



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Shirley Anne Sturgess

Welcome back to snowbirds who bring stories of warm weather and fabulous additions to their stash. We have good news too that our loons have returned and hummingbirds will not be far behind.

Marjorie and Lydia are on the mend and our warm thoughts are with them. We wish them well.

Creative ideas are being gathered regarding our 20th Anniversary, please share your thoughts, it will be a very special occasion.

Fall workshops are being organized and you'll see them listed in the September Newsletter, sign up and enjoy.

Remember your resolution is due at the June Pot Luck, time is a flittin'.

There is excitement in the air about the miniature workshop and hope those who have not done a miniature will come and enjoy the experience.

Mark August 13th on your calendar, the third annual 'Quilt In' is mentioned in this newsletter.

Please introduce yourself to our new members, make a friend and enjoy the experience of the Greatest Quilt Guild in Muskoka.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

May 14 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.

Pat Menary will be our guest for this meeting. Come and enjoy the many miniature quilts she will be bringing.

June 11 Bracebridge Arena 11:30 a.m.

Pot Luck Lunch

Resolutions - If you have forgotten what you resolved to do, **please see Barb at the May** meeting.

Fashion Show - We have many members who have made articles of quilted clothing. Please sign up at the workshop table at the May meeting to let us know that you will participate.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

The May workshop with Pat Menary will be a miniature spools piece from 9 to 4 at the Sportsplex on Friday, May 15th. To sign up or to be put on the waiting list please see Sharon Veitch at the May meeting. This workshop can be completed with materials you likely have in your stash but if you would prefer to buy a kit, let Sharon know & she will order it from Pat. I think a kit is \$15.00 to be paid to Pat at the workshop.

Notice for June newsletter (in case there isn't one)

We will be taking registration for Elizabeth Hughes' "Beginner Machine Quilting" **at the June meeting**. Her workshop will take place at the Sportsplex on Thursday, September 11th from 9 to 4. Anyone who has not taken Elaine Quehl's "Beyond Stippling I" & who wants to join her for "Beyond Stippling II" when she is our guest teacher next April should at least have experienced Elizabeth's course. The registration fee for Elizabeth's course is just \$15.00.

Heather Ingram 645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

April's Workshop - Durham Quilting

Submitted by Janet Rogers



Lucy Anne Holiday - what a delight to meet her! The stories about her search for knowledge on quilting, old and new, were marvelous... and then to learn how to plan and actually copy some of the old patterns ... fantastic!

My notes bring up words like Joe the Quilter, stamping, 8 equal triangles, scissors symbol, Castle Museum, Bowes Museum, cobbler's awl, working with satin, etc. ... and many explanations of how and why things were and are done. Durham (or North Country Quilting) has such a history, and the technique of whole cloth quilting is an exciting area to explore.

Thank you Pine Tree Guild, for bringing such interesting instructors. Lucy Anne's charm and kindness gave us all warm thoughts. Everyone should try to attend workshops, for there is always something new to learn ... nah, forget I wrote that ... because there are only so many places reserved, and if everyone wanted in ... I wouldn't be able to get in!!

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Harthill

WELCOME

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Submitted by Pauline Lucas



Thelma Evelyn was born in Toronto on May 17, 1925, to an Irish father and a Canadian mother. She was employed for a number of years at a trust company on a bookkeeping machine, has worked in the order department and also accounts receivable. Work experience also included a jewellery store, interior decorating and at Plant World.

Thelma was married in 1949 and this year would have celebrated 60 years of marriage but sadly her husband died last year. They had 3 sons and 1 daughter, who have given Thelma 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. They moved from Toronto to Port Sydney in 1979. The Guild's move south to Bracebridge coincided with Thelma's move north to Huntsville.

For many years Thelma was involved as a member of the Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary, was Chief Explorer for the United Church Girls Group and also a member of the Anglican Church Women. She and Kathleen Godfrey attended an evening meeting of the guild and

finally got to join the afternoon members (seven in all) in Debbie Mariette's home on Muskoka Road 10 in Port Sydney. The meetings moved from Debbie's home to Rowanwood Retirement Home when Debbie and her family moved to British Columbia. Thelma remembers the first Quilt Show was held at Debbie's home. Debbie also sold lovely fabrics, all of which she put on sale before her move to B.C. Thelma and Kathleen shared the positions of Secretary and Treasurer when the guild had few members. Kathleen now lives in Burlington

Thelma has enjoyed and learned many projects during her time with the guild including stack & whack by Sylvia Bouchard, and how to dye material in a class given by Carolyn Dyk in Carolyn's garage, and has been involved in a few round robin challenges, plus many other classes and projects. Thelma says the Guild Quilt is a favourite of hers - she added two blocks and embroidered the Pine Tree Quilters name. At this time in her life Thelma prefers not to climb ladders as a white glove lady, but does keep busy bowling and playing badminton, besides her quilting.

