



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

Many of you are busy completing your quilts for the Quilt Show in June or making labels or sleeves. We will have a demonstration at our General Meeting to give you an example of what the Quilt Show Committee would like you to do. At the last count I heard we had 69 large quilts for the show and of course many, many wall hangings.

Remember, if you are putting an item in the show you must volunteer at the show. The bonus is that you get into the show free plus the pride of having your quilt in the show. Wilma has sit down and standing positions available. See her board at the meeting to sign up and make note of your times.

If you haven't ordered your name tag from Eileen Baron then do so at the meeting as it will be your last chance to have your name tag for the Quilt Show. It is great to see you wear them at the meetings also so that our newer members can identify you and it helps us old members who just have memory blanks.

There is still room in the Square in a Square workshop so if you are interested and wish you had after seeing what quilting you can do with the special rulers, see Heather at the meeting.

It is a busy time for us as a Guild with the Quilt Show and 20th Anniversary this year. We have had over 60 sign up already for the luncheon and as a Committee we are visiting the site and planning the fun. This month will be the first opportunity you will have to sign up for the workshops with Heather Stewart. The workshops will fill fast, so

bring a cheque along to the meeting and be prepared to choose one of the two workshops.

As our Spring Season slowly arrives enjoy living in Muskoka.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

May 12 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Arena

Our guest this afternoon will be Gail St. Louis from Port Perry. She is a Square in a Square expert so I am sure that her trunk show will include many examples of this technique.

June 9 11:30 P.M. Bracebridge Arena

Come and enjoy another of our delicious Pot Luck lunches.

Sue Rose will make a presentation about receiving blankets for Nicaragua and The Applique Group will tell us about their latest project.

If you made a Resolution and it isn't finished you might want to complete it as they are due this month.

20th Anniversary Update

Submitted by Barb Coburn

The 20th Anniversary Committee was very pleased with the excellent response in reservation sign ups at the April meeting. Judy and Wendy will continue to take reservations at the May meeting.



If you are unable to attend this meeting you may send in your request by mail. Please make your cheque (\$20.00 for members or \$25.00 for non-members) payable to The Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka and send it to Judy Kobe, 103 Glendale Rd., Bracebridge, ON P1L 1A7.

At the May meeting we will also be introducing the 2 workshops that Heather Stewart will be teaching in October. Spaces will be limited so you may want to be prepared to sign up for your chosen one in May.

TIMES PAST

Submitted by Wendy Wight

Hilda's Girls

For about 10 years a group of us met at Hilda Kirton's home every Wednesday. Hilda had an extra room that we could set up a quilt in a frame and remain there until we finished hand quilting the quilt. We took turns quilting on each others' Quilts. We quilted for the day and brought our lunch .

Hilda, Trish Playter, Marge McQuillen (these 3 are no longer alive), Donna Edwards, Eileen Baron, Wilma Johnson, Sue McCallum, Myrtle Westland and I met faithfully and really had wonderful days of quilting, laughter and lasting friendships. It was such a thrill to take our finished quilts off the frame and view our handiwork. We celebrated and shared each other's woes and celebrations
Those of us still in the guild often talk about these fond times.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

**Friday, May 13th, 2011 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm
at the Sportsplex**

Gail St. Louis will be teaching "All Spruced Up", a simple Square in a Square technique for piecing accurate points. There are still a few spots in this workshop & it's a very cute project for all levels of quilters.

20TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOPS with HEATHER STEWART

**Wednesday October 12th at the Sportsplex
9:00 a.m.,**

Spiral Bargello Intermediate Workshop - \$40.00

This workshop allows you to make a fantastic wall quilt using 20 different fabrics. Any combination of fabrics in gradation colour families will work.

Friday October 14th at the Sportsplex 9:00 a.m.,

Cobblestones Advanced Beginner – \$40.00

All of my speed piecing and cutting methods including cascade cutting are covered. These techniques can cut up to a third of the construction time on any quilt you make. While learning these techniques, we will make this quilt that has over 80 layout possibilities. A fun class for all skill levels.

Registration for these workshops will begin in May and June. Bring your cheque books as I know you won't want to miss an opportunity to learn from Teacher of the Year for 2009.

