

# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

It is hard to believe that June is here and so is our Quilt Show. I am sure that we are all looking forward to seeing what other members of the guild have to show and to shop with our Vendors. We have some wonderful Vendors coming for this show.

We want to say a huge thank you to Marta and her Committee for all the work and time that they have put into making this show the best we have ever had. We would also like to say thank you to Marta's daughter Katie, for setting up all items that have been printed for our show including a new item, a brochure for all that attend the show. This has been a big expense saving for the committee, as well as hours of work if any of us had tried to accomplish the task. I am not sure I could have done it.

As we head into summer many of us are looking forward to just having a bit of relaxing time and finishing small projects. Please work into your summer, time to make some receiving blankets as per the instructions in this newsletter. You will be hearing about the good cause they will be going to at our meeting.

We have had a wonderful response to the luncheon for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If you are a Past President and don't have your ticket yet, you should see Wendy or Judy at the meeting. Otherwise we are sold out. We still have a few places left for the workshops so come prepared to sign up.

We wish you all the best for the summer and look forward to September and celebrating our next big event of the year after the Quilt Show.

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

**June 9 11:30 P.M. Bracebridge Arena**

To end the season come and enjoy another delicious Pot Luck Lunch. Remember to bring your plate, cutlery, cup and one of your tasty creations for the table.

Our guest will be Sue Rose. We will also be treated to a special presentation by Carolyn Dyk's applique group.

Remember to bring your completed Resolution or a fat quarter if you didn't get it finished.

## 20th Anniversary Update

Submitted by Barb Coburn

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We have reached our maximum of 100 for our lunch. If you were late in making a reservation let Judy Kobe or Wendy Wight know that you are interested in coming and they will put you on a waiting list.



The menu is being finalized. You will be able to make a selection from several options.

We would like to display the Turning Twenty quilts and the President's challenges at the lunch. If you would like to have your quilt shown please contact Barb Coburn at [barb@coburn.ca](mailto:barb@coburn.ca) or call at 705 687-7076 as soon as possible so we will have an idea about how many quilts we will have to hang.

There are still several spaces available for Heather Stewart's Cornerstones workshop. You can register at the sign up table at the June meeting.

## TIMES PAST

Submitted by Wendy Wight

Memories of past Junes reminds me of all the potluck meals we have shared together. Over the years, we have met in each other's homes, our usual venues and for a few years Annie Williams Park. Sometimes we have had a dozen different varieties of devilled eggs and once we had one dessert that we split into 12 slices! We have swapped recipes and oohed and aahed over a new dish that was different. Looking forward to June 9th's repast.

## WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

We are looking forward to Heather Stewart's visit in October. It's no wonder that she was named Canadian teacher of the year for 2009 as she is a very gifted teacher.

**Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sportsplex 9:00 a.m.,**

**Spiral Bargello Intermediate Workshop** -\$40.00  
- there are 3 spots

**Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sportsplex 9:00 a.m.,**

**Cobblestones Advanced Beginner** – \$40.00 - there is one spot

I also want to give you a heads up so that you can save the date,

**November 11, 2011, Martha Schellingerhoud's:**  
Quilting in Sections workshop.

She does award winning work on her home sewing machine & makes it easy by quilting as you go with her own amazing technique. I can hardly wait for that workshop.

You can register at the **June meeting for Heather Stewart's** workshops & in **September for Martha's**.  
**Or you can** contact Heather Ingram at 705-645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca .

## MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

# Welcome

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We currently have **130 members**, which includes 24 new members. If you have any changes in your personal info please update your records by emailing me at [scm.hartill@sympatico.ca](mailto:scm.hartill@sympatico.ca) or call me at 705-646-0082. There are still a lot of members who have to complete a members' questionnaire.

## "CLICK" ON IT

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

Welcome to a new feature.

I'm going to give you a link in each newsletter to a blog or website that might be of interest to members. A continuation of the links given after my guild talk

I also use these:

<http://with-heart-and-hands.blogspot.com/> - lots of free projects and tutorials

and <http://www.paperpieces.com/contents/en-us/d47.html> - cutting guides for diamonds and hexagons.

I think it will be fun to try to have a couple of links each month and I'll try to make sure I have wide appeal.

## LIBRARY NEWS:

Submitted by Linda Speller

### MORE BIBLICAL QUILT BLOCKS By:

Rosemary Makhan

More blocks that celebrate Bible passages. Six projects, including large samplers, and quick one-block quilts.

### QUILTAGAMI By: Mary Jo Hiney

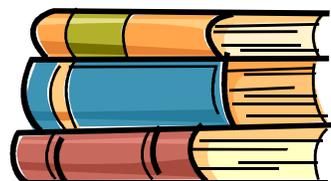
This wonderful book shows you how to fold fabric origami style to make incredible, dimensional quilted blocks and projects. Animals, flowers, and people come to life on pillows, wall hangings, and bed quilts.

