

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

Nothing like a few cool days in late August to drive you back indoors and get you back in a quilting frame of mind. Time to dust off those UFOs and take a sobering look at your fabric stash. With that in mind, you may be tired of seeing same old, same old and be in the mood for something completely different. Michelle Dunn of Kallisti Quilts will be our Guest Speaker this month. Her store, located in St. Marys, Ontario specializes in carrying Japanese and African fabric. Check out her website:

<http://www.kallistiquilts.com/> and come to our September meeting ready to be inspired and renewed.

With that in mind, I wanted to let you know about a group I belong to on Facebook called the “Kaffe Fassett Collective.” Members of the collective from all over the globe post pictures of completed projects made using KFC fabrics. One member, a lay pastor, commented that she started and ended every day visiting the KFC page. Even though she has very little time to quilt herself, it brings her peace and happiness to see what beauty has been created by others. I am reminded of how inspired I am by our members at “Show and Share” and, look forward to seeing your creative visions at our September meeting.

See you then,

Margaret Gage

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

Welcome to a new year of exciting programs at the guild. Our guest speaker for **September 10 is Michelle Dunn of Kallistiquilts.** We were happily able to re-schedule Michelle's visit after illness prevented her from presenting in May. She will show quilts made from Africa, Japanese and Australian fabrics. In addition, Michelle will have fabrics for sale.

CHAIR SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

October 8th - our guest will be **Pearl Sceviour.** Pearl will be speaking at our meeting on October 8, and conducting a workshop at the Sportplex on October 9. See Marta's report for details about the workshop. Further information regarding her presentation will be announced at the guild meeting.

Donna and I are looking forward to the task of arranging programming for the year. Please come prepared to September's meeting with your “to be completed” project resolutions for the year. Anyone with suggestions for future guests or topics, please speak to one of us or post it on the suggestion/comment board.

PINE TREE QUILERS' GUILD
EXECUTIVE LIST 2015 -16

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WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

OCT. 9th - September starts sign-ups for the ABCD Workshop with Pearl Sceviour. This is an interesting technique for a block which you will then design the quilt yourself. Cost is \$30 plus a book. There will be a sample at the guild meeting of the project. Should be a fun workshop.

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Kim Wynott

Thank you for renewing your membership! We will be at the registration desk during our September meeting if you still need to do this. Remember to write your \$25 cheque to Pinetree Quilters' Guild. If you are interested in buying a nametag, the price is \$10.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Submitted by Halina Dales

Your website is being un-stitched, re-designed and re-stitched.

Why is the website being re-designed?

There are computer tools now available that make it much easier to create and maintain the web-site. This means that in the future, the person who takes over the maintenance of the web-site needs to be a confident beginner rather than a technology guru. I am confident beginner who just happens to have a technology guru for a son. Lucky me!

When will the website be ready?

You can go check it out now. Wordpress is being used for the website design and Flickr for capturing the photos.

The priorities for the web are:

1. Make sure you have up-to-date information on the monthly meeting and workshops, along with the current newsletter. Photos from the monthly meeting will be available within a few days of the meeting.

2. Migrate all the pictures and historical information from the old web-site to the new. On the new site the historical information will be housed mostly under 'archives'.

3. Make it pretty and add new links.

The target is to have current information there by the monthly meeting in September; the archives transferred by October and make it pretty by November.

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



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

June seems a long time ago but there was one note on the comments/suggestion board.

A “Quilt as you go” workshop, if possible in Autumn or late Spring,

The Program committee has taken note and will let us know when this workshop will happen.

In September we will continue and hope that you feel free to express your opinion/suggestions on the sticky notes.

LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

Say Hello to Your New Library Volunteers ...

* Jan McDonnell, Mary Reimer, Wendy Beverley, and Leslie Songer-Terry will be helping out with the library. Do say hello to our new volunteers!!

