



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

This is my final note for the Newsletter. Suzanne will take over in September. I have enjoyed being your President and will continue being your co-president until December 2018. Suzanne will take over and I will be happy to be the past president.

I hope some of you enjoyed my quirky sense of humor. Some one last meeting asked me why I didn't wear a fascinator to May's meeting, in honour of "The Royal Wedding". To be honest I never thought of it, and I actually have one from the last Royal Wedding.

I have really enjoyed meeting new members and renewing old friendships. I've managed to remember a few names at well.

Our guests have been great, thanks to Donna and Joyce. I wish to thank the rest of the executive who have been patient with me, full of knowledge and advice, and such a help. Those who are staying, GREAT!! To those that are joining the executive for the first time, good luck. To those who are retiring, thanks for your many years of service.

Looking forward to our June Potluck lunch and to the start of another great guild year September, 13, 2018

Nancy



Potluck lunch beginning at noon on June 14th. Remember your cutlery and plate and food contribution.

"Resolutions" made in the fall will be featured at the beginning of the Show and Share. If you didn't get yours finished, please bring along a lovely fat quarter or \$5.00 as your penalty.

Bring your **"Wild Things"**Winners for the President's Challenge will be determined and awarded.

If you do not wish to receive emails: email musko-

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Reflecting back over the past year, we have enjoyed the talents of many talented quilters and fabric artists, including several members of our own guild. The following guests presented their trunk shows and/or workshops this year:

September 2017 – Catherine Timm Trunk Show (mixed media postcard workshop)

October 2017 – Janet Slater Trunk Show (Square in a Square workshop)

November 2017 – Joni Newman Trunk show (free motion quilting workshop)

December 2017 – Christmas Potluck luncheon

January 2018 – Outreach Cuddle Quilt Day

February 2018 – Carousel of Mini Workshops presented by our own Bet McNabb, Wendy Wight, Val Welcher, Barb Coburn and Jan McDonnell

March 2018 – Noshi Gulati Trunk Show "Airport Security Stole My Scissors"

April 2018 – Sue Patten Trunk Show (Start with a Stencil workshop)

May 2018 – Mary Spring and Terry Howell teaching the love of creative design to young people – their "Pay it Forward" project

June 2018 – Potluck Lunch

We look forward to more exciting guests in the fall such as Deb Beirnes from Elmira; she will help us tame our stashes with a lecture and workshop in September. Nina Stahlschmidt will visit in October with her presentation on historical "feedbag quilts" Also in October, Noshi Gulati will return to facilitate her workshop "Nine Patch with Attitude". In November, Brenda Miller from *Among Brenda's Quilts and Bags* will talk about "Developing the Designer in You". A bag workshop will follow.

We hope you have enjoyed the programs this year. Please continue to pass along suggestions when you come across talented quilters in your travels.

Happy and safe summer to all.

Joyce and Donna

June 2018

50/50

Our May Winners/June Sellers are::

Bette Ann McNabb and Val Jones



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Here is a recap of the new features added to your [website](#).

The **Modern Quilt Group** started up in the summer of 2017. They now have their own page where you can link to minutes and photos from their meetings. [Click here](#).

A reminder that the **Quilt Artists of Muskoka** have a page linking to their meetings. The Quilt Artists have been meeting for many years and have a robust portfolio of photo albums. [Click Here](#).

Programme and Workshops have a page that itemizes what has happened and what is planned. [Click Here](#).

A **Want Ads** Section has been added to the '[Members Only](#)' Area of the website and current want ads are published in the newsletter.

A **Frequently Used** side bar has been added with quick links to the pages visited most often.

A **Calendar Of Events** has been added to the website. This calendar includes our quilt meetings, quilt shows in Ontario, quilt trips, local arts and crafts events such as the Muskoka Arts and Crafts Shows. [Click Here](#).

Upcoming Events is now published in the newsletter. At a glance you can see known events happening before the next guild meeting.

