

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

Fall has arrived. With temperatures dropping to the forties at night, it's time to pull out those winter quilts and duvets, and switch out of the summer nightgowns. As they say, a change is as good as a rest. And just like a bear, I find I sleep much better in the cooler months. Don't you?

In addition to Pearl Sceviours presentation at the October meeting, I am also looking forward to hearing Sue McCallum report on the findings of her membership survey. The survey took an inventory of skills within the membership and collected information on what the membership looks for the guild to provide in terms of workshops, etc. Hopefully, with the right information and resources (both financial and human), we can provide the type of experiences that will keep the membership engaged and involved for the foreseeable future.

Just a reminder to refrain from wearing perfume to our meetings. Some of us have very sensitive noses.

Looking forward to our Thanksgiving meeting.

See you there,

Margaret Gage

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

Our guest at the *October meeting is Pearl Sceviour* who will present quilts featuring a variety of techniques. Pearl especially enjoys hand applique and incorporating photos into quilts. I had the pleasure of meeting Pearl and seeing a selection of her quilts at the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair this past week. Unfortunately, the ABCD workshop that she was to conduct has had to be cancelled, but Pearl is open to re-scheduling at a later date if there is an interest.

November's program will feature quilters Elaine Theriault and Linda Ward who will provide a humorous look at the ups and downs of creating a group quilt.

We will have "**UFO Resolution cards**" available at the meeting. Help motivate yourself to complete some of those unfinished projects by completing a card and making a commitment to yourself to "get 'er done!" You could win fat quarters in June if you accomplish your resolution – and who doesn't love fat quarters?

REMINDERS for OCTOBER

50/50 table – Margaret G. and Heather I.

"white glove" ladies – Sharon Veitch, Tammy Comeau and Joanne Reesor

PINE TREE QUILERS' GUILD

EXECUTIVE LIST 2015 -16

Past President	Barb Coburn
President	Margaret Gage
Vice President	Nancy Lynch
Treasurer	Sue Bogers
Secretary	Pat Northmore
Program	Joyce MacKay Donna Naylor
Workshops	
Membership	Kim Wynott Barb Smith
Library	Halina Dales
Newsletter	Joanne Smith
Outreach	Jill Kieffer
Hospitality	Lynda Griffin Peggy Clark Guirry
Historian	Paddy Taylor
Website	Halina Dales

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Kim Wynott

Welcome to Beryl G., Sheila H., and Margaret T., our newest guild members! Renewals will be accepted at the October meeting. Please stop by the membership table with your \$25 cheque or cash, and speak with Barb or Kim. Have you moved recently? Changed your email address? Remember to let us know so that we can update your file and keep your newsletter coming!

WEBSITE UPDATE

Submitted by Halina Dales

Most Photos are on FLIKR

Since September's newsletter, almost all the photos from the old website are now on FLIKR. The photos are grouped into albums by date of meeting/quilt show/workshop. The albums are organized such that the most current album is first and the oldest last.

Today (Sept. 19th) there are over 3,300 pictures on Flickr. Who knows how many more will be out there by our Oct. 8th meeting?

I have viewed each one of the 3,300 pictures and two things stand out for me:

1. The immense talent and creativity within our guild!!
2. No one has aged in ten years!!

Here's the link to the albums in FLIKR. Go check them out!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/134719553@N03/albums>

Another way of getting to the photos is to do a people search on 'PTQG Muskoka' in FLIKR.com.

The Website

The Home page of the website is used to tell you what's new on the site. Here's the link.

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/>

The next step will be to link all the photos in FLIKR to the calendar of meetings, workshops and quilt shows on the website. A final check will be made to see what else was in the old website that needs to be preserved in the new for archival purposes.

Once everything on the old has been transferred to the new – then we will make it pretty.

The membership list would be valuable on the website. However, it will not be published within the website unless it is secure. No one outside the guild should be able to access personal information such as email addresses and phone numbers.

That's it for now.

Any and all suggestions and feedback are welcomed!!

25th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC LUNCHEON

*Pinetree Quilters' Guild of
Muskoka*

Thurs. June 9th, 2016

*Brooklands Farms,
Butter & Egg Rd.
Bracebridge*

Cost \$25



OUTREACH

Submitted by Joanne Smith

HELP!!

We are in need of a few people to join our outreach committee. We need to organize our quilt tops and fabric into completed quilts. It isn't a big job but many hands make lighter work. If you are interested please contact me or someone on the executive.

