



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

Our Guild Meetings continue to be an exciting place to be each month. For those of us that have been around for a while it was great to see Bette again at the podium and hear her wonderful sense of humour that obviously Peggy has inherited. The program also gave us the understanding of how neat it would be to involve our daughters or daughter-in-laws in quilting. Thank you Bette and Peggy for letting us see your wonderful quilts.

We now have over 60 involved in our Mystery Quilt program. It is a wonderful way to use up your stash and we want to thank Mary Lou and Marianne for demonstrating and giving us tips on how to make a four patch block last month. If you haven't joined up, it is not too late. Come and be part of the excitement. Thus far the work hasn't been too onerous.

The ladies that made our first Quilt of Valour need to be congratulated again. Their quilt has been chosen along with some other Quilts of Valour to be shown at a special Musical event for Veterans where they expect 1100 tickets to be sold in Ottawa. Thank you ladies and Sylvia for giving guidance to this group. If you are interested in making another Quilt of Valour which would go to an injured soldier, speak to Sylvia Bouchard at the meeting or give her a call.

Our special speaker this month is Kathy Dunnigan who lives in Oakville but teaches at the Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy. The Thursday meeting and Friday workshop should be a good learning curve for many of us. We again remind you as winter approaches, if you are unsure whether the meeting is still on, it isn't if the school buses are cancelled. Days where we are stuck in are good days to get our quilts ready to show at our Quilt Show next June.

Happy Quilting

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

Nov. 11 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.

Kathy Dunnigan, a Baltimore Album quilt specialist, will be our guest at this meeting to show her beautiful quilts.

Dec. 9 Bracebridge Arena "11:30 a.m."

Come and enjoy one of our ever fabulous Pot Luck Lunches. Please bring your contribution for the table plus plate, cutlery, and mug.

In addition to our regular Show and Tell we would also like to see your (nearly) completed Block of the Month quilt from last year.

We will dust off the Quilto game to wrap up the afternoon. Price of a card is non-perishable food items to be donated to the food bank.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

Friday, November 12th from 9 to 4.



Kathy Dunnigan - Blooms, Butterfly & Basket

This Baltimore album style appliqué workshop is full with a small waiting list. It's all hand work & should be an amazing experience with this accomplished

teacher from Louisiana by way of Oakville. She will be on the faculty at the Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy in colonial Williamsburg, Virginia this winter & we are lucky to catch her when we can.

Friday, January 14, 2011 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm

Carrol Reid - Quilted Placemats - the Sportsplex. Our own Carrol Reid will be teaching a variety of simple placemats or runners. This is a great workshop for beginners or for anyone who wants to make some homemade gifts or for anyone who just wants a play day with quilters. It's a bargain at

\$15.00 per person. Sign up will be at the November meeting.

Heather 705-645-6829 or hingram2@cogeco.ca

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

Remember to renew your membership for 2011.

It is still \$25 per person and can be paid by cash or cheque (made payable to Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka). Please let us know if there are any changes to your personal information e.g. name, address, phone number or email address.

OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

We held a Cuddle Quilt Workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 26th; the ten Guild members who attended managed to finish, or almost finish, about 20 quilts-



thank you!

. There are still quite a few unfinished quilts, which are layered with batts and backing, so anyone who would like to finish one at home, please contact

Sylvia at 687-0412 or e-mail at sylvie.bee@bell.net

JAMES STREET

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

Twelve very kind Pine Tree ladies presented an amazing quilt "Show and Tell" to twenty residents at James Street Place on Thursday October 21st.

Everyone was amazed at the variety, colours and amount of quilts on display on tables, ladder, pool table and drying racks. The ladies first went around to look at all the quilts, quite often with a personal guide from the Pine Tree Quilter's, then sat in comfortable chairs and were shown each piece and told the stories of all the items by the individual quilters.

Tea and goodies with compliments of James Street were served to all.

Kristy, the activities director, told me how everyone just loved the presentation, she had so much positive feedback from the residents.

A **special thanks** from the residents goes to Shirley Ann Sturgess, Elizabeth Hughes, Dianne Gronfors, Dorene Jennings, Mary Andison, Judy Koby, Carol Cragg, Joanne McKinnon, Mary Lou Hamilton, Sylvia Bouchard, Wilma Johnson, Nancy Davies, Marianne Meeuwisse and Wendy Beverley who recorded it all on her camera.

A special invitation to their Bazaar, on **November 20, 2pm** at the residence, is hereby extended to all Pine Tree members. Tickets to the appliquéd lap-quilt are also available and the draw will be made at the bazaar.

MYSTERY QUILT

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

66 Members of the Pine Tree Quilter's have signed up for participation in the mystery Quilt at the first general meeting in September. There will be an opportunity for more members to sign up at the next meetings.

For the next 3 months you will be given one clue per month towards the final beautiful quilt which will measure 64" — 64", if you want to make it larger you can add more rows.

The requirements are **two colour values, a dark and a light**.

One of these is the background, (either the light or the dark), for the background you will need a total of **2 ¼ yards of fabric**. (Either the dark or light) You can also make the background of different shades within a light or dark colour group.

