



Welcome Back!

Summer of 2019 will be remembered for its wonderful hot weather, which was ideal for those who enjoy being outdoors taking in everything nature has to give. Let's hope for a beautiful Fall season, where we can continue to fully appreciate Mother Nature and her brilliant colours!

President's Challenge for 2018-19: I Spy Quilts



At our June meeting, 22 members displayed their I Spy Quilts. Although we all started with the same charms, the final products were all so different due to the techniques and choice of colours utilized. The two winners of the 'Viewers' Choice' were Andrea Orpano and Linda Griffin. Accolades to all who participated!

President's Challenge for 2019-20: Home is Where the Heart Is

What made me decide on this theme? After living in Pickering for most of my career, my husband and I decided to move to Bracebridge when we retired. Although it was a big change, we soon realized that a house is just a shell, and it's what we fill it with that matters. Family, friends, and pets are what make a house a home!



You decide on the type of home you want to make (i.e. human, animal or insect), the technique you want to use and its purpose. The project is to have a

perimeter of no more than 100" (254 cm). For example, you can have a project that is 25" X 25" (63.5 cm X 63.5 cm). Have fun with this and let your imaginations run! Can't wait to see your wonderful creations!

Survey

We presently have 137 members, and of that 114 completed our survey. That shows great participation on the part of our members. In the months to come, we will share some of the information we compiled with you. This is your guild, and we want to make sure we meet the overall needs of our members.

Question 1: The approximate number of years that I have been a PTGM member:

Less than 3 years	19% (22 members)
3-10 years	49% (56 members)
10-20 years	24% (27 members)
20+ years	8% (9 members)

114 respondents

The results show a nice balance of new and longer acting members.

Question 2: My quilting level is:

Beginner	3% (3 members)
Confident Beginner	30% (33 members)
Intermediate	47% (53 members)
Advanced	21% (23 members)

112 respondents

The majority of our members fall into the two middle categories. These individuals have a range of skills and are still looking to learn and expand their knowledge and skills.

As a guild, we are fortunate to have a large number of members that fall under the 'Advanced' category. They bring with them a wealth of experience, skills and knowledge. They have much to contribute to our guild.

NEXT MEETING

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting Thursday, September 12, 1:00 p.m. at the Bracebridge Memorial Arena.

GOODIES



The following ladies have agreed to bring goodies for our Sept. Meeting:

Joan Parsons
Sue Punci
Rosemary Carrington
Margaret Gage
Carol Cragg
Edith Cook



Our monthly draw supports our library. 50% goes to our library and 50% is split between our 2 winners. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. June Winners/September Sellers??? There are no notes to say who you are, so we hope those two people remember and show up to sell tickets on September 12th!

PROGRAMS

Joyce and Donna have made our entry into the role of program coordinators easy, leaving us with a great lineup of guests and workshops this fall!

Our September 12th guest is Bill Stearman. In 2014, he burst into the quilting world with colour, innovation and stories. His Friday September 13th workshop "Disappearing 9 Patch" is full. If you are signed up & cannot attend, please notify Donna ASAP. There are several on the wait list who would love to participate. The cost for supplies for Bill's workshop is \$30.

Also at our September meeting:

- Betty McNabb will be on hand with the first instalment of this year's Block of The Month.
- We encourage you to make a written pledge to complete a quilt project by June 2020. If you accomplish your mission, bring your quilt to the June meeting. If you did not accomplish your goal, then you contribute a fat quarter. The participants who have completed their projects will be entered into a draw to determine the winner of any submitted fat quarters.
- You may also wish to sign up for an October or November workshop.

Beth Cameron will be here in October with her sense of humour. There are 5 spaces left for her Wednesday October 9 workshop - Falling Leaves - Quilt and/or Runner/Placemats
Maggie Vanderweit, a prolific, popular quilt artist will be our presenter in November. Her workshop on Friday November 15, Geological Botanicals & Distressed Surfaces will take place at the arena. We still have some spaces available because of the larger venue and Maggie's openness to teaching large groups.
Dale & Pat

PINETREE MODERN QUILT GROUP

Our enthusiastic group met on July 4th at Wendy Wight's home and August 1st at Ardith Symmes' home indicating that our creativity continues throughout the summer!

We are individually working on wonky pine tree blocks to be submitted at our September meeting and used to create a raffle quilt for next year's quilt show. This project is spearheaded by Halina Dales and Lynda Griffin.