### WINNING STITCHES By: Elsie M. Campbell

Master the secrets of beautiful hand quilting with foolproof techniques for marking quilting designs and stitching heirloom quality quilts. Tips, photos, and insider advice will help you create your own beautiful quilts.

### CHRISTMAS QUILTS By: Christiane Meunier

This delightful book contains patterns for seven holiday quilts with beautiful photos and easy to follow directions and diagrams.



## OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

We always have Cuddle Quilt packages to be made up.

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 friendly reminder to all entrants to make sure your sleeve is sewn onto your quilts, that you have hangers for any wallhangs and that each large quilt is wrapped separately in a sheet. The small quilts, minis or wearables can go together in any type of bag (except green). Remember this is a show of quilts made by our members NOT a judged competition. The quilts in the show are not meant to be perfect just a fun couple of days to share quilt stories and great quilts. Thank you to those members who have participated!! If you have any questions' feel free to contact me anytime.

### President's Challenge

For those members who have entered in the president's challenge, just remember to attach a label or recipe card listing the 20 items/things or multiple of 20 that you have included in your project. **Please wrap separately** as we are trying to keep identities a secret. Only Elizabeth Hughes and Marta McIntyre will know your identity and will not participate in the voting.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Quilt Show Committee Members have recently decided to offer our members an opportunity to sell their new quilts at our Quilt Show this year. This would be in a separate area from the Boutique. 10% of the sale price would be go to the Guild.

You pre price your quilt and clearly mark it with your name and telephone number. The size and any other important information, such as the batting content, could be included.

On Thursday , June16 from 9am to 11am, the quilts should be brought to the Quilt Show venue where they will be set up to be sold during the Quilt Show hours.

Mary Lou Hamilton, 646-2109 and Wendy Wight, 645-5931 will be taking care of this venture. For more information please contact one of them.

Remember, the quilts must be pre priced or they will not be put out for sale. Any size quilt from baby to full size can be included. You also must decide if you will accept a personal cheque from a buyer.

## QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Wendy Beverley

In addition to all the people mentioned in the May newsletter the Boutique Committee would like to thank the following Pine Tree members;

Wendy Wight, Pam Guthrie, Sharon Veitch, Joanne McKinnon, Bev Hall, Barb Coburn, Barb Ruttle, Sue Cleveland, Kelly Andresen, Joyce Rumney, Lynn Gauthier, Donna Mullen, Lynda Griffin, Mary Reimer, Cathy Collard, Joan Hines, Mary Lou Hamilton, Eleanor Anderson, Mary Mc Farlane, Sandy Carnell, Marta McIntyre, Peggy Clark-Quiry and Joyce Partridge.

If anyone did not sign in when they brought their donations we do not have your name and cannot show our appreciation for all the wonderful contributions.

To date 41 members have contributed and our inventory looks amazing.

When we unpacked the bags and boxes after the last meeting it felt like Christmas and it was very exciting to view all the wonderful work which was done by so many kind people.

The Boutique committee invites everyone to come to the boutique and feel proud to be a part of this endeavor.

Thank you all so much, we could not do it without you!!!!

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

By Pauline Lucas

### A CHARTER MEMBER – Joyce Rumney

Life for Joyce began in the Beach of Toronto and at the



age of two the family moved to North Toronto and for a number of years lived on Sheldrake near Sherwood Park. Joyce's public school years were spent at John Fisher Public, and high school was at Northern Vocational, where Joyce enrolled in Commercial Art for four years.

Following graduation Joyce got a job with a lithographer and spent six years specializing in commercial art.

When high school years were completed Joyce and her family moved to Thornhill. Joyce and Phil met as members of the Madsin Folk Dancing group in Unionville and in 1953 they were married. Their first child, Jean, was born while living in Thornhill and Joyce became a stay-at-home mom. They had six children, two girls and four boys, and now have 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

It was in 1951 Joyce paid her first visit to Muskoka with Phil and his mother for a short stay at the Rumney summer place. Phil's grandmother and family had lived in Port Sydney from 1885. Over the years family members have passed on their ownership in the cottage and eventually Joyce and Phil became sole owners of the original summer place – and have continued spending the summers in Port Sydney.

Joyce remembers as a child her mother getting together with a group of ladies to quilt every Wednesday making quilts from left-over dress fabrics or whatever was handy as quilt shops were not available back in those days. This was Joyce's introduction to quilting and sewing, and the quilts made by the ladies were sent by bales to Northern Ontario. She recalls her first quilts were appliquéd using the Indian thunderbird design – one for each of her sons. She recalls doing quilts with cross-stitch on blue gingham, this time the bird of paradise design. All of her children and grandchildren have received beautiful quilts made by Joyce. Her daughter, Joyce, made her first quilt at age 9, and all of Joyce's children and grandchildren are talented in sewing, dressmaking, woodworking and many, many handcrafts.

