



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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Meeting at Bracebridge Memorial Arena, 169 James St, Bracebridge 2nd Floor Second Thursday of the month 1-3pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. I hope you're having a nice Easter! Our 9 guests come tomorrow and stay until Monday. We are looking forward to them coming and will cheerfully wave them good-bye when they are leaving. We will collapse until the next time. (LOL)

I am trying to make a quilt for my son's father-in-law from my stash. My goodness I'm having a terrible time fitting all the pieces together. The air was blue yesterday! Poor Jim has already gone to town with the dog hoping I'll have better luck this morning.

I am looking at 2 swans swimming happily at the mouth of the river. We used to have 3, which we called Peter, Paul and Mary. I think now Peter or Paul has departed.

I guess I'd better get back to work. See you on Thursday, April 12th.

Don't forget the [President's Challenge](#).

Happy Quilting!

Nancy

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Our March Winners/April Sellers are:

Joanne Smith and Grace Selvage

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We are happy to announce that Noshi Gulati (our entertaining March guest) will be returning to facilitate a workshop in October. She will guide us through her workshop for the "9 patch with Attitude" quilt that she displayed in her trunk show.

This month we welcome Sue Patten, internationally renowned, award-winning long-am quilter. Sue travels throughout Canada, the U.S. and Europe teaching her unique and innovative quilting styles to quilters of all types. Her workshop on Friday, "Start with a Stencil", has 2 spots left – email Donna or me if you would like to participate.

In May, local (Huntsville) quilters, Mary Spring and Terry Howell will talk about their love of fabric art and quilting by sharing their talent in teaching young people how to quilt.

Remember we are now into April – if you resolved to complete a UFO back in the fall, now is the time to get that project finished! The reveal will happen at our June potluck.

See you on April 12th.

Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

Program Committee

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to: **Mary Reimer, Sylvia Bouchard, Barbara Cronier, Dona Shea, Olive Tomlinson, Stella Neilson, and Mary Wallace** for providing goodies for our April meeting.





Joan Hines

We are sad to share the news of the passing of another of our guild members on Febr.22, 2018. As per Joan's wishes a celebration of life will be held later in the spring.. Memorial donations can be directed to OSPCA, Canadian Cancer Society or Canadian Mental Health Association. Messages of condolence can be offered to the family at www.reynoldsfuneral.com

A memorial has been sent on behalf of the guild/

BUS TRIP

Bus Trip Update

Thank you to Halina for filling in for me while I was gone.

Unfortunately, the bus trip has been canceled. As we did not meet our minimum, the expenses were going to be significantly increased.

I encourage those who still have an interest in going to consider car pooling. It is worth the experience. I just won't be arranging the car pools.

Sue Bogers



For Executive Roles

Are you looking to meet more people? To get more involved with the guild? To share your talents?

The current guild executive terms are up in June and there are three positions that need to be filled:

- Treasurer
- Photographer
- Quilt Show 2020 Convenor.

A big thank you to Carrie Latendresse for volunteering for the Secretary Role!

The Photographer and Quilt Show 2020 Convenor could easily be shared with another. [Click here](#) to see role descriptions.

If you are interested in joining the executive committee, please contact one of the members of the nomination committee:

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By: [Halina Dales](#)

Programme and Workshops Do you want to see what is being planned for the monthly meetings and for workshops. [Click Here.](#)

October 2017 Janet Slater Photos for the guild meeting and her workshop have just been posted. [Guild Meeting.](#) [Workshop.](#)

Suggestions and ideas for your website are always welcomed!!



Also available is a quilt rack to hold 3 quilts. Cost \$75 obo.

For Sale by Mildred Everest

Quilt Frame – Tilting: Queen Size with extension to reach king size. This frame was made in St. Marys – by Keith Small – Quilters Woodwork (now available through Deb’s Studio). I enjoyed working at this frame, but fingers now say “no” to quilting. Asking: \$150.00



Check out the [Members Only Page](#) for the Want Ads, for the Membership List that provides contact information and How to Submit a Want Ad. Here are the current ads.

For Sale by Mary Reimer for Pineridge Quilters of Gravenhurst.



The Pineridge Quilters of Gravenhurst have 2 sets of quilting frames for hand quilting for sale. Cost is \$25 OBO.

Wanted by Wendy Beverley

Wondering if any of our members would have the McKenna Ryan pattern ‘[Trout Lily](#)’ from [Petals of My Hearts](#) that I might borrow. Thanx to several members I have the rest of the patterns that I need.

Petals of my Heart II
©McKenna Ryan



Upcoming Events For April and May

If you hear of events that might be of interest to guild members – please send the event info to halina@dales.ca and I will put the event into the [calendar](#) and include in Upcoming Events.

Stratford - SAGA - 'Selections' of Art Quilts February 3, 2018 - April 20, 2018

[Click Here.](#)

Orillia - 22nd Annual International Women's Day Art Show February 17, 2018 - April 15, 2018

Our very own Leslie Songer Terry is in the show. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Kingston Fibre Artists - Art Threads April 7, 2018 - May 3, 2018

[Click Here for More Info](#)

Creativ Festival – Toronto April 13, 2018 - April 14, 2018

[Click Here for More Info.](#)

Sunshine Quilt Show – Orillia April 14, 2018 - April 15, 2018

[Sunshine Quilt Show - Orillia Quilters' Guild](#)

Piecemakers Quilt Show -St. Mary's April 26, 2018 - April 28, 2018

Two links: [Piecemakers Quilt Show 2018](#) and [Huron Perth quilters Guild](#)

Norfolk County Quilters May 4, 2018 - May 5, 2018

[Quilt Show - Norfolk County Quilters](#)

Kawartha Quilmakers Show – Peterborough May 4, 2018 - May 6, 2018

[Kawartha Quilmakers' Guild presents Feelings in Fabric 2018](#)

Mount Forest Quilt Show May 11, 2018 - May 12, 2018

[Link to Facebook](#) for Four Corners Quilt Guild

New Market - Ricky Tims May 15, 2018 - May 17, 2018

[Click Here for more info.](#)

Hanover Holidays - Day Trip -Two Quilt Shops May 17, 2018

[Click Here for Flyer](#)

Ailsa Craig - Quilts of Iceland May 21, 2018 - May 26, 2018

Two links: [CQA link](#) and [Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Festival](#)

New Hamburg - Mennonite Relief Auction May 25, 2018 - May 26, 2018

[Click Here for more info](#)

Every Quilt has a Time Show – Petawawa May 26, 2018 - May 27, 2018

[Every Quilt Has A Time. Quilt Show](#)

Lake of the Woods Show – Kenora May 29, 2018 - June 23, 2018

[Lake of the Woods Quilt Guild Quilt Show](#)

Textile Museum - International Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts

May 30, 2018 - September 23, 2018

[Click Here for the Flyer](#)

Quilt Canada – Vancouver May 31, 2018 - June 2, 2018

[Quilt Canada 2018](#)

Contrepoint Salon Quebec - Quilts and Textile Arts May 31, 2018 - June 3, 2018

President's Challenge

What does Wild Thing mean to you? Wild flowers, animals, quilters on a bus trip? Bring to our May meeting your interpretation... any item – wall hanging, tote bag, placemat – your inspiration. The only boundaries are:

- Must represent wild thing
- Must be no smaller than 12" x 12"
- Must be no bigger than 25" x 25"

All items will be judged and results will be revealed at our June Potluck



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD

EXECUTIVE LIST 2017-18

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