

# **PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Submitted by Shirley Anne Sturgess

The leaves have fallen, some mornings the ice is on the bird baths, now it's time to put the gardening gloves away and check out the list of projects on your Quilting List. We all have fabric just waiting to be converted into a gift, a table centrepiece, a block of the month, or a bed covering. Please talk to your committee members, they are there to help. Enjoy your time at the meetings, contribute where you can, Pine Tree Quilters are the Greatest!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **INTERGUILD MEETING**

Submitted by Barb Coburn, Judy Kobe and Sharon Veitch

Our guild rolled out the red carpet for the 60 participants from North Bay to the Niagara region who attended this meeting on Oct.24. The feedback that we have received indicates that everyone found it to be a very informative and successful day. The whole venture would not have been possible without the contributions of the many volunteers from our guild who donated their time, talents, food, and items. The planning committee wishes to thank you all. I am sure that everyone went home with an excellent impression about the superb hospitality shown to them by the Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka. Great job, ladies!

The Interguild luncheon was a great success as was the whole day and I would like to say a hearty thank you to all who donated goodies and cooked the soup. See the recipes to follow (last page)

Thought you would like to know that we sold 36 mug bags and raised \$144.00. That includes the 20 we sold to our own members prior to the Interguild meeting. We have 12 left for future sales. I am so happy with the generous and enthusiastic response from the guild members who made them for us.

## **PROGRAMS**

Submitted by Barb Coburn

**Nov. 12 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.**

Our guest speaker will be Patti Carey of Northcott Fabrics. Her topic is "How To Make Interesting Quilts From Unusual Fabrics". You will enjoy Patti as she is an interesting and entertaining speaker.

**Dec. 10 Bracebridge Arena 11:30a.m.**

Our Christmas Pot Luck will be the focus of this meeting. Please bring your contribution for the lunch as well as your plate and cutlery.

We will dust off the **Quilto game** for some relaxed fun after lunch. The cost of a card will be non-perishable food items which will be donated to area food banks.

**Show and Tell** will feature last year's Block of the Month quilts. You still have time to get yours almost finished!

### **NINE PATCH CHALLENGE**

I hope many of you are starting to work on your Nine Patch challenge. If you are planning to wait and make this a Winter activity you can refresh your memory by checking **the rules published in the September newsletter.**

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

Job openings on the Executive Committee of the Pine Tree Quilter's Guild

A nominating committee has been established to fill certain openings on the executive committee starting March 2010; generally the positions last two years.

**Vice President:** Shall assist and replace the President whenever necessary

**Newsletter editor:** Shall be responsible for the gathering of information, layout, editing and publishing of a monthly newsletter. **PRESENT EDITOR WILL SHARE.**

**Outreach:** Shall be responsible for community outreach projects. Shall co-ordinate meetings to work on outreach projects. Shall be responsible for storing fabric for cuddle quilts. **LADIES IF STORAGE IS THE PROBLEM – THE EXECUTIVE IS LOOKING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM**

**Library;** Shall maintain the library and keep members informed of new purchases.

**Program:** Shall be responsible for the programs presented at regular meetings. Shall be responsible for organizing workshops. **LADIES WE NEED SOMEONE TO STEP FORWARD TO LEAD THIS GREAT COMMITTEE.**

Many of these positions need more than one person, ideally a chair and one or two assistants. This is a wonderful occasion to become involved, get to know people and learn the trade.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting in October and **the nominations committee hopes to have a terrific response from the members.**

## MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Harthill



**WELCOME  
THESE  
MEMBERS**

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Just a reminder to members, they can **renew their membership for 2010 for \$25** at our next meeting. Members do not required to complete a form when renewing but they should inform the membership team of any changes to their name, address, phone # or email when they renew. Also it is important to keep the membership team informed promptly of changes to the above ASAP throughout the year.

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Submitted by Pauline Lucas



This month I am pleased to profile Elizabeth Hughes - our current Vice-President.

