



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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The Pine  *Tree Tribune*

June 2022 Edition



June brings us to the end of the guild's thirty-first year! So much has changed since the guild started in its early years. The events of the last two years have certainly pushed us to make some changes and to further embrace technology. We are also looking forward to our first in-person meeting in September. Thank you to members of the executive and committee members for their outstanding job this year, and we look forward to another great program in the coming year.

President's Challenge: Thank you to those who participated in this year's pillow challenge. Congratulations to Betty Ann M. for receiving the highest number of votes for her entry. Hopefully, after seeing the different entries, other members will be inspired to make decorative pillows! You can never have too many cushions in your house!

31st Annual General Meeting:

In the second portion of our June Members' Meeting, we will be conducting our AGM. Members will be asked to vote in members of the executive and committee members for the 2022-23 Guild year.

- Past President: Suzanne B-R (once replacement is found for President)
 - *President: Suzanne B-R will remain in this role until a replacement is found.
 - *Vice-President: Terry W. has submitted her name
 - *Secretary: Heather M. has submitted her name
 - Treasurer: Cathy G.
 - Program: Dale M. and Pat W.
 - Workshops: Donna N.
 - Membership: Mary W.
 - Library: Jan M.
 - Newsletter: Dennis P.
 - *Outreach: role is open
 - Hospitality: Lynda G.
 - Website: Pam R.
 - Sunshine: Tina B.
 - Block of the Month: Barbara B.
 - Photographer: role is open
 - Quilt Show Convenors: Carrie L. and Suzanne B-R
 - Special Project: Halina D.
- *N.B. As this Newsletter is posted on the public portion of our website, we do not include last names, only first initials. Full names can be found on the 'Members Only' portion of our website.*

We would like to acknowledge those executive members who are stepping down from their roles:

Nancy L., Past-President,
Carrie L., Vice-President,
Susan P., Secretary
Andrea O., Outreach

We are grateful for their dedication and hard work over the years.

The minutes of our last Annual General Meeting (2020-21) are being sent to all members in an e-blast following this newsletter. The Annual Committee Reports are included in the blast, as well. **Please review the minutes and committee reports so that you can vote on the motions to accept them at the AGM.**

Upcoming Events

The **Modern Group** will be meeting Thursday, June 2nd at Annie William's Park in Bracebridge at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

Our next **Zoom Members' Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, June 9, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. Bonnie Leonard and Donna Milner will speak to us about Quilts of Valour. Our guild has supported this undertaking for several years through the contribution of quilts.



We hope to see you at our final meeting of the year. Wishing you and your families a great Summer. Take time to enjoy everything the season has to offer. Be happy and stay healthy!

Suzanne B-R.
President

Hospitality Committee

Hospitality has been very quiet for the last 2 years but we're looking forward to seeing members in September.

Over the summer we will be confirming protocols with the Public Health Department and the Town of Bracebridge so that we can safely provide drinks and treats at our meetings.

Lynda G.

Outreach

In May, I delivered 12 quilts to Free Stuff for Daily Needs in Gravenhurst.

As of May 27 our stash includes 55 cuddle/baby quilts, 13 quilt tops, 11 kits that need to be finished and 4 large quilts.

Thank you to the guild members who continue to donate their time and talents for this worthwhile cause.

All agencies are so appreciative.

Andrea O.

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



Sigh! Another Zoom meeting when we would sooner get back to our traditional year end potluck lunch! It is hard to create a party atmosphere online, so on June 9th, we have arranged a special presentation in addition to our annual meeting. **Donna Miner & Bonnie Leonard** will be speaking about **Quilts of Valour**. Several Members of our guild are active participants in this ongoing, worthwhile project. If there is enough time, we have a plan for a bit of fun too!

Show and Share

If you have any quilts to show, please send a picture to Dale.

Send them to:

showandshareptqgm@gmail.com

BOM - An Apology

I failed to do things decently, and in order, in regards to recruiting our BOM coordinator for next year. My apologies, especially to Barbara B. She has graciously forgiven my error and is prepared to head up the BOM program for our 2022 - 2023 season. Thank you, Barb. Watch for more information in our September newsletter. - Dale

A Call for Helpers

Photographer

- at in person meetings

(Every month except January, February & March)

Duties:

- take pictures of meeting activities, quilts and people
- you can use the guild camera, or your own phone
- the pictures are to be uploaded onto the guild albums on flickr (coach available if needed)

4 Member Led Workshop Leaders

- this is a volunteer position - your donation helps the guild afford in person presenters.
- the 2-hour workshops are presented via Zoom
- Do you have a technique, quilt design or method you could teach others?
- Dale M. is willing to video tape or help you with a slide show if needed.
- last year we had 20 to 30 participants in each workshop

Coming in September!

Bethany Garner is visiting in September! She is known nationally and internationally and fosters a love for quilts and quilting wherever she goes. Bethany will be leading a **Dye Day Workshop on Wednesday September 7th at the home of Dale M.** This is a flat dyeing technique. There are only 20 spaces! Bethany's **in person guild presentation, "Art of Survival"** on **September 8th**, will include a spectacular array of quilts from her collection that embraces traditional, innovative and contemporary. **Workshop Registration will be available for renewed members in early August. Watch for the Guild eblast.** For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/garnerbethany>

<https://www.bethanygarner.com/>

<http://www.pinetreequiltersquildofmuskoka.com/>

Our 2022 - 2023 Speaker Lineup

Once all of our contracts are signed, you will find the speaker lineup for next year on our website. We are working on it and expect to have it ready before membership registration opens in July.

From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale M. and 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: **23rd of the month** so that a notification can be added to the next newsletter.

For Sale

I am selling my Pfaff 8.8 GrandQuilter Long Arm sewing machine and Inspira quilt frame for \$3000.00 or best offer. I also have a Singer Featherweight sewing machine to sell for \$125.00.

For contact information on the above Want Ads, please go to the [Members Only](#) section of the Guild website.

Hand Quilters Wanted!

Pioneer Power is having a Summer Show and have asked our Guild if we have members interested in doing hand quilting demonstrations and showing some of their quilts at this event.

If interested, please contact Steven Clement at:

705-645-5325 or stevclement@gmail.com

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.



By: *Pam R.*

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 May Newsletter.

At the May meeting a wonderful Youtube on [Residential Schools of Canada: A Timeline](#) was presented by the speakers.

Guild Meeting 2022 05 12

- [Photos](#)

Check out our Modern Page with the latest minutes and photos. It also has the power point presentation of the Quilter of the Month [Cristina De Miranda](#)

Modern Quilt Group Meeting:

- 2022 05 05 [Photos](#)
- 2022 05 05 [Minutes](#)

Quilt Artists 2022 05 19

- [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](#)

