



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 1-3 pm**

The Pine  *Tree Tribune*

October 2019 Edition



September is now in the past and fall has officially started.



Crisp days and an inspirational medley of colours are before us. Landscape-wise, this has to be one of the most beautiful times of year!

Our first meeting of the year with Bill Stearman was well attended. I, for one, enjoyed seeing his unique use of the disappearing 9-patch and hearing the stories behind each of his quilts. Those who were fortunate to attend his workshop went home fully satisfied with their day of learning and creating.

Beth Cameron will be presenting at our next meeting on Thursday, October 10th. The date of her workshop entitled Falling Leaves is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th, due to the Friday being prior to the Thanksgiving long weekend.

WANTED:SECRETARY



We now have most of our Pine Tree Quilters' Guild Executive in place for 2019-2020. At our last meeting, Carrie Latendresse was voted-in as our Vice-President. This move has left us with the role of secretary vacant. The responsibilities of this role are to record the minutes of the executive, general and/or special meetings and to circulate them by e-mail monthly to executive officers and standing committees. This person is also responsible for picking up the mail and to pass this information to the executive.

If interested in learning more about this role, please contact a member of the executive. Being a part of the executive allows you to get more fully involved in the guild and to work with a truly great group of women!

Members Survey

As stated in our September newsletter, we will be presenting portions of the members' survey a little at a time.

Question 3:

What are your main reasons for being a Quilting Guild member?

Social Interaction	78% (89 members)
Workshops	53% (60 members)
Learn new skills and get new ideas	85% (97 members)
Volunteer work (cuddle quilts)	33% (38 members)
Guest speakers	88% (100 members)
Shared learning from members	74% (84 members)
Resource library	35% (40 members)
Show & Share	55% (63members)
Total	114 respondents

Looking at this data, the majority of members are interested in interacting socially with fellow quilters, and to learn new skills and get new ideas from either the speakers or from fellow members.

Question 4:

Using a scale of 1-4, circle the number that best shows your overall satisfaction with your membership.

Improvements needed in most areas	1.8% (2 members)
Some areas need improvements	14.2% (16 members)
Overall satisfied with all aspects of the guild	51% (58 members)
Fully satisfied with all aspects of the guild	31% (35 members)
N/A	1.8% (2 members)
Total	113 respondents

The majority of members are satisfied with the guild. Overall satisfied is 51% and fully satisfied is 31%, which equals 82% of respondents. When you dig deeper into the data, most members with lower levels of satisfaction have been longtime members of the guild. A member's quilting level did not appear to be relevant to this question.

A summary of members' suggestions for improving our guild will be included in our November newsletter. Stay tuned!

THANKSGIVING POEM



Happy Thanksgiving from morning to night. Hope whatever you do brings you joy and delight. Hope family and friends and those you hold dear. Make magical memories you'll cherish for

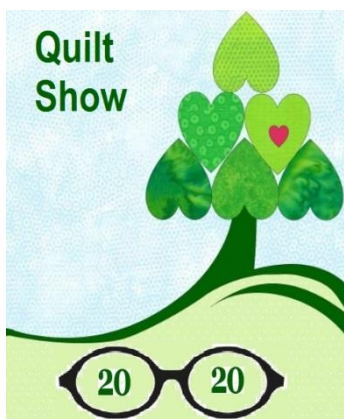
years.

On behalf of the members of the executive, we want to wish you, your family members and friends the best ever Thanksgiving weekend!



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

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta



Volunteering is a work of HEART!

Carrie Latendresse

We have a dozen or more volunteers who have accomplished so much since last spring. Posters and bookmarks are almost ready to go. Some vendors are already confirmed. Three quilts are committed to our raffles. The tea room service is in place; and, let us not even try to inventory incoming boutique items! A few more ladies have joined our ranks thanks to the persuasive powers of Dale McMillan. Ingrid Bolhuis will be in charge of quilt registration and photos. Joanne Reesor will take on organizing, placing and hanging small quilts; and, Joyce MacKay will be responsible for Quilt Intake/Out-take. We still need someone to lead Large Quilt Hanging.

THANK YOU to Dale, Ingrid, Joanne and Joyce on behalf of the guild.

Just remember, more volunteers means less work and more fun!

