



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*

February 2020 Edition



February finds many of us eager to see the end of the cold weather and short days. As quilters, we like to take advantage of these Wintery days to work on our different projects. Hopefully many of these creations will make it into our 2020 Quilting Show.

Thank you goes out to the 46 members who participated in the day-long Boutique Sew-A-Thon on Thursday, January 9th. The 'Boutique Babes', as they are fondly called, did a great job of organizing the day. The tally of items made by members keeps on growing. Please do continue to bring in items so that we can reach our target!



The Quilting Show is only five months away, and our committee members are busy bees, working hard to get

everything done! The next few months, we will be looking for members to assist with a range of tasks. When tapped on the shoulder, please consider volunteering in any way you can.

Thursday, February 13th, one of our own members, Andrea Orpana, is presenting a trunk show. As an experienced quilter and life-long learner, she is sure to have lots to share with us. Let's hope the weather cooperates and that many of you make it out to our meeting!



Wishing you all a happy Valentine's Day surrounded by the love of all who matter most in your lives!

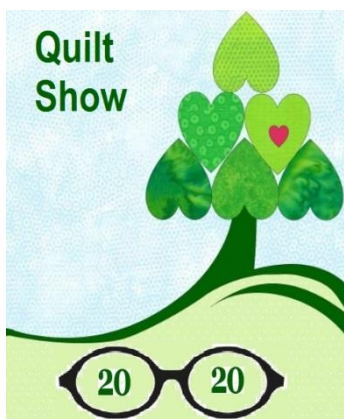


Thursday, February 13th, 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Memorial Arena

Hope many of you will make it.

See you soon!

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta



It's time to register your quilts for the Quilt show!

There are two ways to do this:

1. A link to online forms will be available on the website. Information from these forms is automatically put into a database. This is the preferred method for entering your quilt information.

Go to the Pine Tree Quilters Guild website at:

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/>

Click on "Quilt Show 2020" at the top of the page.

Click on "Guild Member Information".

At the bottom of this page you will find a link to the registration forms.

You will find a link to the online form here.

You will also find a link to the paper form if you wish to print one.

2. For those who do not have internet access, paper forms will be available at the monthly meetings. You can return those at the following meeting.

You will also be asked to submit a photo of your quilt. Photos will help with identification and

security. Photos of your quilts should be sent

to: muskokaquilts2020@gmail.com

Please include your name and the name of your quilt in this email. If you are submitting a paper registration form, simply attach a printed photo with your form.

A separate registration form should be filled out for each quilt you are submitting. The information that you enter on these forms will be used to plan the displays at the show, and to create labels which will be displayed with your quilt.

Registrations will be accepted until the end of April.

Do you have questions? Need help? Email Ingrid at:

muskokaquilts2020@gmail.com

Ingrid Bolhuis

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Andrea Orpana's trunk show on February 13th will feature a wide variety of her creations. She has studied extensively at the School of Arts in Haliburton and will share ways her work has evolved and changed as she adds to her practical knowledge.

The theme in March is Chairs. "A Chair Sale" and "Chair Yoga for Quilters" with Ardith Symmes. Sellers, there will be no charge for your chair, but do bring some coins for change. Shoppers, please bring coins and small bills to help make easy transactions.

Sherri Hisey is the owner and designer of Border Creek Station Pattern Company. She is presenting a workshop on WEDNESDAY April 8th. If you are not familiar with what a great instructor she is, you might want to see for yourself.

<http://www.bordercreekstation.com/about-us.html>

Sherri is a top notch pattern designer:

<http://www.bordercreekstation.com/shop/Patterns/All-Patterns.html>

She will be teaching "Abigail's Freedom Garden". This link will give you a picture, details and the supply & tool list.

https://media.rainpos.com/5177/abigails_freedom_garden_workshop_requirements.pdf

You can sign up for this workshop at our February and March meetings. Limit of 15. Cost \$30.

On Thursday April 9th, Sherri will present her lecture "Settings & Borders". We will learn her methods and tips for designing a quilt.

Members who do not consider themselves computer savvy will be pleased to know... Sherri does most of her designing with graph paper, pencil & eraser!

Dale McMillan & Pat Wells

Program Committee



The Boutique Babes would like to thank all who attended the January Sew-a-thon. We now are closing in on 350 items for the Boutique.

There will be packages available for completion at the February meeting. eg. Dining scarves, adult

bibs, microwave bowls....

Keep up the good work, sewers.



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**.

GOODIES



Thank you to these folks bringing goodies:

Pat Northmore

Heather Smith

Sue Campbell

Jean Andrews

Jan McDonell

Just a reminder to bring your own mug!

