

# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>,  
BRACEBRIDGE ARENA  
1 p.m.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Elizabeth Hughes

It is hard to believe that our summer is almost over and we will soon be into Fall and preparing for winter. I trust that you all have had a great summer and been able to get some quilting done in spite of it being extra warm on a consistent basis this year.

We want to thank Shirley Anne for opening her home and yard to us again this summer. It turned out to be a lovely day in spite of the weatherman saying it was to rain and around 25 of us got a little bit of work done in spite of the need to visit and talk together. That is always the best part isn't it.

Please look further in our newsletter for the "President's Challenge". The program committee asked me to put something together. If you just let your imagination go, I am sure you will find many ideas that will work. We are hoping a large number in our guild will do this challenge and won't it be fun to vote on the items at our Quilt Show next June.

September is the month when some of you will be making the interesting dolls in a three day workshop. We will look forward to Show and Tell in October and being able to see your creations.

It is good to have our Fall meetings on the way and we anticipate seeing everyone back and ready to go. Don't forget to get that Cuddle Quilt put together if you took a kit at the June meeting. I am going to have to scramble to get mine done.

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Barb Coburn

**Sept. 9 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.**



Cheryl Smith, who makes incredible art dolls, will be our speaker this afternoon.

Elizabeth will outline the rules for the President's 20th Anniversary Challenge.

Start looking through your UFO's and choose the one(s) that you are going to resolve to finish.

**Oct. 14 Bracebridge Arena 1:00 p.m.**

Bette Clark and Peggy Clark-Guiry, mother /daughter members of our guild, will present a trunk show of their work and tell us about how they work together to make quilts.

## WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Heather Ingram

**September 9, 10, 11 –**

Cheryl Smith's doll workshop will be at the **Sportsplex.**

**Friday 1-4, Saturday & Sunday 9-4.**

This exciting workshop is full but we could still add a name or two to the waiting list.

**At the September guild meeting** we will begin to take registrations for Kathy Dunigan's hand appliqué workshop to be held on

**Friday, November 12th from 9 to 4.**



This is a rare opportunity to learn from a well known international teacher. She was the artist in residence at Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy this year in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia & she will be on their teaching staff next year. The one day class project is "**Blooms, Butterfly & Basket**" suited to all levels of

quilters from confident beginners to experienced appliqué stitchers. The cost of the workshop is **\$45.00**

plus materials. You may supply your own materials or buy a kit from Kathy at the workshop for \$22.00. It's a beautiful piece & should be a relaxing day with no machines to lug.

Heather Ingram 645-6829 or [hingram2@cogeco.ca](mailto:hingram2@cogeco.ca)

## MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Sandra Hartill

At the June meeting a renewal – note change of address  
Judy Simpson, 21 Lankin Avenue, Bracebridge, P1L 1Y4  
705-646-7631 - [judys1119@yahoo.ca](mailto:judys1119@yahoo.ca)

YTD total is 119 members which includes 17 new members.

## OUTREACH

Submitted by Sylvia Bouchard

The Outreach committee is planning another cuddle quilt workshop on Thursday, Oct. 21st at James Street Place; besides our usual activities, we are planning a short demonstration of the new quilt kit patterns, for those who are getting a bit bored with our traditional 7 x 9 grid patterns. A big thank you to all the ladies who took home cuddle quilt kits to make quilt tops over the summer; 36 kits are being completed. Since 1996, we have donated 930 cuddle quilts; we will soon be reaching the 1000 mark!



We are the lucky recipients of ~ 50 metres of fabrics donated by the Simcoe Quilt Guild who shared a big contribution from Northcott.

Our first "Quilt of Valour" has been completed and will soon be sent to our Eastern Rep, who will arrange to pass it on to an injured Canadian soldier. For more information about the Quilts of Valour visit their web site: [www.quiltsofvalour.ca](http://www.quiltsofvalour.ca)

For info about any of the Outreach Committee activities, contact Sylvia Bouchard ph. 687-0412 or e-mail [sylvie.bee@bell.net](mailto:sylvie.bee@bell.net)

## LIBRARY

Submitted by Linda Speller

We have three new books for your enjoyment:

**Photo Inspired Art Quilts** by Leni Levenson Wiener. Book and DVD. With fabric and a photo for inspiration, learn to create photo inspired art quilts from composition to finished piece.

