



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*

January 2020 Edition



As I sit here, I am reflecting on the past year, and like always, I marvel at how quickly time has flown. We have enjoyed our fall presenters, who have left us inspired by their creativity and techniques. Our Guild's Outreach committee continues to provide quilts for those in need within the community. Thank you to all who have given generously of their time to help in the success of this worthwhile program.

Twenty-twenty signals the beginning of a new decade, with many events planned. **The Quilting Show** is a little more than five months away. The committee that is in charge will be looking for volunteers to help. Your participation is invaluable to the success of this major event.

Carrie Latendresse, our Show Convener will be requesting quilting projects for the show. We hope that all members will exhibit some of their quilts. As much as many of you have already shown your works during one of our Show and Shares, having them hung up, allows spectators to see them more closely.

Let's not forget this year's President's Challenge which is **'Home Is Where the Heart Is'**. The only restriction is that the work not exceed a perimeter of 100 inches. For example, a piece can measure 25" X 25", etc. The techniques and choice of fabrics are completely up to you.

We hope those who are participating in the **Block of the Month** are having fun with the project. It's always fun to see how everyone's projects look so different once done. Can't wait for the big reveal!

Manna Food Bank: Hats off to you all! At our December Potluck, we exceeded last year's donation (\$160.00) and raised \$190.00. Thank you, Kim Wynott, for donating your winnings from the 50/50 draw (\$17.00) to this good cause.

Guild Executive: We want to welcome Susan Punch, our newest addition to the Guild's Executive. She has accepted to take on the role of Secretary, as Carrie moves into the role of Vice President.

January's Meeting: Due to the uncertainty of the weather during the months of January and February, the Guild plans alternative activities. **Thursday, January 9th**, members will be given the opportunity to help make items for the Quilting Show's Boutique. The day will start at **9:30 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m.** Members are free to come and go as they please. For those of you who enjoy working in small groups, you are sure to enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

Warmest wishes for 2020!

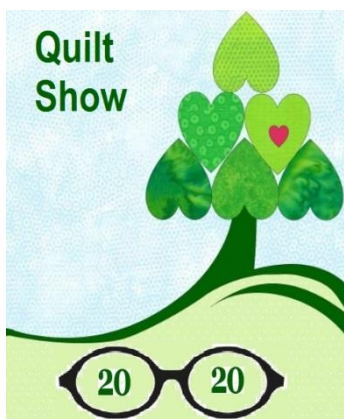


Thursday, January 9th, 9:30 a.m. Bracebridge Memorial Arena

Hope many of you will make it.

See you soon!

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta



2020 is the year of the Quilt Show. Do you remember how successful the 2017 Quilt Show was? This success was due in most part to two determining factors: the quilts and the volunteers! You can't have a show without quilts and you can't have a show without volunteers.

As of January 1st, there are 156 more sleeps to go. We are hoping to show at least 300 quilts. Will yours be among them? Are you almost ready to confirm your intention to show? If you're like me, you're working on it. A looming deadline does help to speed things up :-)

Our committee has finalized all of the planning details and we will soon be recruiting helpers for many show tasks. We will need people to set up and take down, white glove people, vendor support, people to sell tickets and more. We are hoping you have marked your calendar for Wednesday, June 3rd to Saturday, June 6th and plan to add your name to the help list. What a fun and exciting time to be a member of the Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka!

Carrie Latendresse



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.

Congratulations to Kim Wynott and Marcia Groskorth, for winning the December draw. **Kim & Marcia** will be selling tickets at our next 50/50 draw taking place in **February**.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Please refer to the Boutique Babes' information for details about our January meeting. Hoping the weather cooperates and lots of you can come!

As far as events to look forward to, guild member, Andrea Orpana is presenting a trunk show at our February meeting. If you have taken note of items she shows from time to time, you will realize that she will have lots to share and teach us. Andrea is always learning and trying new techniques.

Do you have a surplus of quilting supplies? Are you interested in downsizing? Or making room for a new project that you want to do? If so, maybe you would like to consider participating as a seller for our Chair Sale in March. In addition to the Sale, fellow member, Ardith Symmes will teach us some exercises we can do to relieve the aches and pains that are caused by long hours bent over our work. We are most fortunate that Andrea and Ardith are willing to share their know-how. If you or someone you know might be willing to do a presentation sometime...we would LOVE to hear from you!

