



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

December 2025

President's Message



It is very hard to believe that we will soon see 2025 come to an end. I don't know about you, but time seems to zoom by compared to when I was a kid. The funny thing is, time goes faster but I move slower!!!

The other thing that is hard to believe is that I am short of words this month 😊. We have had a great Fall at the Guild and we will finish the year off with our famous Potluck Luncheon. Details for that will be found further along in the Newsletter so make sure you read to the end.

The Executive would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Enjoy your time with family and friends. Make sure you relax as when we start up again in January, we will all don our running shoes as we work towards our Great Quilt Show in June, while also enjoying the line of speakers that are planned for us.

Thank you for all of your support!

Sue B.



MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thursday, December 4
@ 1:00 p.m.

- Modern Group
on *Zoom*

Thursday, December 11
@ 12:00 p.m.

- Christmas
Potluck in-
person AND on
Zoom

Tuesday, January 6 @
7:00 p.m.

- Quilt Show
Planning on
Zoom

Program

Our December 11th meeting is fast approaching and it will be a very busy afternoon. We ask that you arrive at 11:30 with your potluck contribution remembering to **list all the ingredients and your name on a small card** that will be placed beside your dish. A serving utensil is suggested as well. Please remember to bring your own place setting (plate, spoon, fork, knife) and beverage for the luncheon. Lunch will commence at 12:00 followed by our Christmas craft and then our Show and Share.



Our Christmas craft requires you to bring the following supplies:

- A piece of fabric at least 7 by 8 inches, batik would work well in your favourite Christmas colours, and flimsy is less desirable.
- Thread, needle, scissors (fabric),
- A decorative button for the middle
- Pins or clips
- A small iron or seam roller(optional)
- AND a ribbon to hang your beautiful Origami Ornament.

It has always been our tradition to give back to the community at this time of year. Our Guild Members come from many different communities in the area and we would like to spread our good cheer over those areas. This year we are asking that you bring a gift card or make a personal donation to Toy Mountain to support Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions. We have attached the link to assist with these donations should you decide to do so, or bring a gift card and we will see that they get dropped off.



Donation to Toy Mountain - new toys, gift cards, cash etc.:

(<https://www.ctvnews.ca/barrie/toy-mountain/>)

To support Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGQRgtmTpg/fbLLxQCcmoio8LZZ1u_3SA/view?utm_content=DAGQRgtmTpg&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor#7

Drop off in Orillia:

<https://share.google/btZkhCABg8QzlwBLJ>

Our January meeting will be in person as well as on *Zoom* and will feature Mary Elizabeth Kinch. You can learn more information about Mary Elizabeth at <https://maryelizabethkinch.com/>

Have a great Christmas everyone!

Liz F. and Terry W.



Quilt Show



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Muskoka Quilts...from the Heart!

Six months to show time! Such amazing behind-the-scenes workers! The enthusiasm and momentum just keep building. Now we are zeroing in on the next questions. Do we have enough quilts? Are we including everyone who is willing to help? Does anyone need our help and encouragement? Let's enjoy Christmas and then in early January...we will continue creating an outstanding show. Thank you everyone for all you are doing to make this a joy-filled journey!

Entering your Quilts

Online Quilt Registration opens on January 15th.

Keep working on your quilts! Whether you are a beginner or a master, we want to celebrate your accomplishments. Watch for an email reminder from the Registration and Tracking Team.

Do Members have to pay to come to the show?

Yes. No matter how many hours we have already volunteered, if we are not a volunteer on the day of the show, we pay the \$10 admission fee.

It is a small price for so many glorious benefits and you will be able to take in the show as a guest! Quilt inspiration and ideas everywhere! Demos. Stage shows.

Sue Sherman's Art Quilts. Quilt shops at your fingertips. Great deals in the Boutique. All profits from the show benefit our Guild: great programs, speakers, workshops & opportunities.

Note: Members volunteering on Friday or Saturday get in free that day!
Online Volunteer Signup will go live on January 15th.

Zoom Boutique Sew Days coming in January:

Would it be helpful for you to have a set time to create something for the Boutique? Dale is hosting optional monthly Zoom Boutique Sew Days from January to April. You can stay at home and still have company while you work. It is a come and go event. Pick and choose. It is up to you. An invitation will be sent to all members by email.

Here are the dates and times:

Tuesday, January 13th - 9 am to noon ... AND ... 6:30pm to 9:30 pm

Tuesday, February 3rd - 9 am to noon ... AND ... 6:30pm to 9:30 pm

Tuesday, March 3rd - 9 am to noon ... AND ... 6:30pm to 9:30 pm

Tuesday, April 7th - 9 am to noon ... AND ... 6:30pm to 9:30 pm

Dale M.

Quilt Show Boutique

“Visions of sugarplums danced in their heads”

You are no doubt very busy with projects and preparations for the festive season. With this in mind, we are continuing the ***Celebrations*** theme. If you are sewing some stocking stuffers and have a moment to make a couple for the Boutique, we will gladly receive them at our potluck luncheon. (Or if you are stuck for ideas...check out the Boutique Pages on the website under the Quilt Show 2026 banner <https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/members-only-2-2-3-2/>)

We had our first successful pricing session. Thank you to members Dale M., Joanne R., and Terry W. and non-members Hilda, Jan and Shirley for their thoughtful contributions. (If you would be interested in joining us for a future pricing session (late February and mid-April, please let us know.)

Wishing you a joyous festive season!

The Boutique Babes

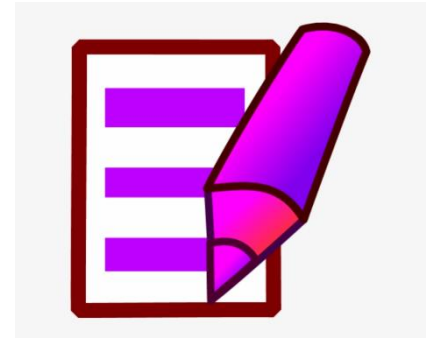


Membership

When signing in for the potluck meeting in December, members are reminded to briefly list the food they are bringing to share. For example, brownies, potato salad, Italian meatballs, etc.

Thank you!

Barbara M.



Sunshine



Thank you to all who notify us of members who are dealing with an illness or loss. Please do continue to reach out to Heather M. who is responsible for sending out cards on our behalf.

Modern Group

The next meeting for our Modern Group is December 4 on *Zoom*. Please contact Sheila H. for information about the meeting.

All Guild members are welcome.

Wendy W.

Quilt Artist Group

There will not be a meeting this month.

Carol C.

Website

The Members Only page now contains the recipes for the goodies our members have been bringing to the meetings.

So far, we only have 5 recipes posted, but as new ones are submitted, they will be added so that the newest ones are at the top of the list. If provided, the members' name is included with the recipes. Pictures are not accurate depictions of the recipes as for the most part they are internet stock, just to get your taste buds flowing.



Sherry M.

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