



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

March is an interesting month, as it transitions into spring. "It comes in as a lion, and goes out as a lamb!" Most of us, will agree that we are ready for milder weather. As I am not much of a winter sport enthusiast, I had much time and fun completing numerous quilting projects over the winter month. I couldn't resist taking on the Guild's Block of the Month project. My topper is completely done, and just needs its backing, quilting and binding to be done. Can't wait for the big reveal, where I get to see what everyone has done.

At our next meeting on Thursday, March 14, Carrie Latendresse, our Guild Show Convener, will give you an update on the progress we are making on the preparations for our 2020 show. Our planning committee is made up of a group of energetic and enthusiastic members. The organization of a show is a massive undertaking that with the help of many of its members can achieve success. You won't regret getting involved and working with this amazing group of people.

The next workshop being offered by our Guild is Leianne McCullum's V-Block workshop on Friday, April 12th. Can't wait to learn how to use the V-Block tool. Leianne likes new challenges, and believes we should all learn something new every day. I believe strongly in this philosophy. There is still time to register for this workshop.

As we are nearing St. Patrick's Day, I'll end with an Irish Blessing.

***May your troubles be less
your blessings be more
and nothing but happiness
come through your door!***

See you at our next Members' Meeting, Thursday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Suzanne

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Well, fellow-quilters, we have had many wintery days recently that have been perfect for an indoor activity – quilting! I hope you have been able to take advantage of the snowy, cold weather and put a positive spin (or stitch) on it.

This month, we welcome our friend, Sue Polera, from Thimbles and Things in Orillia. She will be speaking about Tips and Trends in quilting.

Our April guest is Leianne McCallum; her lecture is entitled "My Quilting Journey that lead me to Rulers". More information about Leianne's "V Block" workshop is on the guild website. Please have a look – this is a workshop you don't want to miss. Sign up began last month and continues at the March meeting. Please see Linda Spelling to register.



Our final guest for this year is Gail Berry. Her workshop will involve experimenting with a variety of threads from Superior Threads. In addition to the regular \$30.00 fee, a workshop kit fee of \$8.00 will be charged. More information to follow.

Hopefully one of these workshops will peak your interest in learning something new.

Enjoy your afternoon at our March meeting; Donna and I will both be away on holiday, but Linda Spelling will be there to sign you up for future workshops.

Joyce and Donna



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Photo Albums

Two albums have been posted since our last newsletter.

[2019 02 14 - General Meeting - Sewing Bee](#)

[2019 02 21 - Quilt Artists](#)

The **Modern Quilt Group** did not meet in February due to weather.

Haliburton School of the Arts

The course calendar is now available. You may be interested in the summer courses starting on page 16.

[Click Here for the Course Calendar.](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Goodday everyone. Well it has been a cold winter so far and I was able to get away from it for a while. I had an amazing trip to Sri Lanka where it was 35 degree every day, but it felt like 40. A little hot but we managed.

Hope all is well. See you at the next meeting.

Cheers

Margie Sharples

GOODIES

Thank you to:

Mary Reimer, Leslie Singer-Terry, Lynda Griffin, Ardith Symmes, Halina Dales, Jan McDonnell, Lynn McNeice for providing goodies for this month's meeting.



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EXECUTIVE LIST 2018-19

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Quilt Show Convenor	Carrie Latendresse

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

Road Trips – March–June 2019

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.

Belleville - Quinte Fibre Art Festival - Evolving Traditions 2019 February 21 - March 27

[Link to Facebook Event](#)

Bracebridge - Muskoka Arts and Crafts - 42nd Annual Spring Show March 22 - March 24 [http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Members'_ Show/members'_ show.htm](http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Members'_Show/members'_show.htm)

Newarket - 'The Magic of Quilts' April 6, 2019 - April 7, 2019

<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>

Kingston - Fibre Artists - Art Threads April 8, 2019 - May 5, 2019

[Poster](#) <http://kingstonfibreartists.ca/>

Napanee - Sun Moon and Stars Quilt Show April 13, 2019 - April 14, 2019

http://www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com/Quilt_Show.html

Tiny Township - Reflections of Georgian Bay April 13, 2019 - April 14, 2019

<http://www.gbqg.ca/index.php/reflections-of-georgian-bay>

Cornwall - Quilts on the Seaway April 26, 2019 - April 27, 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/CornwallQuiltersGuild/> <http://www.cornwalltourism.com/event/quilts-on-the-seaway/>

Arnprior - Quilts in the Ottawa Valley April 27, 2019 - April 28, 2019

<https://www.arnpripriordistrictquiltersguild.com/quilt-show-2019.html>

London - Thames Valley Quilters Guild Show May 3, 2019 - May 4, 2019

<http://www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com/2019-quilt-show.html>

Windsor - Bobbin' Along Quilt Show May 3, 2019 - May 4, 2019

<https://windsorquiltersguild.com/2018/08/19/bobbin-along-2019/>

Montreal - Beconsfield Quilt Guild Show May 3, 2019 - May 5, 2019

<http://www.beaconsfieldquiltersguild.org/bqg-may-2019-show-details/>

[Workshop Descriptions](#)

Ingersoll - Pieces of Magic Quilt Show May 9, 2019 - May 11, 2019

<https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

Ottawa - Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild Show May 10, 2019 - May 12, 2019

<http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org/page-18675>

Chalk River - Quilt Show Tea and Sale May 11 2019

<https://quiltersconnection.ca/upcoming-quilt-shows/?province=456>

Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Art Festival -New Zealand May 20, 2019 - May 25, 2019

<https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/>

St. Jacobs Quilt and Fibre Art Festival May 21, 2019 - May 25, 2019

<https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm>

Dunnville - Dunville's Own Tiny Stitchers Quilt show May 24, 2019 - May 25, 2019

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Lindsay - Quilting Treasures Quilt Show May 24, 2019 - May 25, 2019

<https://lindsaycvg.com/quilt-show>

Norwich - Quaker Quilt Guild Show June 7, 2019 - June 8, 2019

<https://canadianquilter.com/event/quaker-quilt-show/>

Alliston - Quilting Corners Quilt Show June 8, 2019 - June 9, 2019

<http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

Ottawa - CQA quilt show June 12, 2019 - June 15, 2019

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>