

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*

March 2020 Edition



March comes in like a lion, and out like a lamb! As I write this message, it is snowing! As much as I love the different seasons, it's always nice to look forward to the different transitions. Spring brings the reawakening of nature after a long winter. The gardener in me always looks forward to being outdoors and getting my hands dirty. It won't be too long now!



Members' Meetings

Thank you to all who came out to our February Members' Meeting. Andrea Orpana did an amazing job of presenting her trunk show. It was fascinating to see how her interest in textiles has evolved over the years. Hand-knitting, machine knitting, felting, quilting and garment making were just some of the areas she has explored. If you were not able to attend, you are encouraged to check out the photos posted on our website.

Our meeting on Thursday, March 12th will include 'A Chair Sale' and 'Chair Yoga for Quilters with Ardith Symmes.' If you are wanting to participate in the chair sale, please bring in those quilting items such as patterns, fabrics, tools that you are no longer using. Simply place a price tag on each item and put them on your chair. Have some kind of container to collect funds. It feels good to purge a little and to find a good bargain!

President's Challenge: Home is Where the Heart Is

Are you up for the challenge? Other than making your creation no larger than a perimeter of 100", there are no restrictions as to colours, and techniques. Works are to be ready for the May Members' Meeting.



Canadian Quilters' Association: Row by Row Quilt Along

This biweekly Row by Row has started as of February 18th. If interested in participating, simply go to their website. Instructions will only be on the site for 4 weeks, so make sure you download every two weeks.

2020 Quilt Show: Registration Open

It is now time to register your quilts for the Quilt Show. Let's make our show a great success by showcasing your talents!

Open Positions on the Executive for 2020-21

The success of our organization could not be possible without the help of volunteers who give of their time. Our Nomination Committee will be looking for individuals willing to take on the following positions on the executive: (1) Outreach and (2) Website. In addition to these two roles, we are also looking for someone who is interested in taking photos during our meetings and workshops. The person(s) who take on the role of Guild Photographer(s) do not need to attend the executive meetings.

Job Descriptions:

Webmaster: The role of the webmaster is to maintain the website and the library of guild photos. In the perfect world, the person is confident navigating computers and would have a working knowledge of Wordpress and Flickr.

Community Outreach: The role of the Community Outreach is to provide quilts to the community programs and/or individuals in need.

For more detailed information, you can speak to a member of the executive.

Here are a few jokes to get you into the St. Patrick's spirit:

What do you get when you cross poison ivy and a four-leaf clover?

A rash of good luck!



Why shouldn't you iron a four-leaf clover?

You don't want to press your luck!

Even if you're not Irish, enjoy the day...nobody will know the difference!

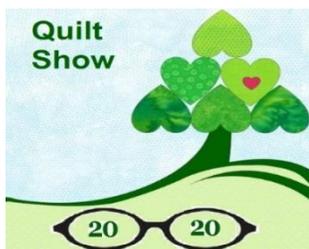


Thursday, March 12th, 1:00 p.m. Bracebridge Memorial Arena

Hope many of you will make it.

See you soon!

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta



Great News!

Thanks to the efforts of our skillful Librarian Jan McDonnell, we've qualified for a \$2,000 Bracebridge Tourism Grant. This is sure to go a long way to spread the word far and wide! The whole guild thanks you, Jan!

Due to the relentless work of Mary, Lynn, Anne and Eva, boutique items are accumulating at breakneck speed. See the Boutique Babe's article.

Have you had a chance to visit the 2020 Quilt Show section on the Guild website? If not, do so now. You will see that our inimitable webmaster Halina has worked her magic once again. Every committee is beginning to finalize details, and now it's your turn! We're now moving into the action phase, which is where you come in. Your personal contribution is anticipated in one (or all) of three areas:

1. Registering and showing your quilt(s). Online registration is preferred so don't forget to seek assistance if necessary. See Ingrid Bolhuis' article for how to register your quilts.
2. Choosing when and where you are prepared to volunteer. Nancy will have a sign-up poster at our next membership meeting.
3. Spread the word. Tell everyone how big and fabulous our 2020 Quilt Show will be. There'll be something for everyone.

At the Quilt Show, volunteers are encouraged to wear black t-shirts with an embroidered Guild logo, to identify them as Guild members. Lynda Griffin will have a selection of sizes of t-shirts to view or try on at the March meeting. The shirts will be available to purchase at the April and May meetings.

I'll add a reminder to the individuals creating a letter for our WELCOME sign. Please give Dale your letter at the March meeting. The BIG reveal...coming in April!

Carrie Latendresse

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

The schedule for our March meeting is as follows:

- 1:00 Chair Sale Declared Open
- 1:30 to 2:00 Program with Ardith
- 2:00 to 2:20 Break & Chair Sale
- 2:20 to 3:00 Business & Show & Share

Vendors should come and setup ahead of time. All items should be priced. There will be a container with change for the ones selling by the honour system. If you want your items to benefit the guild, please price your item and leave it on the table to the right of the Boutique Babes.

Please take home your unsold merchandise
OR
DONATE APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR QUILT SHOW PRIZES
(See Nancy Lynch)

Sherri Hisey's workshop on WEDNESDAY April 8th will be a great opportunity to learn from an exceptional teacher! This is an intermediate level workshop. This class features her invisible machine appliqué technique. See Donna Naylor for signup. Cost \$30 for the workshop and \$12 for the pattern. You have the option to use fabrics from your stash for this workshop. For more details follow this link. https://media.rainpos.com/5177/abigail's_freedom_garden_workshop_requirements.pdf

Sherri will be sharing many tips and tricks for designing your own quilts using traditional blocks at our April meeting. Her methods are helpful for traditional and modern Quilters alike. Most of her designing is done using grayscale and graph paper. We are so fortunate to have her coming!

