



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

It was wonderful seeing everyone at our first meeting of the year. Our presenter, Deborah Beirnes gave us great ideas on how to make use of all our fabric scraps. Her workshop on the following day, not only gave us patterns where we could use our scraps, but also provided us with tips on how to organize them. Nothing like learning new ways of organizing our ever-growing stash!

Suzanne will not be at our October meeting, as she is spending the month in Naples, Florida, and Nancy will be leading the afternoon meeting. As she is bringing her sewing machine with her, hopefully she will come back with a least one completed project to show.

See you all on Thursday, October 11th! Have yourself a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta and Nancy Lynch
Co-Presidents

GOODIES

Thank you to:

Sandy Rasmussen, Maureen Hammond, Mary McFarlane, Anne Rudy, Kelly Andreson, Leslie Songer Terry, and Marcia Graskorth for providing the goodies for this month's meeting.



Remember to bring your mug for coffee/tea.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

First of all, there are still spots left in Noshi Gulati's workshop "Nine Patch with Attitude" on Friday, October 12. Please contact Linda Spelling if you would like to join us.

This month we welcome Nina Stahlschmidt as she presents her trunk show featuring one-of-a-kind hand quilted items made from vintage cotton feed bags, vintage linens, laces and handkerchiefs. We are sure to learn about the ingenuity of Canadian pioneer women as they used their talents to repurpose feed sacks for beauty and practicality.

Our guest in November is Brenda Miller from Among Brenda's Quilts in Strathroy, Ontario. Her lecture is entitled, "Introducing Quilting to China". Early in 2014 and in 2015, Brenda was invited to promote the art of quilting and bag-making to the Chinese people in China's textile city, Shaoxing. She will speak about her travels, the people and quilting in the area in addition to showing the items she shared with the Chinese people. Brenda will facilitate a workshop on her "Anything Goes" bag on Friday, November 9 – a perfect choice for someone (or yourself) for Christmas. Sign up on Thursday for this day of creativity (\$30.00)

As always, please send any suggestions for speakers or desired workshops our way. Hope to see you on Thursday.

Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

Program Committee

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Our monthly draw supports our library. 50 percent goes to our library and 50 percent is split between our 2 winners. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2.

September Winners/October Sellers are::

Judith Fleming and Joanne Smith

QUILT ARTISTS OF MUSKOKA

This fun group of 8-13 has been meeting since 2005. Over the years we have tried many art methods for fabric. We learn these methods from books, videos and mainly internet blogs. We sometimes plan short road trips.

We dye, paint, stamp, stencil.. whatever... a notice is sent out ahead of the meeting on what to bring and instructions for what we are trying. Chocolate is important! We have done a display at three Pinetree Quilt shows.

Presently we are meeting at the Baysville Seniors building where we have a kitchen, large working room and a dirty laundry tub... we try to meet the third Thursday of the month, but this depends on availability. We do not meet in December. The cost of the room is \$2.

You must be a member of the guild to join and be efficient with emails.

If interested, contact.

Joannekourtz@bell.net

Or any other member.

We do organize car pools as we have members all over Muskoka and Haliburton.

We welcome all new members...

MODERN QUILT GROUP

The modern group will show some of the fun we had at our October 4 sew day at the guild's October meeting.



Our morning was a creative time led by Pam Rimmer, we shared a pot luck lunch, and at our regular meeting in the afternoon Joanne Kourtz showed two stack and whack techniques and modern interpretations. We also played with possible layouts of the tiny wonky beach house blocks the members have made.

New members are most welcome to join us at our next meeting, Thursday November 1 from 1.00 til 3.00 at Bracebridge United Church.

Submitted by Mary McFarlane

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE- I SPY QUILT

At our October meeting, members interested in participating in the President's Challenge can sign-up. We are hoping to get as many participants as possible. A few days after the October meeting, you will receive an email telling you how many 5" X 5" squares of your novelty fabric you need to bring to the November meeting.

Each person in the challenge will receive one square from each participant. You have until **June** to create an "I Spy Quilt" using a design of your choice.



OUTREACH

We have had 7 partially sewn quilts donated to the guild by Margaret Gage. They are from a collection of her aunt, Bev Cole, who is now in a retirement home. The box contains the fabric, pattern, and partially pieced blocks.

We will donate them to Andy's Place, the new south Muskoka Hospice in Port Carling.

Patterns are Cottage Flowers, Moonglow, Wild Goose Chase, Lone Star, Birds in Air, A String Pieced quilt, Magic Tiles. Please visit the back table to view them, and hopefully you (or maybe a group of friends) would complete the quilt top. We have no time frame, since the hospice is not built yet!

We have several cuddle quilts which need to be completed at the back table also.

Mary Reimer, Outreach chair



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Updated Membership List

The membership list has been updated.

You can find it on the Password protected '[Members Only](#)' page on our website.

If you have forgotten the password, it's at the top of the newsletter email sent to members

WANT ADS

If there is something you are looking for, or, if there is something you wish to find another home for you can put your notice will be included in the '[Members Only](#)' area of the Guild website.

Road Trips for October – December

If you hear of events that might be of interest to guild members – please send the event info to halina@dales.ca. These events are on the [Calendar](#) on the website.

Leamington - Bountiful Harvest Show

October 12, 2018 - October 13, 2018 [Click Here](#)

Almonte - Heirloomed & Foilage

October 13, 2018 - December 28, 2018 [Read More](#)

Oakville - World Of Threads Festival

October 13, 2018 - November 25, 2018 [Click Here](#)

Sutton- Quilt and Needle Art Show

October 13, 2018 - October 14, 2018

<https://quiltersresources.com/event/georgina-pins-needles-quilt-needle-art-show.html>

Sudbury - Quilts on the Rocks 2018

October 13 – 14 [Click Here](#)

Seaforth - Cherrywood Quilt Show

October 18, 2018 - October 20, 2018 [Click Here](#)

London - Friendship Quilters Guild

October 19, 2018 - October 20, 2018 [Click Here](#)

Teeswater - Five Star Quilt Guild – Quilting With the Stars

October 26, 2018 - October 27, 2018

Teeswater Culross Memorial Community Centre,
19 Marcy Street East, Teeswater.

Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-4.

Twisted Stitchers Show - Ajax

November 3, 2018 - November 4, 2018 [Click Here](#)

Muskoka Arts & Crafts - Xmas Show - Bracebridge

November 16, 2018 - November 18, 2018 [Click here](#)

Oakville - World of Threads Displays

November 26, 2018 - December 31, 2018 [Click Here](#)

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EXECUTIVE LIST 2018-19

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