



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 2021 Edition



We are all happy to say goodbye to 2020 and welcome the New Year! We all remember Erma Bombeck's saying: "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade!" Who knew this would be a reoccurring theme this past year!

The beginning of a new year comes with thoughts of resolutions. Most of us have been around long enough to know that most never last.

Rather than setting short-lived goals for yourself, let's choose to live each day with gratitude. 2021 is the year for a 'gratitude jar'.



Find yourself a large jar with a lid, and every day or week, write down on a piece of paper something you are grateful for and why.

At the end of the year, you get to empty the jar and read over your notes. Not only will you get to reminisce about the year, but you will get to truly see how lucky you are.

President's Challenge: Celebrations!

Although we are in the middle of a pandemic, special occasions don't stop. We have had to learn to be creative and to find new ways of recognizing and celebrating those important events in our lives. Here is your opportunity to create a small project of your choice which represents one of these occasions. It can be a utilitarian or decorative piece, and the perimeter should be no larger than 100 inches. Plan to have your project ready for the May meeting.

Outreach

During the months of November and December, our members were busy completing projects for gift-giving.

As the holidays are behind us, we encourage our members to consider making cuddle quilts and/or pillowcases for our Outreach program.

You can pick-up and drop-off kits and finished items at my home in Bracebridge (18 Gainsborough Road) or at Andrea Orpana's in Gravenhurst (23 Twigs End).



Members' Zoom Meeting:

Thursday, January 14th at 1:00 p.m.

Plan to attend our next Members' Zoom Meeting with guest speaker, **Lilo Bowman**.

Her presentation entitled "**Love Where You Create**", will give members suggestions on how to organize their studio space more efficiently.



May the New Year bless you with health, wealth, and happiness.

Suzanne Brochu-Ranta,

President

MEMBERSHIP



Happy New Year and Welcome New Members and Guests. We have 114 currently listed members with one guest taking advantage of the program presentation via **ZOOM**.

Our Program Co-ordinators have the **ZOOM** meetings set up and running smoothly with Presenters scheduled for the remainder of our quilting year.

We encourage members to take advantage of these excellent presentations included in your membership of \$25.00. Guests/visitors can take the opportunity to view a single presentation/meeting for \$5.00 per session.

Stay safe and look forward to a Covid-Free 2021, with face-to-face meetings once again.

Gail Wray

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Happy New Year. We hope 2021 provides the fresh start we are all longing for!

January Speaker - LILO Bowman

LILO Bowman is our guest speaker on Thursday January 14. Her presentation "Love Where You Create", will help you learn more about building a creative place that works for you, your space, your budget and where you are right now. Lilo is now editor-in-chief of TheQuiltShow.com. Her work, thru the years has been varied, often challenging, but always creative.

A Two Part Meeting in January

LILO always does her lectures on her own **ZOOM** account, so for January, your invitation email (sent mid-day Tuesday January 12) will include two Zoom links. The first one will get you into LILO's meeting after 12:45. When she is done her presentation, her meeting will close. We will do our 5 minute break at that point, but Dale will open the second **ZOOM** link right away. Please click on the second link in your email invitation to join the second half of our meeting.

Show and Share

Many of you are doing a wonderful job of sending in pictures for Show and Share!

Keep them coming please!

Please send them to Dale: dalecmcmillan@gmail.com

Coming Events:

We are looking forward to welcoming our own Kim Wynott as our guest speaker in February.

Her presentation, "A quilter is born: Nature or nurture?" will include historical quilts made by family members, her first quilt, and quilts from different stages in her life.

Unfortunately, Sherri Hisey is not available to do a virtual presentation in March, so we are in the process of trying to rebook her for a future in-person engagement.

We are pleased to have been able to book Sue Sherman instead. <https://sueshermanquilts.com/>

You can visit our speaker lineup to learn more about her, Lisa Walton & our other speakers this year.

To see what is happening, click on the Speaker Lineup link below.

[Speaker Lineup](#)

From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale McMillan & Pat Wells

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.



This was the year to achieve your
2020 New Year's Resolution !

 **My 2020
new years resolution
is to finish all
my craft projects from 2019
that I should have
done in 2018,
after I started them in 2017
after buying the supplies
for them in 2016
with the patterns
I found in 2015.** 



By: [Halina Dales](#)

Block of the Month

Every month Betty Ann McNabb shares the current block. Click here to go to the [Block of the Month](#) page on the guild website.

Membership List

The membership list on the web is updated within a few days of any new changes. 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/>.

Meetings

These are the new meeting albums/minutes posted since our last Newsletter.

Modern Quilt Group Meeting from 2020 12 03

- [Photos](#)
- [Minutes](#)

Guild Meeting 2020 12 10 – Christmas Party

- [Photos](#)
- [The 12 Days Of Quilting Xmas Song](#) written and sung by Bill Elliot (Dale McMillan's talented brother)
- [Instructions for the Pinwheel Xmas Decoration](#)



Travel the Internet Quilting World with
Joanne Kourtz, Carol Cragg and Hanne Knowlton.
An enthusiastically curated set of links to shows, artists
and patterns.

For This Month's travels. [Click Here](#).