



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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The Pine  *Tree Tribune*

January 2023 Edition



The holiday season is now behind us, and the new year is just starting. As with all new beginnings, we are hopeful that the year will bring lots of fun adventures and experiences, memorable events and continued good health!

Rather than taking on a New Year's resolution, which are often short lived, I prefer to set attainable goals for the year. In respect to quilting, I never have a lack of new techniques I want to learn or interesting projects I want to undertake.

Outreach

At our December Members' meeting, Joanne R. was officially voted in as a member of the executive with the responsibility for our Outreach program.

Thank you, Joanne, for volunteering to take on this responsibility. The contact list for the executive has been updated.

If you need to communicate with Joanne, please go to the Members' Only portion of the website for her contact information.

New Vice-President for the 2023-24 Year

Are you interested in taking on a more active role within the guild? At the end of the year, I'll be moving into the role of Past-President, and Terry W. will be moving into the role of President. We will be looking for a member to step into the role of vice-president at the end of this guild year. If you are interested in learning more about the role, please email us at muskokaquilts@gmail.com

President's Challenge: Rags to Riches



Hopefully many of you have started to undertake your Scrappy project for this year's challenge. It is a lot of fun to go through your scraps and use them up to make something special or fun.

Although this is meant to be a small project of no more than a square metre in size, the type of project is completely up to you.

Normally, the reveal is done at our June meeting, but because of the upcoming June Quilt Show, we will be having the big reveal at our in-person May meeting. As in the past, we will set-up tables to display the projects. Members in attendance get to view the items and vote on their favourite. A prize is awarded to the project with the greatest number of votes. This is a great way of picking up new ideas for how to use your abundant fabric scraps.

In keeping with the January theme of setting goals for the year, I am undertaking a project that will take 52 weeks to complete...and yes, it uses scraps! The project is called "Year of Scrappy Triangles" by Leila Gardunia. When you go onto her website (leilagardunia.com), you can download her 52 FREE 6" paper pieced quilt blocks. As I do enjoy paper piecing, I can't wait to get started on the different blocks.



Month-At-A-Glance	
Thurs., Jan. 5, 1:00 p.m.	Modern Group Zoom Meeting
Tues., Jan. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Executive Zoom Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Members' Zoom Meeting with Daisy Aschehoug from Norway
Tues., Jan. 17, 9:00 a.m.	Zoom Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Part 1: Thurs., Jan. 26, 1:00 p.m.	Zoom Member-led Tutorial by Sandi C., Quilted Coats, Jackets & Long Vests.
Part 2: Thurs., Apr. 13, 11:00a.m.-12 p.m.	Registration required: \$10.00 for members & \$20.00 for non-members. Second part is in-person , one hour prior to the April Members' Meeting.

Wishing our members, a happy new year! See you at our next Members' Zoom Meeting!

Suzanne B-R.

President

Quilt Show June 2023

Our quilt show committee met again on December 13th, and things are progressing well. We hope that you are starting to give some thought to what projects you will be submitting. As we have not had a show in six years, you probably have a few projects you would like to display.

Terry W., (our guild's Vice President), is responsible for the sign-up of volunteers for the show. She will be forwarding information to the membership on how to sign-up for some of the different tasks during the two-day event.

We are looking for individuals interested in doing demonstrations during the show. It could be hand-quilting, Big Stitch, how to make postcards, etc. If interested, please contact us at muskokaquilts@gmail.com.

Suzanne B-R. & Carrie L.

Quilt Show Convenors

Program

Zoom Program for January 12th, 2023 - 1:00pm

Zoom meetings for the next three months are opening the opportunity for us to afford excellent speakers that promise to be inspiring.



This month, **Daisy Aschehoug** joins us from Nessoden, Norway. She enjoys designing, making, and teaching the art of quilting. Many of her striking designs use quarter circles in place of half square triangles. Her presentation is called "Anatomy of a Curve" For more information about Daisy:

<https://warmfolk.com/>

Show and Share

Please send Dale pictures of your quilts for Show and Share. Please include detailed shots if you are able.

Up and Coming

Teresa Duryea Wong from Houston, Texas is our presenter on Thursday February 9th, 2023: <https://teresaduryeawong.com/my-quilts/>

David Owen Hastings is from west of Seattle, Washington. On Thursday March 9th, 2023, he will be talking about his exceptional minimalist designs: <https://davidowenhastings.com/about/>

Workshops

Member-Led Event

Quilted Coats, Jackets & Long Vests: A Tutorial with Sandi C.

