

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

President: Marianne Meeuwisse

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Official

The guild has a P. O. Box. The official guild address is:

**Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka,
P. O. Box 446, Bracebridge, ON.,
P1L 1T7** Anyone receiving mail at their
personal address now is asked to please let
the sender know our correct address, for the
future.

PROGRAMS

(all times 1:00 p.m.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a very **Happy New Year**.

May your days be sunny, may all your corners fit just perfect and all your seams be exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

May your sewing machine just purrrrr along and your thread never break.

May you always find the perfect colour to use in your project.

May you produce many varied quilts and other pieces to show in our next quilt show in June 2008...

Have a great year.

Marianne Meeuwisse

January 11 - Bracebridge Arena

Mini Demonstrations

Bring pencil and paper to take notes.

January 25 - Rowanwood

Crazy Quilting

A bin of silky fabrics will be available for you to choose fabrics to make a small crazy quilt. Bring a hand sewing kit, embroidery floss, beads and other embellishments if you have any.

February 8 - Bracebridge Arena

Members of the executive will show their first and last quilts. **Get to know your executive** and see the progression of their quilting journey.

February 22 - Rowanwood

Triangulations

Bring 8 9" squares of light fabric and 8 9" squares of dark fabric. They can be the same or all different and of quilt quality 100% cotton. Squares will be exchanged among participants.

March 8 - Bracebridge Arena

Garage Sale

Bring your unwanted fabric, magazines, books, UFO's, etc. to sell. Secure your name and price to each item with a pin.

. Sellers will keep 80% of the price and 20% will be given to the guild for special projects

Spring Placemat Challenge due

March 22 - Rowanwood

Cuddle Quilts

April 12 - Bracebridge Arena

Renske Helsmuth Trunk Show

April 13 - **9:00 a.m.**

St. Thomas Anglican Church

Renske Helsmuth Workshop - **Sashiko**

April 26 - Rowanwood

Boutique bazaar items - information to follow

May 10 - Bracebridge Arena

To be announces

May 11 - **9:00 a.m.**

St. Thomas Anglican Church

Possibly a workshop would be held

May 24 - Rowanwood

Japanese Folded Patchwork

Information to follow

June 14 – **11:30 a.m.**

Bracebridge Arena

Pot Luck

Summer Placemat Challenge and Resolutions due

2006 – 2007 CHALLENGE

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMAT CHALLENGE

All placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels clients in the Bracebridge, Huntsville and Gravenhurst areas.

The challenge will be in four parts with judging and prizes to be awarded each time. You may make as many placemats as you wish. It is not necessary to do all four sessions. Placemats are being made all across Canada. The number of placemats made by our guild will be submitted to the Calgary Quilters Guild who is keeping track of the participation.

Winter placemats are due at our Dec. meeting.
Spring placemats are due at our Mar. meeting.
Summer placemats are due at our Jun. meeting.
Fall placemats are due at our Oct. 2007, meeting.

The following guidelines will apply:

1. The placemats should be finished at 12" x 18".
2. All fabrics must be machine washable and dryable. Please pre-wash all of your fabrics.
3. Any quilting technique is acceptable but no raised embellishments will be allowed.
4. Embroidery may be used.
5. Batting must be thin. Flannelette would be a good choice.
6. A small card with your name may be pinned on the back of the placemat.

Any further questions speak to Barb Coburn, Dianne Gronfors or Sylvia Bouchard.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Name: Cottage Garden Path Quilt

Used with permission of the designer
10 months of blocks.

Samples of previous and current block are at the back table.

Cost - \$2.00/year to cover photocopying.

Project combines both piecing and appliqué.

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CUDDLE QUILTS

(from Wendy B)

Another successful cuddle quilt workshop was held on October 26th at Rowanwood with 15 members in attendance and did their work. By the end of the day we had 20 quilts finished with more being taken home to be finished. At the Bracebridge meeting on November 9th they all came back making a total of **32** cuddle quilts completed. There is a possibility of donating some of these to the new Huntsville shelter (Chrysalis).



There was lots of laughter, thanks to Wilma's 'jokes of the day' and especially in the birthing department – this time the term 'conception' was found to be very funny, something to do with noisesorry you just had to be there to understand this one!

We had a VERY short lunch as we had to be out of the room by 2:30. Marianne saved the day with her 'treats' as *someone* left theirs on the kitchen counter at home (no the dogs didn't eat them) – social tea biscuits just didn't seem to be what they were hoping for...

We had 5 machines and operators going non-stop – one machine is slightly

traumatized as it was the first time it had left home in many years... The 'sandwich dept' was kept busy – though some batting that had been donated made rather *firm* quilts (I believe they might double as mattresses!) The tying and label section was kept busy – we even put a guest to work.

We are looking for volunteers to store some of the boxes of fabric that have been donated. Please contact Carrol Reid, 646-7609 if you can help with this.

Thanks again to a great team and to all of you that have contributed in any way to this most worthy cause. I really hope that down the road some child will still be cherishing one of these well-worn quilts and that it has made some small difference in their lives.

LIBRARY

We have in our library "**Charm Squares**". These are 9" squares available for exchange. If you take out one square, please replace with some of your own. Useful when you need a small amount for appliqué or for an accent in your work.

The newest book in the library is "**Stained Glass Quilts**" by Liz Schwartz and Stephen Seifert. The book is paper pieced stained glass patterns accompanied with many options for quilt layouts. Liz and Stephen are the editors of "Quilts With Style" magazine which is a popular paper piecing magazine. There have also been a number of great books and magazines donated by members that are worth checking out.

We have over 170 books in our library.

TIPS

I bought two sheets of plastic (sold as flexible cutting boards) at Dollarama for \$1.00, approximately 18 by 24 inches each. I have used them as templates for projects. Not sure of their content so I haven't tried ironing them but they are an inexpensive alternative to Mylar sheets sold in the specialty shops.
Margaret E. Gage

Don't toss out those old gloves you wash dishes with. When they get a hole in them cut the top part of the finger that fits snug on you index finger. Wear the "finger" from the glove when quilting to help pull your needle through.

CLASSIFIEDS

Help: Janet Spencer is looking for a paper piece pattern of a skull for a Halloween wall hanging she is making as Xmas gift. She would be willing to trade.

Even if a member could forward her email address to someone that may know where she could find this unique paper piece block Janet would greatly appreciate it.

Wanted: Those old chiffon scarves that you have been saving for years or other old scarves you do not wear anymore. Joanne Kourtz promises to share them with the quilt art group.

For Sale: Husqvarna models 1100 or #!. Many feet, a number of attachments, a newish plate, a new cord, lots of bobbins and more. \$50.00 for the lot. Call Leda Story 645-1750

COMING EVENTS

Watch for more information about the guild's own web page.

MISCELLANEOUS

From our Sunshine co-coordinator

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered. "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."
Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, your comforter is coming."

THANK YOU

Thank you to Joanne Misener at Gone Quilting, Huntsville for donating 3 meters of Christmas fabric. It really helped us to make more placemats for Meals on Wheels. We had lots of fun using it at our 'Placemat Party!' The Baysville Babes (Carol, Edith, Paula, Sharon and Stella)

VOLUNTEER

The executive is looking for a volunteer who could help bring ladders to our meetings at the arena. They are stored in Bracebridge. Let Wilma Johnson know if you can help.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Suggestions for a possible new name for our upcoming 2008 Quilt Show
- Suggestions of authors or titles for the library
- Pictures of our past Cancer Quilts
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With that – **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**