For the focus fabric you will need strong colours (or lights), it can be anything from your stash for both the background and the focus fabric as long as the two groups have the same value within that group. Some people will choose a focus colour such as reds, blues, greens or purples or a combination of any of these, and find different shades and patterns in these colours.

Others may want to make it totally scrappy and use up a lot of stash fabric.

The squares we will make are very simple, even a total novice will be able to do this.

It is the way the squares will be arranged at the end that will give you great satisfaction.

If you do not feel sure about your colour choices feel free to bring them to the meeting and we can discuss what will work and what will not.

If you cut extra squares please bring them to the meeting as well so there can be a possible exchange. Charm bundles may not work for you as there usually are a lot of mediums in them.

Sound confusing???. Come and talk to us and we will explain.

The first clue in September was to cut 64—5” squares of background and 64—5” squares of focus.

Remember that this is just the first step and you will not be using the whole 2 ¼ yards of background fabric.

Sheets with instructions will be available at each meeting and new participants can sign up at any time upon payment of \$2.00 to cover the cost of photocopying.

LIBRARY

Submitted by Linda Speller



: Guild members are reminded that anyone wishing to borrow a video, DVD, or current Canadian Quilter Magazine or Quilters Connection Magazine

from the library, to please sign out using the binder provided.

QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

Just friendly reminder guild members to be working on your quilted items for our upcoming show. We will be having another fantastic show next year!!

WEB PAGE

Submitted by Dianne Gronfors

DID YOU KNOW? The Guild website has a secure



area that only members can access. Once into that area, you can read newsletters back to 2006. For new members, this is a great way to find out more about your guild. A current membership list is

available from this area as well. It is kept up to date as new members join. Please respect the privacy of this list, it is for members' use only and not for commercial purposes. Every member has been given the information to access this area of the website but if you're having trouble doing so, please contact

Dianne Gronfors at gronfors@muskoka.com or see me at a meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE OF THE 20'S

Challenge from Elizabeth Hughes

The challenge is to make **SOMETHING** that has a total of 20. It can be exactly 20 or multiple of 20. I will give you below some examples of what we are talking about.

During the coming year we will be celebrating our **20th Anniversary**. The Program Committee asked me to come up with a challenge for the year beginning in September 2010 and to be completed by June 2011. This will give us an exciting window to show our challenges at the Quilt Show and also give the opportunity for the challenges to be voted on by the quilting community who will attend our show.

Some examples to think about: Make 20 squares or 40 squares or 60 squares. Make them 20 inches or 20 centimetres or 40 inches or 40 centimetres or 60 inches or 60 centimetres.

Put 20 beads on or 40 or 60 or 80 or 100 but not 79. Add 20 buttons or 40 buttons or 60 buttons or 80 buttons but not 21 buttons. Make the item in 20 colours or 40 colours or 60 colours or 20 different blues or 20 different greens. You could do 20 circles or 20 nine patch blocks.

This is a challenge that could be great fun and we are hoping that many, many quilters in the Guild will get involved. It does not have to be a quilt. It could be a jacket or a vest or a bag or a doll or an animal or a place mat or whatever you think of.

You must have the item totally completed by Thursday, June 9th, 2011 at our Pot Luck. In May we will let you know how you should bring the item to the Pot Luck. The only person who cannot be involved in this challenge is myself.

Please attach to the challenge either a label or recipe card listing the 20 items/things or multiple of 20 that you have incorporated in your project.

These challenges will be handed into me and each item will be given a secret number that will be attached during the duration of the quilt show and voting.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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INTEREST GROUPS

QUILT ART GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

The next meeting will be Thursday November 25th at James St Place on the second floor. Our word to be presented is **My Favourite**The group will be making cards for the boutique using inks on watercolour paper and saran wrap. We welcome new members. There will not be a meeting in December.
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Email list

I maintain an email list to send out links to wonderful quilting sites. Many of these sites showcase the winners from the larger quilt shows. If you would like to be added to my list send an email me and I will add you to the list. This is usually one or two emails a month without attachments.

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OTHER EVENTS

October 1, 2010 to January 3, 2011

“Comfortable Quilts” show

The Canada Summit Centre
20 Park Dr (old arena by the High School)
Huntsville

You will find works by guild members Marianne Meeuwise, Joyce Rumney and a postcard display by the Quilt Artists of Muskoka, plus pieces by Judith Martin, Carolyn Maw, Judith Tinkl, and John Willard. There are some older quilts from the Huntsville Heritage Place

collection and a quilt painted by grade one students. Be sure to see them on two floors.

ADVANCE NOTICE



Quilt Ontario
University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario
May 24 - 28, 2011

FOR SALE

DVD Quilting Arts TV shows 300 series
-4 DVDs in box, new in wrapper...

I bought 2!!! \$20.00

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A snap table for hand sewing in box...used once
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If you got this far!!!



Your name tag

Sign in at Welcome table

Items for Show and Tell

Money for 50/50

Library Books

Mugs