

# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good news travels fast. I hear that the January meeting facilitated by the Outreach group was well attended and that a great deal was accomplished. I know for some, venturing out in the cold and snow at this time of year, can be ominous. (especially for those of us located outside of town). Thank you for making the effort. The results will be appreciated.

January is traditionally a time for “organizing.” Clearing out the cupboards, closets and storage areas, taking stock of all that we have and don’t use anymore. Whether it is unused silver-plate, china and crystal, old clothes that are outdated and don’t fit (and never will), obsolete electronics or quilting UFO’s; getting rid of these things can have a “cleansing” or cathartic effect on us. We feel unburdened and lighter. With that in mind and our upcoming SEAT SALE at February’s meeting, it is time to cleanse our quilting supplies. Patterns that you will never use again, projects that will never be finished, fabric, notions, batting, tools, etc. It is all game. Price it to sell, so you don’t have to bring it back home again. Remember that one man’s trash can be another’s treasure. And a word to the wise, as I learned last year, make sure your collection tin is well marked and close to your sales items. Last year, all my stuff was disappearing, but the money was being put in someone else’s tin. She was thrilled, me, not so much.

The red and green décor of the holiday season has now been replaced by the reds, pinks and purples of the Valentine month. Trees and wreaths are now hearts and cupids. Looking forward to “show and share” and seeing you all again.

All the best,  
Margaret

PS Don’t forget to bring your cheque for the Anniversary luncheon in June.

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

### PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD EXECUTIVE LIST 2015 -16

<b>Past President</b>	Barb Coburn
<b>President</b>	Margaret Gage
<b>Vice President</b>	Nancy Lynch
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sue Bogers
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<b>Workshops</b>	Donna Brown
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<b>Library</b>	Halina Dales
<b>Newsletter</b>	Joanne Smith
<b>Outreach</b>	Jill Kieffer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lynda Griffin Peggy Clark Guirry
<b>Historian</b>	Paddy Taylor
<b>Website</b>	Halina Dales

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

### FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - CHAIR SALE

It is not quite time to “spring clean” but it is a good time to purge your quilting stash! Don’t miss our February “CHAIR SALE”! Here is how it works:

1. Gather any fabrics, notions, magazines, quilt patterns etc. that you no longer need or want.
2. Price the item – or it could be a “best offer” or “donation”.
3. Have a cash box with some change – payment will be on the “honour system”.
4. Now the tough part – all your items must fit on 1 chair – you also own the real estate under the chair, so be creative in your marketing!

There will be time to set-up your chair, followed by a “viewing walkabout”. Once the viewing has taken place there will be a “bell ringer start” and the shopping frenzy will commence!

During the second half of the program we will have members of our guild tell us about special interest quilt groups that they are involved with – hopefully sharing some of the projects they are pursuing and showcasing some of their work. There are so many talented, creative members in our guild; we thought it time to feature them!

APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Houlden of “Quilts by Jen” will be our guest speaker on April 14th. Jennifer is a quilt designer and textile artist. Her presentation will be “Quilting with Colour – My Quilting Journey”. On Friday April 15th, Jennifer will be demonstrating “Twisted Log Cabin”. The workshop will be held at the Sportplex. Photos and more information about the workshop will be available at the February meeting. Sign-up will begin at the meeting as well. Cost of the workshop TBA.

## WORKSHOPS

*FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Houlden* will be demonstrating “Twisted Log Cabin”. The workshop will be held at the Sportplex. Photos and more information about the workshop will be available at the February meeting. Sign-up will begin at the meeting as well. Cost of the workshop TBA.

## HOSPITALITY

Submitted by Lyn Griffin

Thanks so much to Cathy Maher, Bet McNabb, Wendy Wight, Barb Coburn, and Hanne Knowlton for the goodies they brought for the January meeting. They were delicious and enjoyed by our members who had been working on cuddle quilts since 10 o’clock. They gave us a sugar boost to keep going until 3!

The following members have signed up to bring goodies for the February 11th meeting:

Shirley Anne Sturgess, Barbara Cronier, Dona Shea, Pat Wells, Tammy Comeau, Edith Sristerenko and Clara Moore.

There are still spots available on the sign-up sheets for March, April and May, so they will be circulated again at the February meeting’

## WE LISTEN

There were no notices posted at the January meeting,

# 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICNIC LUNCHEON

*Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of  
Muskoka*

*Thurs. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*Brooklands Farms,  
Butter & Egg Rd.  
Bracebridge*

*Cost \$25*



## 25th ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

### “Design a Pine”

Any size, any type of item will be suitable as long as it is a

“Design of a Pine”

Must be quilted.

*Must be completed and handed in at the  
May 12, 2016 Guild Meeting. To be  
displayed at the June 9, 2016 25th  
Anniversary Luncheon*

If you have any questions contact:  
Elizabeth Hughes or Wendy Wight

Tickets will be available at the meetings. If you are going to be away feel free to give a friend your cheque.



## **PINE TREE QUILTERS'** **GUILD** **BUS TRIP**

**When: Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

**Where: Quilt Canada 2016 –  
International Centre, Mississauga**

**DEPARTURE: 7:30 am.**  
(7:15am) Board Hammond Coach  
Bus Bracebridge –Walmart  
Parking Lot)

**RETURN: by 6:30 p.m. Cost:**  
\$65.00 per person –includes entry  
and bus.

Required # 33 (bus can hold 55)

## **Schedule for the Day-** **Wednesday, June 15**

7:15 am. Meet in Bracebridge Walmart parking lot. (out from Dollar Store)

7:30 am. Depart by Hammond Coach. We are unable to wait so please be on time.

