



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

Spring is one of my favourite seasons. Although the transition can sometimes be rather bumpy, as the days get longer, the warmer weather eventually gets here.

Our Guild executive had a productive meeting in March. We have finalized a survey that members will be asked to complete sometime in May. For those of you with email, it will be sent to you electronically and for those who don't have access to a computer, you can complete a paper copy. We are hoping to collect information that will help us to better meet the needs of our members.

The plans for our Quilting Show in June 2020 are well under way. Preparations are progressing well with the help of our wonderful Quilting Show Committee members. The show will be called: **Muskoka Quilts: Twenty/Twenty**. Next year's President's Challenge will be: **Home is Where the Heart Is**. Be sure to read our convener, Carrie Latendresse's update in our newsletter.

On another note, during the March meeting, our executive discussed the need to establish a Nomination Committee in order to fill vacancies on our executive. Interested individuals are asked to speak to me at our next Members' Meeting.

Our Guild can only exist with the help of volunteers willing to step up and get involved. We currently have a number of vacancies. I will be providing you with a description of roles and responsibilities at our next meeting. Interested members are encouraged to speak to members of the executive at our next meeting.

The openings on our executive are as follows:

- Newsletter (1 person)
- Programs (1-2 individuals)
- Workshops (1 person)
- Membership (1 person)
- Photographers (1-2 individuals)

Leianne McCullum will be our guest speaker, at our April meeting. I have registered to take her workshop and am looking forward to learning how to use the V-Block ruler by Studio 180 Design. It took me some time to choose which of the projects I would make, but have finally made up my mind. On a recent trip, I purchased some colourful fat quarters that will be perfect for the V's On Parade pattern. Can't wait to get started!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Thursday, April 11th @ 1:00 p.m.

Suzanne

MEMBERSHIP

Good day everyone

I would like to say that the end of the quilting year is coming to an end really quickly. So I will be starting to accept your guild payments for the next season which will start in September. If you want to pay this month I will have the envelopes ready at the table. If you are paying cash it is \$25.00. And if you want to pay by cheque please make it out for **JULY 1 2019**. That way it will be easier for the treasurer to process the books for next season.

Hope to see you at the meeting in April. Maybe by then spring will be here.

Cheers

Margie Sharples

Remember: If you pay for your membership at the April or May meeting, your new membership card (July 2019 to June 2020) will be available for pickup our June meeting.

Row by Row is coming up, Northcott has its Block Party Challenge on and check out the Road Trips. Opportunities for a visit to lots of Quilts Stores. Many quilt shops offer a discount with a current Guild Membership—you don't want to miss out—**Renew your membership at the April or May Meeting.**





By: [Halina Dales](#)

Membership List

An updated membership list has been posted. It's in the 'Members Only' section of the website. <http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/members-only/>.

Photo Albums

Three albums have been posted since our last newsletter.

[March 7, 2019 - Modern Quilt Group Meeting](#)
[March 14, 2019 General Meeting - Sue Polera from Thimbles and Things](#)

[March 28, 2019 - Quilt Artists Meeting](#)

50/50

The winners of our 50/50 draw in March and our April ticket sellers are:

Pam Rimmer and Wendy Wight.

GOODIES

Thank you to:

**Carrie Latendresse,
Sherry Moncrief, Ann
Fitchett, Wendy
Wight, Marianne
Meeuwisse, Sharon**



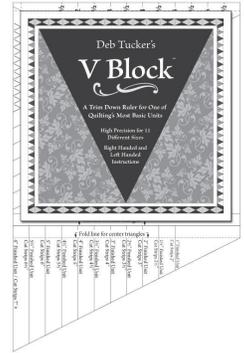
Fahno for providing goodies for this month's meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Spring has only been teasing us with the odd sunny day, but the upside of this "wintery" weather is it is perfect for working on all those sewing and quilting projects.

At our meeting next week, we are welcoming Leianne McCallum from Quilters Cupboard in Uxbridge.

