



# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Shirley Anne Sturgess

Welcome to all our new members, guests and returning members. It was a busy, exciting meeting for our September start to the fall season and what a thrill to have an excellent presentation by Barb and honorary member Dick to bring us Sally Collins Precision Piecing, surely everyone took home some tips.

Marta shared results of the Quilt Show and we were thrilled to know that our visitors called it 'the best show ever'. What a challenge for the 2011 show!

Marianne and Sylvia have made arrangements for challenging, informative programs for the James Street Place meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month, don't forget to come, 1-3pm everyone is welcome.

What a wonderful surprise to see the Paint Chip Challenge results, we hope everyone who participated enjoyed it as much as those who saw the results and Margaret's winning piece.

Hey, an exciting challenge for the Block of the Month, thanks Mary Lou, it will be great fun for everyone who participates.

Slice and Dice! What a great way to spend the day with friends and Dianne's guidance was helpful as we worked our way into a great variety of colourful fabrics and splendid results.

Don't forget to sign up for Botanical Art designs by Janet Rice-Bredin, you'll love the challenge, a fun day with friends, terrific results, and perhaps a chocolate on the side. You never know!!

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**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to bring the Pine Tree Quilt and stand for display at our meetings? (Excluding pot lucks)  
Contact: Shirley Anne 766-2738

## PROGRAMS

October 9 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.

### **Piecing Party for Habitat for Humanity**

We will be refining our hand piecing skills by making 2 simple blocks which will be assembled for a quilt to donate to Habitat for Humanity. Please bring neutral thread, pins, needles, fabric and paper scissors, glue stick, cereal box cardboard or template plastic, pencil, small piece of fine sandpaper and a variety of small scraps (no smaller than 2" x 2") of medium and/or dark 100% cotton.

November 13<sup>th</sup>, Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.

### **Janet Rice-Bredin Trunk Show**

Janet, who lives near Sudbury, gets much of her inspiration for her quilts from nature. Come and enjoy seeing her beautiful quilts and hear how she uses her surroundings to influence her work.

November 14<sup>th</sup>, B'bridge Sportsplex 9:00 a.m.

### **Janet Rice-Bredin Workshop**

Botanical Appliqué Janet will lead participants through her appliqué technique to create a floral design of your choice. See Heather at the September meeting to sign up for this workshop. The cost is \$40. plus materials or kit & it will be at the Sportsplex from 9am to 4pm.

December 11 Bracebridge Arena 11:30 a.m.

It's not too early to start looking through your recipe books to choose a mouthwatering dish for our Pot Luck. Please remember to bring your plate, cup, and cutlery too.

We are looking forward to seeing your completed Seminole projects from last year's Block of the Month as part of this month's Show and Tell.

## **SNEAK PREVIEW TO THE NEW YEAR**

We are anticipating two great workshops early in the New Year. There seems to be quite a demand for Elizabeth Hughes wonderful tote bag. Hopefully we'll have that one in January with sign-ups next month. And our own Shirley Anne Sturgess has agreed to teach her magical method for making a little tessellated table topper in February. Watch for that sign-up in December. Both of these workshops are bargains at \$15.each.

## **QUILT SHOW**

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

The quilt show was a huge success this year. We had over 620 people visit the show. There were 272 items on display. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers and the committee members who helped make the show outstanding! Our net profits for 2008 was...are you ready...\$4,028!! Awesome!! I have also volunteered to be the quilt show convener for 2011. I really enjoyed doing the job. Thanks again to all the members!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Submitted by Sandra Harthill

Don't forget that you can renew your memberships for 2009 now. The fee is \$25 and the forms will be available to complete at the October, November and December meetings. This reminder is especially for those members who go to the sunny south for the winter. If people are paying by cheque, it should be made payable to Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

### **QUILT ART GROUP**

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

The next meeting will be November 27th in the Clubhouse, downstairs at St James Place. The assignment is to figure out what colour you have the most of in your stash and make a monochromatic item. Also bring a fabric that you no longer like and be prepared to talk

about this fabric using the colour wheel. Be prepared to give the fabric away if someone likes it...

We will meet again January 22nd. This meeting will be putting sparkle in your quilt with foil and markers...Remember any member may attend at any time.

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

### **October 17<sup>th</sup> – BUS TRIP**

Hammond Transportation is sending a bus down to the Creative Craft Show on Oct 17th. Cost \$68 includes admission. There might still be some seats left.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Ladies, you work so hard on your show and tell items that it is unfortunate that some members forget to find the white gloves before handling them. Yes the gloves have been hiding. You will soon find a few white gloves near the show and tell tables.

### **STETSON HAT BLOCKS**

Carol Cragg is collecting the blocks for Joanne Elliott. Carol is planning to have the top made so that Joanne's dad can take it out west for Joanne's graduation. Don't forget to sign the back.

## **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

### **My "Care of Quilts"**

Submitted by Mildred Everest

1. Avoid sunlight if possible
2. Washing: Do not wash in a machine with an agitator. Soak in mild soap in the bath tub, work with hands, rinse and allow water to drain off. ( You can put the quilt in the machine for the spin cycle) Let dry, if you put into the drier; use cool cycle. Do not hang when wet and heavy. \*\*Wash infrequently\*\*
3. Soap: Use a mild phosphorus-free soap. The best one is "Orvus" paste, purchased at a quilt store or in an agricultural outlet.

More to come next month. Mildred would appreciate input regarding care of quilts.