

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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169 James St., Bracebridge, ON, 2nd floor
Second Thursday of the month 1 – 3pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this final report I can look back at a very busy guild year. Without such dedicated members of the executive much of what was accomplished would not have been done.

Carrol Reid, our Past president, and her Nominations committee were successful in finding members who were willing to serve on the executive for the next two years.

Sue Bogers, the Treasurer has kept track of our finances. She worked on getting CQA Property and Liability insurance and an inventory list of all of the guild assets.

Pat Northmore, the Secretary managed to keep up recording all of our discussions.

Marianne Meeuwisse and **Mary Reimer** planned an interesting variety of programs. Marianne became our "We Listen" columnist for the newsletter addressing your questions and concerns.

Marta McIntyre found teachers for our workshops. She also volunteered to update the Policy and Procedures Manual which will be invaluable to future executive members.

Rosemary Carrington and her helpers greeted you at the door each month. They also updated the new member's handbook this year.

Paddy Taylor, our Historian, has some health issues but continued to contribute as much as she was able during the year.

Halina Dales, our Librarian, continued to make improvements in the Library. She began a column in the newsletter to highlight new book purchases.

Jill Kieffer and her Outreach committee made sure that we had a steady supply of cuddle quilts for donation. The January workshop was a very successful event.

Joanne Smith edits our newsletter each month keeping us informed of our guild activities

Shirley Steven has been our Webmaster this year. She is learning how to run a website and hopes to have more information on the site in the near future.

Lynda Griffin took over the Hospitality position when Peggy Clark-Guiry was unable to continue. Her efforts are most appreciated by everyone.

Sue McCallum began the year as our Interim Secretary and finished it working on the Mentorship Program survey.

Judy Parker was unable to continue as Vice President. She has, instead, become the CQA liaison person.

We have been very fortunate to have had these hard working ladies contribute their time and talents to our guild. To you and the members of your committees, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for all that you have contributed to making this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Coburn

PINE TREE QUILERS' GUILD

EXECUTIVE LIST 2014 -15

Past President	Carrol Reid	705 646 – 7609
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Treasurer	Sue Bogers	705 684 – 9389
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	Mary Reimer	705 812 – 0666
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Membership	Rosemary Carrington	705 646 – 0607
Library	Halina Dales	705 385 – 1978
Newsletter	Joanne Smith	705 637 - 0266
Outreach	Jill Kieffer	705 645 – 3152
Hospitality	Lynda Griffin	705 385 – 0945
Historian	Paddy Taylor	705 689 – 2445
Website	Shirley Steven	705 789 - 3376

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

JUNE 11- Our famous June **Potluck Lunch** starting at noon. Prepare, bring and show off your favorite dish. Bring your plate, mug, cutlery, placemat etc. “Show and Tell”, the favorite part of the meeting for many! **Please do not come before 11.30** as the room is being set up and decorated. ***This will also be the annual general meeting with the changing of the executive.***

Remember to bring your finished quilt that you put on your Resolution and remember, if it is not finished, bring a fat quarter.

We have great news!. Michelle Dunn of Kallistquilts Quilts will come in Sept. to present her trunk show of quilts made with fabrics from Japan and Africa. She will also sell her fabrics. Many of you were disappointed that she was ill in May so she has offered to come for our Sept meeting.

PROGRAM YEAR END REPORT

Submitted by Mary Reimer and Marianne Meeuwisse

This past year 2014-2015, the program committee has brought 5 speakers with their trunkshows to the Pine tree quilter's guild. They were;

Sue Polero with “Modern Quilts”.

Nancy Johnson with a variety of quilting methods and her own design in clothing.

Pat Reynolds with her own journey from “Knitting to quilting”.

Sherri Hisey with her methods for “Settings and Borders”.

Monica Larade, massage therapist, who showed us how to relieve tensed shoulders arms and necks.

*There was a **chair-sale** with many members, who had cleaned their sewing rooms, taking part.*

*Many people enjoyed the **famous Christmas and June Potlucks***

*In January a **Sewing/Quilting day** was held in our meeting room to assemble cuddle quilts with 28 members participating.*

*The **challenge** to the members this year was to make 12 ½ “**Bingo blocks**” which were used to play Bingo at the Christmas Potluck. In January these +/- 60 blocks were made into 3 cuddle quilts, the remainder is waiting for assembly. The Program committee thanks everyone who made the blocks.*

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

The May meeting was well attended with 87 members and 5 guests. If you renewed your membership at the meeting and did not receive a membership card please pick it up in June. "Thank you" to the team who handled the renewals in such an efficient manner.

Renewals will be due by July 1st, so please renewal at the June meeting. Cash will be accepted and Cheques should be made out to Pine Tree Quilters Guild in the amount of \$25.

