

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

President: Marianne Meeuwisse

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Welcome

New Member:

Maurene Hammond, 645-9400
1055 Golden Pt. Road,
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President Message:

Hello everyone.

As I am writing this in the middle of February, with all the snow coming down, it is hard to imagine that we are on our way to spring. In March most of our snowbirds will return and that is a sure sign of the end of winter. We welcome you back and hope you had a great time wherever you were.

I would also like to welcome all the new members to the guild; our membership is over 100 again. Please make yourself known and join in the programs that are offered.

We need to work and start to organize for our quilt show in June 2008.

The work we want to show will take many months to complete, please plan on exhibiting your quilts and smaller items so that we have a show worth visiting!

Please don't send your quilted items too far away, so that they can be retrieved for the show. Marta McIntyre, our quilt show chairperson, will call for more volunteers to start organizing the different areas of responsibility.

Have a wonderful spring. We'll see you at the meetings.

Marianne Meeuwisse

Corrections & Additions

These might seem like small things but it is important that things are correct.

- Kelly Andresen check last name on list
- Wendy Beverly check last name on list
- Barbara Bryant address should be 27 Kaye Road
- Sandi Carnell's postal code should be P1P 1A8

- Carolyn Dyk's new info is – 685-7371, Box 67, 16 Spruce St., Sprucedale, ON, P0A 1Y0
- Margaret Gage's address Truscott (with 2 t's)
- Add to you membership list – Carol Hipson – 385-3908, 96 Bridgedale Road, R. R. #2 Port Sydney, ON, P0B 1L0. hipson@surent.net
- Pauline Lucas's email address should read 44dp@surenet.net.
- Sue McCallum's phone number should read 687-4577 and the street address as Silver Lake (two words) Road.
- Noreen Morrison's telephone # is 645-2673
- Barb Tucker's postal code – P1L 2H2

Hopefully I haven't forgotten anyone, but if I have please let Carol Cragg or myself know and we will make the corrections.

Programs

PLACE MAT CHALLENGE

In December a total of 62 placemats were made and donated to Meals on Wheels in Muskoka. The community co-ordinators were most appreciative when the placemats were delivered to them and extend their thanks to all participants on behalf of the recipients. The Viewer's Choice Award was won by Sandi Carnell. The Programme Committee hopes that you are working on your Spring theme placemat due at the April meeting. Check your Dec. 2006 newsletter for the project guidelines. Help to bring a little sunshine into the life of a shut-in.

April 26 - Rowanwood

Bring ideas, patterns and samples of items suitable for sale in the quilt show boutique.

May 10 - Bracebridge

Donna Edwards Trunk Show

May 11 - 9:00
St. Thomas Anglican Church
Scrap Quilt in a Day - Sylvia Bouchard

Quiltart Group

The group will be meeting at Rowanwood in April and May.

Any member is welcome to join the group at any time.

In January we received a brown bag of goodies and proceeded to make postcards. These are for sale at the back table as a fund raiser for Chrysalis, the new woman's shelter in Huntsville. In February we began work on a small landscape. The pattern was in Canadian Quilter. These will be finished for the April meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Region of York Quilters Guild is presenting its 8th Quilt Show "Patchwork Pizzazz" at the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario. The show runs from Saturday April 21 from 10:00am to 5:00pm to Sunday April 22 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. There will be an exciting show with beautiful full size quilts, wall hangings, miniatures, and quilted clothing. Also there will be a merchants' mall, tea room, antique sewing machines on display, and a quilt appraiser on site. Wheelchair accessible.

Could you kindly include this notice you newsletter? It would be most appreciated.

If you have any questions please contact Georgia Dimitropoulos at 905-764-2940 [e-mail gdimos87@hotmail.com]

FOR SALE


Pfaff sewing/embroidery machine 7570 call Carol Cragg at 767-2158.

The Quilter's Alphabet

Accuracy ---mood dependent
Bleed---bless the fabric that doesn't!
Credit card --- purrs in a quilt shop
Distance ... at which points look good
Even --- well, does it "look" even?
Fudge --- adjustment terminology
Golden --- the moment it's finished!
Hug ---wrap up in a quilt
Justify --- can't cook! quilting an heirloom
Knot --- size need not stop a truck
Love --- quilting is a labour of
Marker --- please, let it wash out
Needle --- feet always find it
Ouch --- related to one end of a pin
Pucker --- that rascally little puffy thing
Quilt --- a thing of beauty, a joy forever
Rip --- as ye sew, so shall ye rip
Seam --- straight is good
Time ---- to quilt, grab more
Underside --- where all the work shows
Victim --- of quilt guilt (too many?)
What --- a quilt! (all-purpose comment)
Xamine --- I'll say how close!
You --- only quilt on days ending in "y"
Z

TIPS

Roll left over fabric strips on an empty toilet tissue roll. Gently not to stretch, and you won't have to re-iron or search for that certain strip. Line them up in a shoe box, mark box as to color. (From "quiltaholics.com")

 When making quilts for children (or friends) add a secret pocket with a little love note in it...only you and the recipient will know where it is if you disguise it well. This is lovely for grandchildren, you can add a new note each time you visit them. (From BlockCentral.com)