That's it for now. Suggestions and ideas for your website are always welcomed!!

Volunteers for Guild Roles

Thank you!



After our May meeting Cathy Glass volunteered to be our Treasurer. Cathy will be working with Sue Bogers on the transition. Thank You Cathy!!

Previously:

Pam Rimmer and Ardith Symmes volunteered to be our photographers
Betty Ann McNabb volunteered for Block of the Month Co-ordinator
Carrie Latendresse volunteered for secretary



Still Searching for the 2020 Quilt Show Convenor

The Quilt Show 2020 Convenor could easily be co-shared. [Click here](#) to see the role description.

For more information please contact one of the following:

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MEMBERSHIP

Remember, many quilt shops offer discounts to guild members with **current** membership cards.

Our membership runs out June of every year. Renew in June and your new membership card will be available at the September meeting, just in time for many shop-hops.

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

CLASSIFIED

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

May 3rd Meeting

Sixteen modern sewists met to chat about information they have learned, about applique, and how to make a t-shirt scarf. The flower challenge was shared along with show and tell.

[Click here](#) to see the minutes and photos from this meeting and one from the past.

This is the outreach quilt made for a teen age girl. Sandi Carnell and Mary McFarlane finished the quilt from the blocks created by the Modern Quilt Group.



Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
6. Because I'm worth it.
7. Like dust, its good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house. Like the ironing board, the laundry basket and the dinning room table.
8. Its not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
9. Because it is on sale.
10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions!

Next Meetings

Our group will meet Thursday June 7, 1-3 p.m. at 'Quilting In Muskoka', [181 Manitoba St. Bracebridge](#). The new owner Sue will tell us about some of the specialty items in the store as well as upcoming classes, we will have time to shop, will have our usual meeting and show and tell. The outreach quilt co-operatively made by the group is ready to be shown.

Initially we thought we wouldn't meet in the summer but changed our minds as we always have so much fun.

Thursday July 5 will be at Wendy Wight's home, [1779 hwy 118 W, Bracebridge](#)
705-645-5931

Thursday August 2 will be at Mary McFarlane's home [1366 Stephens Bay Rd. Bracebridge](#).
705-645-2688.

New Members are always welcome!

Road Trips—June to September

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

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](#)

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](#)

Peterborough - Workshop - Stories Behind Squares - July 4, 2018

A workshop as part of the [Story Tellers of Canada Conference July 5-8](#).

Stories Behind Squares with Indigenous textile artist Alice Olsen Williams, examines quilt work as a tool to discuss stories of Truth and Reconciliation. [Click here](#).

A Stitch in Time - Wellington (Prince Edward County) July 7, 2018 - July 8, 2018

['A Stitch In Time' 2018 Quilt Show](#)

Elora - Black Sheep Festival July 7, 2018 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

[Click Here](#)

Quilts (on the Tay) – Smith Falls July 13, 2018 - July 15, 2018

[Lanark County Quilters' Guild - Quilts \(on the Tay\) 2018](#)

Almonte - A Puppet Retropective July 14 - September 22

[More details here](#).

Muskoka Arts and Crafts Summer Show – Bracebridge July 20, 2018 - July 22, 2018

[For more info, click here](#).

Toronto - Quilts at the Creek July 28, 2018 - July 29, 2018

[Click Here](#) for more info

Almonte - My Corner of the World - travelling quilt exhibition August 11 - September 29

[Click Here](#) for more information.

South River - Almaguin Quilters Guild Show August 11, 2018 - August 12, 2018

[Click here for more info](#).

Burlington - Fibre Content September 6, 2018 - September 16, 2018

[click here for more info](#)

Simcoe County Museum - Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair September 14- September 16

[Click Here for more info](#).

Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour September 22, 23 and September 29, 30

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

Yorkshire Rose Quilt Show – Toronto September 22- 23

[Click here](#).

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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