



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

January 2025

President's Message

Happy New Year Quilters!



As I write this, the new year has not yet begun, but the chaos of Christmas Day is over and many of our family visits have been made. We are now on route to Florida for a couple of weeks. I hope all of your beautiful quilts and hand-made creations have been well-received by loved ones and will be cherished for years to come.

I am still so disappointed that the weather thwarted our plans for the Christmas Potluck in December. Liz and Terry put so much effort into planning for our festive day. I hope many of you tried the folded star craft; I used them on several of my gifts. The Manna Food Bank and Salvation Army would be very thankful for all your contributions of money and food items. The need only seems to grow, so if you have not had the chance to donate, please do.

I am going to attempt to join (and lead) our January meeting from Florida, but I will have my son and his family visiting, so it depends on what the plans are that day. It will be a wonderful afternoon whoever is leading us through it.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year with health and happiness – and much creativity.

Joyce M.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thursday, January 2 @ 1:00 p.m.

- Modern Group on Zoom

Tuesday, January 7 @ 2:00 p.m.

- Management Meeting on Google Meets

Thursday, January 9 @ 1:00 p.m.

- Members' General Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, January 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

- Quilt Art Group at Senior's Centre in Baysville

Program

Happy New Year!

On Thursday January 9, 2025, we will be welcoming Julia McLeod to our first Zoom meeting of the year. We will send out the *Zoom* link in an eblast on January 7, following our Executive meeting.

Julia McLeod had originally been scheduled to join us last winter, so if her name sounds familiar, it will be from one of last year's newsletters.

Take some time to check out:

www.juliamcleodquilts.com

<https://www.amazon.com/author/juliamcleodquilts>



As well, we hope that everyone has been documenting their quilting, and will have pictures of completed works from November and December to share at our January meeting. Please send pictures to program@ptqgom.com, by Wednesday, January 8, 2025, so that we can include them in "Show and Share". We will also invite sharing "live" on camera, if you would prefer.

We will be truly celebrating a "Happy New Year", returning to the Guild after three months (our last time together was in October, believe it or not!). So, we will also be making use of breakout rooms in *Zoom*, and including some small-group discussion and chat in the last 15 minutes of our meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone online!

Liz F. and Terry W.

Sunshine



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

Quilt Art Group



The Quilt Art Group is meeting on Thursday, January 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Centre in Baysville. If the school buses are not running, the meeting is cancelled.

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. If interested in joining any month, please email Sheila H. for the Zoom link.

Wendy W.





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