

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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Meetings at Bracebridge Memorial Arena,
169 James St., Bracebridge, ON, 2nd, floor
Second Thursday of the month 1 – 3pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am still in Switzerland as I write this but will be heading home in a week. It seems I will be leaving beautiful Fall weather here to be greeted by miserable conditions in Muskoka.

I was talking to a Swiss person the other day and she asked me what I liked best about her country. Of course, my first reply was the spectacular scenery and the very friendly people. My next answer was how neat, tidy and precise everything was kept – from the farmers' fields and the streets to the houses with their profusion of flowers in the gardens and window boxes. Is it any wonder that products that are Swiss made denote precision and perfection?

These thoughts led me to quilting. We, as quilters, strive for perfect points, matching intersections and neat and even quilting stitches. We look at the beauty of the quilts at Show and Tell and quilters are the friendliest and most sharing people I know.

I did go to the Textile Museum and was awed by the incredible Japanese fabrics and Swiss embroideries. Unfortunately the descriptions were in German but I did appreciate what I saw.

This may be a good time to get out those bright and cheery fabrics we usually save for winter to lift your spirits and forget what is happening outside!

See you in November.

Barb

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

NOVEMBER 13 - A trunkshow by **Nancy Johnston** "Evolution of a Fibre Artist, the Quilted Variety" Nancy is a member of the Haliburton Highland Quilter's guild and known to some of us when their guild brought their entertaining show in the spring.

DECEMBER 12 - Our famous annual **Christmas Potluck**. Bring your favorite dishes or casseroles. Plates, cutlery, cup, placemat and serviette. Remember to bring your home-made **Bingo cards** (patterns and instruction available at the meeting) and *lots of buttons to play* Bingo.

The Potluck starts at noon, *please do not come earlier than 11.30am* as the room is being set-up and decorated for the meeting.

WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 14 – the workshop for the **kaleidoscope placemats** taught by Margaret Gage, is just about full. Only 1 space available! But there is a waiting list too. Remember it is held at the Sportsplex from 9 – 4pm. There is an Olivers there to purchase lunch. It is going to be a fun day!

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Submitted by Joanne Smith

The Cuddle Quilt Workshop took place Wed. Oct 22nd at the Bracebridge Lions Hall. Five outreach committee members had done a lot of preparation work to make the workshop a success. With only 8 other members attending they were a little disappointed as they had hoped to accomplish more than the 12 quilts that were completed. Many thanks for those who turned up and we hope to get more out to our next workshop. Many quilts are still in various stages of completion. We need more support from the members if we are to accomplish our goal to supply quilts to our community. They are very much needed. Since July the committee has delivered 42 quilts to various groups.

MEMBERSHIP

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped out at the Membership Desk in October. Two new members signed up and I will soon be in touch with them. A reminder that renewals were due July 1st and at only \$25 per year it is a real bargain.

See you at Guild,

Rosemary

Just a reminder to Guild Members Marsha Smart will have the rulers, tweezers and cutting mats for sale once again at the December meeting. Great Christmas gifts all proceeds to The Ronnie Fund.

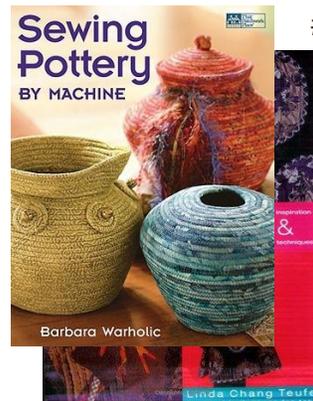
LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

The Library Book Sale continues. The library has received over \$90 for its' book sale over the past two months. There are a few books left which will be sold based on what the book is worth to you. The money is donated to the library. No donation is too small and no donation is too big! We want all the books for sale to be gone by the end of the meeting. *Please, please, please.*

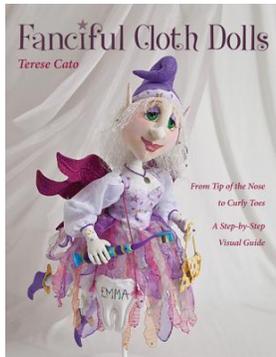
This month there are 14 additions to the library. The first 6 below are new, and the other 8 are the rest of Margaret Gage's donated books. *Thank you Margaret!!*

What should we add to the library? If I can source the material for a reasonable cost, I will get it.



#514 Sewing Pottery by Machine (That Patchwork Place)
By Barbara Warholic

Shaped like pottery but supple like fabric; each project is a visual and tactile treat! Learn the simple technique of wrapping fabric strips around cording to make coiled pots. Then take your skills to the next level and make traditional pottery shapes: vases; urns; jugs; and more. Features 7 projects plus a gorgeous photo gallery for additional ideas.