Dale McMillan & Pat Wells
Program Committee

Boutique Babes

January Sew-a-Thon

January 9th - 9:30-3:00

Our Members Meeting in January will be a full day Sew-a-thon! You are encouraged to bring your lunch and the equipment that you would normally bring to a workshop.

There will be six stations



1. Dale/Pat - Fabric/Paper Boxes
2. Lynne - Vegetable Bags
3. Nancy - Preparing Prize Packages
4. Eva - Basket of Charms
5. Sandy W/Mary - Finishing Pre-Cut Projects and Quilting Gadgets
6. Bring your own 'Boutique' projects to work on 🧵.

We will set up two + pressing and cutting stations.

We are looking for:

- simple patterns that use fat quarters (bags, table runners, etc.), (original, not photocopied)
- heavy duty fabric (1 1/2 m minimum) for bags
- fat quarters (those ones you are just not using!)
- medium weight interfacing
- batting (remnants)

Happy Quilting!
'The Boutique Babes'

GOODIES



Thank you to these folks bringing goodies:

Judy Kobe
Pat Warwick
Shirley Gordon
Barb Colburn
Val Welcher
Halina Dales

Just a reminder to bring your own mug!

MEMBERSHIP



Happy New Year!! Here it is 2020 and we're eager to get on with our 2019 unfinished projects. Membership is still trying to update/correct our listing. If you're NOT receiving your newsletter, please let me know. I will be phoning members whose emails are being returned. Your help is much appreciated.

Gail Wray

Want Ads

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

Please note the change in Want Ad submission date: **23rd of the month** so that a notification can be added to the next newsletter.

From Hanne

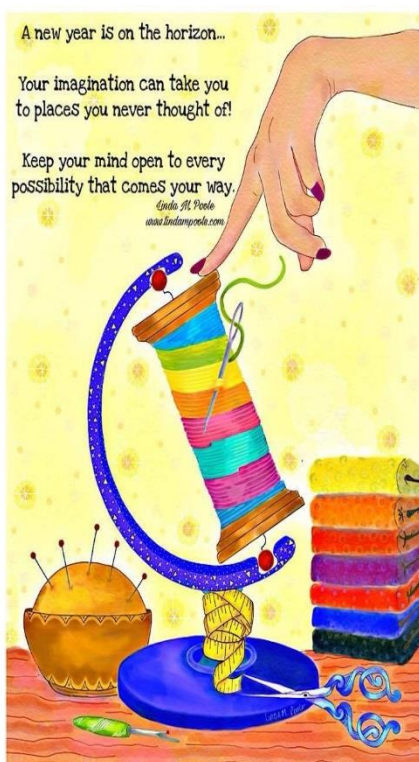
I am selling my Gracie 11 quilting frame including the leader cloths and Bungi cords for \$700.00. The sewing machine is **NOT** included. [Click Here.](#)

Grace Sure Stitch Regular for \$350.00. [Click Here.](#)

Grace Laser for \$25.00. [Click Here.](#)

I've had it for five years and everything has been well cared for.

If interested contact Hanne at 705 789 7661 or at leroyk@bell.net



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.

Membership List Updated as at December 24th, 2019

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/>.

Photo Albums

These are the albums posted since our last newsletter.

[2019 12 05 Modern Quilt Group](#)

[2019 12 12 Guild Meeting - Potluck](#)



Road Trips – December 2019 to March 2020 Not a Lot Going On!

If you hear of events that might be of interest to guild members – please send the event info to halina@dales.ca. The following events are on the [Calendar](#) on the website

Wellington County Museum - Connections Fibre Artists

Sept 15, 2019 – Jan 5, 2020

<https://www.wellington.ca/en/discover/mus-re-fashion.aspx> (check out the poster)

Thunder Bay - Conversations (Fibre Art Network)

December 3, 2019 - February 16, 2020

<https://www.fibreartnetwork.com/exhibitionsnew/Conversations/47>

Orillia - Tracey Lawko Solo Exhibition

February 1, 2020 - April 11, 2020

<https://traceylawko.com/>

Toronto - SAGA Annual Conference

March 19, 2020 - March 22, 2020

<https://10times.com/saga-annual-conference>

Etobicoke - Quilt Fever Show and Sale

March 27, 2020 - March 28, 2020

<https://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilts-shows-gallery/quilt-fever-2020/>