Elizabeth was born in the forties in Toronto. Most of her schooling was in Etobicoke and Port Credit. Following graduation Elizabeth's working life included Prudential of America, where she met the love of her life, Bruce, and they were married in 1964. They have three children, Rob, who lives in Caledon, is married and has two children, Betty Ann, married; now living in the Berkshire area of Massachusetts, and Jonathan who lives with his wife and two children in Oakville.

When Elizabeth first started working she would quit her job every summer to be a counselor at Camp Mini-Yo-We in Port Sydney. While a secretary to the Sales Manager at Nestle Canada, her boss asked why she quit each summer and so she explained about being a counsellor at Mini-Yo-We. His suggestion that she take her holidays and then a leave of absence for a few weeks each year worked well, and Elizabeth did this until her eldest child, Rob, was born. After a move to London she started working for Statistics Canada doing the Consumer Price Index. When Bruce was transferred to Toronto, Elizabeth stayed with Stats Can and became supervisor of all Ontario for a number of years.

While living in London Elizabeth started meeting at the local library with a group of women who were learning to quilt. This group eventually became the London Guild. Sometime later the family moved to Oakville and Elizabeth and a friend talked about joining the local guild, but somehow never quite got around to it before her friend moved away. Eventually Elizabeth did join that guild (Halton Guild) and within two years was asked to be Vice President. Joining the Halton Guild was the beginning of a "career" in quilting for Elizabeth. She has since joined the Simcoe Guild, spending time on the Executive, and joined Pine Tree before she and Bruce actually retired to Muskoka, and she has been on the executive of our Guild in various capacities.

Elizabeth is generous with her time and has conducted workshops for Beginners, Paper Piecing, Appliqué, Stained Glass, Bags and Machine Quilting. As well as giving workshops she has attended numerous classes, the best of which she feels was one with Harriet Hargrave on Machine Quilting. While working with Stats Can (being paid by the hour) she travelled extensively in Ontario and so during that time she was able to visit many, many quilt shops.

For about 10 years Elizabeth and Bruce had spent the summers in the Port Sydney area and also at Bruce's parents' cottage on Clear Lake. They knew they wanted to retire in the "north" and eventually found the place they call home in Port Sydney. They both retired from their jobs one day and the next made the move to Port Sydney.

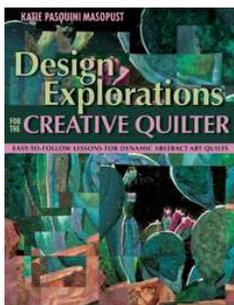
Currently Elizabeth is part of the Chatty Batts stitch group (which she started in the winter of 2000/01, and also stays involved with the ladies from the Halton Guild, meeting with them three or four times a year. As we have seen at "show and share" and also her recent trunk show, Elizabeth is a prolific and meticulous quilter, turning her hand to most forms of quilting, but at the moment her favourite is appliqué. Somehow Elizabeth manages to find spare time to try other hobbies - knitting, rug hooking and punch needle!! We look forward to Elizabeth's time as our President next year.

## LIBRARY

Submitted by Carrol Reid

There will be a few books offered for sale at a very nominal price at the November meeting.

No new books are showcased this month, but Joanne Kourtz has written a book review on a book in the library. We also have the Autumn 2009 copy of the Canadian Quilter which has information about "Quilt Canada 2010" and the guide to the Quilts from the National Juried Show 2009.



I asked for this book to be purchased for the library. It is designed to bring out your inner artist -by exploring 10 approaches to designing art quilts Techniques work for everyone, from beginner to advance. Creating a gorgeous art quilt is well within your reach when you try Katie Pasquini Masopust's easy methods. Learn 10 different "game plans" for creating a quilt design, then turn your design into a pattern and complete your quilt. With such a variety of techniques to try, you're sure to find the right one for you.

Sign the book out of our library! Try the exercises! Enjoy your creation.