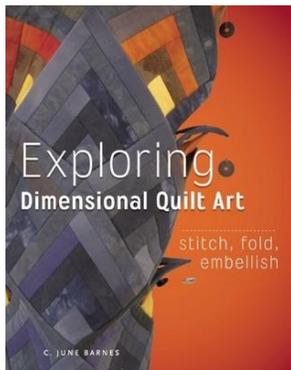


#526 Fanciful Cloth Dolls: From Tip of the Nose to Curly Toes

by Terese Cato

You don't have to be a doll maker to enjoy creating these little sweethearts. If you love to craft and sew, you'll have fun learning

new techniques for creating a whimsical fairy, an impish elf, or a sweet pincushion girl. Each of the four projects has complete head-to-toe instructions, including details for expressive faces, perfect hair, cute clothes, and an abundance of accessories



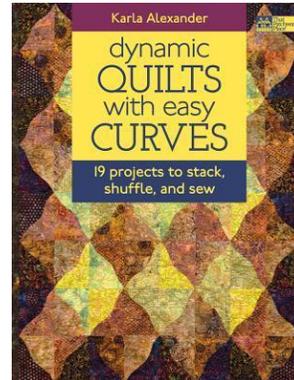
#527 Exploring Dimensional Quilt Art

by C. June Barnes

Exploring Dimensional Quilt Art takes quilters above and beyond the surface with innovative techniques for raising surfaces and creating three-dimensional fabric

structures. Discover how to incorporate these expressive effects into your quilting, from the simplest textured quilt to elaborate twisted and embellished structures, including vessels and hanging installations.

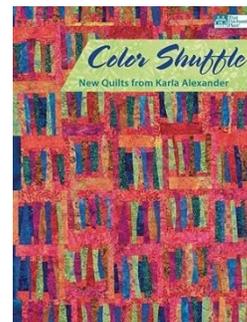
Popular quilt artist C. June Barnes explores various folding, gathering, pleating, stuffing, padding, shrinking, and layering techniques. You'll also achieve intriguing depths to your quilts when you learn how to manipulate the surface of the quilted plane by constructing objects through various means.



#528 Dynamic Quilts With Easy Curves

by Karla Alexander

Fun new directions with this assortment of 19 designs, beginner-friendly techniques take the intimidation out of curved piecing; featuring contemporary fabrics and a range from simple to challenging.



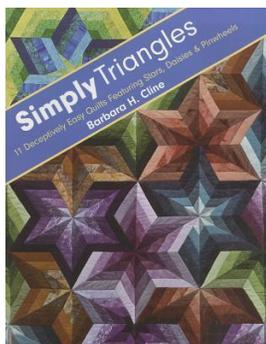
#529 Color Shuffle

by Karla Alexander

Discover the secret of making complicated-looking quilts quickly and simply with Karla's stacking and shuffling method. Discover how you too can broaden your quilting repertoire

by combining Karla Alexander's popular stacking and shuffling methods with a variety of different techniques.

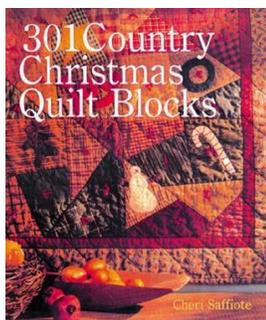
Choose from 15 projects in a wide range of styles that make the most of today's vibrant fabrics to create stunning designs that look far more complicated than they actually are



#530 Simply Triangles: 11 Deceptively Easy Quilts Featuring Stars, Daisies & Pinwheels

by Barbara H. Cline

This project book by renowned quilter Barbara Cline features 11 stunning quilts in varying shapes and sizes. She shows you straightforward techniques to make complex-looking designs by combining simple shapes triangles, trapezoids, diamonds. Plus, you ll discover how to use color and value to make these quilts glow. Includes skill-building techniques from strip piecing to Y-seams."



531 301 Country Christmas Quilt Blocks

by Mary Jo Hiney

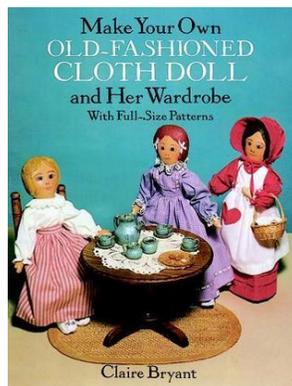
Christmas offers the most popular themes for gift-giving and family remembrances, so quilters will welcome a collection of all the yuletide projects they'll ever need. Over 300 patterns feature holiday symbols from children's toys to folk art designs to whimsical contemporary looks. Color shots of finished quilt blocks come with instructions for making them, including tips like how to use different colors of green in a tree, and how to create nostalgic or romantic moods.



