



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



The Guild would not function without the help of its many volunteers. The talent and generosity of our members always amaze me. We are presently looking for volunteers for the following roles:

Event Planners: responsibility would be to organize the Christmas and End of Year Pot Lucks. Please contact Donna Naylor or Joyce MacKay if interested in learning more about the role.

Committee Members for the Quilting Show in 2020: members of the committee will meet regularly to plan and organize tasks and responsibilities; members can become a part of a subcommittee. Please contact Carrie Latendresse, our Quilting Show Convenor, if you are interested in becoming a member of this team.

At our last meeting in November, we exchanged fabrics for our President's Challenge. Twenty-nine members participated in the exchange. Hopefully participants will have fun creating their I Spy Quilts for the BIG REVEAL at the June meeting.

The Christmas Potluck is always one of the highlights of the year! Thank you in advance to all our members for the food contributions. Please don't forget to bring your mug, plate and cutlery. Our Potluck organizers (Donna and Joyce) have some fun activities planned! It is sure to be an enjoyable afternoon!

Like many, I love the Christmas Season, as it brings out in people good spirit and generosity. On behalf of our Guild Executive, we want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And may the good spirits of the Christmas Season last throughout the year!



Suzanne Brochu-Ranta,
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter weather is upon us. When it's cold outside, there's no better inside activity than quilting. Many of us are trying hard to finish off those Christmas gifts for family and friends. Nothing shows love and caring like a handmade gift!

December brings with it, Nancy Lynch's final month as President of our Quilting Guild. Every person in the role of president brings with them unique qualities. Members appreciate Nancy's warmth and caring personality. As a member of the executive, we benefited from her leadership skills, range of experience and perspective on issues. We will continue to benefit from her expertise in her new role as Past President. On a personal note, I want to thank Nancy for her on-going encouragement as I learn and grow into the role of president.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Bogers for taking on the role of Vice President during the fall months. She is a person that has dedicated herself to the guild for a great number of years. Staying on for the additional months has helped the new members of the executive transition into their roles. Her knowledge of the people and history of the Guild has been invaluable to us. Please accept our gratitude for all you have done!

We want to welcome Lynn McNeice to the role of Vice President as of January. Her daughter, Tammy Comeau will take over Lynn's role as chair of the Hospitality Committee. Thank you both for stepping up!

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Wow! It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas – lots of quilting, sewing, baking, purchasing!

Let's take some time to enjoy lunch with our quilt guild friends. Here's what you have to do:



Prepare a food item for the Potluck table.
Please be generous so everyone goes away “stuffed”.

Bring your plate, mug and eating utensils.

Bring some loonies and toonies for the door prizes. Funds raised will go to the Manna Food Bank. Our regular 50/50 draw will also take place.

Come prepared for our activity!

- Bring
- 3 pieces of fabric** (coordinating, solids or holiday theme) cut into 2 inch x 7 inch strips.
 - Threaded needle** with matching thread
 - small **scissors**
 - Buttons:** can be 1 or 2 holes (holes aligned) but less than 1/2 inch in size

If you are feeling very Christmas-y and generous, bring more for anyone at your table who forgot!

Please arrive after 11:30 for a 12 noon start to our festivities. That will allow us time to prepare and have the room set up.

All of you who attended Brenda's bag-making workshop last month, please bring your fabulous bags for “Show and Share”.

January is our Outreach Month and we will be having a day of cuddle quilt construction. Volunteers are needed for cutting, sandwiching, pinning, tying and sewing – there is a job for everyone! More details to come.



February will be an old fashioned sewing bee/quilting bee afternoon with a few surprises planned.

Merry Christmas to all! Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

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.

November Winners/December Sellers are::

Marion McLaughlin and Paddy Taylor

Teacher and student meet – thanks to our Newsletter

Adele Espira (Aucoin) in her interest in genealogy was working on the names in the Paint Lake Cemetery. She found the obituary of Ken Everest in the Forester naming his wife as Mildred (Reed). She searched and found my story in our Newsletter where I had mentioned my 3 years teaching at a NATO airbase in France. Adele's father was stations in Fontainebleau, France in 1963. At the same time, I was located there to teach grades 4,5,6 and remained for 3 years. Adele spent those 3 years in my classroom.

We met in Dorset Museum where Adele was working in a booth on genealogy.

Mildred Everest



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.

Photo Albums

Did you know that we have over 10,000 photos of guild activities in FLICKR.COM? The photos are arranged into albums that are in date order; the most recent albums are first

Recent albums include:

- 2018 11 01 Modern Quilt Group
- 2018 11 08 Guild Meeting with speaker Brenda Miller
- 2018 11 09 Workshop with Brenda Miller
- 2018 11 15 Quilt Artists of Muskoka

Can you find yourself or your work in any of the photos?

Here's a link to the photo gallery albums – [click here](#).

Road Trips for December - January

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.

Oakville - World of Threads Displays

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

Orillia Museum - The Labour of Art - The Mulcahy Family Gallery

December 1, 2018 - January 20, 2019

Quilts are not just a matter of needlework. They are a form of art that inspires major movements in the western art world. This exhibition will be primarily composed of quilts, patterns, and archival documents from OMAH's collection. As a counterbalance, the exhibition will include quilts by contemporary fibre artists. Quilts are not just rooted in domestic and feminine history, they ultimately tell a story about collaboration, community, and aesthetic beauty. For more info: <https://www.orilliamuseum.org/events/959-labour-art>



Submitted by Sue Bogers:

Ongoing Need Padded Mattress Pads

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

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
<i>Please refer to the membership list on the web for phone numbers & email addresses</i>	