During a visit to Muskoka Heritage Place Joyce met Debbie Marriet who was involved at one of the events at the Village she asked Debbie if she gave quilting classes and that was the beginning of Joyce's involvement with the new Pine Tree Quilters Guild. Joyce spends the winters in Markham and has been an extremely active member of the Markham Guild of Crafts since its inception 40 years ago, becoming involved in rug hooking, knitting, card making and making beautiful boxes. Joyce will be showing some of her boxes at our quilt show.

Over the years Joyce has taken courses remembering particularly landscaping by Rita Budd, vest and body fitting by Bette Clark. She is a member of the Appliqué Group and really enjoys getting together with these ladies when she returns every summer from Markham. Although she pieces all her quilts by machine she still prefers to hand quilt all the finishing.

I really enjoyed an afternoon with Joyce getting to know her "history", and also having a chance to really get to see all the beautiful handwork she designs and completes.

## THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB



**JUNE** wishes go to:

Sue Cleveland	Marg Legris
Ruth Mauren	Kelly Andresen
Janet Rogers	Wilma Johnson
Rena Liebster	Sandra Rasmussen
Donna Mullen	

And for July

Sue McCallum	Wendy Beverly	Barb. Coburn
Trixie Barr	Linda Boon	Ena Rietveki
Joanne Kourtz	Sylvia Bouchard	Judy Kobe
Marianne Meeuwisse		Kimberley Redwood
Nancy Lynch	Linda Ferguson	Velma Hanna
Dorothy Stoddard	Martha Smart	Gillian Woan
Pat Northmore	Joan Behm	Irene Starling
Leona O'Byrne	Barbara Bentley	Betsy Purchase

And for August

Maurene Hammond	Sandra Wilson	Heather Smith
Joanne Smith	Margaret Gage	Joyce Rumney
Dora Shea		

## SQUARE IN A SQUARE WORKSHOP

13th May, 2011

Instructor : Gail St. Louis

Members of the Guild who attended this workshop had a most interesting and instructive day. Gail took us through the basic steps needed to use the Technique Ruler to make a Square in a Square. Our group used the resulting squares to make a wall hanging featuring a



Christmas tree. Half the group chose to make *All Spruced Up* in the miniature size while the other half did the full size. She also showed us many of the options that the ruler could be used for, including Flying Geese and Half Square Triangles. We all enjoyed Gail's tips about quilting in general.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUMMER TRADITION

**August 11, 2011**

**Q**uilt 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, handwork, bathing suit.

**I** will provide the coffee, tea, lemonade and goodies.

**L**eave your worries at home.

**T**he day is Thursday, August 11th at Shirley Anne's – 1013 Baxter Road, off Highway 117.

If you are coming through Baysville, it is 20K from the bridge in Baysville. You will pass Marine Drive and Baxter Road is the next road on the left.

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

Call 705-766-2738 for more information.

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

**August 12 – 14, 2011**

### LANARK COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Admission \$6

St. John Catholic High School, 2066 Scotch Line Road, Perth, Ont.

[www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com)

**August 26 -28, 2011**

### GWILLIMBURY QUILT GUILD

Admission \$6.00 Early Bird on Friday - \$5.00

Sharon Temple, 18974 Leslie St, Sharon, Ont

[www.sharontemple.ocm](http://www.sharontemple.ocm)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING RECEIVING BLANKETS

Sue Rose is going to be coming to our June meeting to tell us about a team of ladies from all over Muskoka that go to Nicaragua each Fall to work in a Nutrition Clinic. The last number of years two of our stitch groups has sent with the ladies over 40 receiving blankets that they have made over the summer.

This year we are asking the entire guild to become involved in the project as they need 150 blankets because last year they ran short. If you would make one or two blankets over the summer it would be greatly appreciated and bring them to the September meeting. The ladies take their clothes in backpacks and will put the receiving blankets in hockey bags and deliver them personally. This way there is a guarantee that they will not go on the black market.

Buy one meter of flannel fabric from a fabric store

Cut sides straight and cut off the selvages

Make a double fold with a hot iron approximately ¼ to ½ inch

Sew around the edge to hold fold.

### ANY TIME

Please take the time to check out the Canadian Quilters' Association web page:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events>

They list all the events that are happening across Canada. There are too many to list on our newsletter at this time

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

If you made it this far!!!!

Your name tag

Items for Show and Tell

Money for 50/50

Library Books

Mugs, plates & cutlery for Pot Luck

AND Sign in at Welcome table

