



# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

March 2023

## *President's Message*

March is that transitional month that brings you Spring! The days are getting longer, and nature begins to reawaken. Hope that you take the time to appreciate all that nature has to offer! It might even inspire you to make a spring themed quilt filled with delicate pastel colours.

It looks like many of you are starting to register your quilts for the upcoming show. We are all at different stages of our quilting journey and we hope that you all feel comfortable entering your quilts into the show. Personally, I love to see what you, our members are making and get inspiration seeing the techniques you are using and the combination of different fabrics. Our target for the show is 300 quilts! Enter as many as you wish and help us reach that goal!



## Month At A Glance

Thurs., Mar. 2 @ 1:00 p.m.	Modern <i>Zoom</i> Meeting	Thurs., Mar. 9 @ 1:00 p.m.	<i>Zoom</i> Members Meeting
Tues., Mar. 7 @ 9:00 a.m.	Executive <i>Zoom</i> Meeting	Tues., Mar. 14 @ 9:00 a.m.	Quilt Show Committee <i>Zoom</i> Meeting

Sat., Mar. 18 – International Quilting Day Third Saturday of March is designated International Quilting Day. Take the time to reflect on the fact that you are part of a large quilting community.

## Executive for the 2023-24 Guild Year Executive for the 2023-24 Guild Year



This is the time of the year when we start to think about the upcoming guild year. I am happy to say that few changes will be happening to the executive. We have a member who will be stepping into the role of Newsletter, which falls under the Communication Committee. As well, I will be moving into the role of Past President (presently vacant), and Terry W. will be moving into the role of President. That leaves the role of the Vice President vacant.

Within our executive structure, the Vice President, President, and Past President stay in each of the roles for a minimum of a year. Therefore, the role comes with a three-year commitment.

### Job Description of Program Committee Member(s):

The role of the Program Committee is to provide a monthly quilt related program at regular Guild meeting.

Dale M. and Pat W., our Program Committee Members,

have indicated that they will be staying on for one more year, but then stepping down for the 2024-25 Guild year. To help transition their replacements, they would like to start training them during the upcoming guild year.

If you are interested in joining our team or first want to learn more about the two roles, please contact us via the Guild's email.

### Job Description of Vice President:

The role of the Vice President is to assist the President when necessary and to begin to learn about the role and responsibilities of the President.

### Nomination Committee:

To help us to recruit individuals for vacancies, the guild puts together a nomination committee. The committee includes the past president as chair, a member of the executive and a member at large.

We would love to have you as a member of this team. If interested, please email me at [muskokaquilts@gmail.com](mailto:muskokaquilts@gmail.com).

## President's Challenge: Rags to Riches

Hopefully you are well on your way to completing this challenge. Having heard from a few of our members, they indicated that they are having fun making use of their scraps.

If you have not started, you still have plenty of time to get your project done. The big reveal is at our May meeting. The only limitation is that your project should not be any larger than a square metre. Technique and design are completely up to you!



### *Idea for March: Quilted Postcards*

I am always looking for ways of sharing my love of quilting with friends. These postcards are a wonderful way of sending out birthday or anniversary wishes. The receiver recognizes the time and effort you put into the creation.



### Materials:

- fabric scraps and trims
- batting (optional)
- fusible web, glue stick or basting spray
- card stock (4 ½" x 6 ½"; 11.43 cm x 16.51 cm)
- thread

### Procedure:

1. Create a postcard quilt top. (Pieced, appliqué, collage...)
2. Layer your quilt top over the batting. (Optional) Secure using fusible web, glue stick or basting spray. Quilt as desired.
3. Prepare your cardstock for your postcard back.
4. Use fusible web, glue stick or basting spray on the backside of the card stock and adhere it to the back of your quilted postcard top. Trim to the desired size.
5. Finish the edges using a machine zigzag or satin stitch.

Whether you are home or afar, I hope to see you all at our next *Zoom Members' Meeting!* Until then, follow your 'quilty' pleasures!

**Suzanne B-R**



Believe it or not the 2023 Quilt Show is only three months away. How time flies when you're busy quilting! Registration is now open and we're waiting patiently for you to register your items. Don't forget that you need to attach a hanging sleeve to your quilt. If you're unsure about how to do this, there are plenty of *YouTube* videos which can be very helpful.

### **Carrie & Suzanne**

**It's never too early to register your quilts for the 2023 Quilt Show!**

A link to the online registration form will be on the Members Only page on the website until April 30. There will also be information to guide you through the process for registering your quilts.

