

# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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Meetings at Bracebridge Memorial Arena,  
169 James St., Bracebridge, ON, 2<sup>nd</sup>, floor  
Second Thursday of the month 1 – 3pm

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As life with the guild winds down for the summer, mine ramps up. I'm sure we are all anticipating being outside and enjoying life in Muskoka. Whether that means being on your deck or dock, boat or bike, home or cottage, it is nice to finally take in all that vitamin D sunshine and fresh air. I have already had my first swim of the year on Echo Lake. Truly refreshing.

The cottagers are returning to open up their summer residences and put docks and boats in the water. Customer traffic at the store was steady over the May 24 weekend.

Before we say adieu for the summer, I hope to see many of you at our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Luncheon. Looking forward to not having to do anything but sit back and relax. I am also signed up for the Quilt Canada bus trip. I am busy making a list of items to purchase: needles and thread for my home quilting machine. Maybe some new digital quilting designs. Is there something you're looking for? Of course, the chance to be truly inspired by the marvellous creations of our fellow Canadian quilters is something to get excited about.

Before I wish you a safe and happy summer, let me remind you of our fellow Canadians in Fort McMurray. There are various groups springing up on Social Media organizing the shipment of quilts to Alberta. One of them is "Quilts for Fort McMurray" on Facebook. As well, Quiltsource in Georgetown, Ontario is offering to ship quilts out

west. Both Fabricland in Huntsville and Thimbles and Things in Orillia are offering to assist as well. Of course, if you are not able to donate a quilt, please consider making a financial contribution to the Canadian Red Cross in support of the Alberta wildfires.

See you on June 9<sup>th</sup>

Margaret

### PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD

#### EXECUTIVE LIST 2015 -16

<b>Past President</b>	Barb Coburn
<b>President</b>	Margaret Gage
<b>Vice President</b>	Nancy Lynch
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sue Bogers
<b>Secretary</b>	Pat Northmore
<b>Program</b>	Joyce MacKay Donna Naylor
<b>Workshops</b>	Donna Brown
<b>Membership</b>	Kim Wynott Barb Smith
<b>Library</b>	Jan McDonnell
<b>Newsletter</b>	Joanne Smith
<b>Outreach</b>	Jill Kieffer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lynda Griffin Peggy Clark Guirry
<b>Historian</b>	Paddy Taylor
<b>Website</b>	Halina Dales

*Please refer to the membership list on the web for phone numbers & email addresses.*

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

**JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>** – *The 25th anniversary celebratory picnic* at Brooklands Farm will cap off the year. The accompanying program is top secret!

### Program Committee Year-end Report

It is hard to believe that we are already looking back and reviewing the year; it has flown by. Guild members and guests enjoyed listening to and viewing the work of many accomplished quilters this year. Thank you to all of you who offered possible program ideas - and gave us encouragement along the way as we “newbies” took on the Program Committee responsibilities.

Following is a rundown of the guests and activities at our guild meetings this year.

September 2015: Michelle Dunn - Kallisti Quilts (Japanese and African cotton fabrics)

October 2015: Pearl Sceviour (hand applique and photos in quilts)

November 2015: Elaine Theriault and Linda Ward (group quilts)

December 2015: festivities and food at our annual potluck Christmas luncheon

January 2016: Cuddle quilt sewing day

February 2016: Chair Sale and guild members speaking about the special interest quilt groups in which they are involved.

March 2016: Dale McMillan (member of PTQGM) with a very personal presentation of her quilting journey, in particular, thread painting special family memories.

April 2016: Jennifer Houlden – Quilting with Colour presentation, followed the next day by a workshop call “Twisted Log Cabin”.

May 2016: Rev. Kathryn Gorman Lovelady presenting her trunk show of International and Aboriginal style quilts. Also, congratulations to all of the guild members who completed their “resolutions” this year!

### Looking ahead...

**September 2016 - Jo-Ann Core** Jo-Ann has been quilting for many years. She is “passionate about hand applique and hand quilting, creating quilts in a peaceful, calm way”. Jo-Ann has been working and teaching in various quilt shops for the past 8 years.

