



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

October 2024

President's Message



As I write this piece for our Guild newsletter, the weather is beautifully summer-like – and I am packing for my trip to Greece – thank you Air Canada pilots! By the time you read this in the October newsletter, I will be preparing for my return back home. I look forward to the sights and sounds and flavours of Greece. Perhaps I will be inspired to create a “jelly roll toga” for my President’s Challenge entry.

Later in October, I am hoping to travel to Sudbury to take in their “Quilts on the Rocks” quilting and stitchery show. A visit with my sister will round out the weekend. Though not a quilter herself, she does love to attend these events with me.

I look forward to seeing you at the Rotary Centre this month. You might consider car-pooling as there is somewhat limited parking. Please be sure to share your thoughts on our options for the Guild Meeting venue. Enjoy these beautiful and inspiring autumn days.

Joyce M.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 3 @ 1:00 p.m.

- Modern Group @ Bracebridge United Church

Monday, October 7 @ 10:30 a.m.

- Executive Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, October 10 @ 1:00 p.m.

- Member’s Meeting @ Bracebridge Rotary Centre

Thursday, October 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

- Quilt Art Group @ Baysville Seniors Centre

Program News

Happy Fall! The weather has been wonderful and inspiring. We would like to thank Pat and Dale for arranging a superb lineup of speakers and for their ongoing support in our new endeavour as Program Chairs. Millie Cumming was inspiring as our September speaker, and supported the Modern Quilt Group's theme of sustainability.

Our presenter for October 10th is Patti Carey.

<https://pattispatchwork.com/pages/about>

Patti has worked for Northcott fabrics since 1986 in a variety of roles; she is involved in Public Relations, quilt and fabric design, as well as contributor to many quilting magazines. Patti is going to share her trunk show with us of Interesting "Quilts from Unusual Fabrics".



We will be meeting at the Rotary Centre for this meeting as the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre will be celebrating its Grand Opening on our meeting day.

Just a reminder that our November meeting will feature an in-person program in the afternoon as well as a 7:00 p.m. presentation on *Zoom* from Australia. More information will be available soon regarding the afternoon meeting.

We would like to thank you for completing the survey at our September meeting and on-line, and sharing your ideas. We have compiled the information and will be moving forward with some of these ideas.

October's meeting should be as exciting as our September session and we look forward to meeting with all of you once again.

Liz F. and Terry W.

Block of the Month

Due to interest shown at the September meeting, we will be reinstating the Block of the Month. The quilt we will be doing is:



October will be the sign up and once I have all the emails set up in my computer, I will send out the fabric requirements. In November, I will email the cutting instructions.

Betty Ann Mc.

Workshops

So ... our members have spoken! Based on the survey taken at our September meeting, many of you are looking for "in-person" workshops! We can make that happen but we need your help! There is a wealth of talent, skill and knowledge in our Guild and we are hoping that some of our members would be willing to step-up and share that with others! We are also looking for ideas from those looking to take a workshop and/or those interested in leading one! Please speak to your Program/Workshop coordinators.

Donna N. & Betty Ann Mc.

Treasurer's Report

At our October members' meeting, I will present a summary of the 2023-2024 Treasurer's Report to the membership. Prior to this, all members with an email address will be sent a copy of the 2023-2024 Treasurer's Report.



Thank you to Sue B. and Halina D. for reviewing the 2023/2024 guild financials this past summer. The letter acknowledging the review will be shared at the October members' meeting and then filed with the Guild financials for 2023-2024.

Any questions can be emailed to treasurer@ptqgom.com and you are welcome to ask questions during the members' meeting on October 10th.

Jan McD.

Outreach

I had a couple of our members ask what type of quilts we need, so Andrea and I had a look at the quilts we have on hand. We noticed that we are currently low in baby and toddler quilts and are getting very low on lap and wheelchair size quilts for our long-term care facilities.

I have added a chart to give you an idea of sizes but it is only a guideline to give you a general idea - we will find a home for all the quilts we receive regardless of size.

Quilt Type	Width	Length
Baby quilt	30" - 36"	40" - 45"
Toddler crib quilt	36" - 45"	40" - 50"
Wheelchair/lap quilts	36" - 45"	40" - 55"

Hope to see you on the 10th.

Joanne R.

Hospitality

Thank you to Lynda G., Donna N., Carolyn C., Wendy W., Heather M., and Janet F. for providing us with delicious treats at our September meeting. Pat W., Marilyn M., Mary D., Sue B., Barbara M., and Laura C. have volunteered to bring treats to our October meeting which will be at the Rotary Centre. Like the previous month, we ask attending members to bring their own beverage to the meeting.



All those who have volunteered to bring treats will receive a friendly reminder the week before the October Members' Meeting.



Heather M. is our Sunshine committee member. If you know of a member who is facing an illness or has lost a close family member, please contact Heather so that a card or donation can be made on behalf of the Guild.

Suzanne B-R

Membership

We have approximately half of the registrations in. If you haven't already done so, please submit your registration and payment. Registration forms can be found on the Guild website and payment can be made at the October meeting by cheque or cash, and you can e-transfer or send a cheque to the Treasurer. All information can be found on the Guild website. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.



Leslie S. T.

Website News



BIG NEWS!!!

The password for the Guild website is changing this month. Check the e-mail that was sent with the newsletter to find out what it is!

Sherry M.

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Did you know that our Guild is too? Just search for Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka and "follow" us!

Sheila H.



Modern Group

October will be the last month for this group to meet in person. From November to April, we will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. on *Zoom*.

Wendy W.

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