



## PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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Meeting at Bracebridge Memorial Arena, 169 James St, Bracebridge, On 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Second Thursday of the month 1-3pm

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June finds us anticipating a wonderful Summer filled with enjoyable days socializing with family and friends, gardening, taking in social events, and so much more. Now that the colder weather is behind us, it's time to soak in the warm weather and create new memories!

Back in 1991, a small group of quilters in Muskoka decided to form a guild to serve those sharing a common interest. Today our guild includes approximately one hundred and forty members. A large guild such as ours requires the help of many volunteers who give freely of their time. Firstly, I would like to thank members of our present executive.



Nancy Lynch, Past President  
Lynn McNeice, Vice President  
Cathy Glass, Treasurer  
Carrie Latendresse, Secretary  
*Joyce MacKay, Program \**  
*Donna Naylor, Program \**  
*Linda Speller, Workshops \**  
*Margie Sharples, Membership \**  
Jan McDonnell, Library  
*Sherry Moncrief, Newsletter \**  
Mary Reimer, Outreach  
Tammy Comeau, Hospitality  
Paddy Taylor, Historian  
Halina Dales, Website  
Tina Bax, Sunshine  
Betty Ann McNabb, Block of the Month  
*Pam Rimmer, Photographer \**  
*Ardith Symmes, Photographer \**

It's been truly a pleasure to work with these incredible women. Each one brings unique qualities to our guild. On behalf of the membership, thank you for the time, energy, skills and creativity you bring to the group.

## Thank you!

Joyce MacKay, Donna Naylor, Linda Speller, Margie Sharpe, Sherry Moncrief, Pam Rimmer and Ardith Symmes' terms have come to an end. Thank you for all that you have done to make our Guild successful. This is not goodbye, as we will continue to see you as guild members. Sherry, we wish you all the best in your move to Orillia. You will be missed.

The culmination of our year always includes a potluck and our Annual General Meeting. We look forward to seeing you Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm. We will be hosting this event at our usual location at the **Memorial Arena**. If possible, please carpool, as the road in front of the arena is still under construction.

I would like to present the **proposed** executive for the 2019-2020 Pine Tree Quilters' Guild.

PAST PRESIDENT	Nancy Lynch
PRESIDENT	Suzanne Brochu-Ranta
VICE-PRESIDENT	Lynn McNeice
TREASURER	Cathy Glass
PROGRAM	Dale McMillan Pat Wells
WORKSHOPS	Donna Naylor
MEMBERSHIP	Gail Wray
LIBRARY	Jan McDonnell
NEWSLETTER	Dennis Papadatos
OUTREACH	Mary Reimer
HOSPITALITY	Tammy Comeau
HISTORIAN	Paddy Taylor
WEBSITE	Halina Dales
SUNSHINE	Tina Bax
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	Betty Ann McNabb
PHOTOGRAPHERS	TBD

For those who have participated in the President's Challenge, we look forward to seeing your I Spy Quilt. It will be interesting to see how everyone has made use of the charms in the fabric exchange.

Please bring your Blocks of the Month projects for us to admire. Although everyone will have used the same pattern and design, each quilt will be unique because of the choice of colours and fabrics.

Wishing all our members a memorable summer! Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta

## LOSS OF A MEMBER

It is with sadness that we inform you that Barb Ruttle passed away on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Barb will be remembered for her ready smile and sense of humour. She loved quilting, golfing and her time at the pool. As a typical quilter, one of Barb's last concerns was making sure that someone would finish the Border Creek Mystery quilt she started and hadn't finished. A celebration of life will be held at the Thomas Hall at Bethune United Church, Baysville, Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm with a reception to follow.



## OUTREACH

Thanks to all of you. We have been very busy sewing & delivering quilts this year! 61 quilts have been given to community agencies - Interval House & Chryalis House, homes for women & children who need a protected place to live, Great Beginnings, a community service located at 3 sites, for moms & children to learn parenting skills & receive support from support workers, Christine's Place, a pregnancy resource centre in Huntsville, & the Salvation Army for Christmas gifts.