Jo-Ann will present her trunk show on September 8 and is offering a **beginner hand applique and hand quilting workshop on Friday, September 9**. If you enjoy sewing the binding on your quilting project you are a good candidate for Jo-Ann’s workshop! **There are 4 spaces left for the workshop**. The cost is \$30.00 and most of your supplies will be provided. Please contact workshop coordinator, Donna Brown (donnane@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend. Payment can be made at the June meeting.

**October 2016 – Albert Cote** Albert Cote’s visual arts background served as a starting point for his successful long-arm and fibre arts career. Albert’s creative and innovative classes have allowed him to travel across Ontario and the U. S. giving trunk shows and workshops. He has many commissioned pieces throughout the Niagara region. **Albert’s trunk show will be followed by a workshop on Friday. His Quilted Rug class** is very popular. Participants will create a unique rug using at least 3, and up to 5 fabrics. See more of Al’s work on his website ([www.imaginationtextiles.com](http://www.imaginationtextiles.com))

Have a great summer everyone!

Joyce MacKay, Donna Naylor and Donna Brown  
Program Coordinators

## WORKSHOPS

**SEPT 9<sup>th</sup>** - September's guest will be **Jo-Anne Core** from the Sarnia area. She will be presenting at the guild meeting and providing a workshop the next day. Her workshop will focus **on hand-turned applique and hand stitching. There are 4 spaces left for the workshop.**

The cost is \$30.00 and most of your supplies will be provided. Please contact workshop coordinator, Donna Brown (donnanneg@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend. Payment can be made at the June meeting.

**OCT 14<sup>th</sup>** - **Albert Cote** his **Quilted Rug class** is very popular. Participants will create a unique rug using at least 3, and up to 5 fabrics. See more of Al's work on his website ([www.imaginationtextiles.com](http://www.imaginationtextiles.com))

## HOSPITALITY

Submitted by Lyn Griffin

This month's report is full of thank you's!

Thanks to Valerie Jones, Marta McIntyre, Carrol Reid, Cathy Collard, Catherine Elliot and Barb Smith, who brought goodies for the May 12th meeting.

A special thanks to Tina Bax, Marcia Groskorth, Hanne Knowlton, Joanne Reesor, Sue Betteridge, Marilyn McQuain and Dale McMillan who signed up to bring goodies to the Sept. 8th meeting. The page filled up very quickly after my request. These members will be reminded by a phone call one week prior to the meeting.

The sign-up sheets for the Oct. 13, Nov.10, and Jan.12, 2017 meetings will be circulated at the Sept. meeting.

The Hospitality Team is changing. Peggy Clark-Guiry, Carlene Killarn and Joan Behm are 'retiring' after many years of serving on the team. Thank you so much for all your help!

Marg Thomas has agreed to co-ordinate the team next year and Tammy Comeau, Lynn McNeice, Barb Smith, Kim Wynott, Dorene Jennings and Lynda Griffin will take turns helping set out the coffee, tea and goodies and clean up.

## MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Kim Wynott & Barb Smith

Thank you to those members who have already renewed for 2016 - 2017. Renewals will be accepted at our June (meeting) picnic, and we will have renewal envelopes with us should you still require one.

We would like to thank Margie for taking over the lead on the Membership desk beginning in September. She is enthusiastic and a quick learner! No doubt she will be looking for people to assist her!

Enjoy your summer and remember to bring a friend to our meetings - visitors are always welcome!

## PAST PRESIDENT REPORT

Submitted by Barb Coburn

As Past President it was my responsibility to chair the Nominations Committee. Due to the excellent efforts of Margaret Gage, Sandi Carnell and Halina Dales, who were the members of the committee and the ladies who agreed to serve, we were able to fill all positions on the executive for next year.