**Foolproof Curves** by Barbara Barber. The author takes readers through the steps necessary to produce immaculate curves with confidence.

**Creative Machine Stitching** by Patricia Nelson. Learn thread, bobbin, crewel, and embroidery including a host of other finishing touches to create special effects for quilts and more.

The library also has two more donated books:

**Round Robin Renaissance** by M'Liss Rae Hawley. There are Projects and information on forming your own round robin group. Thirty blocks will ensure your quilt will be unique.

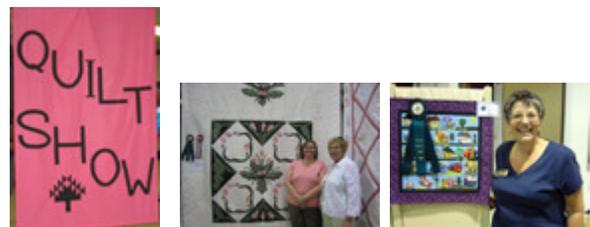
**Quick Quilts from the Heart** by Fons and Porter. These bestselling authors have techniques and projects in this book to inspire everyone.

## QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

Quilt show meeting is on September 30, 2010 @ 9:30 in the basement of the Bracebridge United Church for committee members.

Also Guild Members keep busy making those quilts for the upcoming show.



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Submitted by Pauline Lucas



Our September highlight member is Susan McCallum. Susan was born in Toronto in July 1944. Her dad was serving in the army at this time, so Sue and her Mother moved to Bracebridge to be near her parents until Sue's

dad returned from the services. They moved as a family to London, where most of Sue's growing up years were spent - attending elementary and secondary school there.

While still in high school Pre (Preston) came into Sue's life and even though she moved to Toronto Women's College Hospital School of Nursing for her training, they did become engaged and then married in 1966, the year after graduating with the Class of '65. They adopted older son Michael a few years later and were pleasantly surprised by the birth of Matthew another few years. Life for Michael wasn't easy - he suffered from cerebral palsy and needed intensive therapy and multiple complex operations. Currently Michael lives in a group home in Bracebridge enjoying life as much as possible. Matthew has turned out to be a bright, accomplished and fine young man.

Sue's nursing career has spanned 25 years in Obstetrics at St. Joe's, and the Roberts Research Institute and the University of Western Ontario, and at times she became a research assistant in various projects, which Sue found exciting, and still very much misses this part of her life.

The family moved to Muskoka in 1991, planning to build a cottage and live in it during construction, but soon found they were not cut out for "pioneering", so bought a house in Bracebridge, while continuing to build the cottage. After Matthew finished university and Michael was settled in his group home, it was time to move back to the cottage. Having visited Sue's lovely home, I realize why living there during construction, without most of the amenities, was not the ideal situation especially with two young boys.

During the summer of 1996 Sue and Pres went to the Pioneer Power Association Show, and while Pres was off looking at tractors and other steam-driven marvels, Sue decided to have a look at the Pinetree Guild Quilt Show. Not having quilted before this was new to Sue, and after speaking with the very friendly guild members decided to add her name to the book for those interested in joining

the guild, and joined that fall along with other new members. Sue's experience as a new "quilter" was made really enjoyable as some of the senior members took these "un-quilters" under their wing and taught them the basics. The Guild filled a void in Sue's life and brought her into contact with some very special people who are still part of her life.

Over the next few years Sue served in a variety of ways within the Guild, both on the Executive, including one year as President, and one term as chair of the quilt show, and in various other volunteer capacities. Currently you can see the result of Sue's present position as "archivist" as at guild meetings she sets up a video display of past and present members. Take a look; you may see yourself caught in a candid shot at a workshop or enjoying refreshments during coffee at guild.

No one particular area is Sue's special favourite, but she does not particularly like mass-production piecing but rather chooses to direct her interests to appliqué and has recently joined the Other Miniature Group, as these pursuits allow her to include other needlework techniques which she loves. Sue also dabbles in photography and has a really good camera which allows her to be creative. Composition and publishing on her computer, and accumulating family history are also interests that fill her time. All in all, Sue enjoys life, learning new things and meeting new people.

Thanks Sue for sharing your life and interests with us.