P.S. You'll be soon asked to declare your intention to show a quilt or two. Are you ready? Almost? Stay tuned.

Quilt Show Boutique

We are on our way to our goal of 900 items. Check out the Pinetree Thermometer and let's get to the top.

Please continue to collect plain plastic and paper bags. Bring them in and we will store them. We are still interested in all those "road" trip ideas you collected.

Thanks to your unbelievable response, we don't need any more red fabric.

The Boutique Babes

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

With fall colours growing more vibrant daily, it is clear that Beth Cameron will be here very soon, for her Falling Leaves Workshop. It takes place on Wednesday October 9th, 9am to 4pm at the Sportsplex. Please contact Donna Naylor, to reserve one of the 5 spaces left. Beth is a pattern designer, columnist and teacher from Mannitock, Ontario. She will present "The Domestic Goddess Trunk Show" at our meeting on Thursday October 10th. We require 4 white glove helpers as usual this month. Volunteering when you arrive would be most helpful and appreciated!

Maggie Vanderweit, a well-known quilt artist from Fergus, will share "My Journey So Far" on Thursday November 14th. We are at capacity, with 20 participants looking forward to her workshop, at the arena, on Friday November 15. This class, "Geological, Botanical & Distressed Surfaces" will be Maggie's swan song. She is retiring from teaching that day. A Colour Vie Starter kit for each participant is required. She will sell them for \$55, if you need one. If you need to just purchase the base, bring a container. She will have a bulk supply for that purpose. Starter Kits are available online but considering tax & shipping Maggie's price is likely your best option. The other supply you need is Prepared For Dyeing (PFD) fabric. She will have plenty on hand for \$11 per yard, or bring your own. Donna can answer any other questions about this workshop.

Your comments, suggestions and concerns are important and welcome, so speak up!

Dale & Pat

MEMBERSHIP



We welcome New Members. Currently we have 147 members. New members' introduction packages are ready for pick up as well as your membership cards for 2019/20. Membership fees of \$25 are due in either cash or cheque.

Thank you.
Gail Wray.

GOODIES



Goodies for October meeting are being brought to us by:

**Sue Butler
Marilyn McQuain
Sandy Rasmussen
Joanne Smith
Mary Denomy
Sylvia Bouchard**



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.

Joyce & Valerie will be selling the 50/50 tickets at our October meeting.



A message from the Canadian Quilters' Association:

Did You Know?

- CQA members can purchase a TrendTex kit October 1st
- CQA members get advance sign up for workshops at Quilt Canada
- 2020 Member challenge is TRY A TRIAD - modern using solid colours, red, blue & yellow

Full details can be found at www.canadianquilter.com or contact your local CQA/ACC representative.



For Sale - Janome Horizon MC7700 QCP



[Click Here](#) to go to the Want Ads on the 'Members Only' Page. There is a link to a PDF with more information about this Janome.

If interested please contact Diana Thompson: ridgeroadquilts@gmail.com

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



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Block of the Month

Every month Betty Ann McNabb will be sharing her current block, not only at the guild meetings; but, also on the web. [Click Here](#) to go to the Block of the Month page on the guild website. You will also see on this web page that Betty Ann McNabb has shared the Block of the Month programme from last year.

Photo Albums

Five albums have been posted since our September newsletter.
[2019 09 19 Quilt Artists - Overdyeing](#)
[2019 09 13 Workshop - Bill Stearman – Disappearing Nine-Patch](#)
[2019 09 12 Guild Meeting - Bill Stearman](#)
[2019 09 05 Modern Quilt Group](#)
[2019 08 22 Quilt Artists - Indigo Day](#)

Membership List

An updated membership list has been posted. It's in the 'Members Only' section of the website. If you have forgotten the password to the 'Members Only' section – check your email that sent this newsletter. <http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/members-only/>.

Road Trips – October 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.

Simcoe County Museum - Fibre Content Travelling Exhibition

Sept 28 - Nov 30

<https://museum.simcoe.ca/exhibits/orientation>

Creemore Festival of the Arts

October 5 - October 6

<http://phahs.ca/creemorefestivalofthearts/>

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://bqquild.wordpress.com/2019-quilted-odyssey-exhibition/>

Orangeville - Dufferin Pecemakers 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>