



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

April 2026

President's Message

Happy Easter

We are looking forward to being back together at the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre for our April meeting. It will be a very busy afternoon, so it may be good to arrive a little early so you can attend to sign ups related to the Quilt Show, order your volunteer T- shirt if needed, raffle quilt tickets and of course socialize.



This is the final opportunity to donate your labelled items for the Boutique. I wonder if we will have reached our goal?

Wednesday April 15 is the last day for registering any project that you plan to enter for the show. I wonder if we will have reached our goal?

You may detect a bit of repetition. Yes, that is the way I planned it. 😊 Time is passing very quickly as we approach show time. We all want a successful show and that happens by all of us doing our part in getting our quilts, wall-hangings, apparel, donut challenge or any other items registered. The committee has worked so hard and have given many hours of their time in organizing this major event. Let us help them by reaching the goals that were set.

Please read through the remaining newsletter so you do not miss a thing.

Well, it would be nice if our April meeting was a day of sunshine and warmth but if it is not like that outside, I am confident that it will be

MONTH AT A GLANCE

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

- Modern Group
on Zoom

Tuesday, April 7 @
9:00 a.m.

- Executive
Meeting on
Google Meets

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

- Guild Meeting
in-person @ the
Muskoka
Lumber
Community
Centre

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

- Quilt Artists
Group at
Autumn Leaves
Seniors Centre
in Baysville

Tuesday, April 28 @
7:00 p.m.

- Quilt Show
Planning on
Zoom

inside as we meet together. See you then.

Sue B.

Just for Laughs (from Sue's brother)



Program and Workshops

We will be welcoming Martha Schellingerhoud to our April meeting on April 9, 2026, where she will be presenting her 'MARTHA'S MINIS' TRUNK SHOW. Have you wanted to learn what exactly a miniature quilt is? Perhaps you are confused about the difference between a small quilt and a miniature quilt? During this up close and personal trunk show we will be equipped with gloves, and then we will get the chance to hold and examine each of Martha's miniature pieces of art. We will also learn the tools of the trade that are needed to make these quilts.



Please join us on the morning of Thursday April 9, 2026 for our member-led "Rope Bowl Workshop". The \$17 fee includes the workshop and 25 yards of cotton braided rope to make one bowl. Additional lengths of rope will be available for purchase for \$7 each, or you may wish to shop at Home Depot for cotton clothesline or other types of rope. Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/jUQ1bpBXJ6CK9rst6>

Liz F. and Terry W.

Note from the Treasurer

Please be sure to **include a note with your e-transfer** to identify what it is you are paying for. This information is very helpful when I try to match payments to what is being paid for and will save me from having to hassle you as I try to figure this out!

Thanks

Jan McD.

Quilt Show



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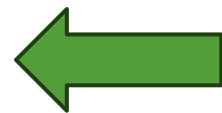


Muskoka Quilts...from the Heart!

Countdown: 2 months to go!
2 WEEKS FOR QUILT SIGN UP!!!



Quilt Registrations Close on April 15
100 down, 200+ to go... we hope!



33 members have submitted quilts so far.

So, the other 106 of you....

Please register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

<https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/quilt-entries/>

Boutique -- Last Call

Last day to submit items for the Boutique is
at our April In-person Meeting
On Thursday April 9th

<https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/members-only-2-2-3/>

Last Zoom Boutique Sew Day

Tuesday April 7th

time change 12:30 to 3:30 & 6:30 to 9:30

(An email invite will be sent to you from Pine Tree Quilters...)

Spread the Word

- Bookmarks
- Posters
- Social Media
- Emails

TELL EVERYONE!

Let's **show** family, friends and strangers how much fun we
have quilting!

<https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Start-Spreading-the-News-no-link-to-email-signature.pdf>

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers:

- During the show
 - For set up
 - For clean up

Volunteer schedules will be shared at our April meeting. Please let Terry know at the meeting if there are any changes to the lists provided, or if you have a particular area you would like to support with your time and energy. We are also hoping that some members will volunteer to "job shadow" some of our key roles, so if you have an interest in any special area, let us know and we'll welcome you!

T Shirt Orders

You can order Quilt Show T-Shirts
or
sew on logos
at our meeting

on Thursday April 9th



or on-line at <https://forms.gle/Td2aTnCzZZLpGD4w7>. Please complete the form once for each item. Orders are due by Friday, April 10, 2026.

Raffle Quilts

The raffle quilt sub-committee will be sending out an e-blast Friday, April 3rd inviting members of Guild to help spread the word. Right before Easter, you will most likely be meeting with family and friends. It's the perfect time to have them purchase tickets for a chance to win one of five quilts included in the raffle. Most importantly, they will be supporting two incredible organizations: South Muskoka Hospital Foundation and Hospice Muskoka.

The Raffle Team will be on-hand at our April 9th meeting to help you buy tickets and teach you how to use a QR Code. Stop by to see them!!!

<https://quiltraffle.rafflenexus.com/>

Name Tags

We want every volunteer to have a name tag at the Quilt Show please.

Barb will accept orders for name tags at the April and May meetings, via paper form.

**Note: if you have one from somewhere else, you could wear it.
We will provide some sticker tags too.**

Youth Quilts

We know there will be at least 3 youth quilts at our show.
Is there a young person in your life that you can sponsor?

Go here for more information...

<https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/youth-entries/>

Dale Mc.

Quilt Show Boutique

WOW...only 9 days to get your items in!

The April meeting is the last day we will be accepting items for this year's Quilt Show. We hope everyone will donate at least one item (and hopefully multiples), to help us reach our goal of 100% of the membership donating. At this time, we have received items from 58 of our 138 members. Remember: the proceeds of the Boutique help fund our programs and Outreach for the next three years!

The Boutique Babes



Hospitality

Thank you to Dorothy D., Leslie S.T., and Halina D. for providing delicious treats for the March meeting.



Thank you in advance to Mary-Ruth R., Carolyn C., Donna N., Barb B., and Gail C. for volunteering to bring treats for our April meeting.

And thank you to Suzanne B-R for assisting with the treat table set up for the in-person meetings.

Ardith S.

Quilt Artist Group

The next Quilt Artist Group meeting is April 16, (3rd Thursday of each month) 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Autumn Leaves Seniors Centre, 12 University St., Baysville.

Bring lunch, beverage, cutlery, show and share, and \$3.00 for room use. Theresa Fama will be leading our group this month.

Carol C.

Modern Group

The Modern Group is meeting on *Zoom* on Thursday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m. Every member of the Guild is welcome to attend. Contact Sheila H. to receive the meeting information.

Wendy W.



Website

Member want ads are listed on the member only page (password has been sent with the Newsletter email) check out the new listing...Leslie is looking for a pattern.

Sherry 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.

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