



# Sunshine Snippets

Orillia Quilt Guild

May 2011

## Mission Statement

The Orillia Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting interest and excellence in quilting.

Meeting at Royal Canadian Legion, Upstairs, Mississauga St., Orillia. Third Wednesday of month 1:00—3:00

## President's Prose

Well maybe spring is here! As I write this the sun is shining and I do have hyacinths glowing in the garden. Maybe it will dry out enough that I can get out into the garden. If April showers do bring May flowers, the gardens should soon be a perfusion of colours.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, we took 80 quilts from staff and customers of 'thimbles and things' and from the Bracebridge guild to Northcott fabrics to be sent to Japan. The ladies from Fabricland in Orillia also took

down 70 quilts. According to the Northcott website, they now have 1,362 quilts and counting, that they are sending over to Japan.

The staff at Northcott told me that someone had donated a bag of crocheted monkey dolls with matching children's slippers, someone else had donated a bag of handmade hats. You know quilters are really amazing people!!!

The block this month is called "May Basket" from Alice Brooks-date unknown according to Jinny Beyer's book, 'The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns'.

I picked this block for obvious reasons, but watch the placement of the HST's (half-square triangles).

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## Recipe of the Month

### Granola

I have had this recipe for some time, but this spring I exchanged the honey for Maple syrup-it made quite a change in the texture and taste, which I am quite enjoying!

1/3 cup Olive oil

1/2 cup liquid honey **OR** maple syrup

1/3 cup brown sugar

2 cups rolled oats

1 cup rice crisp cereal (I use coconut flakes)

1 cup sunflower seeds

1 cup dried fruit (raisins or cranberries)

1/2 cup assorted nuts-chopped

1/4 cup sesame seeds

1/4 cup ground flax seed

Combine oil, syrup and sugar in a small saucepan. Stir and bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. In a

large bowl, combine the rest of the ingredients and gradually stir in syrupy mixture. Bake in the oven in an 11"x 17" baking dish at 350 degrees. I prefer a loose granola, so I stir mixture as soon as it comes out of the oven and a couple of times after that. If you want a granola bar-use honey and press mixture firmly into pan before baking.

### Executive 2011

**President:** Sue Bodis

**Past President:** Loretta Hughes

**Vice President:** Penny Fitchett

**Secretary:** Meryl Drake

**Treasurer:** Marilyn Lippert

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*Quilt Show*

## Sunshine Quilt Show

The Quilt Show committee has met twice now, and I want to thank all those who have agreed to help organize the show.

The Show will be April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at Trillium Manor, Grace Ave, Orillia.

The relationship that we have with Trillium Manor is a win for both sides. We do not pay for the venue and because Trillium Manor is County home, we do not pay for rent of the display rods. Residents of long-term care facilities are often forgotten by the world and when we have a quilt show there, we bring in the world. The colour of the quilts and the activity of having people around (plus the music) do make a difference to the residents.

The intent forms for display quilts, wall-hangings, clothing and for the 'Member's Market' will be available by fall. We also will have a Vendor's Market with 5 vendors-space permitting.

There will be a workshop at the Legion (no fee) June 29<sup>th</sup> to put together our 1<sup>st</sup> prize raffle quilt. Instructions are in the newsletter for making 2 blocks for the quilt. Arlene Walsh has donated a beautiful large lap quilt made from Stonehenge fabric for the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Penny Fitchett is donating a preserve basket-with Maple syrup from Nancy Cameron-for the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Thank-you for these donations. The money raised from our raffle goes directly to the support for activities for the residents of Trillium Manor.

Submitted by Sue Bodis

## RAFFLE QUILT

### Don't forget to bring in your blocks!



It is our aim to have all of our guild members be a part of the 2012 Raffle Quilt. Not only would we like you to sell many tickets but help in the construction as well.

Please make a minimum of 2 blocks (instructions in April's newsletter)

Use only batik fabric. Contrasting colours would be ideal.

Use 1/4" seam allowances

**Blocks are to be completed and handed in by June 15 at the latest. There will be a workshop on June 29 to assemble the blocks.**



## Outreach Offerings



Trillium Manor needed larger quilts for their Palliative Care Area. I delivered all the larger quilts there.

The house quilt and the children's quilts were delivered to Jubilee House.

Leisureworld will take our bibs.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## Workshop Wonders



On May 3<sup>rd</sup> we had an enjoyable day of sewing with Sue Bodis working on both Sew Simple Attic Windows and Sew Simple Pineapple patterns. The group had the opportunity to learn both techniques as well as enjoying socializing in a relaxed, easy paced day.

