



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

President: Marianne Meeuwisse

September 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a great summer and are eager to start back into regular life again. I don't know about you but I have not done any quilting, visitors and gardening took most of my time and it is hard to get my mind around other activities.

I would like to thank Shirley Anne and Joanne for two very successful quilting days. About 17-20 people enjoyed their wonderful gardens and homes on Lake of Bays and Paint Lake.

The program committee has been active and we can look forward to an interesting year in the guild.

Have fun and be open to new contacts and experiences.

Marianne

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA WEB PAGE

Web Master - Dianne Gronfors

Our website is live. Here is the link:

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com>

Please bookmark it. Details about opening the members' page are available from Marianne.

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Carol Cragg

Welcome back fellow quilters, don't forget for those that haven't renewed membership – this years' fee is \$32.50, which carries you to December 2008. I need the **FILLED OUT** membership renewal form with cheque or cash before or by the end of September.

Forward a cheque by mail to me,
Carol Cragg- 1421 Dickie Lake Rd.,
R.R. #1 Baysville, Ont., P0B 1A0.

I hope that the paperwork will help track those that have paid, help the program committee and also the next person who takes over the membership duties.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Colburn & Dianne Gronfors

FALL PLACEMATS ARE DUE IN OCTOBER!

At the June meeting 15 placemats were donated to Meals on Wheels. This brings the total to 113. Challenge winner was Judy Kobe. Thanks to all who took part in the summer challenge. A challenge within a challenge – can we make 40 placemats for October so that we will have contributed over 150 placemats during this challenge. (Editor's challenge)

FALL PROGRAM

Submitted by Barb Colburn & Dianne Gronfors

Sept. 13 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Arena
2006 CQA National Juried Quilt Show - To start the year of our next quilt show we are presenting, via CD, some of Canada's best quilts that were shown at the CQA Conference held in Ottawa.

Sept. 27 1:00 p.m. Rowanwood
Seminole Patchwork - demonstration

Oct. 11 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Arena
Karen Wold - As a lawyer Karen will discuss copyright issues as related to quilting and answer your questions. As a quilter she will present a mini trunk show.

Oct.25 10:00 a.m. Rowanwood
Cuddle Quilt Day Come out and see how much fun it is to make a contribution to our community.

Nov. 8 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Arena
Karen Menzies - Karen will give us some insights into the life as President of the Canadian Quilters' Association. She will also show us some of her decorative and wearable fibre art.

Nov. 9 9:00 Bracebridge Sportsplex
Karen Menzies Workshop
Spontaneous or Geometric - How Hard Is That?

Supply List – for workshop
.5 m. each of 6 black/white cottons, including a stripe.33 m. each of 4-6 bold, bright prints in a single colour family as the contrast colour. No less than this. She says that she knows it seems like a lot but it will be used and in a class like this a lot of horse trading is encouraged so more is better.

And, No Solids Please. She suggests that if a quilter brings blues for instance; she can trade with someone who brings purples. Use the next few weeks to get your stash for this workshop.

Nov. 22 1:00 Rowanwood
Quilt Diagnosis - Bring a UFO that you don't know how to finish or a quilting problem that you would like solved. As a group we will try to give suggestions and answer your questions working on the adage that 2 heads are better than 1.

Dec. 13 11:30 Bracebridge Arena
Pot Luck Lunch. Bring your "Block of the Month" for last year for Show and Tell.

CUDDLE QUILTS

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Don't forget the cuddle quilt workshop on October 25th at Rowanwood.

LIBRARY

Submitted by Carrol Reid

Over the summer we obtained several good used books and recent magazines for the guild library. Among them are several pertaining to **Celtic Quilting**. Anyone interested in this technique will find information on history, drafting patterns and pattern resources. Also Kaye England's books "**Voices of the Past - A History of Women's' Lives in Patchwork**" volume one and two, Eleanor Burns - **Make a Quilt in a Day** log cabin pattern and several others books of interest to anyone wishing to read up on patchwork and quilting techniques. In addition to these books we also purchased Ricky Timms **Convergence**.

QUILT SHOW 2008

Coordinator – Marta McIntyre

June 20th & 21st 2008

at the Bracebridge Fairgrounds

Remember we will need lots of quilts and quilted items for this show.

INTEREST GROUPS

Quilt Art Group

We will be meeting at Rowanwood in September and November at 10 am - 12.

This year we plan to do some exciting projects so if you are interested please join us? This group is open to any member of Pine Tree.

Our aim is

to make original work and to have fun supporting each other.

