

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

Dear Members,

Where did the summer go? For me, it went by in a flash. Seems like just yesterday, Tina Bax and I were sitting next to each other on the bus to Quilt Canada. I bought all those quilting supplies and haven't looked at them since. Sound familiar?

Work at Rafters of Muskoka has kept me hopping all summer long. So much so, that I am looking forward to a few more days off during the week so I can get back at my UFOs. However, I don't think any of us would complain about the weather.

This promises to be an exciting year as we ramp up for our Quilt Show next summer. Those of you on the Quilt Show committee know that Halina is highly organized and I know you are already going gang-busters making preparations. Let the rest of us support their hard work by making sure we have lots of projects finished and ready to exhibit. In addition to my own work, I am looking forward to lending some quilts from my ancestors to the bed turning. Turns out quilting is in my blood. Both my paternal grandmother and great grandmother were quilters.

I look forward to working with both the returning members of the executive along with some new members who have joined the team. Margie Sharples heads up the membership team while Margaret Thomas has taken over leadership of the hospitality committee. We are still looking for someone to take over the Photography and Quilt Block of the Month positions. Joanne Mackinnon did such a wonderful job of taking pictures. She will be missed. As will Mary Lou Hamilton and her team. If you would like the Block of the Month program to continue, perhaps it is time to step up to the plate.

Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention how grateful I am for everyone who contributes in any way to make our guild better. The spotlight doesn't always fall in every corner of the room and so not everyone gets the recognition they deserve. So if you are an unsung hero and don't feel appreciated, I would love to hear from you.

See you all on September 8th.

Margaret

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EXECUTIVE LIST 2015 -16

Past President	Barb Coburn
President	Margaret Gage
Vice President	Nancy Lynch
Treasurer	Sue Bogers
Secretary	Pat Northmore
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Workshops	
Membership	Margie Sharpel
Library	Jan McDonnell
Newsletter	Joanne Smith
Outreach	Jill Kieffer
Hospitality	Marg Thomas
Historian	Paddy Taylor
Website	Halina Dales

Please refer to the membership list on the web for phone numbers & email addresses.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

As these beautiful final days of August unfold before us, we must think ahead to all of the autumn activities that will be starting up over the next little while. Before that happens, my family will celebrate the marriage of our middle son – here at our home in Bracebridge – this weekend! Yikes! Well, by the time you read this, it will be a beautiful memory for us. Oh, and as of tonight, I still do not have their wedding quilt finished!

Donna and I feel we have a great program planned for you this year. We are still happy to receive suggestions from you if you have heard of an interesting speaker or topic. Sometimes summertime travels and conversations with other quilters lead to new ideas.

SEPT 8th - At our September meeting we welcome **Jo-Anne Core** who comes to us from a small town near Sarnia. Jo-Anne's topic is **hand quilting**; we saw a sample of her work and her proposed Workshop last May. Her workshop on Friday, September 9 will involve hand applique and quilting of a small project. ***There is space for 2 more participants.*** If anyone is interested, they can contact me at 705-645-3182 or donna.naylor@bell.net.

OCT. 13th - In October, *Albert Cote from Niagara Falls will present his trunk show called "From Here to There"*. It will consist of Albert's story of his beginnings as a quilter to his progression to large commission art quilts to his inventive "quilt rugs". On **Friday, October 14**, Albert will conduct **his quilted rug workshop**. This is sure to be a popular workshop so sign up early. The cost will be \$35.00 plus materials.

As this is our first meeting of what will be a very busy year for our guild, culminating in our Quilt Show in June, let's get some of those UFO's out of storage and RESOLVE to complete them and perhaps display them in the show. **Resolution cards** will be available at the September and October meetings. For newbies to our guild, this is when you resolve to complete a project this year, then at the June meeting, you show it off to the guild – OR, you donate a fat quarter as a penalty for not accomplishing your goal. A draw is made from the names of all those who completed their resolution project and that person win all of the fat quarters. What great motivation!

