

March 2013



Orillia Quilt Guild

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,

Mississauga St., Orillia.

*Third Wednesday of month
1:00—3:00*

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SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

If school buses are cancelled in Orillia, the Guild meeting will be cancelled.

President's Message

There is a lot to tell you about this month since we were all disappointed to have to cancel the February meeting. Let's hope that's it for this season with snow storms creating havoc on Guild meeting day! Please read the newsletter carefully so you don't miss out on what's happening.

Good news! Many of our members will be thrilled that we will once again be participating in the annual **Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair** taking place at the Museum from Sept. 20-22, 2013. Our thanks to Pat Hill for volunteering to represent our Guild on the planning committee for this wonderful event. That ensures that our members will have the opportunity to show their work in a venue that reaches hundreds of visitors. Stay tuned for more information as the planning gets underway.

I wanted to encourage some of our own talented members to give us an inside peek into what they are doing. You've probably heard of "Featured Quilter" or "Quilter of the Month" that some guilds have on their program to showcase a trunk show of that member's quilts. This will be slightly different and I'll call it "**Some of My Favorite Things**". Its not meant to be an exhaustive showcase of all their quilts but rather just a few of their favorites which they've chosen for specific reasons. It might be a favorite project because it resulted from a

frustrating mistake or a tough challenge but you persisted to get it right. It might be a quilt that was done as a special memento or that has particular sentimental value. Or perhaps it is the quilt that gave you the biggest "ah ha" moment where you finally got what colour value meant. Its not only the most productive quilter or the most well known that we can learn from and enjoy. We'll do this as our programming permits and we already have our first speaker lined up. You'll have to come out to see it!

Finally I wanted to let you know about the **President's Challenge** for 2013. Look further in the newsletter for the specifics but let me just introduce the basic idea here. Marilyn Lippert had seen a similar challenge displayed by quilt guilds at a quilt show in the U.S. The idea sounded like a great way to really let people be creative, try something perhaps a little out of their comfort zone and as a side benefit it will provide a wonderful display for our Sunshine Quilt Show at Trillium Manor in April 2014. The theme for this Presidents Challenge is "All Around the Town". You will not be doing monthly blocks but will, in fact, have the rest of the year to work on your own unique rendering of that theme. You will be completing a wall hanging (a 3 layer finished quilted piece) that depicts anything about Orillia – a building, a landscape, the

people, a group, an event- whatever you choose. There are very few rules (see guidelines in this newsletter) and no limit to how creative you can be. The finished pieces will be due back at the December meeting and all members will vote to award first, second and third place honors at that meeting. We wanted to then hang at least the 3 winners and hopefully all of the entrants as a wonderful display to highlight Orillia (and the talents of our quilters) at our Sunshine Quilt Show. Please give it some thought. You can work away on your piece when it's convenient, take it with you on holidays and not have monthly homework. It should make for an exciting end of year meeting when your wall hangings are all revealed.

We want this to be a busy, fun and interesting year. Hope to see you at this month's meeting!

Trudy

President	Trudy Kamburis
Past President	Penny Fitchett
Vice President	Frances Westgarth
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

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SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

Schoolhouse

Schoolhouse will return today and we'll continue with the study of colour.



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.



Program

Kathy Wylie March 20, 2013

Beauty is All Around

Description: Beauty really is all around us and provides a constant source of inspiration. This lecture takes a closer look at designs that are circular or radiating in nature. My complete collection of papercut appliqué quilts is examined in detail, revealing how each motif is transformed into a snowflake, a block, and a quilt.

Kathy is a multiple international-award winning quilter specializing in appliqué techniques in a "contemporary traditional" style. She lectures and teaches all over the country at guilds, shops and quilt shows and is a CQA/ACC Certified Quilt Judge. Her work has been featured in magazines, and her designs have been published as individual patterns as well as in her book "Sewflakes: Papercut Appliqué Quilts".

Kathy will have patterns available for purchase at the meeting...\$10 and 3 for \$25 depending on the pattern.

P.S.

February's program
will be rescheduled

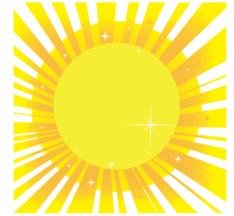
Hope to see you at the meeting, Chris

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Sunshine Quilt Show

Since the February meeting of the Sunshine Quilt Show 2014 Committee was cancelled by *old man winter*, the kick-off meeting will be held at the Legion on Wednesday, March 20th at 3:00 p.m. after our regular guild meeting.



If you are interested in helping organize the show, please come out and join us. We are looking for volunteers to serve as committee chairs and also for committee members. At present we have the following positions filled:

Chair – Marilyn Lippert

Treasurer – Pat Hill

Raffle Quilt – Loretta Hughes

Come out and join the fun and help make our 2014 quilt show a big success.

Submitted by Marilyn Lippert

Outreach

I would like to thank the five ladies who came to the Outreach workshop on March 7 and worked very hard. It was a successful day – 25 pillowcases finished, 41 dialysis bags finished and 21 bibs cut out ready to be sewn. Well done ladies! I have the pillowcases all washed and ready to be delivered.

I have to ask for a favour. I know many of you are

making pillowcases for the children. It would be great if you could wash them before you bring them to me. These children already have their immune systems lowered.

One of the hints given on our work day was to put a little stitch in the top middle of the dialysis bags to catch the ribbon as the ribbon can be pulled out easily.

If anyone has a bit of time, I have many tops that need to be put with batting and backing. I would like one or two ladies to come to my house to help with this. It is too much to carry to bring it all to the Legion to work on.

This all sounds like I am being rather greedy as I still expect cuddle quilts to be made. Oh well, we all need someone to nag us.



Cookie Crew



March

Penny Fitchett

Elaine McGee

Shirley Clark

Rena Wallis

April

Loretta Hughes

Norma Hurl

Joanne Colson

Gwen Hook

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President's Challenge



Theme: **All Around the Town**

Use your creativity to depict any aspect of Orillia. This can be a true likeness of something or just your artistic expression of it. You can do a landscape (e.g. the waterfront, a forest) , a portrait (someone famous or a favorite local character), historical or unique buildings, monuments, an impression of a local event, a favorite facility. In short, let your imagination fly and see what you come up with.

Size: maximum 20 inches wide by 24 inches long (to facilitate hanging at the Quilt Show)

- Specifics:**
1. must be 3 layers quilted together in a finished piece
 2. any colour of fabric or embellishment may be used
 3. border is optional
 4. must have a hanging sleeve

Date to be Completed: due for the Dec. meeting when judging will take place

Judging: Members attending the Dec. meeting will pick their favorites. The top 3 entrants at least, and hopefully all if space allows, will be displayed at the Sunshine Quilt Show in April 2014. This will highlight the talents of our Guild members as well as showing visitors to Orillia your unique ideas of what there is to appreciate.

Good luck and most of all....have fun with it!

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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 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

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.