After ten years on the executive of the guild I am looking forward to being an "ordinary" member again. It has been both a pleasure and a positive learning experience to contribute to our guild.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Coburn

# IN MEMORIAM

## Pine Tree Quilters Guild

***Margery McQuillan***

joined January 1992 d. 19 November 2004

***Patricia Playter***

joined September 1992 d. 23 September 2005

***Dolores Johnston***

joined September 1998 d. 17 November 2007

***Hilda Kirton***

joined January 1992 d. 3 May 2009

***Lydia Picott***

joined 2002 d. 6 September 2009

***Marlene Clarke***

joined 2005 d. 31 March 2010

***Marjorie Heyder***

joined 2005 d. 20 December 2010

***Merle Fletcher***

joined 1996 d. 6 July 2011

***Velma Hannah***

joined 2004 d. 3 August 2012

***Pauline Lucas***

joined 2002 d. 18 July 2013

***Jannine Massink***

joined 1991 d. 22 July 2013

***Carolyn Dyk***

joined 1994 d. 29 June 2014

***Judy Parker***

joined 2007 d. 30 November 2015

***Thelma Evely***

joined 1992 d. 4 February 2016

## TREASURERS REPORT

Submitted by Sue Bogers

Once again I am happy to report that our Guild is on a firm financial footing for 2015-2016. To the end of May our expenses have been approximately \$13,500 and our income has been \$10,000 leaving us with a deficit of \$3000 for the year. While this doesn't look particularly good, we planned for a deficit this year in order to subsidize our Anniversary celebration. As a Guild we also have about \$11,000.00 in GIC's.

Thank you for meticulously keeping and submitting receipts so we can keep our books accurate and up to date.



## ALL ABOARD!!

### QUILT CANADA 2016 BUS TRIP

This message is to all those who are participating in our trip to **Quilt Canada on Wednesday, June 15**. Please meet at the Walmart parking lot in **Bracebridge at 7:15 am**, for departure at 7:30 am. If you are meeting the bus in **Gravenhurst, please meet at the Canadian Tire parking lot by 7:30** for pick up at 7:40 am. We would appreciate your punctuality as we are not able to wait for late comers. We should arrive home around 6:30 pm.

Remember as well that there are food vendors at the International Centre. We cannot take food into the International Centre due to contract obligations. The fee you paid includes bus transportation, entry tickets and a tip for our driver.

If there is any problem on the day of the trip, please call Bill at 705-706-7731.

## **WEBSITE YEAR END REPORT**

Submitted by Halina Dales

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/>

It's been almost a year since I took on the guild web-site. And what a journey of learning!

The website was converted from 'DreamWeaver' to 'Wordpress'.

The wealth of information that Diane Gronfors (our previous web master) had on the old website is more than 95% migrated to the new website. FLIKR was chosen as a repository for the close to 6000 photos taken from 2006 on. These photos capture the monthly meetings, workshops and quilt shows.

A huge, huge thank you to Leslie Songer Terry for moving over so many of the pictures to FLIKR!

The library collection is available for browsing. If you wish to simply look at the book covers – you can. Or you can do searches by category, author, title.

A 'Members Only' secure area was set-up, so that our members could access the phone numbers and email addresses of others in the guild.

A 'Quilt Show 2017' area was set-up to initially house boutique ideas. As planning for the quilt show progresses this area will be used for entry forms, instructions etc.

Is the website done? No. The goal over the summer is to make the site 'pretty'.

## **OUTREACH YEAR END REPORT**

Submitted by Jill Kieffer

The goal of the Guild's outreach program is to provide quilts to community organizations and/or people who are in need. The primary groups that we give to are: Interval House in Bracebridge and Chrysalis in Huntsville (shelters for women in crisis), Christine's Place (pregnancy resource centre), and Great Beginnings (a group that assists new moms). Since January 2016 forty-two quilts have been donated.

Our second annual all day workshop was held in January and was well received with between 35 – 40 members attending. A very productive day it was with 32 quilts being completed and 20 ready to be quilted, tied, and labelled. Throughout the year members take home prepared quilt kits and make tops. The work from these members is much appreciated as it allows us to stay ahead of the game and always have some quilts on hand when needed. Joanne Kourtz has been of great assistance to our group in that she has spent many hours cutting fabric to make up the kits.

