



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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The Pine  Tree Tribune

January 2022 Edition



The beginning of a new year marks the start of all kinds of possibilities. It can be reaching a goal, making a resolution, or just embracing what life brings your way! Whatever your plan, make the most of 2022.

This past year, I kept a gratitude journal, where I wrote an entry on a weekly basis. With the uncertainty of the pandemic, I choose to focus on the positives in my life. So much of our lives is not within our control, but we do control our attitudes and choices. Working at strengthening relationships is one of those important goals. Belonging to our guild allows you to connect with like-minded individuals. Through attendance of meetings and participating in workshops you get to know your fellow members. I hope that many of you will continue to join our meetings and participate in some of our guild's initiatives.

I look forward to seeing what this year will bring!

Suzanne B-R.
President

President's Challenge 2022: Pillow Challenge



Nobody can have too many pillows. They can be fun, funky, or classy! They can add a little "je ne sais quoi!" to any room.



Let's have fun using colours, different fabrics and techniques.

Guidelines:

- All sewing, quilting, serging, machine embroidery, and embellishment techniques are eligible.
- Pillow should measure 20" X 20".
- The opening for the pillow insert can be made using a zipper, fold-over envelope or/and button.
- Colours, fabrics, style and techniques are of your choice.

Date of the Reveal: May 2022 Members' Meeting

We are planning to have a Silent Auction at our May meeting. We welcome pillow donations for our Silent Auction from members interested in helping our guild raise funds.

January Events:

Tuesday, January 11 @ 9:00 a.m. Zoom Executive Meeting

Thursday, January 13 @ 1:00 p.m. Zoom Members' Meeting

Presenter: Rose Parr, Guelph, Ontario
Topic: Sew Smart

Thursday, January 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Zoom Workshop by Carol C.

Topic: Interleave Quilting
Cost: \$10.00 for members
\$20.00 for non-members
Registration required

Save That Date:

Saturday, March 19, 1:00-2:30 p.m. International Quilters' Day

Event is open to all members at no cost
No registration is required
Look for more information in the coming month

*May you have a great year filled with immense happiness and luck!
Stay in good health and achieve greater heights of success.
Wishing you a wonderful year ahead!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



Workshops

Zoom Workshop - Interleave Quilting
Thurs. Jan.27, 2022 1-3 P.M.



Cost is \$10.00 for members. Members must register through the Email Blast. Guests are welcome to participate in the workshop at a cost of \$20.00, but guests MUST register through the Guild Website.

Level: Suitable for all levels

The workshop will be recorded and available to participants from late on **January 27 until February 23.**

The Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka is offering members and non-members the opportunity to sign-up for our third workshop entitled "Interleave Quilting". Carol Cragg will be leading the workshop.

Interleave Quilting is a technique that creates the illusion of curves and transparency while piecing strips from 2 panels onto a foundation making a quilt-as-you-go project. The technique looks complex but is pieced quickly with straight line stitching.

Participants will receive a detailed list of required materials and equipment **once registration and payment for the workshop has been received.**

Let's piece together an afternoon of eye-catching creations!

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS



On **Thursday January 13th** at 1:00pm we are pleased to welcome **Rose Parr**. Her presentation "**Sew Smart**" will reinforce the benefits of good body mechanics in the quilting process. Rose lives in Guelph and is in demand nationally and internationally for her knowledge of ergonomics.

Quilting can be a real pain in the neck but it doesn't have to be. Rose will help us discover ergonomic strategies to stay healthy, happy, and pain-free while cutting, pressing and sewing.

Show and Share

There are never enough contributions for show and share!! We love to see what you are doing!

Please send photos of your projects to Dale at this secure email address: showandshareptqgm@gmail.com

Up & Coming



Lea McComas - Our Guest Speaker on Thursday February 10th.

Lea's portrait quilts have won international recognition. She will share information about principles of composition, the geometry of faces, and how value, color and temperature work together to create realistic pictorial quilts, as well as a brief overview of her techniques for fused applique & thread painting.

Thread Painting Workshop with Dale McMillan. Thursday February 24th 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$10 members; \$20 guests

A recording of this workshop will be available for all registered participants for 4 weeks.

This all-level workshop requires a machine that has a darning or free motion setting. The focus is on learning how to thread paint. You will thread paint a preprinted image and create a finished 8" block that lies flat.

Kits (a choice of a printed picture, freezer paper and an 8.5"sq. background) can be mailed to those who want them for an additional \$5.00 - including postage. The presentation will also cover several ideas for creating pictures from your own photographs, designs or paintings. Watch for more details and samples soon.

From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale M. & Pat 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.

OUTREACH

Sue B. donated 3 Christmas quilts to the Guild. The two quilts pictured to the right have been donated to Andy's House.

A third quilt like the one on the right in the photo has been finished for the Quilt Show Boutique. Thank you, Sue.



Thank you to Hanne for beautifully finishing the next two quilts (pictured to the right). We are so fortunate to have members with long arm machines who donate their time and talent to finishing these larger sized quilts.



Two more colourful quilts (pictured to the right) in our collection.

Andrea O.



Want Ads



By: Pam R.

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.



Wanted: To stick to a New Year's Resolution...



Membership List

The membership list is 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 December Newsletter.

Modern Quilt Group Meetings:

- 2021 12 02 [Photos](#)
- 2021 12 02 [Minutes](#)

Guild Meeting 2021 12 09 – Christmas Celebration

- [Photos](#)

Quilt Artists 2021 11 18

- [Photos](#)

Happy New Year and for your Fitness Resolutions ...