<http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/members-only/>

In preparation for registering your quilt, you will need:

1. Measurements (W x H). If your quilt is not finished, an estimate of the finished size will be fine.
2. Design source / pattern
3. Your quilt story (200 words maximum)

Once you have completed and submitted the form, you will immediately receive an email confirming a successful submission. If you do not receive this email, please let us know at [quilt\\_show\\_entries@ptqgom.com](mailto:quilt_show_entries@ptqgom.com)

You will also be asked to submit a digital photo of your quilt. This does not have to be done at the same time as your registration, and your quilt does not need to be complete as this photo is for identification purposes only. Please include your name and the name of your quilt in this email. Photos should be sent to [quilt\\_show\\_entries@ptqgom.com](mailto:quilt_show_entries@ptqgom.com)

You can also use this email to contact us should you have any questions or need help.

### **Ingrid B. & Leslie S.**

The **Boutique** has 1000 plus items. Well done! Thank you.

The last chance for you to contribute to the Boutique is the April in-person meeting. Please make sure to label your contributions with your name and brief description of your item. We are looking for fresh, new ideas for kitchen, babies, seasonal etc.

## The Boutique Babes

## Raffle Quilts

We are proud to support two vital healthcare service providers in the region through the raffle of four fabulous quilts made by our members. All funds raised will be split evenly between Hospice Muskoka and South Muskoka Hospital Foundation. This will be an online raffle, with the ability to pay with cash in person. Ticket sales will start in April, with more information to come in our April Newsletter.

### Are you the maker of this quilt?

Each raffle quilt will have a quilt label. Of the four raffle quilts, one was donated to the Outreach program, and we have no information about the maker/donator of this quilt. If you have any information, please contact one of the 3 Raffle Quilt Coordinators.

Thank you.

**Halina D., Joanne R., Lynda G.**



Snowbirds Dream 82" x 82"



## **Program News**

**David Owen Hastings** is our *Zoom* lecturer on Thursday, March 9th @ 1:00 p.m. A link for the meeting will be sent to all members in the days leading up to the meeting.

David is a quilter, graphic designer, print and textile artist, and a former President of the Seattle Modern Quilt Guild. He creates contemporary art and modern minimal quilt and textile designs. David's creative approach to modern quilting has led to a busy schedule of workshops and lectures on quilting, branding for artists, art and textile techniques.



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### **Show and Share**

Please!!! Send Dale some pictures of your quilts!! The more the merrier!

[showandshareptqgm@gmail.com](mailto:showandshareptqgm@gmail.com)

### **Coming Up...**

#### **Thursday April 13th is a BIG Day!**

**11:00am to Noon** - Part 2 of Quilted Jacket Workshop with Sandi Carnell for all who are enrolled. Bring your works in progress, questions and show and share.

**1:00 to 3:00 pm** - Our Monthly Members meeting featuring a Studio Art Quilt Associates Trunk show and LOTS about our upcoming Quilt Show!

**7:00 pm - A Zoom Lecture with Bobbi Baugh**

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

From your Enthusiastic Program Team

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

## Hospitality and Social



I know we're all looking forward to our in-person meetings. We need volunteer bakers for the April and May meetings. Please call or e-mail Lynda G. if you are able to bring goodies for either of those meetings. Members will be called 1 week before the meeting as a reminder.

Please remember to bring your own mug – that way you don't have to pay 25 cents for the 'pleasure' of drinking out of a Styrofoam cup 😊

Also, just a reminder that Tina B. is our Sunshine rep, so if you know of a member who would benefit from a friendly call or card, please contact Tina (See the member's list for Tina's telephone number).

**Lynda G.**

## Outreach

Good news - the Outreach program is now part of our website and can be found under Guild Activities, so take a moment to check it out.

You will find the quilt sizes chart along with a few patterns and photos posted there. Having Outreach ingrained in our website means the chart and photos will be there at your fingertips when you need it. Please note that I tweaked and altered the information listed in the quilt sizes chart that was posted in February's newsletter.



I will continue adding and making changes to information that appears in the Outreach site to keep it current and interesting. Please contact me if you have suggestions or ideas that would be interesting and informative.

**Joanne R.**

## Modern Group

The Modern Group meets on *Zoom* the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. until May.

**Wendy W. and Mary M.**

## Website News

### 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.

Membership List [2023 01 13](#)

Executive List 2022-2023 [2022 12 13](#)

### President's Challenge:

2022 – 2023 [Rags to Riches](#)

### Guild Meeting:

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Quilt Meeting [Pictures](#)

### Speaker Lineup:

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

### Want Ads:

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

Pam. R.

## Other Website News

### Modern Quilters:

Check out our Modern Page with the latest minutes and photos.

Modern Minutes [2023 02 02](#)

Modern Photos [2023 02 02](#)

### Quilt Artists:

Check out our Quilt Artists Page with the latest minutes and photos.

Quilt Artists Photo Album  
[2023 02 16](#)

### Creative Cards:

Check out our new section for the link to Creative Thank You Cards that have been created by Guild Members and or Creative Artist's and sent to the Guild.

The Link can be found on the [Website Home Page](#)

### Other Guilds:

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

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Meeting at Bracebridge Memorial Arena, 169 James St., Bracebridge – 2nd Floor