One of the challenges facing the committee is storage of fabric. The amount of fabric has increased considerably and we are in the process of sorting through the stash. Storage at the Lion's Hall proved unsuitable so at the present time one of the committee members has kindly found room in her basement.

### **Outreach Committee**

Jill Kieffer , Heather Smith, Joanne Smith, Leda Storey, Pat Wells

## QUILT SHOW 2017

Submitted By Halina Dales

### **Quilt Show 2017 Pinetree Quilters Guild of Muskoka**

**Friday June 2nd from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday June 3rd from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
At the Bracebridge Memorial Arena**

#### **What do Attendees Want?**

..... besides food, prizes, demos, and shopping?

### **Those coming to our quilt show are looking for inspiration!**

**Definition of Inspiration: something that gives you ideas for doing something.** From merriam-webster.com. (Wikipedia has a LOT more detail!)

What an opportunity to provide inspiration for everyone who attends our show!

Think about the attendees. Each person will be inspired by different things.

- \* Complexity or simplicity
- \* Skill level.
- \* Hand piecing, hand appliqué
- \* Machine piecing, machine appliqué
- \* Colour – neutral, balanced, riot of colour.
- \* Symmetry and/or asymmetrical designs.,
- \* Traditional designs and/or modern designs
- \* Gift ideas for family or friends

Now think about what you have created since the last quilt show. What have you shared at ‘Sew and Share’. Something inspired you to make this item.

This item is sure to be the source of inspiration for someone attending our show. Someone will say ‘Hey! I can make this!’.

Please start thinking about what you will be entering.

(This will be a recurring theme. Grin.)

## **Show Committee and Volunteer for Publicity**

We have an enthusiastic committee with so many ideas! A lot has been accomplished over the past couple of months. And a lot more to come!

**We do have an immediate need for one or more publicity volunteers.** Donna Brown has established an excellent framework for publicity – who needs to be contacted and when. Unfortunately, Donna will not be able to continue in the publicity role.

If you would like more information about the publicity role, please come chat with me at the Anniversary lunch or email/call me.

### **Keep Those Ideas Coming!**

This is your quilt show and you will be shaping the show through your input and feedback.

If you have an idea over the summer – please email or call me.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer.

## **QUILT TURNING (Quilt Show 2017)**

Submitted by Judy Kobe & Mary Lou Hamilton

Thanks to the members who have offered to loan their family heirloom quilts for our Quilt turning at the quilt show next year. We have some beautiful examples for everyone to enjoy. **There is still room on the antique bed for more, so please consider contacting us if you know anyone willing to share their quilts and stories.** They may be well worn or seldom used. We love them all.



## BOUTIQUE (Quilt Show 2017)

Submitted by Sue Bogers

We hope the “kick off” display at the May meeting has started your creative juices flowing for ideas that you can create for your donations towards the Boutique at the Quilt Show in June 2017. The criteria below allows for many interesting and creative ideas. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Lynda Griffin [jtglm8@gmail.com](mailto:jtglm8@gmail.com) or Sue Bogers [slbogers@gmail.com](mailto:slbogers@gmail.com).

Criteria:

1. Made by you.
2. Item can be quilted or not quilted
3. Items should appeal to a variety of ages

We will continue to add ideas to the website so do not hesitate to pass those on to us. Also if you have suggestions for demo day in the fall related to the Boutique, please let us know.

Thank you in advance,

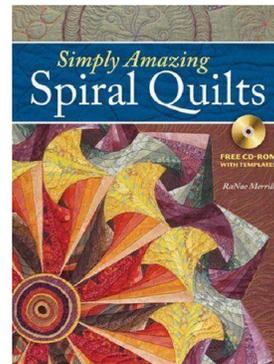
Lynda & Sue

## LIBRARY

Submitted by Jan McDonnell

We continue to add new books to the library! Here are a few new ones that you may want to check out (but not until September!)