## OUTREACH NEWS

Submitted by Carrol Reid

We had an enjoyable day at James Street Retirement Home sewing up new cuddle quilts. We will have about 20 new ones to add to our inventory when all are returned after having the finishing touches applied. We will be donating 4 quilts to the New Beginnings Program that is operating out of the Anglican Church Hall. The participants are really appreciative of the cuddles quilts for their babies.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### QUILT ARTIST OF MUSKOKA

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

The next meeting is November 26th at 10 -12 am at James St Place. We will present our pieces for the word "flight". We will also have a discussion on different kinds of silk and painting silk. Please bring in samples of silk, silk cocoons, silk threads, etc that you have. So members if you have any silk remnants, ties, scarves, we could use them. Any guild member is welcome to join the group. There will not be a meeting in December. But there will be meetings January 28th and February 25th.

## SUGGESTION BOX

It's available for your ideas.



## COMING EVENTS

**James Street Place** – Bazaar – Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. –  
Everyone is invited to attend.

### November 20-22

"The Quilt" 30 Hour Marathon - Region of York  
Quilter's Guild Doan House Hospice - Corner of Young  
& Eagle Streets in Newmarket

Pledge forms at [www.thequilt.com](http://www.thequilt.com)

\$10 registration fee payable at the door

Contact: [marathon\(at\)regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca](mailto:marathon@regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca)

**Nov. 14/09—Feb. 21/10 Winter in Red and White,**  
Fergus, ON, Wellington County Museum & Archives,  
RR#1, 0536 County Rd. 18, Township of Centre  
Wellington. Mon-Fri 9:30—4:30, Sat & Sun. 12-4.

The colour red has been treasured for its richness and was often used in combination with white to enhance the quality of everyday household articles: quilts, clothing, toys and even tableware. Brought together in one exhibit space, the works create stunning visuals of deep warmth and elegance. Drawn from the collection of the Wellington County Museum & Archives, these examples from the past two centuries offer insights into the vibrancy of our Canadian heritage.

Admin: Adult \$3, Senior \$2, Student \$2, Child \$1.

For information: Amy Dunlop 519-846-0916 Ext. 232.

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### International Quilt Festival/Chicago

April 16-18, 2010

Rosemont, Illinois

Donald E. Stephens Center

Road Trip might be in order.

### FOR SALE

'NEW GENERATION QUILTING FRAME' with  
cradle for sewing machine. 2 sections each 5'wide (total  
10') complete with CD, assembly manual, laser etc.  
asking \$350.00. Never used - need  
space. Daphne (Dittman) 705-645-6331



Recipes from the Inter Guild Meeting  
thanks to Sharon Veitch.

### CHICKEN & BARLEY SOUP

1 ½ Tbsp butter or margarine  
2 onions, halved and cut into slices  
2 pkg. mushrooms stems removed, sliced thickly  
4 stalks celery, cut into slices  
4 carrots cut into ½ inch thick slices  
1 tsp dried sage  
1 tsp dried thyme  
½ tsp salt  
¼ tsp pepper  
4 cups chicken broth  
4 cups water  
1 chicken cut into pieces, skin removed  
2/3 cup barley  
¼ cup chopped parsley  
1 can stewed or diced tomatoes

In large pot melt butter – add onions – cook until soften  
Add mushrooms, onions, celery and carrots until softened  
Stir in sage, thyme, salt & pepper  
Add broth, water and chicken  
Cover and bring to a boil  
Reduce heat to medium low – simmer for 1 hour –  
uncovering after 30 minutes.  
Remove from heat and add parsley.  
Remove chicken from pot and cool slightly, then remove  
meat from bones.  
Cut meat into bite size pieces and return to soup.  
Soup is good reheated. Add Fresh parsley each time.



Your name tag  
Items for Show and Tell  
Money for 50/50  
Mug  
Sign in at Welcome table  
Renew your membership - \$25.00  
Library Books