This is my last month at the Membership Desk - I have enjoyed the opportunity of meeting so many of you. Your quilting creativity and skill are truly amazing. Thank you all for making our Guild meetings so enjoyable.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR END REPORT

The Membership number has held steady at about 154. We average about 90 people at meetings.

Special thanks go to the team that has been helping out at the desk throughout the year.

Vivianne Beaudoin, Marcia Groskorth, Rena Liebster, Betty Ann McNabb, Pat Northmore, Barb Ruttle, Pat Wright

Kim Wynott and Barb Smith will be taking over the desk as of July 1, 2015. They have also been very helpful at the desk for the last few months.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Membership desk and will be pleased to support the new team as needed.

WORKSHOP YEAR END REPORT

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

We had a great year again doing workshops, although attendance to these workshops was down this year. There were a variety of techniques available from the guest teachers we had, from beginner to more experienced and a few tricks learned. Thank you to our members who were able to share their talents doing a workshop.

The placemats were fun as was all the knowledge that was gained doing the jellyroll race workshop. We certainly have lots of talented quilters in our guild. We enjoyed having Sherri Hisey's new technique for flying geese and "what if" slogan. Very entertaining. Patti Carey was a pleasure to have as a guest teacher. She always does something new and interesting with plain ol' panels. Pat Reynolds gave us an interesting embellishing fruit workshop.

There is always something new to be learned through taking these classes. If you have never taken a workshop you might consider doing so in the next year as they are so much fun and always a new hint to help make quilting faster and easier.

TREASURERS YEAR END REPORT

Submitted by Sue Bogers

Once again we can report that your Guild is on a firm financial footing this year. To the end of May our revenues have been approximately \$6282 and our expenses \$3942 leaving us with a surplus of \$2340.

During the year your Executive decided to cash in our GIC investments which were coming due and to close the Quilt Show Account in order to save service charges. We reinvested \$11,000 in GIC's for the future. Our field trip to New Hamburg is not included in these figures because it was revenue neutral.

We would urge you to pay for your 2015-2016 membership by June either by cash or by cheque. Your cheques will be cashed at the beginning of July which begins our new fiscal year.

Thank you so much for meticulously keeping and submitting receipts so our books are accurate.

OUTREACH YEAR END REPORT

Submitted by Jill Kieffer

Two cuddle quilt workshops were held over the past year, a small one at the Lion's Hall in the fall and another in January held at the arena. The January workshop was an all-day session with a break for a short Guild meeting. The feedback from this workshop was very positive and we hope to do this again. A total of 69 quilts have been distributed over the past year to various groups (Interval House, Chrysalis, New Beginnings and Christine's Place). Thank you to the many Guild members who attend the workshops and to those who work on quilts throughout the year. A very special thank you to Joanne Kourtz who kindly cuts fabric and puts our kits together.

"WE ARE LISTENING"

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse, on behalf of the executive.

A response to your questions, suggestions and concerns posted on the black board.

At the May meeting two notes were on the board, but one disappeared. I think the person who posted it took it off as I saw it and then could not find it anymore!!

May notes (2),

NOTE 1: **Can we have weaker tea or hot water to add to our cup please?**

This issue was already dealt with at the meeting.

Our president relayed the request of the Hospitality ladies to delay the rush to the refreshments tables a minute or so to give the ladies a chance to get everything set up and put the appropriate signs on each container. **There is always a container with hot water.**

NOTE 2: **Note was taken down.**

We encourage these notes as a way to better our Guild. Please don't be afraid to leave us a note no matter what it is – good or bad!

CQA – CANADIAN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

Submitted by Judy Parker

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!! Next year, Quilt Canada 2016 will be held at the **International Centre in Mississauga, Ontario (near the airport) from June 15 – 18, 2016.**

Be sure to check out the CQA website regularly as our guild is a member and there is tons of useful info and inspiration!! www.canadianquilter.com

LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales
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New Library Volunteers ...

We have four volunteers for the next year. Thank you to Jan McDonnell, Mary Reimer, Wendy Beverley, and Leslie Songer-Terry for volunteering.

And thank you once again to Kelly Andresen and Pat Strachan who volunteered over the past two years.

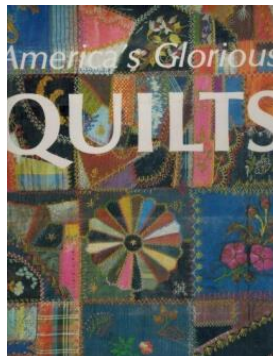
Book Sale is now done

At the May meeting we collected \$56 in donations for books and magazines. Thank you. I was able to buy 3 new books as a result. What is left will be on the freebie table at the June meeting.

Library Year-End Report

Check it out. It's in this newsletter.

