

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

What a wonderful meeting we had this past month. The Show and Tell was outstanding and we do hope the ladies that presented their quilts will put them in the Quilt Show. The humour expressed at that time was also most refreshing. We are one fun guild.

For those of us that took the workshop with Anita Zobin, we now know how to use many different threads that we would have been afraid to use in the past. Many of us also had fun observing our Newsletter Chairperson. Paula Elliot first came to the guild to have a fun outing with her daughter Joanne. In the meantime Joanne became a Mounted Police Woman and moved out to Alberta and then had her Dad send most of the quilt supplies including the sewing machine while Paula was helping her other daughter in Edmonton. Paula has since decided to become a "quilter" and bought a lovely machine. Paula spent the day not only learning about thread but about her new machine. Her constant laugh and wow was an inspiration to many of us and so is her wonderful newsletter that she puts together for us each month. Thank you Paula.

One of our Executive members works quietly each month not behind the scenes but right in front of us. Joanne McKinnon is always one of the first ladies at the guild meeting. Joanne checks with the speaker on how she would like her quilts presented, helps with order and then displays the quilts for us at coffee break and after the meeting. Joanne also looks after our "Show and Tell" time but she needs helpers to assist her. This month Joanne will be passing a list around for you to fill in telling her when you could help show the quilts. If you can't help on a ladder I know Joanne would appreciate your help in taking the quilts from the ladies on the ladders or handing the quilts to those on the ladders and folding them for you to see up close after the show. Please fill in the spaces. We could use at least three to four ladies each month to help. If all 118 of us took a turn it would be a long time before we had to do it again. Thank you ladies for volunteering to do this and thank you to Joanne for heading this area up.

Marta is well along in the planning for our quilt show on June 17 and 18, 2011. Marta now has a full committee and they will be sitting down together to work out the final planning. It seems a long time away

but if you have a quilt on the go and you would like to show it you now have a date for when it must be finished. Lets have most ladies in our guild show at least one of their quilts whether it be a bed size, wall hanging or miniature.

Thank you ladies for making our guild what it is. Enjoy all that wonderful food on Thursday and don't forget your cutlery and plate and of course the best part, your food. Have an enjoyable summer and we will see you either at the picnic in August or the first meeting in the Fall.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

June 10th Bracebridge Arena **11:30 am**.

It's time to enjoy another delicious Pot Luck Lunch. Bring your dish to share, plate, cutlery, and mug.

Resolutions – Please bring your finished quilt to show or a fat quarter if it is still a UFO.

Challenges will be displayed and a Viewer's Choice award will be presented.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

September 10th, 11th, & 12th 2010

Cheryl Smith will be teaching her doll workshop. I hope to have a sample to show you at the June meeting. There are still **a few spaces left to fill** at the June meeting. So, come prepared to sign up. This is a rare opportunity to learn something different in the fibre arts field. The class is Friday afternoon the 10th, Saturday the 11th & Sunday the 12th of September. **The class is \$75.00 - a bargain for a 2&1/2 day class of this caliber. The pattern fee is \$15.00.**

It's for all levels.

HELP

Cheryl's billet is no longer able to have her at that time. I love having visiting teachers stay with me & so does my husband. They are all so interesting & they are very easy guests. But that Saturday happens to be my

husband's birthday (a big one) & since I am going to be out all weekend I'd like to be free some of the time to celebrate with him. She will be a guest of the guild for Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights & she really wants to stay with a quilter. **She is a vegetarian.** The guild pays a token fee of \$45.00 per night to hostesses. I would arrange a pot luck dinner for one of the nights at my home. Is there anyone who can help me out? **Please** call me or email to let me know if you can billet Cheryl & also if you would be interested in attending a vegetarian pot luck on the Thursday or Friday evening. Heather Ingram 645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

Welcome

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Update Your Records
Mary Reimer - jmreimer@bell.net

Year to date: We have 118 members which includes 17 new members. Remember to give any personal info changes to the Membership Committee so we can keep our forms current.