532 Quick & Easy Scrap Quilting In Mix And Match Sets

by Jeanne Hatch, Sandra L., Editors Stauffer

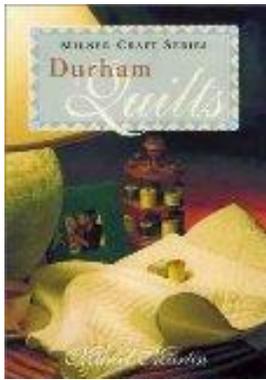
There are some lovely quilt patterns and they are well designed for using up scraps. The authors do a nice job of providing both the traditional method for quilting the pattern and a quicker version whenever applicable. It is worth noting that the author had nearly all of her quilt tops professionally stitched so, unless you are very experienced, in order to reproduce the beautiful and intricate patterns she used you will probably have to do the same.



#533 Make Your Own Old-Fashioned Cloth Doll and Her Wardrobe: With Full-Size Patterns

by Claire Bryant

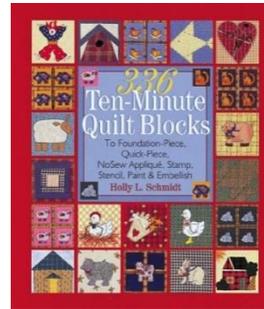
Well-known needlework authority presents patterns, diagrams, photographs, and instructions for making a hand sewn doll and 11 costumes. Dresses, suit, pinafore, skirt and blouse, robe and nightgown, cape, and wedding dress. 56 pattern pieces. 31 diagrams. 13 photographs.



#534 A Collection of Durham Quilts

by Muriel Martin, Muriel Martinez

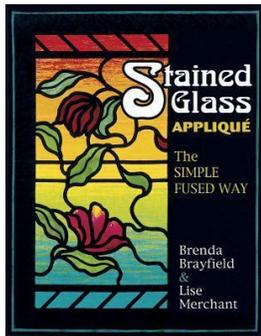
A rich mix of tradition and living design, these dazzling quilts evoke the author's ancestral Northumbria and capture her family history in unique patterns. Including five small quilts, two cushion covers, and a table runner, this collection should inspire all stitchers to experiment and develop their own creations. With all the basic techniques of Durham quilting outlined, and advice on fabric and wadding, you'll have the skills necessary to sew personal heirlooms to treasure for years to come.



#537 336 Ten-Minute Quilt Blocks

by Holly Schmidt

Easy, fast, and fun to do! These 336 quilt blocks, adapted especially for the beginner, all use the simplest techniques--and many don't even require sewing. Start with a foundation piece, and layer on as many details as you'd like. Choose from dozens of patterns--flowers, trees, hearts, diamonds, boats, animals, and more. Bonus: a mini gallery of project ideas!



#535 Stained Glass Appliqué: The Simple Fused Way

by Brenda Brayfield

Make beautiful stained glass quilts the simple way...by fusing! Step-by-step photos accompany the easy-to-follow instructions. All the gorgeous patterns are presented full sized. Pattern pieces are colored the same as the quilts to aid in fabric selection and placement. Learn how to appliqué the pieces, finish the raw edges, and quilt the layers, all at the same time. The beautiful stained-glass patterns are the result of a collaboration between popular quilting teacher and author Brenda Brayfield and well-known stained-glass artist turned quilter Lise Merchant.

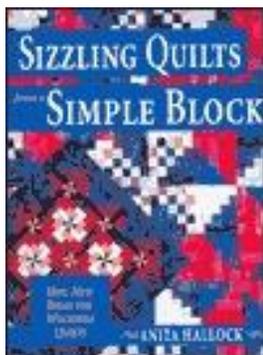


#538 Sweet Dreams: Reversible Quilts and Coordinates

by Pamela Lindquist

It's the "bed-in-a-bag" concept with a two-for-one twist! Create a designer look for a master bedroom or guest room with three collections of gorgeous bedroom accents. Reversible quilts make it easy to instantly change a room's look.

Showcase classic rose, basket, and star themes in three reversible quilts. Accessorize with matching bed skirts, decorator pillows, and shams



#536 Sizzling Quilts from a Simple Block

by Anita Hallock

Written with both experienced and beginner quilters in mind, this book provides 25 designs in the Log Cabin quilt style, accompanied by clear illustrations and easy-to-follow instructions.