A special thanks to Heather & Joanne Smith, Pat Wells, Andrea Orpana & Sharon GrindLay for helping to make up kits, & sandwiching quilts.

Mary Reimer, chair Outreach.

## PROGRAM

The "Guild Year" has flown by once again! Before we hand the "reins" over to Dale and Pat, we would like to thank the many members who suggested guest speakers and workshop topics - hopefully you continue to pass along this information as it makes the task of finding speakers much easier!

A quick review of the past year as a reminder of who spoke at our Guild meetings and what workshops were held. Maybe also a gentle nudge to complete some of those workshop projects!

September 2018	Deb Beirness	Scrap Magic Workshop -35 Sample Blocks to use those scraps!
October 2018	Nina Stahlschmidt	Feed Bag Quilts Workshop - Noshi Gulati "9 Patch with Attitude"
November 2018	Brenda Miller	Introducing Quilting to China Workshop - The Everything Goes Bag
December 2018	Christmas Pot Luck Lunch	
January 2019	Cuddle Quilts	
February 2019	Sue Butler Favourite "new" products /Quilting Bee	
March 2019	Sue Polera	Thimbles & Things
April 2019	Leianne McCallum	Quilter's Cupboard - Quilting with Rulers Workshop - "V - Block" Ruler
May 2019	Gail Berry	"Threadology" Workshop - Threadology
June 2019	Pot Luck Lunch	

As a follow-up to Gail Berry's lecture on threads she has sent her notes to the Guild. If you missed the May meeting, or even if you were there (!), you will want to review the information she presented. These notes have been previously sent to each of you in a separate email, and, they have been posted to the Members Only Section of our website. [click here](#) Who knew you should always cut the top thread and pull it out through the needle when changing spools!!!

We have had a great deal of interest in our Fall workshops:

Friday September 13 - Bill Stearman - Disappearing 9 Patch

Wednesday October 9 - Beth Cameron - Falling Leaves - Quilt and/or Runner/Placemats

Friday November 15 - Maggie Vanderweit - Geological Botanicals & Distressed Surfaces

If you are interested in any of these, you can sign-up for them at the June meeting.

Our June Pot Luck Lunch starts at 12 noon. Please do not arrive before 11:30 to allow us to get set-up. Things to bring - plate, utensils, cup & food - please be generous (!), change for draws and your "show and share".

See everyone on June 13th!

Donna & Joyce



## QUILT SHOW 2020

The upcoming 2020 Quilt show will no doubt be our best ever! I state this with confidence based on the many talented and dedicated volunteers who have stepped up so far. We have been lucky to enlist the creative energies of **The Boutique Babes**: Mary, Anne, Eva and Lynn F. They are very eager to start producing a wide variety of Boutique items. See their summer challenge\* below. Suzanne has all but completed the publicity poster; Halina and Lynda have committed 3, that's right, 3 quilts for our raffle; and I am already sending advance invitations to the twelve vendors who participated in our 2017 quilt show. None of this would be possible without our members volunteering their valuable time and inspiring ideas. We will be looking for help in various areas including, but not limited to the Merchant Mall, Quilt intake, Show Hanging, Publicity, etc. Don't you want to be involved in the best Quilt Show ever?

### **\*Mission: Possible**

This summer, should you accept this Mission....  
here are some categories that might help you succeed:

- 1) baby
  - 2) kitchen
  - 3) quilting helpers
  - 4) ecofriendly
  - 5) holiday items
  - 6) home décor
- and the list goes on ...

Collect your ideas, create your specialties and bring them to the Sept meeting.

From : **The Vintage Quilt Turning coordinator.**

We are seeking contributors for the Vintage Quilt Turning at the Quilt Show in June 2020.