Don't forget to sign up for our next full day workshop on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to this free sewing day to help us put together the Raffle Quilt for the upcoming Sunshine Quilt Show in April 2012. We will be combining the blocks our members have been submitting to make at least one quilt for the raffle. In addition to the quilt, we hope to sew a number of shopping bags to be used at the Quilt Show and those who help out will receive the pattern for their own use. Just to ensure there is lots to do we will also be sewing dialysis bags for outreach. Sign up at the Guild meeting and come on out for a fun, productive day to ensure our Quilt Show is a great success.

When: June 29, 2011

Where: upstairs at the Legion

Time: 9am – 3pm

## Historic Highlights



### Will History Repeat Itself?

Orillia Quilter Wins Viewers' Choice

at

Simcoe County Quilt & Rug Fair

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Will **YOUR** Quilt win in 2011?

Check out the back table. Can you name Two members from the Orillia Guild who have won at the Simcoe County Quilt & Rug Fair ?

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**Important Notice Here**

## Schoolhouse Secrets

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS..... so this month we will look at one method of making these flowers. Obviously there are many different methods used to incorporate flowers into quilts be it printed fabrics, hand painting, thread painting, appliqué, piecing, and more.

Our focus will be on three-dimensional flowers that can become a part of quilts, wall hangings, garments and other items. Part I will be done today and we will continue at the June meeting with the second portion.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A SMALL SEWING KIT TO TODAY'S MEETING including a hand sewing needle, thread of a neutral hue, a small pair of scissors, and perhaps a few straight pins.**



## Membership Murmurs

Welcome to our new member Gerry Courvoisier, 100 Cameron St., Orillia, ON L3V 5R7 705-325-1008 [gerryrrs@yahoo.ca](mailto:gerryrrs@yahoo.ca)

Address change – Bev. Forget – is now at 215 Dunlop St. E, Apt. 402 Barrie, ON 705-725-0772

Clara Tingey will be moving on the May long weekend and her new address will be 125 Bond Street, Unit 202, Orillia, Ontario L3V 1J7



## Program Preview

Today you are learning about the art and life work of Rev. Kathryn Gorman-Lovelady and I know you are enjoying her visit with us. Next month we will welcome Nancy Trott - she will display and talk about her work.

July is one of our non-meeting months, so our next program will be in August.

I would like to thank all our members who have so willingly helped our guests transfer items from and to their vehicles. They bring many things to show us and they do appreciate the help.

## Cookie Crew

### Treats for May

- Susan Sullivan
- Jeanne Wallace
- Gwen Hook

### Treats for June

- Penny Fitchett
- Frances Westgarth
- Marion Hisey





## Library Learnings



Last month the Library had received from Clara Tingey, a large donation of books and magazines. If you were lucky enough you may have purchased one or two for your own enjoyment.

Some of those books were kept for everyone to enjoy in the Library.

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| Easy Does It for Winter | Art to Art          | Christmas |
| Here Comes Santa        | Art to Art          | Christmas |
| Seasonal Samplers       | Debbie Mumm         | Applique  |
| Frosty Folks            | Debbie Mumm         | Applique  |
| Natures Christmas       | Debbie Mumm         | Christmas |
| Quick & Cuddly Quilts   | T.Eisinger          | Baby      |
| Peek-A-Boo-Pals         | Janice Beals        | Baby      |
| Miniature Quilts        | R. Grinstead        | Miniature |
| Lively Little Logs      | D. McConnell        | Miniaure  |
| The Bargello Quilt Book | Piecemakers         | Bargello  |
| Maple Valley Quilts     | Thimbleberries      | Pieced    |
| Romancing Ribbons       | Elly Sienkiewicz    | Ribbon    |
| Beautiful Blooms        | Susan Taylor Propst | Applique  |
| Artful Applique         | Jane Townswick      | Applique  |

Thank-you, Clara Tingey for this generous donation.

### SITES of INTEREST

<http://www.superiorthreads.com/videos/thread-education-videos/cindys-trunk-show-pt1/>

<http://kayewoodtv.com/?dlink=true&chn=1&vid=>

<http://www.tipjunkie.com/pincushion/>

<http://www.linda-matthews.com/free-purse-tote-handbag-patterns-tutorials/april-2010/>

Enjoy

The Ladies of the Library.

Dar, Linda and Joyce.