We look forward to seeing all of you at the September meeting!

WORKSHOPS

SEPT 9th - September's guest will be **Jo-Anne Core** from the Sarnia area. She will be presenting at the guild meeting and providing a workshop the next day. Her workshop will focus on **hand-turned applique and hand stitching**. **There are 2 spaces left for the workshop.** The cost is \$30.00 and most of your supplies will be provided. If you are interested in attending please contact Donna Naylor at 705-645-3182 or donna.naylor@bell.net.

OCT 14th - **Albert Cote** his **Quilted Rug class** is very popular. Participants will create a unique quilted rug using at least 3, and up to 5 fabrics. The cost is \$35.00 plus materials. See more of Al's work on his website (www.imaginationtextiles.com)

HOSPITALITY

Submitted by Lyn Griffin

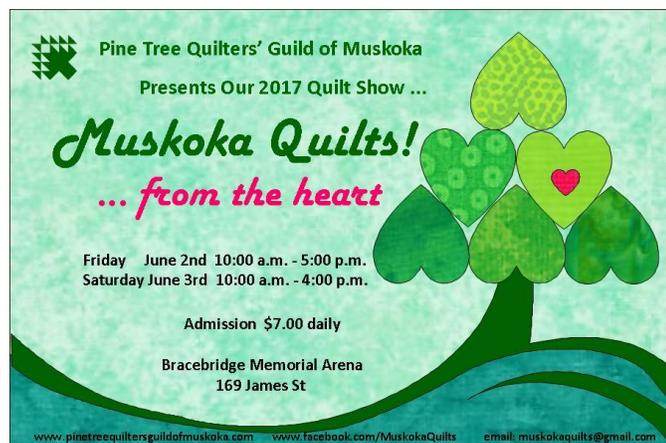
Marg Thomas who has agreed to co-ordinate the team and Tammy Comeau, Lynn McNeice, Barb Smith, Kim Wynott, Dorene Jennings and Lynda Griffin will take turns helping set out the coffee, tea and goodies and clean up.

Thank you to the following members who have agreed to bring goodies for the Sept. 8th meeting: Tina Bax, Marcia Groskorth, Hanne Knowlton, Joanne Reesor, Sue Betteridge, Marilyn McQuain and Dale McMillan.

QUILT SHOW 2017

by Halina Dales

Email: halina@dales.ca Phone: 705-385-1978



Introducing your 2017 Quilt Show Postcard !!

It took a few meetings for your Quilt Show Committee to brainstorm ideas, and then decide on a theme and logo.

Thank you to **Lynda Griffin** for sifting through the ideas, and presenting '*Muskoka Quilts!*' as the quilt show name. The thinking is that Muskoka Quilts! ('Quilts!' can be a noun and/or a verb) is timeless for this and any future quilt show. Lynda also found the pine tree of hearts which then led to the theme for this year's quilt show '*..... from the heart*'.

The postcard was designed on EQ7 (a quilting design computer program). Thank you to **Dianne Gronfors** for kick-starting the EQ7 design!.

The great thing about EQ7 is that it is very easy to change fabrics/colours. After reviewing different colourings, the committee chose the above as it represented the trees and waters of Muskoka.

This Logo/Theme will be interwoven throughout the Quilt Show, including a guild challenge. Stay tuned.

Your Quilt Show Committee Needs You

We have a terrific committee along with a terrific amount of work. Upcoming needs are to figure out Quilt Registration How many quilts will we have and what sizes; how will we receive and release quilts in an orderly and secure fashion.

We could certainly use a volunteer(s) to help with this process. It's a great way to meet new people, and to get involved.

If you are interested in hearing more, please email or call me at 705-385-1978. I would love to hear from you.

Keep Those Ideas Coming!

This is your quilt show and you will be shaping the show through your input and feedback!

