



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*

November 2022 Edition



We are well into the fall season and are enjoying the cooler weather. We have put our outdoor plants to bed in preparation for the winter.

As quilters, we are now back into our workrooms with more regularity and undertaking different projects. With our June Quilt Show coming up, it is time to start thinking about your submissions.

**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.)

SAWTOOTH STAR (6")



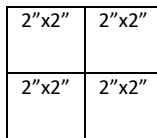
As promised, I am including a 'scrappy idea' for the month.

You will need:

- 4- 2" X 2" squares of 4 different print fabrics
- 4- 2" X 2" squares of neutral background fabrics (to be used for corner squares)
- 4- 3" X 3" neutral background fabrics to make half square triangles
- 4- 3" X 3" different print fabrics for half square triangles

Instructions:

1. Sew your four 2" X 2" print fabrics together to form a four block.



2. Using one 3" X 3" neutral square and a 3" X 3" print square, make a half square triangle. Half square triangle should be trimmed to measure 2" square. This will make 2 half square triangles. Eight are needed to make one Sawtooth Star.



3. Assemble the block as follows. Sew pairs of half square triangles first. Next sew row 1 together, then rows 2 & 3 and row 4.



Silent Auction



Thank you to all who made our October Silent Auction a success. Many of you donated items and helped with the set-up. And of course, none of this would have been possible without the incredible work of Pat W. and Dale M.

Outreach Day:

**Thurs., November 10, 2022, from 9:30 – 3:00,
Bracebridge Memorial Arena**

We invite as many members as possible to assist with this one-day Outreach Event organized by Mary R. with the assistance of Andrea O. and Joanne R. Come for the entire day (*bring your lunch*), or for 1 or 2 hours. All help is welcome!

Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.

Tasks: Our goal is to complete as many cuddle quilts as possible in the time we have.

We need members to pin layers together, press the tops, and sew quilts and labels.

We have individuals who have volunteered to bring their sewing machines. The organizing committee will bring pins, scissors, threads, and needles.

Come and enjoy the day with us! It feels good to give back to our community!

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at muskokaquilts@gmail.com.

Fabric Donations Needed



Cuddle quilts are made possible through the generous donations of fabrics from our members. We are presently in need of children's prints and fabrics that read like solids. If you would like to donate fabrics to Outreach, you can bring them to our November Outreach Day or bring them to a future members' meeting. By emailing the guild at muskokaquilts@gmail.com arrangements can also be made to drop off your fabric donations.

Month-At-A-Glance

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| Thurs., Nov. 3, 1:00 p.m. | Modern Group, Zoom Meeting |
| Tues., Nov. 8, @ 9:00 a.m. | Executive Zoom Meeting |
| Thurs., Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. | Outreach Day at the Bracebridge Memorial Arena, open to all members |
| Thurs., Nov. 10, @ 7:00 p.m. | Zoom Members' Meeting with Joanna Dermenjian on Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts |
| Tues., Nov. 15, @ 9:00 a.m. | Zoom Quilt Show Committee Meeting |
| Thurs., Nov. 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Zoom Member-led Workshop: "Friendship Braid Table Runner" presented by Eva B. Note: registration required |



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is when the country stops for two minutes of silence to pay respect to those who gave their lives and our veterans who fought for freedom.

Let us not forget their sacrifices.

Suzanne B-R.

President

Quilt Show 2023

The quilt show planning committee has reconvened and is hard at work preparing for what could turn out to be our biggest quilt show ever. The arena is booked for Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd, so mark your calendars now.

This show will have all the bells and whistles including an awesome boutique, a cozy tea room, plenty of vendors and hundreds of YOUR quilts. We're looking to show at least 300 quilts, so you had better get sewing. Members are encouraged to submit as many quilts as they want.

All necessary details will come to you in good time. Regular updates will be provided at member meetings and in our monthly newsletters.

Happy sewing,

Carrie L. & Suzanne B-R.

Program & Workshops

A Successful Auction and Raffle!

What a great Auction and Raffle! Members seemed to enjoy an opportunity to mingle and visit. Many went home excited about their newest treasures. **We raised \$1,577!!!! Silent auction total: \$1103! Raffle ticket total: \$474!**

We acknowledge Reg McM. and Cathy G. for their behind the scenes work PLUS all the efficient individuals who made the setup, process and cleanup easy and fun! Many thanks to those members who donated items for the auction. We wish to pay tribute to a few special people whose circumstances have necessitated a shift in priorities in their lifestyle. Rena L., Mildred E., Ginni Y. and Sue B., thank you for passing along many of your cherished quilting treasures to us! We hope to honour you as we create beautiful quilts with your kind, generous gifts!

The money raised at this event will enhance our program in the future. Thank you all!

November Meeting Plans

November 10th will be a **split meeting day** with an **in-person outreach work party during the day - 9:30am to 3:00pm**. We are also hosting a **Zoom Speaker at 7:00pm**.



Our guest speaker this month is **Joanna Dermenjian**. She will be sharing her research and stories about **Red Cross Quilts**. It seems fitting to have her presentation, '**Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts**', on the eve of Remembrance Day.