New members are most welcome. We meet throughout the year at Bracebridge United Church, the first Thursday of each month, from 1-3 pm. Our next meeting is Thursday September 5th. For more information please contact:

Mary McFarlane at donmary@rogers.com

THE QUILT ARTISTS OF MUSKOKA

We meet generally on the third Thursday of the month at the Baysville Seniors centre, 10-2. We generally try a new or old technique each month using paints, dyes whatever. The cost is \$2 for the use of the room. All guild members are welcome to join. Contact: joannekourtz@bell.net

THE BED TURNING PROJECT FOR THE QUILT SHOW 2020

We are enlisting the support of Guild members to lend Vintage Quilts for the Quilt Show next June 2020. If you have a vintage or antique quilt you can lend for the 2 days please contact Paddy Taylor at paddy.taylor@sympatico.ca or 705 689-2445. We also need a vintage double bed. Thanks for your help.

OUTREACH

The Outreach committee has been busy making up kits for members to sew, so please come to the back table to pick up one or more! There is no rush as to when you return the finished top but we hope to have several ready for Christmas deliveries. The agencies we serve are very appreciative of our quilts. Thanks.
Mary Reimer



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Photo Albums

Four albums have been posted since our June newsletter.

- [2019 08 01 Modern Quilt Meeting](#)
- [2019 07 04 Modern Quilt Meeting](#)
- [2019 06 13 Guild Meeting - Potluck Luncheon](#)
- [2019 06 06 Modern Quilt Meeting](#)

Road Trips – September to December 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.

- **Bracebridge - An Exhibition of Fibre by Marni Martin -**
August 31 - September 21
http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Chapel_Gallery/Next_Show/next_show.htm
- **Niagara - Thirteen Studio Art Quilters -**
September 1 – September 30
Description: <http://www.jordanartgallery.com/artist-spotlight.html>
- **Simcoe County Museum - Fibre Content Travelling Exhibition** Sept 1 - Nov 30
Description: <http://www.fibrations.org/> Not listed yet on <https://museum.simcoe.ca/>
- **London - Modern Quilt Guild Show**
September 7 - September 8
<http://www.londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/2019-quilt-show.html>
- **Almonte - Crystal Pieced Expressions**
September 7 - September 8
<https://almontequiltersguild.blogspot.com/p/quilt-shows.html>
- **Simcoe County - Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair**
September 20 - September 22
<https://www.simcoe.ca/CorporateCommunications/Pages/Quilt.-Rug-and-Craft-Fair-at-the-Simcoe-County-Museum.aspx>
- **St. Mary's - QuiltX 2019** September 20 - September 21
<https://www.quiltx.ca/>
- **Toronto - Mennonite Festival** September 21
<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/toronto-mennonite-festival>

Want Ads

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

Donations Welcomed



Yards and Yarns Sale

Our Annual Yards and Yarns sale is coming up on Sat. September 28/19 at St. Paul's United Church, 62 Peter St. N., Orillia from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Proceeds from this sale go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation supporting African grandmothers raising their orphaned grandchildren.

We are looking for donations, of unused fabric, buttons, beads, ribbon, quilting supplies, knitting supplies, crochet hooks, pattern books, rug hooking supplies, zippers, embroidery floss, etc.

**To donate please call
Heather (705) 325-8594
or Jude (705) 955-3963**

- **Elliot Lake Quilt Show** September 27 - September 28
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elliott-lake-quilt-guild-show-tickets-5096284223>
- **North Bay - Quilts by the Bay** September 28 - September 29
<http://quiltsbythebay-northbay.blogspot.com>
- **Orillia - Yards and Yarns Sale - Grandmothers to Grandmothers** September 28 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
<https://www.facebook.com/orilliagrandmothershelpingafrianiangrandmothers>
- **Mississauga - Fall Creativ Festival** October 17- October 19
<https://www.csnf.com/fall-show/>
- **Waterloo - Waterloo County Quilters' Guild**
October 18 - October 19
<https://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/>
<https://www.facebook.com/WaterlooCountyQuiltersGuild>
- **Brampton - 2019 Quilted Odyssey Exhibition**
October 19 - October 20
<https://bqguild.wordpress.com/2019-quilted-odyssey-exhibition/>
- **Orangeville - Dufferin Piecemakers Quilt Guild**
November 1 - November 2
<http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/quilt-show/>
- **Bracebridge - Christmas Show - Muskoka Arts and Crafts**
November 15 - 17
http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Christmas_Show/christmas_show.htm
- **Oshawa - Durham Trillium Quilters Guild Show**
November 22 - November 23
<http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca/home.html>

Fabric Recycling – Diabetes Canada

Diabetes Canada will take any size of fabric scrap, thread ends, stained, & torn clothing (no need to cut off zippers, buttons), etc. They sell them by the pound to rag recyclers. It's a win-win: the fabric stays out of the landfill and the money supports those with diabetes. Just bag the textiles and drop off at one of the Red Donation Bins.

To find one near you, go to:

<https://declutter.diabetes.ca/donation-bin>

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