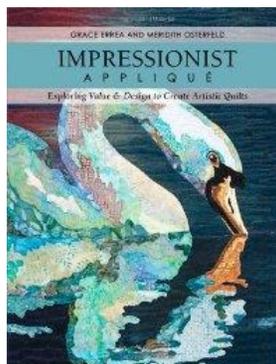
A New Library Inventory System

* I am so excited!!! Library software has been found that will capture our inventory of books (with cover pictures!). You will be able to search for a specific book or for themes, authors, categories. If browsing is more your style - you will be able to browse the book covers, and then delve deeper for more information. It will take a few months to transfer the books from our current Excel spreadsheet to the new system.

* Go to Pinetreequiltersquildofmuskoka.com and check out the library section. Take a sneak peek to see what the future will look like.

* Until the new library inventory system is fully populated, you will still have access to the traditional reports of books by title, author, category and number. These can be found in the library section of the website.

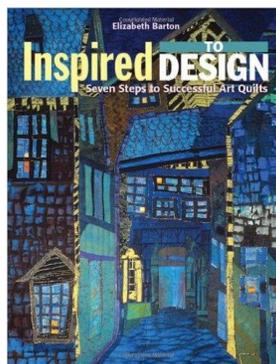
The Following Five Books and One DVD Have Been Added to Your Library.



#593 Impressionist Appliqué: Exploring Value & Design to Create Artistic Quilts

By Grace Errea; Meridith Osterfeld

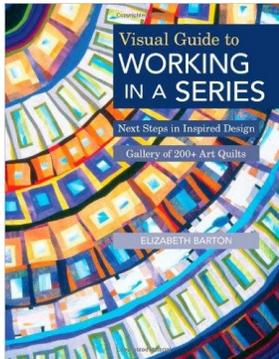
Grace Errea and Meridith Osterfeld share their art quilting expertise by demonstrating the impact of value on a quilt—it creates a focal point, develops dimensionality, changes a mood, and creates a painterly effect. Explore the unexpected and making your quilt becomes a dream-like experience where the sea ebbs and flows in shades of fire, and feathered creatures evoke cotton candy softness. Includes full-size patterns for 5 projects and features 3 appliqué techniques: turned-edge, raw-edge, and free-edge.



#594 Inspired to Design: Seven Steps to Successful Art Quilts Paperback – May 1, 2013

By Elizabeth Barton

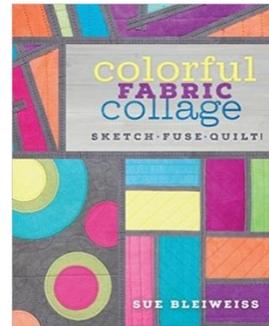
Awaken your inner artist with this hands-on, exciting exercise guide that takes you through the seven-step process to design successful art quilts. Celebrated quilter Elizabeth Barton shows you how to master every step, from finding inspiration to creating a design and constructing the final quilt. Before you know it, you'll be designing quilts that are real works of art, even if you've never studied art before.



#595 Visual Guide to Working in a Series: Next Steps in Inspired Design Gallery of 200+ Art Quilts

By Elizabeth Barton

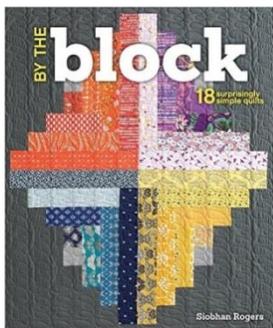
This inspiring guide from art quilter Elizabeth Barton is for quilt artists who have mastered the basics and want to explore deeper levels of creativity and skill. Learn how making a series of quilts can help you generate more ideas, find new subtleties in favorite subjects, and build a body of work for shows. Creative exercises help you develop your own themes and techniques. Includes a huge gallery of more than 200 examples from Elizabeth and other working art quilters.