9:30 am Arrive at Quilt Canada, International Centre, Mississauga

3:30 pm. Board Bus for departure.

4:30 pm. Stop for Snack Break

6:30 pm. Arrive Bracebridge

There are food vendors at the International Centre. You can bring or buy your lunch.

Unfortunately, we will be arriving too late and leaving too early to participate in workshops or lectures.

By the end of the April meeting we will need to have our required number of 33 firmed up for the trip to be a go. Of course the bus will hold 55. First come first serve.

Please make your cheque payable to Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka. We will start collecting cheques at the March meeting.

**Cheques will not be cashed until the trip is a definite go. Once we have the required number we will cash the cheques and you are committed to the trip. If you need to cancel you will need to find someone to go in your place.**

**If you have any questions please call or email me. Sue Bogers 705 684 9389**  
[slbogers@gmail.com](mailto:slbogers@gmail.com)

## QUILT SHOW 2017

Submitted by Halina Dales

### Save the date!

## Friday June 2nd and Saturday June 3rd 2017!

At the Bracebridge Fair Grounds.

Every three years our guild has a quilt show to feature members' quilts.

If you are interested in joining the planning team show please email or call me.

(705) 385-1978 [halina@dales.ca](mailto:halina@dales.ca)

## OUTREACH

Submitted by Joanne Smith

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Wow what a turn out for the January cuddle quilt workshop!! We had approx. 40 people attend throughout the day! Everyone really enjoyed the day and the friendship. 32 Quilts were completely finished which was quite an accomplishment!! Everyone should feel proud of all the hard work that was put into the day. It was a job well done. A big thank you to each and every one of you!

We have just distributed a total of 42 quilts to the community. 10 to Interval House (Bracebridge), 10 to Chrysalis House (Huntsville), 10 to Christine's Place (Huntsville), 10 to New Beginnings (Bracebridge and Gravenhurst) in addition 2 quilts were given to new born twins that were burned out of their home in Utterson.

The quilts were greatly appreciated by all.

## LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

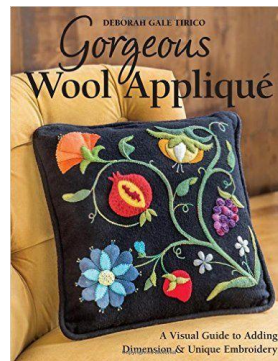
It's almost ready ..... The cheat sheet that explains how to see what books we have in our library through your computer. You will find the book cover and description for each book. You will be able to do searches by title, author or topic. When the cheat sheet is ready, it will be posted on the Pine Tree Quilters Guild web-site. . However, there's nothing to stop you from exploring the library right now. Here's the link to our book collection:

<http://cloud.collectorz.com/pinetreequiltersguild/books>

### Thank you to Wendy Beverley, Jan McDonnell and Leslie Songer-Terry!

There will be a few library items for sale at the Chair Sale February 11th. Donate what you think the item is worth. Proceeds are re-invested in the library.

The following four books have been added to your library. Enjoy!



### #616 Gorgeous Wool Appliqué

#### By Deborah Gale Tirico

Sewing with luxurious felted wool, discover the secrets to dimensional appliqué that will add depth and drama to your home decor. Take your embroidery skills to the next level with 8 colorful projects

from crisp penny rugs to pincushions and pillows. Easy-to-learn techniques such as thread-matching, needle-slanting, and fabric-layering will help you achieve clean and sharp lines every time! This clear, visual guide includes full-size patterns with placement and embroidery guides.

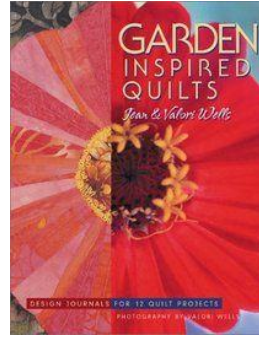




**#617 Simple appeal - 14 patchwork and appliqué projects for everyday living**

**By Diehl Kim**

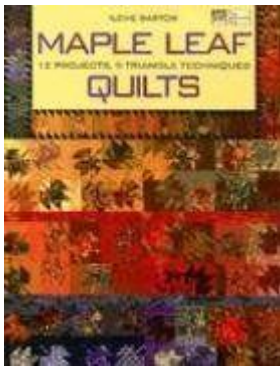
"With this generous collection of 14 brand-new charming quilts, Kim Diehl uses modern time-saving techniques and rich fabric pairings to pay homage to our quilting heritage. Create simple, beautiful patterns and motifs in warm, welcoming projects for decorating. Choose from appealing projects ranging from a pincushion to table toppers, lap quilts, wall quilts, and a bed quilt Learn a variety of techniques: traditional patchwork, invisible machine applique, and wool applique on cotton backgrounds Use Kim's popular 'Pin Point' tip boxes throughout--and enjoy the wonderful photography her books are known for."



**#619 Garden-Inspired Quilts: Design Journals for 12 Quilt Projects**

**By: Valori Wells, Jean Wells**

Mother and daughter team Jean and Valori Wells share beautiful garden photography, quilt patterns, and inspiration in this guide to boosting your creativity. Make one of the garden-inspired quilts or learn to design your own with Jean, Valori, and other expert quilters are your side!



**#618 Maple Leaf Quilts: 12 Projects, 9 Triangle Techniques**

**By: Ilene Bartos**

The Maple Leaf block has been a favorite with quilters for generations. These quilts honor that tradition and add a twist. Choose from 12 quilts that spotlight fresh ways to use

Maple Leaf blocks Find a primer of techniques for making triangle squares with perfect points Find tips and suggestions to personalize your quilts.

