



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*

May 2022 Edition



President's Challenge: Decorative Pillows

At our May meeting, we will be showing a slide show of all submissions.

All who attend the meeting will get to vote for their favourite pillow.

To enter your pillow for a chance to win a prize, e-mail a photo of the front and back of your pillow to Dale by midnight, Tuesday, May 10th:

showandshareptqgm@gmail.com



Now that April is in the past, bring on those May flowers! May is also when we celebrate Mother's Day. Hope that all of our members who are mothers get spoiled a little on this special day.

Policies & Procedures Document Updated:

Our Guild's Policies & Procedures document has undergone revision and was finalized at our April Executive Meeting. For those wishing to review the document, you can find it under the Members' Only Portion of our website.

Block of the Month:

Thank you to Barb B. for running the BOM program this year. At our June Members' Meeting, we will get to see some of the finished projects.

PTQGOM Quilt Show: June 2023

It's not too early to start thinking about the projects you will be submitting into our 2023 Quilt Show to be held in June of next year. It has been a long time coming, and is sure to be an outstanding event!

Nomination Committee

The committee has been working hard to find individuals willing and able to take on a role on the executive. Thank you, Carrie L., Marianne M., and Jan M., for all your hard work. At our Annual General Meeting in June, members will have the opportunity to vote in the new executive for the 2022-23 guild year.

Canadian Quilters' Association:

Let the in-person shows begin! After two and a half years, it's nice to see quilt shows beginning again. Although CQA did have virtual shows, it's not like seeing projects in person. Vancouver is a wonderful setting for the quilt show and sure to be a hit. Hopefully some of our members will have the opportunity to attend. We look forward to hearing all about your experience.



Upcoming Events

Thurs., May 5th, @ 1:00 p.m.	Modern Group Zoom Meeting at Annie Williams Park, weather permitting
Tues., May 10th, @ 9:00 a.m.	Executive Zoom Meeting
Thurs., May 12th, @ 1:00 p.m.	Members' Zoom Meeting

N.B. Our Members' Meetings to be held virtually until June 2022 (inclusive).

Enjoy the Spring weather and do what makes you happy...hiking, gardening, sightseeing, walking, photographing, etc.

Living in Muskoka, we are surrounded by beauty!



See you at our next Members' Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 12th @ 1:00 p.m.

Suzanne B-R.
President



Membership

Please be advised that **Membership registration for 2021-22 is now closed. Registration for the 2022-23 Guild year will open on July 1st.**

All current Guild members will receive an email blast on July 1st outlining the process for renewing your membership for the 2022-23 Guild year. If you know of others wishing to join us, next year, please direct them to our website for updates.

Mary W.

Annual Review of Guild Financials



It is hard to believe that it's already time to recruit 2 volunteers to review the Guild's books for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. It's our hope again this year that members who haven't reviewed the books previously will step up.

Reviewing the books is an opportunity to contribute to the Guild without having to make a long-term commitment. The review takes place in the summer, typically requires a half day of your time, and can be done at a time convenient to those doing the review. If you are interested in helping out, my contact information can be found on the executive list in the Members Only section of the Guild website.

Cathy G.

Treasurer

Program



Thursday May 12th @ 1:00pm
We are pleased to welcome Theresa Buker and Niso Makwa as our May speakers.

Niso Makwa will talk about the 6,000 Orange Ribbon Project that was an art installation at the Silver Bridge last September.

The ribbons and objects that were part of that exhibit are going to be used in creating a Truth and Reconciliation Community Quilt. Theresa and Niso Makwa will be telling us more about the meaning and plans for this project that will welcome indigenous and non-indigenous contributions.

June Program



Since we are NOT having our traditional potluck lunch this June, we have invited Bonnie Leonard and Donna Milner to make a virtual presentation about Quilts of Valour at our June meeting. It will happen at 1:00 p.m. The Annual General Meeting will take place

during the second half of our meeting that day.

Show and Share

Have you finished any new quilts lately? We would love to see them! Please send pictures to Dale in time for her to add them to the slide show for our guild meeting: showandshareptqgm@gmail.com

Up and Coming

Speaker Lineup for the 2022 – 2023 Season

Pat and Dale will be sharing plans for speakers for the coming year at our May Meeting. If it is safe to do so, seven out of ten meetings will have an in-person component.

The first three meetings of **2023** (January, February & March) will be entirely on Zoom at 1:00pm. Two of the in-person meetings (November & April) will be split meetings. We hope to recruit one of our members to present a couple of their quilts in more detail. We hope for lots of show and share from individual members. We are counting on you to make this great!! The speaker portion of these split meetings will be on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. the same evening.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome and considered. Send your messages to Dale or Pat or to the Guild email address:

MuskokaQuilts@gmail.com

From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale M. & Pat W.

Outreach

I would like to thank the Guild members who donated the following quilts to our Outreach stash. These are some of our most recent additions.



More Outreach Photos...



Andrea O.

In-person Quilt Shows are Back!

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild presents ...

Once Upon a Quilt



FEATURED ARTIST: JUDY TAYLOR
Judy Taylor, a lifetime sewist, has been quilting since first taking lessons in 1996. In 2009, Judy became a member of BHQG and through workshops has shared her talents with other Guild members.

Quilt Expo 2022
General Admission: \$7.00 Children Under 12 Free
Friday September 30th - 10 am to 7 pm & Saturday October 1st - 10 am to 4 pm
Best Western Plus - 19 Holiday Drive - Brantford, Ontario
Quilt Display - Quiltique - Tombola - Vendors - Special Displays - Opportunity Quilts
Welcome Hallway Display - Door Prizes

www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com   

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.

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.

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Meetings

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

Guild Meeting 2022 04 14

- [Photos](#)

Modern Quilt Group Meeting:

- 2022 04 07 [Photos](#)
- 2022 04 07 [Minutes](#)

Quilt Artists 2022 04 21

- [Photos](#)

CREATIVE CARDS:

Check out our new section called [Creative Cards](#). These cards have been created by Guild Members and/or Creative Artists and sent to the Guild.


WANT ADS:

Updates to Want Ads in Members Section: [Want Ads](#)

OTHER GUILDS:

Zoom Meetings and Quilt Shows: [Click Here](#)

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.