Note: This is a 2-part event!

Cost: \$10 for Members & \$20 for guests

Registration starts soon! Members will be notified by an e-blast and it will be posted on the Guild website opening page.

Part 1:

Quilted Coats, Jackets and Long Vests: A Tutorial on Zoom **Thursday January 26th @ 1:00pm**

Sandi's tutorial will give you the information you need to know to make a quilted jacket or vest. She will show step by step details of the process, share tips and tricks and resources and so much more. She will have many pictures and details of her beautiful work to share with us!



Part 2:

In Person @ Bracebridge Arena: **Quilted Coats, Jackets and Long Vests: A Follow Up**

Thursday April 13 - 11:00 a.m. to noon
for registered participants ONLY

This will be an opportunity for participants to meet with Sandi and share results and progress, ask questions or just come and observe.



A Member-Led Zoom Workshop

"Strip Piecing with a Contemporary Twist"

With Mindy Swick

Thursday February 23, 2023

1:00 to 3:00pm

Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for guests

This workshop will be recorded and available for 1 week after the event.

Mindy is an innovative designer who is interested in eco-friendly quilting. During this two-hour workshop Mindy will guide participants to create a quilt of their own. This design lends itself to anything from a small functional item to a full-sized quilt. The number, width and length of the strips is up to you, giving you the opportunity to make this project your own.



Class prep and supply information will be provided at the time of registration. If you choose to sew your strip sets beforehand, then a small finished top is possible during the workshop time frame.



Mindy will also share design ideas for using the leftovers from this project and a few other examples of innovative strip piecing.

Registration for this workshop will open in late January. Members can register through an e-blast or by going to the Guild website.



From your Enthusiastic Program Committee

Dale M., Donna N., & Pat W.

Membership

Happy New Year Members!
We are now 132 strong.

Mary W.

Quilt Show Boutique

Imagine...only five months until the week of "the Show", and it's time to start building the Boutique Team. **If you are interested in decorating and displays.... we NEED YOU!** Starting in April, we will need a team of creative souls to create the Boutique displays. If you would like to join us (or have questions), please contact Mary W. (contact details on members list in the Members Only section of the website).

As the New Year unfolds, and you start to immerse yourself in your stash once again, here are some ideas of things we could sell:

- Fashion Wearables - vests, scarves, aprons, purses,
- Baby Items - burp cloths, receiving blankets, bibs, cloth books, reading pillows, nursing coverups
- Kids - Eye Spy quilts, Eye Spy placemats,

All items must be handed in by the April in-person meeting.

Happy Quilting 🪡

The Boutique Babes

The Modern Group



The Modern Group meets on Zoom the first Thursday of every month at 1 P.M. until May.

Wendy W. & Mary M.

Outreach

I hope everyone is keeping well and had a wonderful Christmas and start to the new year.

December's Guild meeting was well attended. We had a fun Christmas luncheon and meeting with lots of delicious foods, followed by games that kept us laughing. A wonderful way to end the year, and for me it was the start as your new Outreach Committee representative.

I have already received a lovely card from Christine's Place in Huntsville thanking us for the beautiful baby quilts we donated to their new mothers in need. They wished us peace, love, joy and many blessings - a nice message to receive.

I am attaching a photo (right) of 54" wide material that was donated to Outreach. It is a large piece measuring 3.5 metres and would be a good width as a backing for someone making a Quilt of Valour. Please let me know if you are able to use this material and I will forward it to you.



I have also included photos, **click on the link below**, of some of the beautiful quilts that were donated. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated these quilts, unfortunately I do not have names of those who pieced and quilted them. Please leave a note with your name when dropping off a quilt for Outreach (unless you wish to remain anonymous), it would be nice to acknowledge your work.

[OUTREACH PHOTOS](#)

Joanne R.

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.

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](#)

Contact Lists:

The membership and executive lists are 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.

2022 12 15 [Membership List](#)

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President's Challenge:

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

Speaker Lineup:

- 2022-2023 Updated [2022 12 23](#)

Guild Meeting December Pot-Luck Lunch:

- 2022 12 08 [Photos](#)

Modern Quilt Group Meeting:

- 2022 12 01 [Photos](#)
- 2022 12 01 [Minutes](#)

Quilt Artists 2022 11 17:

- [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](#)

