



# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the cooler weather comes the return of indoor activities. With our group, that means more time for quilting! This can include taking classes, working on personal projects (one being the block of the month), road trips to see quilting shows or just hanging out with your quilting friends.

We are so fortunate to live in the Muskoka region and to be surrounded by different sources of inspiration...the people, the change of seasons and the diverse landscapes. Life is good!

Thank you to the thirty members who signed up for the President's Challenge. At our next meeting we will be exchanging our 5" X 5" squares with each of the participants. So come ready with your 30 squares of one novelty fabric. Can't wait to see how these will be used to create "I Spy Quilts"!

Looking forward to seeing you all on

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta and Nancy Lynch,

Co-Presidents

## GOODIES

Thank you to:

**Carol Reid, Suzanne Brochu-Ranta, Grace Selvage, Clara Moore, Dorothy Stoddart. Leda Story and Karen Atkin**

for providing the goodies for this month's meeting.



Remember to bring your mug for coffee/tea.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

This month we welcome Brenda Miller from *Among Brenda's Quilts and Bags* in Strathroy, Ontario. Brenda creates patterns, teaches classes, and conducts trunk show presentations and workshops. She will be speaking about her trip to China where she was invited to promote the art of quilting and bag making to the Chinese people.

Brenda will facilitate her workshop on "The Everything Bag" on Friday at the Sportplex. There are still spots available so if you'd like to participate, please contact Linda Spelling at [materialgirl737@gmail.com](mailto:materialgirl737@gmail.com) to sign up (\$30.00). Materials for the workshop are available from Sue at *Quilting in Muskoka*.

In December we will celebrate the season with our annual Christmas luncheon – always a festive event.

January is our Outreach month, when we gather to cut, sandwich and tie Cuddle Quilts for various organizations in the community. More details on this important project later.

Hope to see many of you at the guild meeting.

Joyce MacKay and Donna Naylor

Program Committee

## .50/50

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.

October Winners/November Sellers are::

**Valerie Jones and Lynne Fox**

## MODERN QUILT GROUP

We will meet Thursday November 1 from 1-3 at the Bracebridge United Church.

Sandi Wendy W and Mary M will show the outreach quilt top created from our group's tiny wonky beach houses. This outreach quilt will be completed in the winter. It was an interesting exercise for us individually to create an improv modern little house, and some chose to paper piece theirs. Putting the blocks together was a challenge as they were all different sizes and we wanted to create a jumbled beach town look. It would have been much easier to put together if everyone made a 12.5" block, but the result would not have been nearly as creative.

November will be our first monthly 'Strip Club'. Members can choose to bring a modern 2.5" x WOF RED strip, and those who participate will have the chance to win all of the strips for that month. December will be modern GOLD.

We will share Christmas sewing ideas, have modern 'show and tell' and enjoy another afternoon together.

New members are welcome to join us Thursday

December 6.

Submitted by Mary McFarlane



By: [Halina Dales](#)

## **Road Trips for November – December**

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

### **Twisted Stitches 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](#)

## Want Ads

Submitted by Sue Bogers:

The Muskoka group of ladies who sew for Faith's Orphans in Africa are in need of used padded mattress protectors. They make feminine pads out of these and have run out of their stock.

If you have some around home that you are looking to get rid of, Sue Bogers, will make sure they get to the group of ladies that need them.

Thank you,

Sue

## ROTARY SEWING DAY

Many thanks to the quilters who responded so readily to our call for sewing enthusiasts to sew for "Little Dresses, Big Smiles" on October 15th!

We were thrilled with the attendance - 19 of us in all sewed 36 dresses that looked so beautiful all hanging on the line! Not only were we very productive but it was a delightful social occasion and an opportunity for some to meet new people.

We will be back at the Rotary Youth Centre on Wellington Street on November 19th, from 10am - 3pm but will not plan to meet in December as most of us are too busy.

If you plan to sew all day remember to bring a lunch - we will have coffee and tea available again and bottled water.

For November 19th we will have more kits ready to sew for dresses and also kits with instructions for shorts. Our need for shorts is shoe laces for the ties. Fabric and bias binding is always appreciated.

We look forward to another productive and fun day on November 19th and would love to have you join us.

Joey and Susan

Any questions please call Susan 705-644-7527

## LIBRARY

Submitted by Jan McDonnell

Lots of new books to report in this months' newsletter! Margaret Gage recently received quite a few quilting books from her godmother which she kindly donated to our library and which will be on the shelf for our November meeting. Here are a few of the titles:

*Borders by Design, Creative Ways to Border your Quilt* by Paulette Peters

*Bundles of Fun, Quilts from Fat Quarters* by Karen Snyder

*Batik Gems, 29 Dazzling Quilt Projects* by Laurie Shifrin

*Time Crunch Quilts* by Nancy J Martin

*Stitch 'n Flip Quilts, 14 Fantastic Projects* by Valori Wells

*Butterfly Album, Monarchs & More* by Bea Oglesby

*Quiltmaking by Hand, Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts* by Jinny Beyer

*Graphic Quilts from Everyday Images, 15 Patterns Inspired by Urban Life, Architecture and Beyond* by Heather Schrimsher

Some of the books that Margaret donated we have already or we already have books of a similar nature, so I am going to put them out on the sale table at November's meeting. Come and have a look!

I have also purchased some brand new books and although at the time of writing I haven't received them yet, they should be here by November's meeting. Here they are:



If you want more info about any of these books, just check them out before you come to the November meeting on our online library database, Collectorz. The easiest way to do that is to go to our guild website, click on the *Library* tab and then on the *Library Website* link.

And of course I am always looking for ideas for book purchases! So send me an email ([jan.mcdonnell10@gmail.com](mailto:jan.mcdonnell10@gmail.com)) or drop by and see me at the meeting.

### PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD

#### EXECUTIVE LIST 2018-19

**President** Suzanne Brochu-Ranta

**Past President** Nancy Lynch

(Note: Sept-Dec Suzanne & Nancy will serve as Co-Presidents)

**Vice President** Sue Bogers (until Dec)

Lynn McNeice (Jan-Jun)

**Treasurer** Cathy Glass

**Secretary** Carrie Latendresse

**Program** Joyce MacKay, Donna Naylor

**Workshops** Linda Speller

**Membership** Margie Sharples

**Library** Jan McDonnell

**Newsletter** Sherry Moncrief

**Outreach** Mary Reimer

**Hospitality** Lynn McNeice (until Dec)

Tammy Comeau (Jan-June)

**Historian** Paddy Taylor

**Website** Halina Dales

**Sunshine** Tina Bax

**Photographer** Ardith Symmes/Pam Rimmer

**Quilt Show Convenor** Carrie Latendresse

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