Thank you Rena Liebster whom I misses last month as an assistant,

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard



Quilts of Valour:

Nine quilters have worked on a "Quilt of Valour" to be donated to an injured Canadian soldier. They hope to have the quilt put together to show at the Pot Luck lunch.

For information on the Guild's Outreach program, or if you have any suggestions, please contact Sylvia Bouchard. Ph 687-0412 or e-mail sylvie.bee@bell.net

LIBRARY

Submitted by Eileen Baron

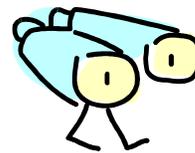
We have bought three new books:

Quilted bags and Totes by Denise Clason. It has 15 stylish and versatile bag designs, plus a comprehensive technique section.

Tiny Treasures by Virginia Enright. This book has beautiful miniature quilts, most of them traditional designs made easy with Virginia's foundation piecing technique.

Quick Quilted Miniatures by Darlene Zimmerman She has easy step by step instructions for 38 miniature quilts, designs that can be used for all seasons.

We have had a number of donated books including Measure the possibilities with Omni grid by Nancy Johnson-Sebro, This is a rotary cutting book for the left or right handed person and is a great how to book if you want to learn how using the rulers can make many different shapes without using templates.



MISSING BOOKS

Woman's Day: Decorating with fabric

Bethany S. Reynolds: Magic stack-

n-whack

Eileen Wesfall : fill the house with quilting

Joyce Becker : Beautifully embellished landscapes

Kathleen Eaton : Stitch 'n' quilt

Judy Martin : Scrap quilts

Joan Blalock : Landscapes

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Submitted by Pauline Lucas



In June we turn our focus on Carolyn Dyk. Carolyn was born in Toronto, grew up in Etobicoke, attending Lambton Kingsway Public and then Etobicoke Collegiate. After her children were in school she enrolled at Centennial College and took bookkeeping, and some years later took a fine arts course

at Humber College, obtaining a fine arts degree (with honors).

The fine arts degree led to becoming involved in the field of historical interpretation specializing in hand spinning, dyeing and weaving. This in turn led to doing interpretive work for Pickering Museum Village, R.O.M., Scarborough Historical Museum, Thomson Memorial Park and also Muskoka Pioneer Village in Huntsville.

Early summers were spent in Algonquin Park on Canoe Lake, and then, following the birth of her brother, the family spent a couple of summers at Tally Ho Inn, and then at Bondi on Haystack Bay for a few years. Her family built a cottage on Dwight Bay and it was there on August 5, 1961, on the dock at Norloch Lodge, that she met Harry. They were married in the December and have three children and three grandchildren. Nathan, her middle grandchild spends many weeks during the summer months with them. Matthew, the youngest, is very involved in hockey and lacrosse – and was on the opening season poster for the Toronto Rock lacrosse team this past January.

After their family enjoyed cottaging in the Magnetawan area, she and Harry made the move to live permanently in the north, setting for a while on Lake Celebes and then moving to Utterson until 2006, when they decided they wanted to live in a quieter area and bought a smaller house in Sprucedale, where they are happy and Carolyn's fabric and fleece are spilling out all over.

In 1993-94 Carolyn became a member of Pine Tree, being member #13 or 15, and often goes to other Guilds to hear speakers and learn what they are doing. One of her favourite parts of our meetings is Show & Tell, enjoying the interaction of colours chosen, different techniques used, and possibilities of incorporating some of the ideas in her pieces. Cotton thread and cotton fabric are important to Carolyn and she only works with them in quilting. Because of a spine problem Carolyn had to give up weaving but this led her into the opportunity to quilt, which still keeps her very involved in all kinds of textiles. While Carolyn enjoys most forms of quilting her favorite is appliqué, and she is a member of the Appliqué Group, which meets twice a month in members' homes. Should any members of Pine Tree be interested in starting another appliqué group, Carolyn and her fellow "appliquers" would be happy to help them get started.

When not quilting, Carolyn's passion is genealogy, spending many hours looking for ancestors and learning about why they came to America, where they settled, and their life at that time and the historical events they lived through. She can also be found paddling around

the lake or up a river, enjoying some quiet reflect time and being inspired by the nature around her.