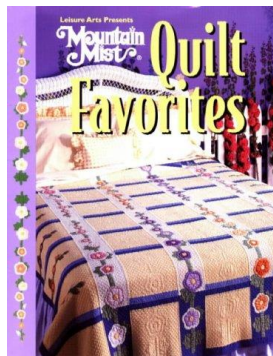
The Following Six Books Have Been Added to Your Library. 3 new and 3 donated.



#587 America's Glorious Quilts by Dennis Duke , Deborah Harding

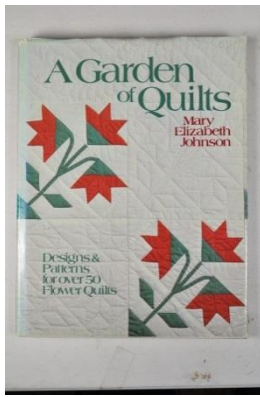
From traditional to contemporary, this is a well documented.

Sections cover Amish, Crazy quilts, Hawaiian appliqué quilts, contemporary art quilts, and a section on "Living with quilts" in your home. There is extensive commentary about the style overall, and each quilt. Excellent photography; bibliography.



#588 Mountain Mist Quilt Favorites by Oxmoor House, Leisure Arts, Inc.

A beautiful book, with gorgeous full color photographs and complete pattern instructions for 28 celebrated Mountain Mist designs. Travel through the 1930's and 40's, when life was simple and quilting was a national pastime. See part of the Mountain Mist Historical Quilt Collection and make these traditional designs using updated techniques for quicker, easier quilt making. Half the book is devoted to appliqué and the other half are pieced quilt patterns.

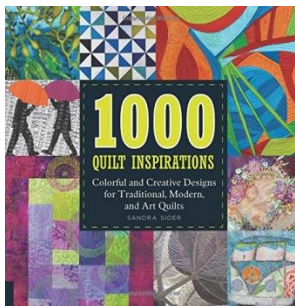


#589 A Garden Of Quilts

by Mary Elizabeth Johnson Huff

Over 200 years of floral-patterned quilts are gathered in one volume. The selection of 66 botanical quilts ranges from traditional to contemporary designs, all with full-size patterns and

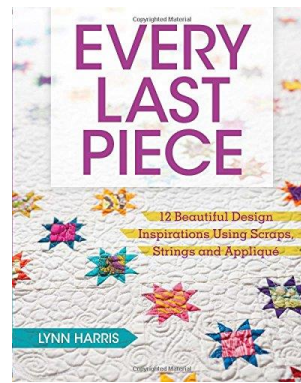
Each has history and information from the maker/designer with excellent written directions and of course templates.



#590 1000 Quilt Inspirations: Colorful and Creative Designs for Traditional, Modern, and Art Quilts

by Sandra Sider

This collection of one thousand quilts showcases some of today's most innovative and beautiful work. See how others utilize color and design elements to craft creative pieces. Gain inspiration from their variations and intricate techniques. Maybe even construct your own original quilts. It's also likely to get you itching for some fabrics of your own!



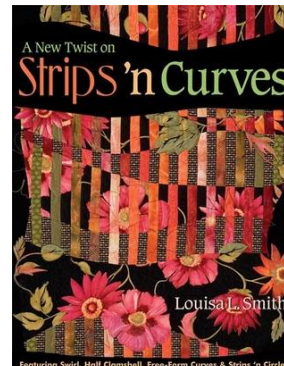
#591 Every Last Piece: 12 Beautiful Design Inspirations Using Scraps, Strings and Appliqué

by Lynn Harris

Make the most of your stash with these twelve striking quilt designs!

Learn to use fabric pieces of every size, from scraps to yardage, in Every Last Piece. Traditional designs are refreshed by giving them a scrappy look while other quilts offer minimalist charm when small scraps are used on broad backgrounds.

Whether you're working on a gift, joining a quilt-a-long or heading to a fabric swap, you'll love using Every Last Piece!



#592 A New Twist on Strips 'n Curves: Featuring Swirl, Half Clamshell, Free-Form Curves & Strips 'n Circles

by Louisa L. Smith

You will love the fresh ideas and fabulous inspiration in this book where strip piecing is combined with curved-edge piecing. Learn Louisa's four new techniques (Half Clamshell, Free-Form Curves, Strips 'n Circles and the Swirl); then try them in four complete project quilts! Lots of step-by-step photos and clear instructions ensure your success. Ideas for home décor, garments, and quilts, quilts and quilts.

LIBRARY YEAR END REPORT

Another year and another HUGE THANK YOU to Kelly Andresen and Pat Strachan for working with me on the library! This year's focus was on retiring books and magazines so that we didn't have to buy a new library cabinet. The three of us identified close to 100 items that were outdated and not checked out over the past 3 years. These items were sold to our guild members. We raised about \$360 dollars, which of course funded more books.

