



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*

September 2022 Edition



September brings with it the beginning of a new guild year! Like any beginning, we reflect and make plans for the upcoming season.

As quilters, we are motivated to learn new techniques, undertake new projects, and seek out opportunities for inspiration. Our goal as a guild is to help you achieve all of this.

Dale M., Pat W. and Donna N., our Program Committee members, have organized a wonderful program for the 2022-23 year. Be sure to check out the line-up of presenters and workshops posted on our website.

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Quilt Show 2023: June 2 & 3, 2023

We are all looking forward to the upcoming Quilt Show scheduled for June 2 & 3, 2023. Through the pandemic, our members were keeping busy undertaking a variety of quilting projects. After over five years without a show, most of us have numerous projects we are eager to showcase.

Thank you to all of our members who have volunteered to be on the quilt show planning committee. Their assistance is invaluable! In the months to come, we will be recruiting additional volunteers closer to the event.

President's Challenge: Rags to Riches



Deep down, most quilters are scrap lovers at heart. We spend a lot of money buying good fabrics for our quilting projects, and it feels wrong to throw away those perfectly good bits and pieces. There are so many great things we can make using these scraps.

We invite our members to transform some of their scraps into something amazing! It can be a table runner, centerpiece, wall hanging, basket, pin cushion, postcard, cushion, fabric book, etc.

Size: This is meant to be a small project and should not exceed one square metre.

Techniques: All techniques are welcome (i.e., appliqué, English paper piecing, embellishments, etc.)

In the upcoming newsletters, ideas for scrappy projects will be showcased. If you have an idea you would like to share with our members, please do email it to me. It's wonderful to learn from each other!

Outreach: Looking for a Community Outreach Committee Member

The role is presently vacant, and we are looking for a member to take on this position. This committee member sits on the executive and participates in monthly meetings of the executive.

Job Description:

- To be liaison with community organizations, individuals and facilities that would benefit from receiving cuddle quilts for children, or teens, made by guild members.
- To maintain and store all fabrics and batting for the quilts. The fabrics are obtained through donations and batting is purchased as required.
- To organize sessions throughout the Guild year where members can assist in making cuddle quilt kits. The kit-making process involves: (1) cutting fabric needed for different patterns to make toppers and (2) assembling toppers with batting and backing. Members are encouraged to take kits home to complete them.
- To arrange workshops, when necessary to complete the quilts.
- To sort and distribute completed cuddle quilts to community organizations in need.

Outreach Workshop:

Thursday, November 10, 2022, from 9:30-3:00

Our November Members' Meeting is a split meeting. During the day, from 9:30 – 3:00, members are invited to join us at the arena hall to help make cuddle quilt kits. Mary R. (our former Outreach committee member) will be organizing the day. More details will be included in our October Newsletter. That same day, we will also be having an evening Zoom presentation given by Joanna Dermenjian on Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts.

Canadian Quilters Association

This Summer, I had the pleasure of meeting our Northern CQA rep, Cindy Connell. She was interested in hearing about our guild and wanted to know how CQA could be of more assistance to us.

CQA is a progressive and active national association that offers its members a variety of offerings. For more information, please go to their website: canadianquilters.com.

CQA Individual Membership
\$56 + taxes
Your own magazine AND access to past 4 issues online
Discounted entry fee for National Juried Show \$40
Can upgrade to a professional membership for \$70 + taxes and get a direct link to your website
Access to Judge Certification Program
Free CQA pin Free new pattern
Early-bird registration at a discount for Quilt Canada 3 days or \$25 day pass
Individual Challenge & Youth Challenge at Quilt Canada
TrendTex Challenge at Member Rate \$25
Webinars \$10
Member Newsletter
Members only Quilt Along

Month-At-A-Glance

Tues., Aug. 30, @ 9:00 a.m.	Executive Zoom Meeting
Thurs., Sept. 1, 1:00 p.m.	Modern Group, Annie Williams Park
Wed., Sept. 7, 9:30-4:00 p.m.	Dyeing Workshop with Bethany Garner, \$45.00, registration required
Thurs., Sept. 8, 1:00 p.m.	In-Person Members' Meeting, Guest Presenter: Bethany Garner, Bracebridge Arena
Mon., September 12, 8:30 a.m.	Zoom Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Welcome back to our in-person meetings!

We have been in communication with the town, and all restrictions have been lifted. We can serve refreshments and the use of masks is at your own discretion.

Please, if you are not feeling well, for the sake of our members, please forego attending.

Suzanne B-R.
President

Request from Modern Group



During the 2021-22 guild year, the Modern Group undertook to make three lap size blue and yellow quilts with the intention of gifting them to Ukrainians new to Canada.

If you know of any newly arrived Ukrainians, preferably living in the region, please e-mail us at muskokaquilts@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report



The Treasurer's Report will be shared at the October Members' meeting.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report will be emailed to all members prior to the October meeting.

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.

Program & Workshops



How exciting to welcome Bethany Garner as our first in-person presenter since February 2020!

Our guild meeting is on Thursday September 8 @ 1:00 pm in the upper auditorium at the Bracebridge Arena.

Bethany has lots of experience as an educator and creator and is known nationally and internationally for her fibre arts. Her presentation is "**The Art of Creativity and Survival**"



Up and Coming

On Thursday October 13th we will be holding a **Silent Auction**. If you have items to donate, please bring them to our September Guild meeting, or contact Dale M. or Pat W. to make arrangements. Proceeds from this event will help supplement our ever-increasing program expenses.

Our **speaker lineup** is posted on our website:

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-2023SpeakerLineup.pdf>

Check out our exciting lineup of **Member-led Workshops** too:

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-2023-PTQGMWorkshopLineup.pdf>

Block of the Month



The pattern I have chosen is 12 variations of Nine Patch blocks.

The blocks are 18" finished & the completed quilt is 69" x 89".

The instructions are very clear.

This pattern would be good for a new quilter or an experienced one that hasn't revisited a nine patch in a while.

Barbara B.

From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale M. & Pat W.

A Little Fall Humour

What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?

A har-vest.

Why do trees hate going back to school in the fall?

Because they're easily stumped.

Why did Humpty Dumpty love autumn?

Because Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch.



Hospitality:

The kitchen is open! We have checked with the Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit and the facility staff at the arena and we have approval to serve coffee and tea and home baked goodies at our September meeting, just like the good old days.

Please bring your own mugs/cups.



We need volunteers to bake/bring goodies and to help serve at the September meeting. A list will be circulated at that meeting seeking volunteers for future meetings.

Please call or e-mail Lynda G. if you are able to help out in September.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone.

Lynda G.



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 June Newsletter.

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

Guild Meeting 2022 06 09

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Modern Quilt Group Meeting:

- **2022 08 02** [Photos](#)
- **2022 08 02** [Minutes](#)

Quilt Artists 2022 05 19

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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.