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MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

Welcome

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WEBSITE

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

I want to remind our members that they can find a direct link to the newest information on the home page of our website. The chart is updated with each update of the website. For just browsing and enjoying the many photos from previous meetings and events, you can use the links on the left hand side of any page.:

LIBRARY NEWS:

Submitted by Eileen Baron and Linda Speller

MASTER MACHINE QUILTING

DVD by Susan Brubaker Knapp

Free motion stitching & thread sketching. This is the DVD that was shown at the February meeting.

THE QUILTING BIBLE,

3rd edition by Creative Publishing International

All you need to know to quilt by machine, 40 projects, 1000 large format colour photos

STAR BRIGHT QUILTS

by Oxmoor House, Various Designers.

A book of designs, patterns, and techniques. This book features twelve sparkling star quilt designs suitable for all skill levels.

FLORAL INSPIRATIONS

by Debbie Mumm.

Inspired by a flower garden, each chapter includes patterns for quilting and decorating projects to inspire creativity.

MAKING WELSH QUILTS

by Mary Jenkins and Clare Claridge.

Full step by step instructions show you how to create simple quilts and bold use of fabrics following traditional patterns and designs of heritage quilts.

BLENDED BORDERS

by Pamela Mostek.

An extensive techniques section is included in this book showing how to achieve expert results when creating a blended border.

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

For more info on the Outreach program, contact Sylvia at 705-769-1960 or e-mail at sylvie.bee@bell.net

QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

Advance tickets are available from Barb Coburn. All entrants must sign up to volunteer. The sign up list will be at the next guild meeting. Do not forget to label your quilt and put a sleeve on for hanging purposes. We will have a demo at the next guild meeting.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Wendy Beverley

The Boutique committee would like to thank the following Pine Tree members for their wonderful donations;

Wilma Johnson, Noreen Morrison, Elizabeth McMillan, Sylvia Bouchard, Judy Kobe, Dianne Gronfors, Dorene Jennings, Marion McLaughlin, Barb Ethier, Joan Behm, Nancy Davies, Heather Smith, Carol Cragg, Ena Rietveld, Mary Andison, Judy Parker, Leda Story and Caroline Vroom. Your contributions are really appreciated.

Our inventory is growing, but we need more! We could use shopping totes, crib or lap quilts, purses, clothing, oven door towels and anything else you may want to contribute as long as it is quilt related or has quilting on it.

At the next, May 12, meeting Mary Lou Hamilton and Elizabeth McMillan will be at the back of the room to

receive your items. Please sign your name and what you are bringing so we will be able to keep track of all the donations.

If you are still working on your items, they could still be handed in to Wendy Beverley or Marianne Meeuwisse within the next two weeks. After this the committee will be pricing everything and getting ready for the setup.

We hope everyone will be helping to make this an amazing boutique of which the whole guild will be proud.

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH CLUB



MAY wishes go to:

Joan Hines
Barb Smith
Marion McLaughlin

Jennifer Milne
Mary Reimer
Edith Svistunenko
Linda Wilkin
Cecile Beaudry

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 – 15

Quilts in the Gardens, a special exhibition of the Halton Quilters' Guild. The exhibition takes place at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. The Show Hours are **9am – 5pm on Saturday** and **10am – 4pm on Sunday**.

May 24 -28

CQA – Quilt Ontario 2011
University of Western ON
1151 Richmond St, London, ON

ANY TIME

Please take the time to check out the Canadian Quilters' Association web page:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events>

They list all the events that are happening across Canada. There are too many to list on our newsletter at this time

November 11 – 13, 2011

“Art for Body & Soul” November 11 – 13, 2011 at the **Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre**, 6 Garamond Court, North York, Toronto, Ontario.

York Heritage Quilters Guild is proud to present its eleventh Celebration of Quits featuring quilt show, challenge winners, merchants' mall, cafe, gift shop, door prizes and more. Free parking, wheelchair accessible and TTC accessible.

Visit www.yhqq.org and follow Show links for more information and advance tickets.

If you made it this far!!!!

Your name tag
Items for Show and Tell
Money for 50/50
Library Books
Mugs
AND
Sign in at Welcome table.



ONE MORE IMPORTANT NOTE.



The Auditorium is not the best place for acoustics so when someone is talking at the podium would you please not talk to your friends. Come early to visit or stay later. The meetings are a social time but not when someone is talking. .