BOUTIQUE (Quilt Show 2017)

Submitted by Sue Bogers

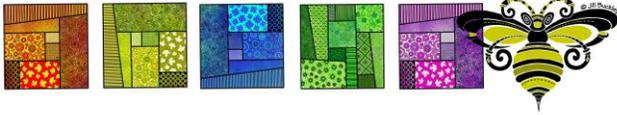
We hope the "kick off" display at the May meeting has started your creative juices flowing for ideas that you can create for your donations towards the Boutique at the Quilt Show in June 2017. The criteria below allows for many interesting and creative ideas. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Lynda Griffin jtgimg8@gmail.com or Sue Bogers slbogers@gmail.com.

Criteria:

1. Made by you.
2. Item can be quilted or not quilted
3. Items should appeal to a variety of ages

We will continue to add ideas to the website so do not hesitate to pass those on to us. Also if you have suggestions for demo day in the fall related to the Boutique, please let us know.

Thank you in advance,
Lynda & Sue



REPORT ON THE JUNE BUS TRIP TO QUILT CANADA 2016

Submitted by Joanne Smith

CANADAS BIG QUILT BEE 2017

Submitted by CQA

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday we want you to be part of Canada's biggest Quilt Bee!

The Big Quilt Bee will be held June 14-17, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON. We'll have sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. But your help is needed!

Our goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald MacDonal Houses across Canada!

Here's where we need your help. We need lots of quilt tops and 12 ½" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special Canada fabric.

For information about how to make the block, where to send it and other info please see the CQA website at

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php>



A great time was had by everyone on the bus trip to Quilts Canada in June!! It was unfortunate that after all her hard work organizing the bus trip that Sue Bogers was unable to join us. I don't know who was braver – Sue for sending her husband on a trip with a bus full of ladies or for Bill, her husband, for putting up with us!! The look on his face was quite priceless when he saw the two big boxes of new sewing machines that the two ladies had bought!! We are expecting great things from you both!!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA

SEPTEMBER 16 – 18th 2016

Bracebridge Fall Fair & Horse Show!

sponsored by the Bracebridge Agricultural Society

at the J.D. Lang Park, 331 Fraserburg Rd,
Bracebridge, Ontario

Come and help us celebrate our 149th year!

<http://bracebridgefair.com/>

Why not enter some of your quilts in this years show!! Lots of different categorize for you to choose from!!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Orillia Grandmothers to Grandmothers Group

(part of the Stephen Lewis Foundation helping African grandmothers raise their AIDS orphaned grandchildren).

ANNUAL YARDS & YARNS SALE **at St. Paul's Church in Orillia.**

We have been collecting donations from the public for the last year and we have the *most incredible amount of beautiful fibre art, knitting, quilting, sewing and craft supplies to sell.*

For just \$10.00 shoppers receive a handmade tote bag and the opportunity to stuff it with beautiful yarns, patterns, thread, needles, kits, fabric, notions and more!

Linda DeVillers
Mariposa Grandmothers to Grandmothers
705-326-2198

OCTOBER 12, 2016

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

Come join us

1:00 p.m.

at the Stanhope Community Centre
North Shore Road

To see and listen to

Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter

Cost: 5.00

RSVP

Karen Shirley

Program Advisor

mikeandkaren@sympatico.ca

APRIL 7th & 8th, 2017

Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

Is proud to be hosting

Ricky Tims

Two days of lectures – three lectures per day

Lectures held at The Water Tower Inn

1 day of lectures –

\$90 members / \$100 non-members

2 days of lectures –

\$160 members / \$185 non-members

Lunch included each day

Music Concert Friday evening

Ricky is a pianist, composer, musician and entertainer

Concert held at Central United Church Cost - \$20

Hotel information

The Water Tower Inn is offering rooms at \$109/night (mention this event to get the reduced rate)

To sign up or more information

www.SaultQuilts.com

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