We are looking for Quilts in good condition of any size to show at the Quilt Show. They should be circa 50 -60 years old and have a short story to tell. Antique Quilts should be approximately 100 years old. You might have inherited the quilt through a family friend or relative.

These special quilts will be checked in before the show and checked out at the end of the show. They will be in a secure environment at all times.

We also need to borrow a vintage bed (hopefully a double) to be used during the duration of the show.

If you have any items that will enhance this part of our program , please contact Paddy Taylor at [paddy.taylor@sympatico.ca](mailto:paddy.taylor@sympatico.ca) or call 705 689-2445.

Thank you for your interest

Paddy Taylor

# Want Ads

Check out the [Members Only Page](#) that will explain 'How to Submit a Want Ad'. How to Submit a Want Ad.

There are currently 2 items available in our Want Ads....a Craft Table and a Sewing Machine....



By: [Halina Dales](#)

## The Year in Review July 2018 – June 2019

The focus for this year was maintaining the website and providing information on upcoming guild meetings/workshops, sharing photo albums from events, keeping membership lists accessible and up-to date, researching quilt shows and arts/crafts events that might be of interest; and providing members with an opportunity to buy or sell items through Want Ads.

- 32 photo albums were added to our Gallery. [Click Here.](#)
- Almost 50 events were put into the calendar and listed as potential road trips in this newsletter. [Calendar.](#)
- A few members took advantage of advertising in the Want Ads.

## What's New on the Web

### Photo Albums

Four albums have been posted since our last newsletter.

[2019 05 02 Modern Quilt Group - Sew Day](#)

[2019 05 09 Guild Meeting- Gail Berry](#)

[2019 05 10 Workshop – Gail Berry Thread](#)

[2019 05 16 Quilt Artists - Screen Printing](#)

## In the Members Only Section – Three New Items

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/members-only/>

You will need the password which is at the start of the email.

You will find three new items:

- A Cookbook developed by the Guild Members in December 2007. We have the upcoming potluck and there are terrific recipes in this cookbook. And what a surprise there are more desserts in the cookbook than anything else! Thank you to Wendy Beverly for sharing this cookbook!
- Gail Berry, our thread expert from last month, promised to share her notes with guild members. Great reading!
- Boutique ideas from the 2017 quilt show for summer sewing inspiration.

## From The Archives

Wendy Beverley found a newspaper article from 2002 featuring the quilt made to auction for Breast Cancer Research. [Click Here to see the article.](#) Once again – Thank you Wendy for sharing!

## Road Trips – June – August 2019

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.

**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/>

**Huron Shores – Quilt Show and Sale** June 8, 2019 - June 9, 2019  
<https://huronshores.ca/event/quilt-show-sale-2/>

**Ottawa - CQA quilt show** June 12, 2019 - June 15, 2019  
<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

**Grand Bend - North Lambton Quilt Guild Quilt Show:** June 27, 28, 29.  
<https://www.lambtonmuseums.ca/events/north-lambton-quilters-guild-show-3/>  
**Bracebridge - Muskoka Yarn and Fibre Fest:** June 29, 2019  
<https://muskokafibrefest.com>

**Sault Ste. Marie-Stitches From the Heart Quilt Show** July 13, 2019 - July 14, 2019  
<http://www.saultquilts.com/index.html>

**Bracebridge - Muskoka Arts and Crafts - 57th Annual Summer Show** July 19 -21, 2019 [http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Summer\\_Show/summer\\_show.htm](http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Summer_Show/summer_show.htm)

**Toronto - Quilts at the Creek Show** July 27, 2019 - July 28, 2019  
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/>

**AUGUST – AT THIS POINT, HAVE NOT FOUND ANY QUILT SHOWS FOR AUGUST!**

If you are interested in events for the rest of the year check the [calendar](#).

### **PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD**

#### **EXECUTIVE LIST 2018-19**

**President** Suzanne Brochu-Ranta

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**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 website for phone numbers & email addresses*