#597 Colorful Fabric Collage: Sketch, Fuse, Quilt!

by Sue Bleiweiss

Colorful Fabric Collage walks the reader through the techniques that renowned quilter Sue Bleiweiss uses to create her colorful, vibrant art quilts. Colorful Fabric Collage leads readers through the steps to successfully design, fuse, and quilt 14 projects based on Sue's signature style.



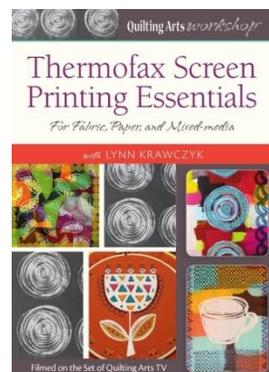
#596 By the Block: 18 Surprisingly Simple Quilts

by Siobhan Rogers

By the Block shows the time-poor quilter how to make sophisticated, complex-looking quilts that are based on easy-to-assemble quilt blocks.

Four of the quilts have colorway variations that show the versatility of the basic design. The book is organized according to technique such as log cabins, half-square triangles, or curved piecing, but each project offers a new twist on the traditional methods of piecing and constructing quilts. Some of the quilt blocks are oversized, which help the quilter work efficiently, and the author offers additional timesaving tips.

_DVD 35 Thermofax Screen Printing Essentials for Fabric, Paper, & Mixed Media



By Lynn Krawczyk

Discover the essentials of designing and using Thermofax screens from a pro! Lynn Krawczyk demonstrates her fool-proof techniques for making, maintaining, and printing with this essential surface design technique.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

MAY 10 – SEPT 27, 2015

THE GRAND NATIONAL QUILT SHOW: CONNECTIONS

Kitchener, Ontario

Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site
466 Queen St S Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7

In the 2015 Grand National Quilt Show: Connections the art of finest Canadian quilt artists from coast to coast will be featured in an exhibit suggesting the theme of “Connections”. In our global community today, networking, linking and connecting have become more important than ever before. Technology helps us make long distance connections, bridges, highways and canals serve as physical connectors in the landscape but we also have filial, social and emotional connections to consider.

*In addition viewers will have the opportunity to visit the Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site a dynamic community museum located in downtown Kitchener.
(<http://josephschneiderhaus.com>)*

Admission by donation

Website: www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

SEPT. 12 & 13 2015

HARVEST OF QUILTS – SETTLERS VILLAGE QUILTERS

10 – 4pm

Kawartha Settlers Village

85 Dunn Street

Bobcaygeon, ON

Contact

info@settlersvillagequilters.ca

Admission \$5.00

OCTOBER 3 & 4th 2015

*The Sudbury & District Quilting and Stitchery Guild
will be presenting*

QUILTS ON THE ROCKS

A Quilting and Stitchery Exhibition

10am – 4pm

At the Parkside Centre (YMCA Building)

140 Durham Street

Downtown Sudbury

for more details check our website

www.sdqsg.com

OCT. 3, 2015

EVERYTHING QUILTS – UNITED WAY for the CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

Commonwell Building

Lindsay Exhibition Grounds

354 Angeline Street South

(Angeline Street south and Highway 7)

Lindsay, ON

10am – 6pm

Contact: campaignleader@ckl.unitedway.ca

Admission \$2.00

A celebration of quilts and quilting as interpreted by various artistic mediums such as painting, pottery, photography, woodworking, knitting, embroidery, metalwork, jewelry, etc. and of course, fabric. Vendors. Artists. Quilting 101. Sew a Square. Antique quilt display. Tea room. Our artists have all donated a piece of work reflecting the rich quilting heritage of our area. These pieces will be up for auction at the end of the event. tickets available during the show.

OCT. 16 – 17, 2015

WATERLOO COUNTY QUILTERS’ EXHIBIT – Waterloo County Quilters’ Guild

Manulife Financial Sportsplex

Forbes Family Hall

2001 University Ave E.

Waterloo, Ont

10am – 5pm

Admission \$7

*Quilt Display, Vendors, Raffle Quilt, Tea Room,
Boutique, Small Quilt Draw.*

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