



PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

June 2026

President's Message



It is hard to believe that my role as President is in its final month!! What a 35th year it has been. 😊 We have enjoyed great speakers, making many creations whether it be in sew-alongs, outside groups, outreach quilts, challenges or just in the quietness of our homes.

I am still blown away by all who participated in the Donut Challenge. You were all winners!! Thank you again for taking up the challenge and may you never have to see another donut (haha). I encourage you all to take the time, when you get to that section of the show, to link the person to the creation. One of the key purposes of this challenge was to learn something new about a fellow member. Due to time constraints, we were not able to highlight that for which I apologize. It was the plan, but I had to change the plan midstream.

When you receive this email, it will just be days away from show time! Everyone has worked so hard to make this happen and I hope all of you are able to come and enjoy your efforts. Our guests will be well inspired, I am sure.

A reminder that our Potluck June meeting is being held at the Rotary Centre, 131 Wellington St., Bracebridge. There will be more information farther down in this newsletter.

This final meeting of the year also means we have the yearly business portion where reports, changes to documents and new executive are voted on. Please review the documents that you received via email in May.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Friday, June 5 and
Saturday, June 6

- *Muskoka Quilts from the Heart* Quilt Show at the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre

Tuesday, June 9 @ 9:00 a.m.

- Executive Meeting on *Google Meets*

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

- Pot Luck Lunch and Annual Meeting at the Rotary Centre

Tuesday, June 16 @
6:00 p.m.

- Quilt Show Planning Committee

Although we have had a joyous year in many ways, there have been a number of our members who have experienced difficult times and uncertainty in the future. We do not publicize these at our meetings out of respect but please know that as news reaches us, Heather is very diligent at sending cards out to let the individual know of our support as a guild family. To those who have been recipients of these cards, I just want you to know that we continue to support you in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to all the executive for their support, ideas and commitment. I could not have done it without you. Thank you to all the members and guests who have walked through those doors each month or joined on *Zoom*. There would not be a guild if you hadn't done that.

I look forward to seeing you at the Quilt Show and then at our final soir e Potluck.

May your summer be one of relaxation, enjoying the outdoors with family and friends and of course happy quilting.

Thank you all

Sue B.



Past President's Message

As my year as Past President draws to a close, I have one final task to complete. We need someone to step up and take on the role of **Newsletter** publisher. Sheila is moving on to the Vice President role for our Guild, so we need someone to fill her shoes. Please give consideration to helping out in this way. You don't have to compose the Newsletter, but organize submitted items into our monthly Guild communication. Reach out to me by email or speak to me at our June potluck if you think you can help, or if you have any questions about this important role.

Joyce M.

Membership

Please watch your inbox in mid-August for an email announcing new registration for the season 2026-2027. Registration and payment before the September meeting will avoid long line-ups at the sign in desk.

Have a great summer and keep on sewing!

Barbara M.

Program

We have concluded our program for our 2025-2026 Pine Tree Quilters' Guild, and it's time to celebrate!

If you would like to help with setup for our end-of-year celebration, Liz and Terry will be setting up our tables between 11 and 11:30 on Thursday, June 11, and would love some assistance.

We will have three long tables for: Salads, Main Dishes, and Sweets. So, bring your contribution to the potluck between 11:30 and 12:00, and place it on the appropriate table. Please create a label that includes:

- * Your Name
- * The Name of the Dish
- * List of Ingredients

(And don't forget to bring your own dishes and cutlery.)

As is our tradition, we'll be doing a craft, so please also bring with you a 2.5" wide strip of fabric, about 11 inches (or 1/4 of a WOF), and a matching button: a shank button will look best.



We will be reminding you of both of these in our eblast on Tuesday, June 9, so look for it in your inbox.

In the meantime, our energies will be focused on the Quilt Show and celebrating the fruits of our labours!

Liz F. and Terry W.

Quilt Show



Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka



Muskoka Quilts...from the Heart!

It is Almost Showtime!!!!



This Friday and Saturday

June 5 & 6

10am daily

Cost \$10

Children 12 & under free if accompanied by an adult
Muskoka Lumber Community Centre

The more the merrier!!! ...SO...

Invite ALL your family, friends
and neighbours to come!



Here are some things you may still need to know:

Volunteers still needed:

- Large Quilt Hanging
- Show Attendants (a.k.a.. White Gloves)
 - Guest services
- Clean up Crew - Saturday at 4:15 pm.

Email Terry W. if you can fill addition time slots please.

Delivering your Quilts:

Bring all entries to the
south-west door of the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre
(56 Salmon Ave, Bracebridge)
Thursday, June 4th between 9:00am and 12:00 noon.

Please bring each of your entries in a separate clear plastic bag.

Each of your entries will need to be **picked up** by you on Saturday, **June 6th between 5:30pm and 7:00pm**. If someone else is doing this for you, please let the Intake Team know details.

Every quilt needs a sleeve.

(Approx. 22 people will receive an email if a sleeve is not needed)

Shorter Quilts (60 inches high or less):

- **Please include a dowel** in the bag with your quilt.
- Please put your name, and the name of your quilt on the dowel.

PTQGM website - Quilt Show information:

Visitor Info:

<https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/guest-information-2/>

Members Info:

<https://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/2026-quilt-show-2-2/>

Thank you each one of you for all the ways you are making this show such fun and so rewarding!

Dale Mc.

Hospitality

Thank you to Karen T., Tammy C., Shirley G., Joan B., Barb B., and Sue B. for the delicious treats for our May meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our June potluck (please bring your own beverage).

Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Ardith S.



Quilt Artist Group

We don't usually meet for June, July or August. See everyone at the Quilt Show.

Happy summer sewing.

Carol C.

Modern Group

The June meeting is cancelled as it is Set Up day for the Quilt Show.

The next Modern Meeting September 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Castle Peak room at the Coulson Family Bracebridge Library, part of the Muskoka Lumber Community Centre on Salmon Drive.

All members are welcome.

Wendy W.



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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