If you have ideas for books you would like to see in the library, send me an email at [jan.mcdonnell10@gmail.com](mailto:jan.mcdonnell10@gmail.com)



### # 647 Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts

By: Ranae Merrill

Learn to create five foundation-pieced spiral-based quilts with no math! This one-of-a-kind technique for spiral quilt design allows you to create fascinating and beautiful art quilts. The bonus CD includes the basic shapes for the spiral patterns. Choose your technique from any of three methods: By hand, completely freehand, using only a straight edge By hand, precisely, using a ruler to measure increments in each spoke On the computer Electric Quilt works great for all types of spirals, but is not required No matter the technique, the results will be simply amazing!



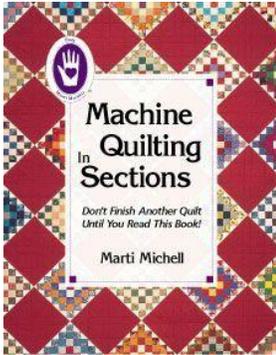
### #648 Fat Quarter Fonts

By: Terry Atkinson

An Alphabet Sampler would make a great quilt. With this super-simple applique technique you can use the CD provided to print your letters onto lightweight paper. Layer the fabrics, stitch on the line, then trim the letter.

Fun projects for fat quarters and charm squares. CD included with letters in two sizes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA



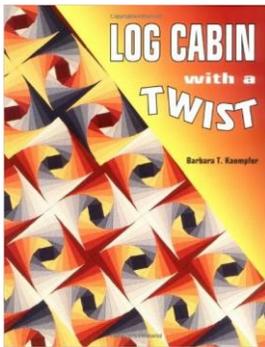
### #649 Machine Quilting in Sections.

By: Marti Michell

Machine Quilting in Sections is so easy! You can machine quilt in sections on your own sewing machine! No extra equipment to buy!

No additional space required! You can finish more quilts without the expense, or delay, of sending them out. Just divide your quilts into smaller sections - easy to manage and easy to assemble.

Six ways to assemble quilted sections. Three ways to add borders to quilted centers.



### #650 Log cabin with a twist

By: Barbara T. Kaempfer

Explore new ways to approach the twisted Log Cabin technique through detailed instruction and color illustrations. Design and

coloring worksheets are provided for color placement to create beautiful and creative variations on the traditional Log Cabin design.



MAY 21 – SEPT 5<sup>th</sup>

### MY CORNER OF THE WORLD – ART QUILT EXHIBITION

Stratford Perth Museum

4275 Huron Road, Stratford, ON N6A 6S6

“My Corner of the World”, an exhibition of contemporary art quilts, opens Saturday, May 21 at the Stratford Perth Museum.

Showcasing quilts from across Canada and around the world, this 81-piece exhibition presents the artists’ interpretations of their “corner of the world”. Some works demonstrate a strong connection to cultural heritage and to the land. Some provide an insight into a world of contemplation and reflection. Some make political statements, or capture a vignette of everyday life. Some are just plain fun! It’s a colourful and inspiring exhibition.

Open daily 9 – 5 pm

Admission - \$7 Adults/ \$6 Seniors & Students/ \$20 Family

<http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca/>

JULY 23-JULY 24, 2016

### QUILTS AT THE CREEK

Black Creek Pioneer Village

1000 Murray Ross Parkway

Toronto, ON

General admission to the village is \$15 adult and \$12 Senior.

If you enter a quilt or volunteer, admission to the Black Creek Pioneer Village is free. Visit [quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/](http://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/) for information on this and all other activities.

Pick up a “2 for 1” entry pass at our Quilts at the Creek booths at Quilt Canada, June 15 – 18. (in Toronto, ON)

AUG 19 – 20<sup>th</sup>

International Plowing Match Quilt Show

*Fresh Taste of Quilting Quilt Show*

at the Harriston Curling Club,

111 George St. S.

Over 140 quilts, merchant mall, viewer’s choice, tea room, 30 Shades of Green Block Challenge Quilts.

Fri. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 10 – 6pm, Sat Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 10- 4 pm

Admission \$7 [www.ipm2016.com](http://www.ipm2016.com)