Dale McMillan & Pat Wells

The Boutique Babes

We are well on our way to our goal with over 700 items to date. Our final pricing will take place mid-April so we ask that you get your items in by the April meeting. We are also asking for volunteers for the Boutique to sign up at the March meeting. Please email me if you are unable to attend this meeting and are interested in volunteering. Email: lynnefox23@gmail.com.



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 Dona Shea and Helga Schmidt, for winning the February draw. **Dona & Helga** will be selling tickets at our next 50/50 draw taking place in **March**.

GOODIES



Thank you to these folks bringing goodies:

Lynda Griffin
Hanne Knowlton
Sharon Veitch
Ardith Symmes
Andrea Orphana
Stella Neilson

Just a reminder to bring your own mug!



MEMBERSHIP

Belonging, Sharing, Educating, Enjoying,...

Hey! That's Our Guild!! Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of

Muskoka has 140 active members attending our meetings, workshops, and taking part in our Show and Sharing of their latest works of art. Our Joining fee is \$25 yearly and a name tag is available for \$10. Stop by the Membership Desk with any questions while you check your name off for attendance. Enjoy! ... Gail Wray

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.

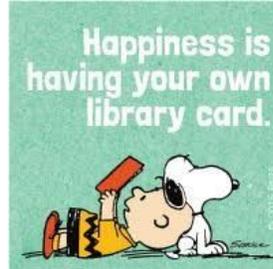
Do you have questions? Need help? Email Ingrid at:
muskokaquilts2020@gmail.com

Ingrid Bolhuis



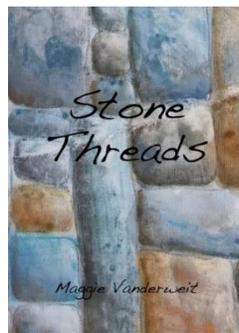
A Note from your Librarian

Don't forget to take time to check out the books in the Guild library. There are a couple of ways to do this – you can browse the books we



own by linking to our collection from the Guild website. I have a binder on the library cart which lists all the books in our library. Or you can just browse through the books on the cart and see what inspires you. So come and have a look and borrow a book or three. And for those of you who rely on the internet for your quilting ideas and patterns, remember the immortal words of Groucho Marx who said

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."



A few months ago, our guest speaker, Maggie Vanderweit, donated a copy of her book to our library. It details Maggie's creative quilt journey which is pretty unique, distinctly Canadian and features, inspirational photos and stories about her art – a trunk show in a book.

Our treasurer tells me there is still money in the budget to buy some new books, so let me know any ideas you may have. Email me at jan.mcdonnell10@gmail.com

Jan McDonnell

Modern Group

Bracebridge Modern Guild meets the First Thursday of each month at the Bracebridge United Church from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. **On Thursday March 5th, we will be meeting at the Quilting In Muskoka Store (181 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge)** at 1:00 to view new fabric, tools and ideas for Spring quilting. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$2.00.

COUNTDOWN TO THE QUILT SHOW!



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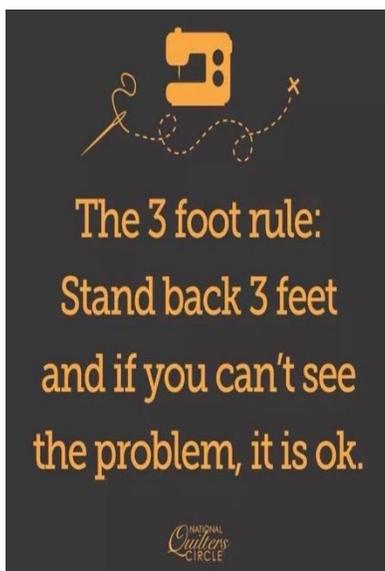
Want Ads



By: [Halina Dales](#)

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.



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.

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.](#)

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

Membership List Updated as at February 17, 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/>.

Photo Albums

These are the albums posted since our last newsletter.

[2020 02 06 Modern Quilt Group](#)

[2020 02 13 Guild Meeting - With Adrea Orpana](#)

[2020 02 20 Quilt Artist Grou – Painting with Colour Vie](#)



Road Trips – March 2020 to June 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.

Orillia - Tracey Lawko Solo Exhibition

February 1, 2020 - April 11, 2020

<https://traceylawko.com/>

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>

Toronto - One of Kind Show
March 25, 2020 - March 29, 2020
<https://www.oneofakindshow.com/toronto/en/index.html>

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>

London - District Weavers and Spinners - SW Conference
April 25, 2020
<https://ldws.ca/2020srg/>

Ajax - Quilts from the Valley
May 1, 2020 - May 2, 2020
<https://www.rvqq.com/p/ontario-quilt-shows-nov-2019-june-2020.html>

Peterborough - Feelings in Fabric
May 1, 2020 - May 2, 2020
[Facebook link](https://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca/QuiltShow.html)
<http://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca/QuiltShow.html>

Oakville - Quilted Expressions
May 1, 2020 - May 3, 2020
<https://www.oakvillequiltersguild.ca/show2020.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
commonthreadquiltguild.ca

Ailsa Craig - Quilts of Spain - Quilt and Fibre Art Festival
May 18, 2020 - May 23, 2020
<https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.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/>

Bracebridge – 2020 Quilt Show
June 5, 2020 - June 6, 2020
<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/>

Orillia - Quilt Sale
June 6, 2020
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1408735445946468/> [Westmount Quilting Events](#)

Renfrew - 2020 Quilt Show
June 6, 2020 - June 7, 2020
<http://quiltguildofrenfrewandarea.com/index.html>