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

WE LISTEN

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

In September there was one note on the board:

*“Perhaps note in the newsletter the people next
up for White glove and Refreshment duties.”*

The program and refreshment ladies were asked what they thought about this idea.

The snack donors are contacted and reminded about one week before the meeting.

However it might be a nice idea for the members to know who brought the delicious goodies.

There used to be a "white glove" co-ordinator who circulated a list and reminded the volunteers. Now this comes on the already busy program ladies.

**Is there anyone who would take on this small
but important job?**

**“ The more you put onto the Guild , the more
you get out of it!!”**

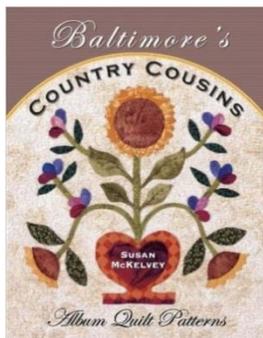
If you are willing to get involved please contact
Joyce McKay or Donna Naylor

LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

The Following Four Books Have Been Added to Your Library.

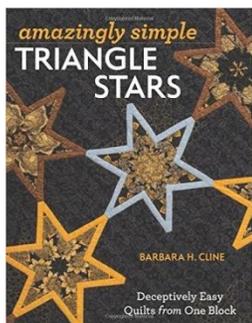
Three are new and one is donated.



598 Baltimore's Country Cousins: Album Quilt Patterns

by Susan McKelvey

Ever-popular Baltimore Album quilts go a little bit country, in this marvelous new collection from well-known teacher, designer, and author Susan McKelvey. Twelve beautiful appliqué blocks are inspired by the simplest designs found in quilts made up and down the Eastern Seaboard in the early to mid-1800s. Susan has chosen bright, strong colors and traditional prints reminiscent of the famed album quilts, to create a new look for some old favorites.

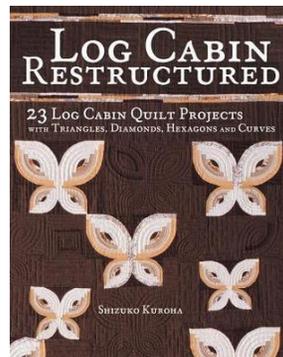


#599 Amazingly Simple Triangle Stars

by Barbara H. Cline

Turn a single block into eight distinctive quilts—the magic is in the fabric! This triangle block is easy to sew, but can transform

using countless intricate designs when you experiment with color and value. Stunning triangle-star quilts are perfect for adventurous beginners looking to try something new or intermediate quilters who'd like to put their skills to use in a creative way. Includes line drawings you can color in to create your own designs.



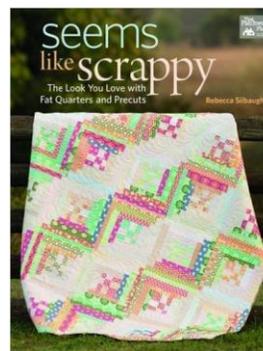
#600 Log Cabin Restructured by Shizuko Kuroha

23 Log Cabin Quilt Projects Made with Triangles, Diamonds, Hexagons and Curves

Excerpts from a Review

by Ann at Craftsy:

Log Cabin Restructured, written by Shizuko Kuroha, stands out as an amazing compilation of unusual projects using variations of the Log Cabin block. Many factors make this book exceptional. The Asian inspiration of the book is enhanced by the beautiful Japanese fabrics showcased in the quilted projects – although other fabrics would also work well. Well-illustrated general instructions are provided for sewing supplies, fabric selection, drafting blocks, hand-piecing, machine-piecing, paper-piecing, and adding binding. Each section provides patterns and tutorials on piecing specific shapes of Log Cabins. The 23 quilt projects vary in size and complexity, including some miniature piecing.



#601 Seems Like Scrappy: The Look You Love with Fat Quarters and Precuts

by Rebecca Silbaugh

Talented designer Rebecca Silbaugh is back with more of the fabulous patterns that made *Seamingly Scrappy* such a hit. This time she spotlights an even broader selection of precut fabrics - including hexagons!

Achieve a delightfully scrappy look - even without a fabric stash - using precuts

- Expert tips for successful scrap quilts, including how to mix textures and add a pop of color
- Concise instructions for 14 eye-catching quilts in a variety of sizes and fabric styles