## 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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.

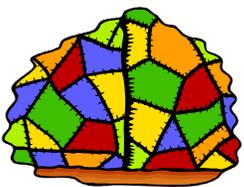
This is a challenge that could be great fun and we are hoping that many, many quilters in the Guild will get involved. It does not have to be a quilt. It could be a jacket or a vest or a bag or a doll or an animal or a place mat or whatever you think of.

You must have the item totally completed by Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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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Is this the start of your twenty projects?  
It looks like a project needing a purpose. Get involved!

## INTEREST GROUPS

### QUILT ART GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Kourtz

Our September meeting will be held September 23, 10-12am at James Place St. Usually we meet in a room in the basement but we may also be on the second floor. Check both places.

We did meet in July to paint fabric using poles and string to try the shibori technique. We also tried gelatin prints and shaving cream. The clothes line was colourful. Please bring your completed pieces from the summer.

There will not be a meeting in October due to cuddle quilts so the next meeting will be November 25th. Any guild member is welcome at these meetings.  
[joannekourtz@sympatico.ca](mailto:joannekourtz@sympatico.ca)

### MINITURE ART GROUP

Submitted by Carrol Reid



Our miniature group of 7 is looking to increase our numbers to 10. We meet once a month in our homes and work on lots in interesting little quilts. If you are interested in joining our group please call or e-mail Carrol Reid at 646-7609 or

[cyr@cogeco.ca](mailto:cyr@cogeco.ca).

## OTHER EVENTS

### September 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 10am – 5pm  
Saturday 10am – 4pm  
Sunday 10am – 3pm

### “Quilting by the Lake-Autumn Splendour”

Presented by Buckhorn Area Quilters’ Guild  
Buckhorn community Centre, Lakehurst Rd.  
Admission \$5.00 daily  
[www.buckhornquilters.ca](http://www.buckhornquilters.ca)

### /September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 9am – 4pm  
Sunday 10am – 3pm

### “Quilters by the Bay”

Ecole Publique Odyssee  
480 Norman Avenue  
North Bay, ON  
Admission \$5.00

### September 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair

Beautiful quilting, embroidery, spinning, hand weaving and rug hooking will be on display and for sale. Visit the SCACA boutique with folk art painting, knitting, beadwork, and more for sale. See our hands on demos, talk to the experts and shop at The Corner Store and Merchant Mall. Have lunch at the Concession Stand - fresh sandwiches and pie.

Admission: Adult \$6. Student/Senior \$5  
Child \$4 Preschoolers free

October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday 10am -8pm

Saturday 10am – 4pm

“Harvest of Quilts”

Durham Trillium Quilters’ Guild

General Silorski Polish Veteran’s Hall

1551 Stevenson Rd. N.

Oshawa, Ontario

## ADVANCE NOTICE



Quilt Ontario

University of Western Ontario

London, Ontario

May 24 - 28, 2011

8. Download the images to your computer, and choose the one which looks best to you. Open the image in your camera program or Photoshop Elements.
9. 'Trim' the quilt photo and try using the Auto Adjust functions for Tone, Contrast and Color until the image best represents the color and values of the actual quilt. You can adjust the size of the image to the requirements of your purpose. For quilt show entries and print, 300 dpi at 4 x 6 inches is a frequently requested size. For uploading to a website, the image should be much smaller. Save the adjusted image with a new name, but always keep the original photo as well.
10. We had one renewal today at our meeting:- (please note change of address & phone#)

## Tip of the Month

### Simple Steps for Photographing Small Quilts

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1. Use a tripod.
2. Try and find a wall in your home or other location which is lit by western light.
3. Take your photographs in mid-morning, while there is only indirect lighting coming in. It will be very diffuse.
4. Have a floor covering which does not reflect light.
5. Use a level when pinning up your quilt, and the grid function on your digital camera. Center the quilt in your view finder.
6. If you are using the manual setting, set the camera to the highest resolution available, choose the Superfine setting if your camera offers it, and turn off the flash feature. Set your speed at about 100. Take a few shots on the automatic setting with and without a flash as well, again set on your camera's highest resolution. Most cameras have these choices. Refer to your manual.
7. Take more than one shot, using the zoom function if necessary and move the tripod if your pictures do not appear to be square. (If your image appears as a trapezoid, the camera is not correctly centered on the quilt.)



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