Happy 84th birthday on May 17th Thelma.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

BOOK REPORT

Learn to Make Postage Stamp Quilts the 21st Century Way

Today, the creative quilter has the advantage of new techniques and new products that will make postage stamp quilts much easier, much faster and much more fun to do. The means is using fusible interfacing with a printed grid. All the little squares of fabric are positioned much like doing a jigsaw puzzle. The longer seams with many squares can be stitched, saving hours of time.

Each quilt design included in this book has full colour charts. The number of squares needed to complete any project is given with each design. There are two beginner projects to help you familiarize yourself with the technique. Once you've made one Postage Stamp Basket block, you are on your way. If you like working with small pieces but want an organized method of putting a wall hanging or quilt together, then this book is for you.

JAMES ST. PLACE PROGRAM

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

May will be an informal get together, bring your own work. Sylvia will be there.

INTEREST GROUPS

QUILT ART GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

The next meeting will be at James St. Place on May 28 at 10 am. We are to have our felted garden pieces embellished that were started at Gateway Fibreworks in April. Our word for the month is "music". This piece will be 12" by 12".

We will be meeting June 25th but the place will be decided at a later time. This summer we hope to be painting on fabric a couple of times at Joanne Kourtz's house in Dorset. Please feel free to join us anytime.

OTHER INFORMATION

NAME REGISTRATION AND ONTARIO CORPORATION

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

The Executive is happy to let the members of the Guild know that our name "Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka" is now registered and we have been Incorporated in Ontario as a Non Profit Organization. Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

PINS

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

Pine Tree Quilt pins are available for \$4.00 at the Membership Desk.

WEB PAGE INFORMATION

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

Have you visited our website yet? It's updated after every meeting with pictures of show and tell, trunk shows, etc. Wendy Beverly is our photographer and she does a fabulous job of capturing everything that goes on. Our newsletter is accessible from the member's area and they are archived so you can read the old ones too. As soon as Paula sends out the newsletter, it gets put on the website too. Our membership list with phone numbers, addresses and email contact info is also available in the secure member's area. Sandra makes sure that I have information about new members right away so they can be added to our list. Show and Tell, Trunk Shows and Workshops are available back to

when the website started so you can sit in the comfort of your own home and have a quilt show. Speaking of Quilt Show, there are pictures from 3 of our quilt shows available for viewing. The complete list of library books is also available, sorted 4 different ways so you can find something you're interested in easily. You can find a book that appeals and then go straight to it at the next meeting because you already know its catalogue number. Carrol is doing a great job of keeping the library organized and it's a wonderful resource. Information from the satellite groups is also on our website and updated as information is given to me. The Quilt Art group is very active so their page is updated monthly. Photos and information from each James Street meeting is updated monthly. Want to know what's coming up?? Check out our schedule on the website. Our Home Page always has a summary of the next meeting and there are quick links, also on the Home Page to recent changes. Click on the link to "Programme" and you'll find links to our regular schedule, James St. schedule, Speakers, Workshops, Block of the Month, Resolutions, and Challenges. Everything that happens at our Guild is updated and available on the website. This website belongs to the members and hopefully is used by all of us. We do get very nice comments from visitors to our site also. Is there something you'd like to see on our website that isn't there yet? Let me know and we'll make room for it. If you haven't visited it yet, take a moment to check it out at www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com. Instructions for accessing the secure member's area were included in a previous newsletter but if you are having problems, email me at gronfors@muskoka.com and I'll walk you through it.

SUGGESTION HAT

Submitted by members

"Invite the St. James Place residents to a meeting here"
Reply: Sounds like a fine idea, when and how many?
Of course, guests would not be charged; and invitee would please take responsibility for invitations and introductions.

HELPFUL HINTS

Larkin Jean Van Horn who wrote Beading on Fabric: Encyclopedia of Bead Stitch Techniques

If you are going to bead, check all the beads you are going to use to make sure none of them have been dyed. I usually do this with a little nail polish remover on paper towels. Drop a few beads of every type you will be using onto the dampened paper towel, roll them around a bit, and see what happens. If any of them bleed, you don't want to use them on your quilt. The

most notorious are the darker purples, deep reds, even some oranges. And a number of beads are now being produced that have color sprayed into the holes rather than onto the surfaces. They are beautiful, but may also bleed. Better safe than sorry.