MEMBERSHIP



SO IMPRESSIVE!!!! MEMBERSHIP ASKED FOR YOUR HELP .. AND YOU CAME THROUGH!! The current listing is updated and on the web page. KUDOS to all members who showed up for the Boutique Sew A Thon. According to the

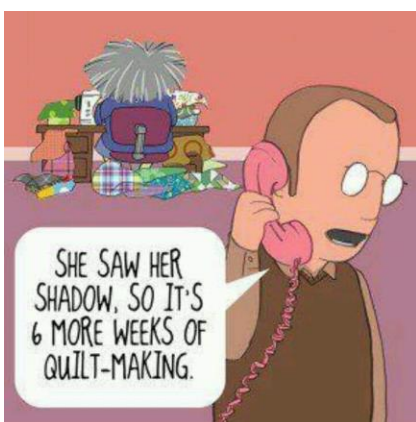
sign in sheets there were 46 contributing members. Any further discrepancies or not receiving your membership newsletter contact Gail Wray: wray1945@gmail.com. 'Til next month, Happy Quilting!!

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.

We now take a comedic break during this unused Ad space...



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.

Scheduled Maintenance



The provider that hosts our website is scheduling maintenance on Feb. 8th starting at 10:00 p.m. and going through till Feb. 9th at 2 a.m. This is a four hour window where the website will not be accessible.

Membership List Updated as at January 7th, 2020

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/>.

Quilt Show 2020

The website has been updated with Quilt Show 2020 information. Go check out what we have so far. Quilt Show 2020 is the second menu item. [Click Here to go to the website.](#)

You will see information for [Guests](#), for [Guild Members](#) and a separate tab for [Boutique ideas](#).

Ingrid has included an article about registering your quilts. Under the Guild Members Information you will find links to the [paper form](#), and the [online form](#).

If there's other information that you think our guests or you need on the website – please email halina@dales.ca.

Photo Albums

These are the albums posted since our last newsletter.

[2020 01 02 Modern Quilt Group](#)

[2020 01 09 Boutique Sewing Day](#)

[2020 01 16 Quilt Artists - Silk Fusion](#)



Road Trips – February 2020 to May 2020

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

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/>

Orillia-Fibre Fun Day February 2, 2020 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Orillia Museum of Art & History, 30 Peter St S, Orillia, ON L3V 5A9, Canada <https://www.orilliamuseum.org/>

We now take time for a humorous interlude during this unused Ad space...



SEWED THE SLEEVE TO THE NECKLINE

I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT MORE FABRIC!



FINISHED ZIP FLY!

LET'S GO FABRIC SHOPPING!

Strange But True:



February 13th is also [Get A Different Name Day...](#)

London - GENESIS - An Exhibition of Quilts

March 12, 2020 - April 2, 2020

<http://saqacentralcanada.blogspot.com/2019/12/mark-your-calendar-genesis-exhibition.html>

Queenston - SAGA - Colour with a U too

March 15, 2020 - September 5, 2020

<http://saqacentralcanada.blogspot.com/2019/11/hoping-all-of-you-are-carefully.html>

Kitchener - SAGA - Colour with a U March 15, 2020 - May 31, 2020

<http://saqacentralcanada.blogspot.com/2019/11/hoping-all-of-you-are-carefully.html>

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/>

Bracebridge - Muskoka Arts & Crafts - Spring Members Show

March 27-29,

http://www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com/Members'_Show/members'_show.htm

St. Mary's - Piecemakers 2020 Quilt Show

April 23, 2020 - April 25, 2020

<https://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltshow.htm>

Cannington - East Lake Simcoe Quilters Show

April 25, 2020 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2020-04-25-East-Lake-Simcoe-Quilters-Guild-Show-1.jpg>

Ajax - Quilts from the Valley

May 1, 2020 - May 2, 2020

<https://www.rvqq.com/p/ontario-quilt-shows-nov-2019-june-2020.html>

Orillia - Sunshine Fibre Fest

May 2, 2020 <https://www.facebook.com/events/684774781950331/>

Mississauga - Quilts!

May 8, 2020 - May 9, 2020

<http://www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca/>

Chatham - Stitches In Bloom Quilt Show

May 8, 2020 - May 9, 2020 <http://www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com/>

Ottawa - Common Thread Quilt Guild Show

May 8, 2020 - May 9, 2020

<http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/>

Ailsa Craig - Quilts of Spain - Quilt and Fibre Art Festival

May 18, 2020 - May 23, 2020

<https://ailsacraigartscentreamquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/>

Brockville - Thousand Island Quilt Show

May 22, 2020 - May 23, 2020

<https://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com/quiltfest-2017/quiltfest-2020/>

Fonthill - 20/20 Visions of Quilts in Niagara

May 29, 2020 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

<https://niagaraquiltersguild.com/2020-quilt-show/>