



## 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 2021 Edition*



The month of March is the beginning of the end of the winter months. The days are starting to get longer, and we get to spend more time outdoors. For those who love gardening, we can even start to plan for the new growing season. We are lucky to live where nature is constantly offering us variety through the changes of season!

Our guest speaker at our February Members' Meeting was one of our own members, Kim W. The title of her presentation, Nature or Nurture, gave us insight into the making of a quilter. Many of us grew up surrounded by family members who enjoyed doing crafts, and it is no mystery why we started to quilt.

After Kim's presentation, I started to think about her suggestion that we keep a journal of our works. I've always taken photographs of the quilts I've made, but I've never gone any further. I'm glad to say, as a result of the meeting, I've put together a template and have started chronicling my journey into quilting.

#### OUTREACH

Interested in working on a cuddle quilt that will be donated to a local charity? Kits and finished items can be picked up or dropped off at either Suzanne B's (Bracebridge) or Andrea O's (Gravenhurst) homes. Contact information can be found on the Members' list found on our website.

#### President's Challenge:

So much to CELEBRATE! Yes, even during a pandemic, wonderful things continue to happen.

Members are encouraged to participate in this year's challenge by making a small quilt no larger than a perimeter of 100". It can be a decorative or utilitarian creation. The big reveal is at our June meeting.



#### **Web Master Wanted!**

We are presently looking for a member interested in taking on the role of web master on the executive. Responsibilities include attending meetings of the executive and maintaining the guild's website. Training and mentoring are available. For more information please email us at [muskokaquilts@gmail.com](mailto:muskokaquilts@gmail.com).

#### Quilty Pleasures: Virtual Sew-Along

**Saturday, March 20, 2021, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Thank you to all of our members who have signed up for this event. Throughout the pandemic, our executive is always looking for ways of offering new activities and events. Our four presenters, Marianne, Wendy, Betty Ann and Mary are well known members of our guild and have years of experience as quilters. We all look forward to an enjoyable afternoon doing what we all love...quilting and socializing!

#### Come ZOOM with us!



#### Members' Meeting:

**Thursday, March 11, 2021, 1:00 p.m.**

Topic: **Quilting Journey of a Renaissance Woman**

Presenter: **Sue Sherman**

Check out her website: <https://sueshermanquilts.com>



March 17<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy the day, even if you don't have any Irish blood in you!

***Suzanne B.***

President

## MEMBERSHIP



The door is always open for new members, guests and ideas. As of Feb 15th, we have 121 members presently enjoying the zoom meetings and presentations. Take a look at the Members Only section to make sure we have your information correct and let us know if it needs changing. Keep Safe,

*Gail W.*

### Need to Get a Hold of a Member of the Executive?



Contact information for members of the executive can be found on the Members Only page of our website.

## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Our Program on **Thursday March 11, 2021 @ 1:00pm** will feature **Sue Sherman**. <https://sueshermanquilts.com/>

Sue is best known for her penguins, but started her quilting adventure learning from masters in Hawaii during a two year stint working there as an engineer. Sue is a member of the York Quilt Guild and has a range of quilting accomplishments that will appeal to all of us. If Canada Post delivers, she is providing a door prize that we will draw for during our meeting.

### Show and Share

**Dale is always delighted to assemble LOTS of Show and Share pictures, SO SEND AWAY!!!**

New contributors are welcome and encouraged!

To send your photos, click on this secure, public access account: [showandshareptqgm@gmail.com](mailto:showandshareptqgm@gmail.com)

### Quilty Pleasures

Donna N. is the contact person for our first Sew-Along event. Details have been provided in this newsletter (see above). Please register by signing in to the Member's only portion of our website and completing the registration form.

### Up and Coming

**Thursday April 8 @ 7:00pm!!!**

**Lisa Walton** will be coming to us **LIVE** from **Sydney, Australia** at our specially scheduled meeting in April. Tune in at 7:00pm EST. (9 am Friday in Australia).

Lisa is a past president of SAQA (an international Organization that promotes quilts as art), the owner of Dyed and Gone to Heaven, the host of "Quilt Stories" and an adventurous art quilter. Her presentation is **"Leap and The Net will Appear"**

To see what else is happening, click on the Speaker Lineup link below. [Speaker Lineup](#)

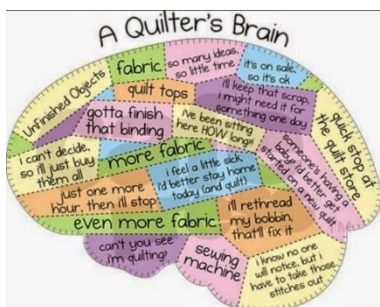
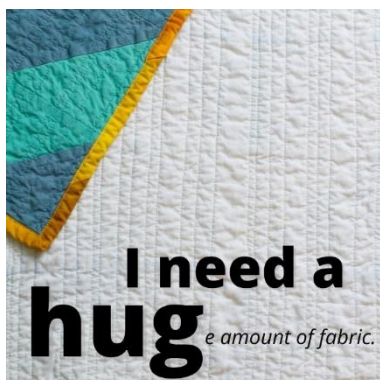
From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

*Dale M. & Pat W.*

# 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: **23<sup>rd</sup> of the month** so that a notification can be added to the next newsletter.



By: Halina D.

## Block of the Month

Betty Ann M. led the block of the month program this year. The program ended in February.

To see all the blocks [Click Here](#).

## 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 2021 02 04*

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

### *Guild Meeting 2021 02 11 – Our Very Own - Kim W.*

- [Photos](#)

### *Quilt Artists 2021 02 18 – Journals*

- [Photos](#)



### *[Travel the Web With Bernie](#)*

In February Bernie first experienced the quilting world with his internet guides: Joanne K., Hanne, and Carol C. Until he can meet all of you at the arena, please join him for this month's internet tour.

[Click Here](#).