

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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WELCOME

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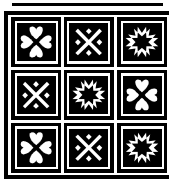
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Shirley Anne Sturgess

Soon the Quilt Show of '08 will be behind us and we can reflect on the exhibition of our work presented to our fellow quilters, friends and visitors. Enjoy the time; be proud of your work and efforts which contributed to a memorable experience.

Have a wonderful Summer, savour the warmth of friendship and perhaps find time to speculate on the projects ahead.

See you down the road,



QUILT SHOW

JUNE 20TH – 21ST, Bracebridge Fairgrounds
VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Coordinator – Marta McIntyre
All is going well for the Quilt Show preparations. We are in need of more volunteers. Please see Wilma for sign up. We have a total of 271 items entered in this years show. **THE BIGGEST YET!!** Thank you members for all your hard work.

Remember to **keep a copy** of your entry form(s) because you will need it when you drop off your quilt and when you pick them up again.

The drop off date for the quilt show entries is

June 13, between 9 and 4 at Wilma Johnson's house-54 Spencer St., Bracebridge. Directions: Take Wellington St to Dill St. Turn west to Spencer St Turn Left Wilma's house is on the right.

If someone is going to be away during the quilt show but would still like to have quilts shown, they will need to provide a letter authorizing someone else to drop off and/or pick up on their behalf. Please let them know that they are still encouraged to enter even if they're away.

Entry forms are available on the website from a link on the home page. Print off as many pages as necessary.

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PROGRAMS

Spring

June 12 - Bracebridge Arena - 11:30 a.m. Bring your **pot luck** dish, plate, cutlery, etc. You will also need a loonie and **25** buttons (they do not need to match). **Resolutions** are due at the June meeting. Bring your finished item or a fat quarter if it is not done.

Summer

Thursday August 14th - 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 14th at Shirley Anne's - 1013 Baxter Road, off Highway 117, if you are coming through Baysville, it's 20K, past Marine Drive and Baxter Road is on the left. If you come through Dorset, just pass Narrows Road and Baxter Road pops up on the right.

Call 766-2738 for more info. Remember to keep your lunch **OFF** the floor and the dogs won't eat it! Yes, it happened to Wendy.

Fall

Sept. 11 - Bracebridge Arena - 1:00 p.m.
Quilt DVD - topic to be announced
Paint Chip Challenge Show and Tell. You have the summer to get them finished. We hope to see a great response.

Sept. 24 –Weds. - 9 am to 3:30
Workshop

Sliced and Diced Nines

By Dianne Gronfors

In this class you will be taking an ordinary 9 patch and turning it into a totally new and intricate looking design. No one would ever know you started with a 9 patch! This quilt can be made using just 3 colours or you can use your stash or charm packs to make a really scrappy look. You will be making a wall or crib size top in this workshop but this technique can be adapted to any size quilt. Sign up at the June meeting. Cost just \$15.

Oct. 9 - Bracebridge Arena - 1:00 p.m.
Back to the Basics - Come and brush up on your hand piecing techniques. Blocks made will be put together for a group quilt.

Nov. 13 - Bracebridge Arena - 1:00 p.m.
Janet Rice-Bredin Trunk Show

Nov. 14 – Sportsplex - 9am to 3:30 pm.
Janet Rice- Bredin Workshop –
Botanical Art Small Wall Quilts
Make any one of the Asiatic Lily, Oriental Poppy, Morning Glory, Pansy, Daylily or Bearded Iris small wall quilts in class. Bring your own fabrics or buy a kit. Watch for sign-ups in September. Cost \$40 plus materials or kit. Check out Janet's website at www.botanicalartquilts.com

INTEREST GROUPS

Quilt Art Group

The September 25th meeting will be at 10 am in the basement of St James Place, across the road from the Bracebridge arena. We will continue to study the colour wheel and discuss art methods as they pertain to art quilts. An assignment is given at each meeting and it is interesting to see what comes in. Our assignment for September is to make something with our favourite colour and its complementary colour. White or black may be added.

This last year we played with ribbons, lace, stamps, and artificial flowers. Many of these ideas were applied to postcards. Any member of the guild is invited to join us. Generally our meetings are September, November, January, February, April and May from 10-12am before the afternoon meeting on those days.

submitted by Joanne Kourtz

"BEYOND STIPLING", Part 1

From Sandi Carnell

A great Friday was spent by 15 Guild Members with Elaine Quehl at the new Sportsplex in Bracebridge (a great venue for a workshop!).

Elaine was a terrific teacher. She took us through many patterns with lots of drawing on paper, demos on various machines and practice on our own spray basted quilt "sandwiches". Although the class was called Intermediate, many of us felt we weren't quite there yet, but I think by the end of the day we were all feeling more confident to go "beyond stippling".

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

Embroidery Patterns printed in the Newspaper around 1940, 1950, 1960 and 1970. There were around ten different series. I have "Farm Life" and "Flowers". There are about 24 to 36 patterns in each series. I use these for my red work and I would like to borrow these patterns. Thank you, Joanne McKinnon 645-9031 or EMAIL: gmckinnon@sympatico.ca.