Judy Kobe wants to give the following information to those ladies who asked about her apron pattern. The pattern is called Delicious Four Corners Apron P143 by Vanilla House Designs and is by Barbara Brunson. Cost \$9.00.

OUR SUMMER EVENTS

Thursday August 13th 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 13th at Shirley Anne's – 1013 Baxter Road, off Highway 117. If you are coming through Baysville, it's 20K, you'll pass Marine Drive and Baxter Road is the next road on the left. If you come through Dorset, it is 7 k from Dorset. Drive past the Narrows Road and Baxter Road pops up on the right. Call 766-2738 for more information. Remember to keep your lunch OFF the floor, so the dogs won't eat it.

EVENTS AROUND THE PROVINCE

May 30-31/09 Lindsay Quilted Treasures Lindsay Curling Club 18 Peel St. Sat 10-4 Sun 10-4 Merchant Mall, Quilt display, feature quilter, scissor sharpener, raffle quilt, door prizes, members' boutique. adm: \$5 Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild contact: Faye 705-328-2084 lindsaycreativequiltersguild@gmail.com
www.lindsaycqq.com

May 30-31/09 Petawawa 25th Anniversary Quilt Show Petawawa Civic Centre Carter Street Sat. 10-5 Sun 11-4 Featuring: merchant mall, tea room and quilts of all sizes & patterns adm: \$5.00 Pembroke Log Cabin QG Carol Boldt 613-589-2783
pembrokecabinquilters.com

June 5-7/09 Trenton The Fabric of Our Lives Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella Cres. Fri 12-7 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4. Merchant mall, silent auction, door prizes, lunch/tearoom, appraisals by Rosalie I. Tennison. Adm \$5 Trent Valley QG Joyce Nickerson (613) 966-7179
nickersn@reach.net

June 12-13/09 Owen Sound Quilts by the Bay Bayshore Community Centre 1900 3rd Av E. Fri 10-8 Sat 10-5. 100's of quilts, merchant mall, guild boutique, lunch/tea room, demonstrations, Think Green Challenge, mini quilt draw, historical & community outreach displays, viewer's choice. Adm \$5
www.bluewaterquiltersguild.blogspot.com or Ruthann (519) 371-1632 ruthann.carsons@sympatico.ca

June 19-20/09 Brockville Quiltfest 2009 Brockville Country Club 1548 Country Rd #2 West, Brockville Fri & Sat 10-5 Refreshments Adm \$5 Featuring quilt and wall hangings, wearable art, challenge, group displays, merchant mall, professionals exhibit, member's boutiques, demos & viewer's choice The Thousand Islands Quilters' Guild Trudy Bakker (613)342-4262 Email address: tbakker@ripnet.com

July 15-17/10 Meaford Quilts in My Garden 2010 111 Bayfield St., Meaford Thurs - Sat Come to Meaford Ontario, a gem along Georgian Bay, and enjoy three days of quilting excitement. A 'free motion quilting' workshop and information seminars on Japanese quilting and fabric conservation will lead into a day of enjoying scenic gardens and magnificent quilts. Tour some of Meaford's most beautiful gardens while seeing exquisite quilts in each garden. In addition, visitors will enjoy demonstrations, vendors and boutiques geared to gardening and quilting. Runaway Quilters Guild and Meaford Museum Pamela Woolner 519-599-3968
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www.meafordmuseum.ca

September 12-13/09 Bobcaygeon **Harvest of Quilts Show and Sale** Kawartha Settlers' Village 85 Dunn St. Sat/Sun 10-5 Display of over 200 heritage and new quilts. Merchants' Mall. Boutique. Block Exchange. Quilt Raffle, Door Prizes. Toonie Draw . Scissor Sharpener. Demonstrations. Quilt Appraiser - Rosalie Tennison. Refreshments in 2 locations. Buses welcome. Wheelchair accessible. adm: \$5 Settlers' Village QG Louise Plante 705 731-0744
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Sept. 26/09 Orillia **Quilt & Rug Hooking Show** Westmount United Church 23 Westmount Dr. S. Sat. 10-4 rugs & hooked items, merchant mall, vintage quilts, Silent Auction. Demonstrations of quilting & rug hooking adm: \$2 Westmount United Church Women name: Linda Jordan 705-326-5568
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More to come in August.