All our members have a story to tell, and thanks Carolyn for sharing yours with us this month.

ARCHIVES

Submitted by Susan McCallum

Look for the current display at the meeting.

INTEREST GROUPS

QUILT ART GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

Our next official meeting will be September 23. As a group we hope to meet in Dorset to paint and stamp fabrics on July 15th at 9:30. (weather permitting). If this is something that interests you, please bring fabrics to paint. Bring your lunch and enjoy the dock. The clothes line gets very colourful on painting days. The paints will be supplied. Email me for directions if you are coming.

The Chapel Gallery is having a show of postcards made for the G8 June 5-30th. I hope to go to the show before the pot luck so come and meet me there at 11 am. You can view the collection on-line at the web site, www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com. Just follow the link to Postcards to the G8. The show opens at the Chapel Gallery on June 5.

Sylvia Bouchard made one. (Go to the Canada-Muskoka link; it's on page 3). There is one other fabric postcard.

MINITURE ART GROUP

Submitted by Carrol Reid



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Our miniature group of 7 is looking to increase our numbers to 10. We meet once a month in our homes and work on lots in interesting little quilts. If you are interested in joining our group please call or e-mail Carrol Reid at 646-7609 or

WORKSHOP REVIEW

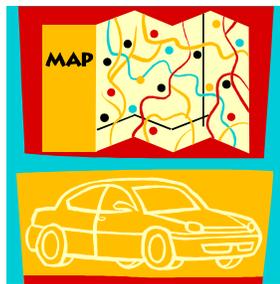


On May 14, 2010, Anita Zobens, educator for Superior Threads, presented her Open Thread Bar Workshop at the Bracebridge Sportsplex.

Participants spent a day playing with different types of thread and learning about their uses. Time was spent discussing how to adjust both upper and bobbin tension. There was an amazing variety of threads to work with and many products to purchase if desired. Everyone finished the day with a better understanding of the different thread types and how they could be used to enhance our projects.

OTHER EVENTS

ROAD TRIPS



Thursday, August 12th, 10 am to 3 pm

Quilt for the day, inside, outside on the deck, on the dock, under the trees, rain or shine.

U bring your lunch, a mug,

folding chair, hand work, bathing suit.

I will provide the coffee, tea, lemonade and goodies

Leave your worries at home

The day is Thursday August 12th at Shirley Anne's -- 1013 Baxter Road, off Highway 117. If you are coming through Baysville, it's 20K from the Baysville bridge. You will pass Marine Drive and Baxter Road is the next road on the left.

If you come through Dorset, we are 7 K from Dorset on highway 117. Drive past the Narrows Road and Baxter Road pops up on the right.

Call 766-2738 for more information.

Remember to keep your lunch **OFF** the floor so the dogs won't eat it.



July 23rd – 25th

Fri. 3 -8 pm, Sat. 9am – 4pm, Sun. 11am -3pm

Halliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

Quilt Show 2010

Show theme, "Journeys", with Traditional, Art and Heritage Quilts. Merchant Mall, Boutique with other than quilt-craft items, books, door prizes, quilt raffle, demos and refreshments.

Featured Quilter Kim Bolender

At the Halliburton Curling Club, Mountain St.

Admission \$6, 00

August 14th – 15th

Sat. 10 -5 & Sun. 10 – 4

Hooked On Fabric

Kemptville and District Community Centre

285 County Rd 44

Featuring: Display of quilts and rug hooking, Demos, Vendors Mall, Tea Room

Admission - \$6

Stitching Community: African Canadian Quilts From Southern Ontario,

Toronto's **Royal Ontario Museum** has opened an exhibit of quilts made between 1848 and 1976 by Canadian women of African descent; most of them escaped and freed slaves and their descendants. The exhibit, **Stitching Community: African Canadian Quilts from Southern Ontario** uses quilts to explore the role of African Canadian women in reinforcing community and familial ties in new and unfamiliar settings. The exhibit runs through **September 6.**



If you got this far!!!

Your name tag

Items for Show and Tell

Money for 50/50

Library Books

Sign in at Welcome table Mugs