will look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. We will be having the General Meeting first than Show and Tell, followed by Dianne's presentation.  
Happy Spring

### PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

#### April 14 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Arena

Dianne Gronfors will present "Computers and Quilting". She will help you find your way through the Internet, discuss the pros and cons of several quilting programs and be ready to answer any of your questions if you are having problems or how you can make your computer more "quilt friendly".

#### May 12 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.

Gail St. Louis will be our guest for this meeting. She is a specialist in the Square in a Square technique. Come and enjoy her trunk show.

#### 20th Anniversary Update

Submitted by Barb Coburn

Decisions continue to be made to make our celebration luncheon on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> an event that you will not want to miss. We will start to take reservations at the April meeting. Members will pay \$20.00 and non-



members \$25.00. As we need to know how many attendees we will have, please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

I hope you are working on your President's Challenge quilts. As they will be part of our Quilt Show in June please include your submission on the Quilt Show entry form and indicate that it is a President's Challenge quilt. You will also have to state how you used the "20" theme so it can be printed on the quilt show label. Quilts do not have to be completed until June when they will be handed in with your other Quilt Show entries.

### **TIMES PAST**

Submitted by Wendy Wight

Our first quilt show was July 1996(I believe) in conjunction with the Pioneer Power Show at the fairgrounds. We were delegated to the poultry barn. Needless to say there were reminders that chickens had been present! We had a great deal of cleaning to do before we hung our quilts, camouflaging chicken coops and power washing the floor. Never the less the show was a success in the rustic surroundings.

Through the years we've continued to show our creative works every three years.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Submitted by Heather Ingram

**Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm**

The next workshop will be on Thursday, April 21st at the Sportsplex. The topic is Two-Sided Quilts taught by our own terrific trio: Judy Kobe, Mary Lou Hamilton & Sharon Veitch. The class is currently full but we will gladly take a waiting list. Please note that this workshop is **not** the usual Friday following our meeting but is two weeks after our meeting on a Thursday.

**Friday, May 13th, 2011 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm**

We are bringing in Gail St Louis to teach a Square in a Square workshop on May 13th. Registration for that one will now take place at the April

meeting & registration will cost \$25 plus your own materials. You will also be required to buy the Square in a Square ruler if you don't already have one. There will be samples to view at the April meeting. You'll love this one.

Heather Ingram

705-645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

We have some members still to renew for 2011. YTD we have 120 members and 16 of these are new members. We are hoping that all members who have not completed a questionnaire in the last year will please come to the Membership desk for a form.

Remember to give the Membership Committee any changes in your name, address, phone number or email.

Have a good month. See you in April.

Thanks and if you have any questions please call me at 705-646-0082 or email me at [scm.hartill@sympatico.ca](mailto:scm.hartill@sympatico.ca)

### **LIBRARY NEWS:**

Submitted by Eileen Baron

Don't forget to check out the library. Remember to sign you books in and out

### **OUTREACH**

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

We had a successful Cuddle Quilt Workshop on March 24th, and managed to complete 21 beautiful quilts; big thanks to the 17 ladies who came out to help!

Work is progressing on our two "Quilts of Valour"; hopefully we'll have our pieced "Log Cabin Leaves" and appliquéd "Autumn Leaves" quilt tops ready to show you soon.

For more info on the Outreach program, contact Sylvia at 705-769-1960 or e-mail at [sylvie.bee@bell.net](mailto:sylvie.bee@bell.net)

## QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

...Just a reminder that entry forms are now available either on our web site or at the guild meeting. The deadline is our guild meeting in April to submit entries. There are advance tickets available. They are \$5 each and will be available at the guild meeting in April. Remember that if you have not totally completed a quilt that you wish to enter in the show, but will have it ready by June, please put it on your entry form anyway. If you do not finish it, it is easier to scratch it off the entry form then add to it. Keep those machines going. We want to have the best quilt show in our guild history this year!!!

**Check out last page of Newsletter for update on Entry information!**

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Submitted by Pauline Lucas

To return in May!

## THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB



**APRIL** wishes go to:

Sharon Veitch  
Elizabeth McMillan  
Lize Ogilvie

Bonnie Taylor  
Noreen Morrison  
Bette Clark  
Karen Jackson  
Heather Stanford  
Paula Elliott

## QUILT ART GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

Our next meeting will be Thursday April 28th at 10am - 3 pm at the Bohemian Cafe, 75 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge. We will be working in the studio space available at the back of the store. You will need to use the parking available off Dominion Street and move your car after two

hours. We will be painting and stamping fabrics. The room is being donated so members are encouraged to buy their lunch at the cafe. Our word is "growth".

All guild members are welcome to join us.

Member Gillian Woan will have her work at One of a Kind in Toronto. Sylvia Bouchard has a display of work for sale in the Bohemian Cafe. [joannekourtz@bell.net](mailto:joannekourtz@bell.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 15 – 17, 2011**

Kawartha Quilt Maker Guild – Feelings in Fabric Presents: “Memories in Stiches”. Peterborough, ON  
More details will follow if we get them

**April 29 – May 1, 2011**

The Region of York Quilters Guild proudly presents  
“**Silver Threads Quilt Show** – Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting Together”  
at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place  
**474 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario**

Saturday April 30, 2011 10am – 5pm  
Sunday May 1, 2011 10am - 4pm  
Admission: \$5

Featuring quality quilts of all sizes, wall hangings, miniatures, quilted clothing and bags, our Guild Challenge and Viewers’ Choice. There will also be a Merchants’ Mall, Tea Room, Raffle Quilt and door prizes. Quilt Appraiser Judy Lyons on site May 1.

Wheelchair accessible. Free Parking.

**May 6 – 8 2011**

Festival of Quilts  
Ottawa, ON

**May 14 – 15**

**Quilts in the Gardens**, a special exhibition of the Halton Quilters’ Guild. The exhibition takes place at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington, Ontario,

Canada. The Show Hours are **9am – 5pm on Saturday** and **10am – 4pm on Sunday**.

**May 24 -28**

CQA – Quilt Ontario 2011  
University of Western ON  
1151 Richmond St, London, ON

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
CORRECTION ON TIME IN ITEM  
#5, #6, #7 AND #9 –corrections are in  
red.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING THE MUSKOKA QUILT SHOW 2011**

1. Each entrant must be a member of the Pine Tree Quilters Guild of Muskoka.
2. The quilt show reserves the right to limit the number of quilts that a member may enter if there is not enough space to hang all of the quilts (hopefully this will not happen).
3. **LABEL EVERYTHING** including sheets, hanging rods and especially your quilt.
4. Each quilt must be wrapped separately in one sheet, for smaller items use a large cloth bag or pillowcase. **NEVER USE A GARBAGE BAG** as quilts may be put in the garbage.
5. Quilts can be dropped off on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from **9am to 11am** at the Bracebridge Fairgrounds. Please bring both copies of entry forms (i.e. your copy and our copy).
6. If you wish to sell a displayed quilt at the quilt show you must be present at the show or give us permission to hand out your name and phone number to prospective buyers. If the quilt is sold it is not to be removed until the end of the show at **6pm June 18<sup>th</sup>**. A 10% commission will be charged at the time of the sale.
7. Quilts may be picked up after the show on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at **6pm**. You must bring your copy of the entry form with you to pick up your entries. If someone else is picking up your entries, they must have a hand-written note from you allowing them to pick up your quilts.

8. Remember: large quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve, all wallhangs must have their own hanging rod, and all miniatures must have their own hanging rod. **LABEL EVERYTHING.**

9. All quilted items must be clean, finished and should be new work (**completed after 2008**).

10. All entries must include the designer and if someone else has done the quilting you must give credit to that person.

11. If you would like to include a "quilt story" with your entry, it must be: typed, double-spaced and on an 8.5"x11" sheet of white paper.

12. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** If the quilt is not finished at the time of registry please write on your entry form "incomplete." Please inform us by June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 if it will not be finished in time for the show so we may remove it from our list.

13. If you enter a quilt in the show, you will be expected to volunteer at the show.

14. The Pine Tree Quilters Guild is not responsible for lost or damaged quilted items. We do have insurance coverage for the show but please check your Home Owner's insurance policy to ensure your quilt is insured.

15. Entry forms are available on our website: [www.pinetreequiltersguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltersguild.com)  
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marta McIntyre at 705 -645-4732 or [mismcintyre@bell.net](mailto:mismcintyre@bell.net)

**If you made it this far!!!!**

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

