



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new year always brings with it a time for reflection about the past and the future. Looking back, we think about the major events in our lives, some good and others more challenging. Being surrounded by loving and caring people, make our lives all the richer.

Setting goals for the new year, places us in a position where we can set in motion steps that will bring us closer to achieving what makes us happy.

One of my goals when I retired from teaching was to learn how to quilt. Upon arriving in Bracebridge three years ago, I was happy to be able to make this dream a reality. I joined the Quilting Guild, and that is how my passion for textiles and designs started. I continue to enjoy learning different techniques and love taking on new projects. It's great being amongst women who share that same interest.

Our December Potluck was a resounding success. Thank you Joyce and Donna for making it a special afternoon. We got to sample a wide range of delicious dishes prepared by our many members.

Hope to see you all at our January meeting, where we will be having a daylong session. We will be working on cuddle quilts, which when done, will be donated to some of the causes we support. As well, work will commence on the Quilts of Valour, which are quilts donated to injured military. We are looking for fabric donations. Please delve into your stash of fabrics for red and white to build Canadian Log Cabins. As Northcott is the sponsor, we hope to include fabrics from their lines.

In the months ahead, we will be looking for individuals wanting to assist with the 2020 Quilting Show. Carrie Latendresse will be heading this undertaking, and is happy to welcome interested members to this committee.

'A new year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.'

Happy New Year to all our members!

*Suzanne Brochu-Ranta,
President*

GOODIES

Thank you to:

**Leslie Songer-Terry,
Donna Naylor,
Pam Mulligan, Lynne Fox,
Lynn Gauthier,**

Dale McMillan, Jean Andrews for providing the goodies for this month's meeting.



Remember to bring your mug for coffee/tea and your lunch .

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Happy New Year everyone! I just keyed in 2019 for the first time, and at the time of writing this, it is not yet 2019; I hope that doesn't bring bad luck. Hopefully you have all had a wonderful holiday with lots of time for family and friends.

As we generally do, we begin the year with our Outreach Committee providing guidance and organization of our "cuddle quilts". There are lots of jobs to be done – from cutting, to sewing, to sandwiching, to tying, so please consider joining us for at least part of the day – Thursday, January 10 from 9:30 until 3:30. More information in the Outreach section of your newsletter.

In February we will have a good old fashioned quilting bee. Bring some stitching or something to work on and enjoy the camaraderie of your quilting friends. A few individuals have been "tapped" to provide impromptu mini demonstrations of favorite techniques, products etc. If you have something you are willing to share or talk about, please let me (joycemackay53@hotmail.com) or Donna (donna.naylor@bell.net) know. This will not be a formal carousel of demonstrators like last year – just very casual.

See you on the 10th.

Joyce and Donna

Program Committee



OUTREACH

Welcome to our Jan meeting at 9:30am.

Remember that if the weather is bad, come out anyway if you can!

We have 2 projects that you can help with. Bring your sewing machine if you wish to sew.

Cuddle kits will be available so we need people to sew, to cut batting, to tie, etc.

We will also be sewing log cabin blocks for quilts of valour. Please bring red & white 2 1/2" strips.

Bring lunch, tea & coffee will be provided.

If you can come only for a short time, it will help. "Many hands make light work!"



We will work until 3pm.

Thanks.
Mary Reimer
Outreach chair



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Photo Albums

One Album has been posted since our last newsletter. It's our Xmas potluck. Here's a link to the all the albums – [click here](#). The potluck album is first. .

Road Trips for 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.

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>

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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)
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Quilt Show Convenor	Carrie Latendresse

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