Your Library:

** Now has 450 items*

** Acquired 88 new items since September 2014. Of the 88 books 45 were new purchases and 43 were donated.*

** 239 items were checked out by 57 borrowers*

** There are 7 members who borrowed ten or more books between September and May*

The 10 Most Popular Books

- 126 Beautifully Embellished Landscapes*
- 401 Create your own free-form quilts*
- 429 Cut the Scraps*
- 430 Scraps Plus One*
- 433 Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags*
- 439 Quilts from the House of Tula Pink: 20 Fabric Projects to Make, Use and Love*
- 440 26 Ways to Sew Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes & Charm Packs*
- 442 Reversible Quilts*
- 452 Modern Neutrals - A fresh look at neutral quilt patterns*
- 465 Japanese Quilt Inspirations*

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

JULY 18 & 19

QUILTS AT THE CREEK 2015

Toronto, Ontario

Black Creek Pioneer Village

1000 Murray Ross Parkway, M3J 2P3 (near the intersection of Steeles Avenue and Jane Street)
Sat & Sun 11am – 5pm

This is our 4th annual outdoor quilt show. Come see a dazzling display in a wonderful park-like setting. Enter a quilt- free entry with a quilt submission. All guilds welcome. Not a guild member? No problem. We'd love to see YOUR quilt- any style from modern to traditional welcome!

3 Workshops with Amy Garro (13spools.com).. register soon, as space is limited. Free parking AND admission with workshop registration.

*Check out our blog for all information, including how to submit a quilt, drop-off and pick-up, etc.
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>*

Admission: \$15-, free for volunteers, quilt entry or workshop participants

Website: <https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>

AUG 7, 8 & 9

Lanark County Quilters Guild presents

QUILTS ON THE TAY

Perth , Ontario

Come join us as we celebrate our guild's 25th anniversary! Traditional Quilts, Contemporary Quilts, Boutique, Merchant Mall, Door Prizes, Demos, Raffle Quilt, Lunch Available

Admission: \$8.00

Website:

www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com

OUR BUS TRIP TO NEW HAMBURG

Submitted by Joanne Smith

What a wonderful day we had on our bus trip to the Mennonite Quilt Relief Sale in New Hamburg!! Three cheers to Sue Bogers and her husband Bill who kept us amused with his funny quilt jokes and for planning a great day! We all managed to be at the Walmart parking lot at 6:15am. It was nice to see a few husbands accompany a few of the wives. After a pit stop we arrived in New Hamburg around 9:30am. It was a lovely day – the sun was shining, barely a cloud in the sky so a lot of us left our jackets and umbrellas in the bus. In the early afternoon the weather changed and torrential rain came down. Some of us were caught on the street walking to the quilt shop, and some got soaked from one of the booths roof collapsing from the weight of the rain, and others were lucky to have been inside watching the quilt auction. Luckily we had lots of time before the rain to purchase homemade baking, plants, quilting and other items, and food. Lots of different food – all so good! In the arena we were able to view over 200 donated quilts before they were auctioned. Each quilt was brought on stage and a story read of who made the quilt and the inspiration to make it. The crowd was very generous and the bidding resulted in a lot of money raised on each quilt. Much more than I had ever thought. I was amazed at the amount some of the quilts went for, some over \$1000. It was such a thrill to be in the arena when the “Quilt of the Year” – an African inspired quilt was auctioned. The crowd clapped and cheered as the bidding went up and up. The quilt sold for an amazing \$42 000.00 and the bidders received a standing ovation. It was the highlight of the day!! I can’t imagine ever making a quilt worth that much!! It was later found out that the buyer of the quilt was the owner of the Len’s Mills Stores. It will be on display at the Waterloo Store then touring through the other 10 factory outlets. There is a little video of the actual auction that can viewed at <https://vimeo.com/129359799>

We boarded the bus and headed to St. Jacobs to the Crossroads restaurant, quilt and gift shop.

Everyone had a great time looking at and purchasing quilt fabric and gifts – an amazing store! The buffet dinner was scrumptious with such an assortment of things to eat especially the homemade desserts and pie! On the way home we all relaxed and enjoyed an old 1957 movie with Debbie Reynolds called “Tammy and the Bachelor”. This was purchased by Tammy Comeau of our Guild at a yard sale in New Hamburg – she had been named after the movie. We were back safe and sound around 9:30pm. It was a great trip! Thank you again to Sue and Bill Bogers for all the work in planning our day!



JUNE 11 – POTLUCK LUNCHEON

- Do NOT come before 11:30am
- Resolutions: bring in completed or a fat quarter
- Pot-Luck Dish (yummy yummy)
- Dishes (plate, cutlery, mug, etc)

- Membership Renewal (if you haven't done it already)

***Annual General Meeting
will also take place at luncheon***