A Zoom link will be sent to all members and visitors mid-afternoon on Tuesday, November 8th. Check in your promotions/spam/junk folder if you do not see it in your primary emails. **We have permission to record Joanna's presentation and will send members a link to that recording. It will be available for 7 days.**

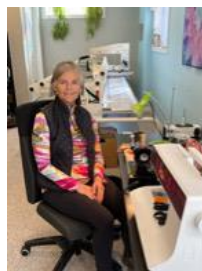
Need to Get a Hold of a Member of the Executive?



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

Online Member-led Workshop with Eva Black "Friendship Braid Table Runner" by Donna Jorden

Thursday November 24th 1:00 to 3:00pm EST
Cost: \$10.00 members/\$20.00 non-members



Join Eva as she leads us through this project using 2 1/2" strips.
BONUS - you can make 2 at a time!

Registration will be through an E-blast for members. Non members can register through the website.



From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale M. & Pat W.

Membership

Our numbers continue to grow. We are presently at 124 members. Welcome to all. It is exciting to see the enthusiasm and involvement of this group as demonstrated at the October Silent Auction. This bodes well for the upcoming programs, workshops and the Quilt Show. If you know of others who would like to join, please direct them to the Guild website where all member registration information is posted.

Name tags are available at a cost of \$8.50. You may purchase these in person at meetings. In person payments can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer.

You may also order a name tag by sending me an email. My email address is on the Executive List in the Members Only section of the website. If you choose to contact me by email to purchase a name tag, please be advised that payment can only be made by e-transfer or cheque.

Name tags will be ordered after payment has been received.

Mary W.

Quilts of Valour

Over the last few years, our guild members have donated quilts on a regular basis. Thank you to Mary R. for her recent contribution of a quilt top.

If you are interested in more information, refer to <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/> for details.

I will be making a delivery to our representative, in North Bay, in early November. Please leave your quilts with Suzanne or contact me to arrange pickup.

Mary W.

Boutique

WOW! ...We have been waiting for three years! ...How can the Quilt Show be only seven months away!

The boutique is one of the main money generators for our Guild. We will accept all handmade donations, to assist us in this quest. Our most pressing need, at this time, is for new creative ideas. Although the categories have not been finalized, here are a few that might get your creative juices going:

- **Fashion:** e.g., vests, scarves, belts, ...
- **Pets:** e.g., water bowl placemats, leashes or collars, jackets, bed covers...
- **Babies and Little Ones:** e.g. I Spy anything (placemats, cuddle quilts), diaper bag, 'grandparent bag', receiving blankets, burp cloths...
- **For Quilters:** e.g., sewing machine mats, padded bags for iron, pressing mat, gadgets, rotary cutter bags, quilters' caddy...
- **Drivers:** e.g., seatbelt wraps, garbage bags, cup holder coasters, seat caddy...

We have had some items handed in with no identification. We want to make sure you have the option to have donated items returned or redirected, if, "Heaven Forbid!", they don't sell. PLEASE put a description (e.g., table runner, pin cushion) and your name attached to each item. This will save a lot of headaches. Thanks!

Our next collection date will be at the December meeting.

Let those creative juices flow...

The Boutique Babes

Mary W.

A Note from your Librarian



Our library hasn't seen a lot of use over the last nearly 2 years and it seems that all those books lying idle on the shelves have procreated! There is a stack of culls or duplicates or just extras on a topic already well-covered in our library, and we just have to get rid of them because we are running out of space. **So....at our next few meetings, I will be spreading these books out on a table for members to browse and purchase for a donation to the guild, so bring your money and have a look!**

The library cart is open for business, so feel free to borrow books again. You can browse through the cart or you can browse the inventory before you come to the meeting through the library website which you can access from the Guild website, (or click on the link [Library Website](#) now). You can do searches by Author, Subject, Title and other subject categories – just write the number(s) down when you have made your choices so you can find them on the cart.

Any questions, let me know: My contact information is on the Executive List in the Members Only section of the website.

Jan McD.

Outreach

Attending October's meeting was a lot of fun for me, as it was my first time to meet "in person" since October 2019. That afternoon reminded me of the enjoyment of being involved in a club and before I knew it, I approached Andrea O. and offered to help her with the Outreach program.

Following our meeting, Andrea kindly invited me to her home to learn more about how I could help her with the Outreach program. She showed me some of the completed quilts that she had received from three of our members that previous week. Apparently, Mary W., Lynne F. and Anne R. have been getting together and managed to complete 20 quilts to donate to Outreach. They are so beautiful that I took several photos to show our appreciation for their generosity.

I hope to include more photos in our future newsletters and would like to give acknowledgment to those who make them. I do realize that some prefer to stay anonymous, so please let me know your preference. I am now living in Bracebridge, so please contact me through our guild's email address: muskokaquilts@gmail.com and I will assist with pick up or to drop off cuddle quilts. You are always welcome to bring your donations to our Members' Meetings.

Looking forward to seeing and meeting you at our November 10th meeting.

Joanne R.



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.



Updates to Want Ads in 'Members Only' Section of the Website: [Want Ads](#)

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 October Newsletter.

President's Challenge:

- **2022-2023** [Rags to Riches](#)

Modern Quilt Group Meeting:

- **2022 10 06** [Photos](#)
- **2022 10 06** [Minutes](#)

Quilt Artists 2022 10 24

- [Photos](#)

Quilt Artists 2022 09 15

- [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.

Other Guilds:

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