Leianne is a Deb Tucker Studio 180 certified instructor. If you have ever been to Quilters Cupboard you have probably seen some of her beautiful pieces hanging in the "work room". Leianne's lecture/trunk show is titled "My Quilting Journey That Lead Me to Rulers". On Friday, her workshop will introduce the participants to the Deb Tucker B-Block ruler. There are 5 different quilt patterns to choose from and each can be made in a variety of sizes. There are still several spaces available as of April 1st. Please contact Linda Speller if you are interested.



In May, Gail Berry-Graham will be our guest. Gail's trunk show – "Thread-Its Not a Quilt until You Add the Thread" should answer almost any questions you have ever had about threads for quilting and/or appliqué. On Friday, May 10th, Gail will be conducting a workshop – "Thread Buffet". The cost is \$30 plus a \$5 kit fee (new needle, pre wound bobbin, handouts). Participants will have an opportunity to work with a wide variety of threads and go home with a binder of samples. Members can sign-up for this unique workshop at the April Guild Meeting.



Donna Naylor & Joyce Mac-Kay

QUILT SHOW 20/20

As you may already know, planning for our Quilt Show is well underway. Since our last update, we have determined the theme of our quilt show: **Muskoka Quilts: Twenty/Twenty** and many committee positions have been assumed.

-Our president Suzanne Brochu-Ranta is taking the lead in the Publicity department

-Dale McMillan, along with Pat Wells and Joanne Reesor have the décor planned and Dale has also invited renowned quilter Kathy K. Wylie as a special quest speaker

-Tammy Comeau and Lynn McNeice have secured the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion to operate the Tea Room

-Nancy Lynch Judy Kobe and Marcia Groskorth will coordinate Guest Services and Volunteers

-Our past convenor Halina Dales along with our treasurer Cathy Glass have already drafted a budget

-Paddy Taylor has volunteered to lead the Antique Bed Turning

-Clara Moore is eager to demonstrate her expertise at Hand Quilting

-Jan McDonnell expertly keeps track of our meeting and keeps the committee on track as well

-We are very pleased to announce that our **Boutique** will be headed by Lynne Fox, Mary Wallace and Anne Ruddy. This team will require one more member so please consider stepping up.

-The last position which needs to be filled as soon as possible is that of **Vendor** coordinator(s). Please be reassured that you will NOT be working alone. We are an excellent team with each of us working together making the contributions that we can, and having fun along the way.

The Planning Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Bracebridge Memorial Arena. I guarantee you will enjoy our company.

We can't wait to welcome you to our next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 10am.



On a final note, several members have expressed a desire to raffle a quilt as a fundraiser, as in 2017. We are currently in possession of a partially completed quilt which was donated to the guild. It would be an excellent choice for a raffle quilt...if it was completed. We are looking for someone who is interested in this endeavour. Everything will be provided. It would be a shame if we could not offer a quilt to raffle.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Carrie Latendresse to volunteer or if you have any questions or suggestions.

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EXECUTIVE LIST 2018-19

President	Suzanne Brochu-Ranta
Past President	Nancy Lynch
Vice President	Lynn McNeice
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	Tammy Comeau
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

Road Trips – April–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.

Toronto - An Outsider's View of Israel - Cynthia McNair March 30, 2019 - April 28, 2019

[Click here for poster](#)

Ottawa - Fibre Fling Artists 2019 Show and Sale April 5, 2019 - April 6, 2019

<https://www.out-of-the-box.org/>

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/>

Mississauga - Creativ Festival April 12, 2019 – April 13, 2019

<https://www.csnf.com/spring-show/>

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>

Orillia - Quilts of New Zealand Trunk Show 1 p.m. April 16th 2019

<http://www.orilliaquiltersguild.com/quilts-of-new-zealand/>

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/>

London - Showcase of Textile Arts, April 26, 2019 and April 27, 2019.

<http://ceglondon.com/docs/ShowcaseTextileArts-2019jan22.pdf>

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

<https://www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.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](#)

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

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

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://lindsaycqq.com/quilt-show>