



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

Will Winter ever be over? I attended a Quilting Retreat for 3 days and didn't get outside once because it was snowing the whole time. The good news...9 of us finished a quilt top.

We're anxious to get going on some raking of gardens etc. The ice on Muskoka Lake has broken up but is still sitting there.

Don't forget you have till June to finish your "Wild Thing".

See you on May 10th.

Nancy

MEMBERSHIP

Spring is here...Finally!! And summer is just around the corner.

Are you planning shop hops, row by row tours??? Remember, many quilt shops offer discounts to guild members with **current** membership cards. Our membership runs out June of every year. Renew in May and your new membership card will be available at the June meeting, so you will be all set for your summer quilt shop tours.

Renewal envelopes are at the sign in table. Cost is \$25.00 cheque or cash (exact change please). If you don't have a nametag, you can also complete an envelope for that (\$11 each).

Cheers

Margie Sharples, Membership Executive

If you do not wish to receive emails: email muskokaquilts@gmail.com

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

This winter-like weather that has continued too far into "spring" has allowed me to spend more time indoors "bonding" with my sewing machine and completing many little UFO's. However, I am really ready for spring to arrive and stay!

Our May guest speakers are Mary Spring and Terry Howell from Huntsville. Mary and Terry have been teaching children how to sew. The students work on small landscape quilts. If you have any fabrics - batiks, blues, greens, browns, greys etc. that could be used in these projects, please bring them to the meeting. Batting (15" X 8") would also be appreciated.

Remember those resolutions you made in the fall??? We want to see them at the June meeting! For every resolution you failed to complete, please bring a fat quarter or \$5.00. You still have just over a month to finish those!

Just a reminder ... our Pot Luck Lunch in June starts at 12 (noon). Please arrive after 11:30 to allow us time to set-up.

Donna Naylor/Joyce MacKay

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to: **Halina Dales, Carolyn Clark, Andrea Orpana, Joan Parsons, Cathy Maher, Ardith Symmes, and Lynn Gauthier** for providing goodies for our May meeting



May 2018

Tips and Tricks from Sue Patten

We hope you enjoyed Sue Patten, our April guest speaker. Sue's workshop the following day offered many of her "tips and tricks". Since you all could not be there, we thought we would offer up a few!

- To remove sizing from quilt backing, put fabric in the dryer with 3 fabric softener sheets for 60 minutes.
- to prevent your folded quilt from wrinkling, fold with bubble wrap.
- Sue always washes her finished quilts with "Resolve". Soak quilt in Resolve overnight then wash. Do not hang to dry. Partially dry, remove from dryer and let cool for at least 30 minutes before returning to the dryer. This prevents the batting from "clumping".
- Batting has a "right & wrong" side (who knew???!). "Grit to the ground, cotton to the clouds".

Donna Naylor/Joyce MacKay

OUTREACH

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone in our guild. So far, since Sept 2017, we have donated 72 quilts to organizations in our community! Here is a list of recipients, Interval House, Huntsville Hospital cancer centre, Salvation Army, Christine's Place, Chrysalis House, and Great Beginnings program in Gravenhurst, Bracebridge & Huntsville.

We are now starting to make quilts for the Huntsville Hospice & the new South Muskoka hospice in Pt. Carling. The modern quilt group has completed quilts to be sent to Humboldt tragedy victims & their families.

We still have kits ready at the back table for you to take home and complete.

Thanks
Mary Reimer, chair Outreach



For Executive Roles

A big thank you to:

- Pam Rimmer and Ardith Symmes for volunteering to be our photographers
- Betty Ann McNabb for Block of the Month Coordinator
- Carrie Latendresse for the secretary role!

We need volunteers for the role of Treasurer and Quilt Show 2020 Convenor.

The Quilt Show 2020 Convenor could easily be co-shared. [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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Our April Winners/May Sellers are::

Dorothy Cam and Judy Kobe



By: [Halina Dales](#)

An updated membership list as at April 27 2018 has been posted. [Click Here](#). You will need a password to get into the Members Only area. If you have forgotten your password – It is in the May Newsletter email.

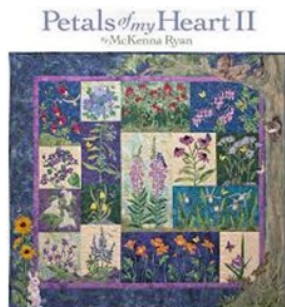
Suggestions and ideas for your website are always welcomed!!



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.

Wendy Beverley is Looking for One Pattern

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



MODERN QUILT GROUP

By Mary McFarlane

April 5th Meeting

Fourteen modern sewists met April 5 to get caught up on what we had been doing and sewing during the winter. Our March block of the month, based on a variation of 'chain of diamonds' shown by Mary McFarlane proved to be very popular. She and Sandi Carnell will sew them into a teen girl's quilt for outreach.



The May block challenge is to create any modern flower block, any colours, any size.

April 19th Sew Day - Quilts for Humboldt

Ten of our group met April 19 for a sew day to make quilts in the Humboldt Broncos colours (dark green, light green, gold, white, black) to be sent to Saskatchewan for the extended first responders' community. We worked well together, some quilts were taken home to be finished, and we will have six ready to be sent west later this week.



Upcoming Meetings

Our May meeting will be Thursday May 3, 1-3 p.m. at Bracebridge United Church, led by Wendy Wight.

In June we will get together at the new Bracebridge quilting store, 'Quilting In Muskoka' on Thursday June 7 from 1-3 p.m. New members are most welcome.

For More Information and Photos: [click here](#)

Upcoming Events For May and June

If you hear of events that might be of interest to guild members – please send the event info to halina@dales.ca.

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

[Quilt Show - Norfolk County Quilters](#)

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

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

Beach Studio Tour – Toronto May 4, 2018 - May 6, 2018

[Click Here for more info.](#) Leslie Songer Terry is at Studio Location 8.

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

[Click here for more info.](#)

A Feast for the Eye – Sarnia June 1, 2018 - June 2, 2018

[A Feast for the Eye Quilt Show - Sarnia](#)

Bluewater Quilter's Guild Show - Owen Sound June 1, 2018 - June 2, 2018

[Bluewater Quilters' Guild, Owen Sound, ON , 2018 Quilt Show](#)

Lisa Bongeon Trunk Show – Lindsay June 4, 2018 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

To register by email – borderlinecrazy@hotmail.ca

Quilts Kingston - June 8, 2018 - June 10, 2018

<http://quiltskingston.org/> or [CQA link](#)

Fergus - Quilts on the Grand - June 8, 2018 - June 9, 2018

[Click Here for More Info](#)

Behind the Seams Show – Brighton June 9, 2018 - June 10, 2018

[Behind The Seams 2018 Quilt Show - Trent Valley Quilters' Guild](#)

Elora - Black Sheep Festival - Punch Needle Workshop - June 23, 2018

The Black Sheep Festival has 8 workshops. The Punch Needle Workshop is on June 23rd. [Click Here.](#) The rest are on July 6th, July 7th and July 8th. [Workshops](#)

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EXECUTIVE LIST 2017-18

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