



Mission statement: The Orillia Quilter's Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting interest and excellence in quilting.

Meeting at Royal Canadian Legion, Upstairs,

Mississaga St., Orillia.

*Third Wednesday of month
1:00—3:00*



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

People are in place, programs have been finalized and lots of ideas are being discussed. Looks like 2013 will be an interesting, busy and fun year for all our members. It's now over ten years since the Orillia Quilters Guild was formed and every year we hope to keep our membership strong, learn new skills together, stay plugged in to the latest from the quilting world and provide a relaxed, welcoming place for quilters to meet. If you're a previous member then welcome back, if you're just joining for the first time then we're happy to

meet you.

Many interesting programs are already planned and ready to go throughout the year. The meetings promise to be interesting, the workshops are intriguing and we hope you'll find there is something for everyone. In addition to all the regular programming, a Quilt Show Committee will be forming to start planning for our bi-annual Quilt Show coming up quickly in April 2014.

Although we are lucky to have a number of loyal, long time volunteers who have steered the Guild through many

years of meetings, it's so important that everyone consider this their Guild. Please feel free to offer your ideas but also your time to keep the Guild strong. Find a spot to offer your help and jump in. And no, you don't need to be an excellent quilter. If anyone ever measured my 1/4 inch seams I'd be the first President to be impeached! Everyone's contribution is important. You'll find that what you get back is so much more than what you put in. On behalf of your 2013 Executive welcome to a new year!

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Wanted

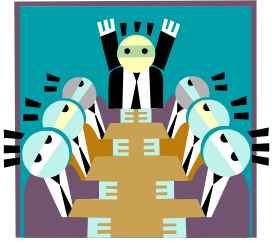
We need someone to review the treasurer's books for 2011 and 2012. If you can assist with this, please let our treasurer know at

marilyn.lippert@rogers.com.

An honorarium is provided for performing this review.

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Your 2013 Executive



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Committee Chairs

Outreach	Loretta Hughes
Workshops	Jennifer Houlden
Librarian	Gillian Isnor-McVeigh
Program	Chris Vanderjagt
Registration	Sandy McFadden
Newsletter	Pat Hill
Schoolhouse	Susan Sullivan
Hospitality	Patt Carter , Gerry Courvoisier
Quilt Show	Marilyn Lippert

Program



Our program for February features a teaching session presented by Sue Polera of Thimbles and Things. We will be learning to use several new tools and will therefore need to come prepared to cut and sew. Sue will provide the tools and fabrics to use them. Each of us will need a pencil, a small cutting board, a rotary cutter and a few pins. Ten women have volunteered to bring sewing machines and neutral thread and small scissors for snipping.

The following members are reminded to bring their sewing machines:

Sue B., Philippa R., Loretta H., Joanne C., Elaine M., Lynne B., Jen H., Marilyn L., Rena W., and Frances W.

You can look forward to a productive, entertaining meeting on Wednesday.

Submitted by Rose Currie



Sunshine Quilt Show

We are gearing up for our next quilt show which will be held in April 2014 at Trillium Manor. A start-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 immediately after our regular guild meeting.



We are looking for ideas and suggestions to improve our show and also for volunteers for the show committees. Please think about where you can help out and **stay for the meeting**.

Submitted by Marilyn Lippert

Outreach

There is going to be an outreach workshop on March 7 at the Legion. We will start at 9:00am.

At this time we will be working on making bibs, dialysis bags and pillowcases.

I do have some material but if you have any flannelette pieces or cotton pieces suitable for chil-

dren's pillowcases or pieces for bibs (for men or ladies), I would appreciate it as that would save buying fabric. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Please sign if you are coming to the workshop and if you have any material.

We do not need everyone to bring their machine as we need people

to cut and to iron.

Also, if you could come for any part of the day, that would be great.

If you need help with the block you are making for the quilt show quilt, bring your material and you could make the block or blocks that day. I will have my machine available to be used.

Hope to see you on the 7th.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes



Cookie Crew



February

Shelley Houser

Sandra Crawford

Marjorie Ramage

Janet Kennedy

March

Penny Fitchett

Elaine McGee

Shirley Clark

Rena Wallis

Workshop



Janet Slater will be here April 30th teaching a full day workshop on miniature landscapes. These landscapes will fit into a 5 x 7 frame. Bring a photo to work off of or use your imagination. Janet will show you how to do the whole design with thread painting. Come out and see what your machine and you can do. Check out Janet's website at

<http://createwithjanet.ca>

Registration will be held Feb 20th, Mar 20th and Apr 17th. Cost \$30. Payment must be received at time of registration to secure seat in class. We need 10 participants for the workshop to be a go.

Save the Date

Joan Reive - June 13, 2013 - Colourwash Class Registration opens April 17th

Martha Shellingerhoud - Sept 20, 2013 - Stripping the Beauty Registration opens June 19th

Submitted by Jen Houlden

Webmaster & Publicity - Jennifer Ricca (Designer)

If there is any information that you would like to see on the website, please email me at

quiltorillia@gmail.com. I will try to add as much as I can, but due to the fact that we are

getting our hosting for free, some of the more fancy stuff is not available.



We're on the Web!
orilliaquiltersguild.com



Newsletter

Pat Hill (Reporter)

A message to all Readers.

This is your newsletter if you have a story, tip or recipe that you would like to share please forward to Pat Hill by the 2nd Friday of the month

- ⇒ by phone (345-5163)
- ⇒ by e-mail (orilliaquilters@rogers.com)
- ⇒ or in writing.

Next Meeting
March 20, 2013

Don't forget:
Name Tag
Show & share
Mug for coffee/tea
\$ for 50/50 draw
Sewing Kit

50/50 Winners - November

Donna Thompson Linda Huggins

Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Travel News

Hamilton Tours Ltd.

Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10, 2013 - 8th Annual Quilter's Patchwork Tour

Bonnets, Buggies & Back Roads of Pennsylvania

Tour includes: motor coach transportation with tour director, 4 nights hotel & taxes. Baggage handling, 4 breakfasts. 3 dinners. local step on guide in Pennsylvania, theatre ticket to Sight & Sound, admissions to listed attractions, shopping. duty free shopping and HST exempt.

Cost per person: Twin \$895.00. Triple \$815. Quad \$780.00 & Single \$1125.00

A \$250.00 deposit is required at the time of booking. with the balance due in full on April 1, 2013

Payment is by cash, cheque, MasterCard or Visa.

Please call the office directly to reserve your place on the tour.

1-800-584-4941

Office Hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

QUILT BLOCK FOR RAFFLE QUILT - 2014 SUNSHINE QUILT SHOW



Block is to be made from light and dark Batiks.

Cut one rectangle $14 \frac{1}{4}''$ X $3 \frac{3}{4}''$ from each of the light and dark Batik.

Trim the corners off each end of the rectangles at a 45 degree angle.



Sew the long ends of the two rectangles together (using a scant $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam) . Press.

Cut a $5 \frac{1}{2}''$ square from each of the light and dark fabrics. Cut each once on the diagonal.

Sew a dark triangle to the light rectangle and the light one to the dark. Press.

Square block to $9 \frac{1}{2}''$

Blocks to be handed in by the April meeting.