



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

November 2024

President's Message



I love a good mystery – usually in novel form, but this month, I am looking forward to a good mystery **quilt!** What a potpourri of activities is on offer for the Guild at our November meeting; there is something for everyone. Participate in the creation of a mystery quilt under the guidance of Laura Coleman, work on an

Outreach quilt, or bring a project of your own. Sewing and creating with members of our Guild seems like a very pleasant way to spend the day. Come for the entire day (9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) or half of the day, or just come for a drop in. To top things off in the evening - our special guest speaker will be coming to us by *Zoom* from Australia!

As I was reviewing the requirements for the mystery quilt, it occurred to me that using the jelly roll strips as Laura's instructions state, you could be creating a submission for this year's President's Challenge as well!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre on November 14 and on the *Zoom* meeting in the evening. What a busy day participating in a favourite activity!

Joyce M.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thursday, November 7
@ 1:00 p.m.

- Modern Group
on *Zoom*

Tuesday, November 12
@ 2:00 p.m.

- Executive
Meeting on
Google Meets

Thursday, November
14 @ 9:00 a.m.

- Member's
Workshop @
Bracebridge
Lumber
Community
Centre

Thursday, November
14 @ 7:00 p.m.

- Member's
Meeting and
Speaker on
Zoom

Thursday, November
21 @ 10:00 a.m.

- Quilt Art Group
@ Baysville
Seniors Centre

Program and Workshops

Thursday November 14 will be a busy day for Pine Tree Quilters.

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:30, we will be joining in a “mystery” quilting workshop, hosted by our member Laura Coleman. We will have our meeting room at the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre for the full day.

Here’s Laura’s invitation to us:

Hello lovelies!

My name is Laura Coleman and I would like to invite you to share in a “mystery” quilting workshop! I have done a few mysteries groups and found sometimes it is just fun to do as we are told, all work on the same pattern and see how differently all the quilts turn out!



I will not be teaching you anything new, in fact the project is super simple. You can pull a jelly roll from your stash or you can dig through your stash for a scrappy stash buster!

And although I’m certain this won’t happen but if you aren’t 100% in love you can always share with Outreach!

Cutting instructions:

Using a jelly roll:

Cut the entire roll into 2.5” x 4.5” pieces.

Background: you will need 2.75 yards cut also to 2.5” x 4.5” pieces.

OR, If you prefer to use scrap and yardage:

You will need 351 main fabric pieces, cut to 2.5” x 4.5”

For background you will also need 351 background fabric pieces, also cut to 2.5” x 4.5”

Please bring basic sewing supplies:

Neutral thread

Sewing Machine

Power bar

6x12” ruler, cutting mat and rotary cutter for squaring (can be shared)

Iron and Mat (can be shared)

If you are unsure and want to text me a picture of your fabric for a 👍 or advice feel free to do so at 705-783-1935.

If you want to participate but a mystery is too scary for you...I can be tricked into sharing the pattern, just please keep it to yourself; don't spoil the mystery!



We also welcome members to drop in throughout the day, to sew on an ongoing personal project, or to begin work on an outreach quilt. Feel free to make it work within your schedule.

We will also have fabric and tools available for those of you who are **new to quilting**. If you are a novice quilter, we'll get you started

on Laura's mystery quilt, with all the basics.

At 6:30 p.m., our *Zoom* meeting room will open, and at 7:00 p.m., we will be joined by Gloria Loughman, all the way from Australia. Gloria is a Landscape Quilt Artist, and some of her works may be seen here: <https://www.glorialoughman.com/copy-of-building-quilts>

Gloria will take questions following her presentation, and a recording will be made available to our guild members for the seven days after the event.

We will also have a short business meeting for members, following Gloria's Q & A.



Liz F., Terry W., Donna N. and Betty Ann Mc.

Block of the Month

Due to interest shown at the September meeting, we have reinstated the Block of the Month. Here is Betty Ann's sample:



There is still time to sign up!

Betty Ann Mc.

Membership

At present we have 102 paid and registered members. If you haven't registered yet, please do so on-line before the next meeting. The registration form is on the Guild website. You can also order a name tag, either at the meeting or in an email to me, they are \$9.00. You can pay via e-transfer, cash or cheque at the meeting.

Leslie S. T.



Treasurer's Report



At our October members' meeting, you may recall that I was going to present a summary of the 2023-2024 Treasurer's Report to the membership, but didn't do that because just that morning I had found a mistake.

As a result, you will receive an email with the corrected year end Guild financial statements very shortly. Please review this information and vote to accept this information by following the

instructions on the email.

Thank you to Sue B. and Halina D. for reviewing the 2023/2024 Guild financials this past summer. The letter acknowledging the review is filed with the Guild financials for 2023-2024 and is available to members for their review upon request.

Any questions can be emailed to treasurer@ptqgom.com or please come and find me at an in-person meeting.

Jan McD.

Hospitality

Thank you to all members who provided treats at our October meeting at the Rotary Centre. Hats off to Pat W., Marilyn M., Mary D., Sue B., Barb M. and Laura C. Treats were appreciated by all!

Volunteers who have signed up to bring treats for the November meeting are Carol C., Halina D., Ardith S., Janet S., Gail T. and Suzanne B-R. Those who have signed up to bring the November treats will be called one week prior to the meeting.

Please don't forget to bring your own travel mug with your preferred beverage. The concession stand at the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre will be open for those wishing to purchase their beverage.





Sunshine falls under the Hospitality umbrella. If you know of a member who is facing a medical challenge or has recently lost a loved one, please be sure to contact Heather M. who is not only the secretary on our executive but is also responsible for our guild's Sunshine. Her contact information can be found in the 'Members' Only' portion of our website.

Suzanne B-R

Website News

Webmaster e-mail: website@ptqgom.com

Refer to the Newsletter email for the password to the Members Only Section.



The Photo Gallery is a great place to catch up on Guild activities and to find inspiration.

The Quilt Artists have added 5 new Photo Albums

- 2024 09 19 - Quilt Artists: EcoPrints
- 2024 05 16 Quilt Artists: Book Making
- 2024 04 25 Quilt Artists: Scruptastic Quilted Cards with David Owen Hastings
- 2024 04 18 Quilt Artists: Collage
- 2024 04 18 Quilt Artists: Sharing Our Art

There are also albums from the Modern Quilters, Show & Share and some of our speakers.

New Want Ad:

I'm purging!
Free! Pounds of blue jeans, at least 10 pounds.
contact me: lesliesongerterry@gmail.com

Sherry M.

Quilt Art Group

The Quilt Art Group is meeting on November 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Baysville Seniors' Centre, 12 University Street, Baysville. Bring your lunch and \$3.00 to pay for the use of the room.



Carol C.

Modern Group



The Modern Group is meeting at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month on *Zoom* from November until April.

Wendy W.

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