Our postcards have raised \$585 to date for Chrysalis, the new woman's shelter in Huntsville. They have not received Ontario funding and are sadly in need of money.

The postcards will be on sale in the Shutterbug Gallery in Huntsville. This is on the Main Street on the same side as Gone Quilting. We need lots more postcards so please make us some.

A new link is-

<http://www.artcardideas.com/2007/artcardgallery/>

this will show you some ideas for postcards or email Joanne Kourtz for ideas or help pkourtz@muskoka.com

Thursday Morning Group

Join our informal group which meets every Thursday from 9ish – 11:30. We work on our own projects, whatever they may be at the time, mostly quilting but some bring knitting, needlepoint etc... It is a great morning out and cost a \$1.00 a time. We often go out for lunch after but on Guild days, we bring a lunch, eat at the church and then go to the Guild. Speak to Marsha for more information.

HELP

Billet needed for Karen Menzies Nov. 8th. She sounds like she'd be an easy guest. She mentioned that she is very fond of cats and is quite used to them and also, for breakfast, all she has is black coffee. She'll need a lunch for the workshop on Nov. 9.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Help Needed

If you can spare an hour or so each week, your help is needed to quilt a project at the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital's craft room. The auxiliary is making a quilt for the 2008 Christmas Bazaar. This year's quilt for the Bazaar is completed but we need help for the next year's project. Please call 645-3286 for more information.

Workshop

Thursday October 18, 9:30-3pm

Dorset Recreation Centre - Downstairs

This workshop will be to make postcards.

Instruction will be given in the various methods to make a postcard. Participants will then make postcards using various techniques and fabrics. We hope many will be donated to the fund raiser for Chrysalis. We will be selling them at our quilt show and in the Shutterbug Gallery, Main Street, Huntsville.

Cost of the workshop is \$1 for half a day or \$2 for a full day. (Bring a lunch)

Coffee and tea will be provided.

Sign up will be at September and October meetings. Limited to 25 guild members.

Joanne Kourtz

Quilt Raffle

The Bracebridge Arts Council is having a quilt raffle to support the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre Campaign. The double bed quilt top was designed, made and donated by Lydia Picott of Muskoka Quilting. It was quilted by Judy Dawes and Dianne Gronfors of Get

Topless. Tickets are \$5.00 each and available through Margaret Gage. Draw will be held 2:00 p.m. on September 29th, 2007 at the new theatre in the Community Complex in the Clearbrook subdivision.

Gone Quilting

The 3 quilts that form the Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show have finally arrived. They are: Misty Mountain, Total Eclipse and Indian Summer. Many of the patterns have already sold; orders will be taken and filled shortly. Be sure to come in for a look. Judy's new quilt "Hawaiian Star" will be taught in the Winter schedule. Hope to see you soon,
Joanne

Simcoe County Museum Quilt, Rug & Craft Fair

Sept. 14 – 16th from 9:30 a.m. – 5p.m.
Location – Simcoe County Museum
Cost - \$4.00

Shop Hop 2007

September 26 to 30th
A total of 7 shops are participating from Barrie north to Huntsville. Pick up your brochure at your favourite quilt shop. Shop Hop Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Muskoka Quilting

On Oct. 2, 2007 we will have the privilege of having Sylvia Naylor from the Haliburton School of Design come and teach a class. A sample of "The Green House" is on display at the store. This is a one day class. Cost is \$45.00 plus a Kit fee of \$5.00. Call the store or stop by to sign up as space is limited. Please note that a second class may be possible on Oct 3rd only if Oct 2 is full.

Creative Festival

October 24 -28th
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
South Building, Halls D & E
Fri – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat. - 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun - 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
\$15.00 at the door.

Threadworks 2007 ... marks the 20th anniversary of this show of exceptional creative needle art from artists from across Canada.

The theme is 'PASSIONS' --- all pieces had to be made with a threaded needle and they could not exceed an overall size of 36" x 45". Sixty pieces were selected by a panel of three jurors from the 125 entries.

This is a 'not to be missed' show.

A few of the pieces featured in the opening exhibit are not included in the traveling show because of the artist's wishes or they are too fragile to endure almost three years of travel. The following museum and gallery close to Muskoka are hosting Threadworks 2007: Parry Sound Station Gallery, Parry Sound, October 26 to November 24, 2007

www.psstationgallery.ca

COOKBOOK

I agreed to print a cookbook for members but I need the delicious recipes that you bring to the potlucks. At the moment, I have only five items. It would make sense to have a few more before printing. If you email the recipes to me or bring them to the October meeting, I will try and have it ready for the December meeting.

Paula