



# SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

## President's Message

The calendar may say it's still summer but doesn't it feel like fall is already here? All of a sudden the fall fairs and quilt shows are in full swing, classes are filling up with quilters eager to start new projects and the Christmas fabric is everywhere. And once again I'll promise myself that I really will replace that tatty, old tree skirt with a stunning new design. But, before I know it, I'm sitting down to Christmas turkey and I haven't even picked out the fabric!

I'm amazed at how quickly the year is going. I wanted to express a very big thank you to all who have contributed this year to make the Guild run smoothly. The Executive certainly spends many hours meeting, planning and putting things in place. With such an experienced group it really makes my job easy. Many of these members have served multiple years and even filled multiple roles.

However, it takes many hands to get it all done. We needed consistent help in displaying quilts and...presto...we have a team of Gloved Goddesses who have taken on the role with gusto (and need I say....costumes!). Special thanks to our My Favorite Things presenters...Marilyn, Jen H., Gwen, Jen R. and Leslie . They all jumped in so enthusiastically when asked to show their work, tell their stories and give us inspiration. As well, kudos to all those members who contribute to the Outreach program with quilts and other pieces for the community. That is a very important program for the Guild.

We already have a full roster of members who are getting next year's Sunshine Quilt Show organized and ensuring its success. There are volunteers and contributors working with the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair. And lets not forget all those who willingly sign up for cookie duty at meetings. We all appreciate that.

Have you checked out our web site yet? Please take a look. Pat and her team have worked very hard to make it informative, easy to access and a real representation of our Guild's work. The Sunshine Quilt Show has its own spot on the site to invite the public and boost awareness early on. Countless hours have been spent to compile an exhaustive list of the library's resources. Don't forget that this is your web site. Your ideas and input are welcomed to keep it relevant and inviting.

In short, it takes a whole team of volunteers to make the Guild successful and this is just a sampling. To those who are already busy helping...thanks so much. To those who are thinking about it...please take the plunge and pick a role you would be comfortable with. I'm sure you will surprise yourself with how much you get back. In the meantime, we hope to see you at the meeting!

Trudy

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

Mississaga St., Orillia

Third Wednesday of the month

1:00 pm to 3:00pm

President	Trudy Kamburis
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## Schoolhouse

Schoolhouse - We'll continue with ideas for using up scraps - bring something you have made from scraps to show.

Submitted by Susan Sullivan

## Program



### Creating with **Colour** My Quilt Journey

Jennifer uses traditional patchwork and appliqué to create not so traditional designs.

Learn about how she uses the **colour** wheel to help create stunning **colour** combinations in her eye catching quilts. As well learn how the use of value is paramount in creating these eye catching quilts - light, medium and dark values in just the right proportions.

Movement is something that Jennifer strives for in her quilts and the use of **colour** is important in creating this feeling of movement through the design whether it be from the use of value or secondary designs within the quilt.

Join Jennifer in her quilting journey as she discusses the use of **colour** in her quilts and designs and how **colour** and value work together to create magic in fabric and textile design.

Jenn will have patterns available at the meeting. See [quiltsbyjen.ca](http://quiltsbyjen.ca)

"Submitted by Chris VanderJagt

## Cookie Crew



### **September**

Sandy McFadden  
Sue Edwards  
Susan Cameron  
Clara Tingey

### **October**

Jeanne Wallace  
Barbara Howard  
Dar Whyte  
Grace Wise



## Outreach

Apparently time ran out last month and the cuddle quilts were not shown. They will be shown today.

There are some bibs cut out that need to be sewn together. Please feel free to take as many as you wish.

Couchiching Jubilee House needs bags for the women and stockings for the children for Christmas. A kindred group has been volunteered for the bags. Because 45 stockings are needed, I think that would be too many for a kindred group. We will have a workshop to make them in October. The date will be announced at the meeting as I have to see when the Legion has an opening.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Not everyone needs a machine so please indicate if you can bring your machine.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## Sunshine Quilt Show



The Intent Forms are ready for the quilt show so get your thinking caps on and start deciding what you want to enter. We have three different categories this year for judging:

- bed quilts (blue forms)
- wall hangings (pink forms)
- clothing, runners, misc. (green forms)
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The forms will be available at the September meeting.

Be a part of the Sunshine Market. 15% of your sales will be retained by the guild. The Sunshine Market forms will be available at the September meeting, or please contact one of the coordinators: Linda Hartwick, Joanne Colton, Dar Whyte or Joyce Smith.

We have four vendors lined up for the show: thimbles & things, Sew Little Time, Grantham Books and Gilmar Crafts.

The flyers and bookmarks are at the printers. Raffle tickets will be distributed at the October meeting.

Submitted by Marilyn Lippert

# Sale

**“ From the Heart of Simcoe County Kitchens”** ----A cookbook compiled by the Cookbook committee of the 2014 International Plowing Match. Recipes were submitted to the committee from residents of Simcoe County.

The cost of the cookbook is \$12.00. I will have them on hand at the Guild meeting for you to buy if desired. Thank you.

Submitted by Pat Hill



## International Plowing Match

As you know, in 2014 the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Craft Fair is taking place as part of the International Plowing Match in Simcoe County. As part of the fund raising for this event we are planning an evening on Nov 5 as an old fashioned Bed Turning featuring antique quilts & Janet Whittaker, to be held @ Simcoe County Museum. I am looking for small items to use as door prizes and raffle items that evening. Any donations will be gladly accepted at the October meeting.

Also I have tickets for sale for the Antique Bed Turning. There are two showings: one at 7:00pm the other at 8:15pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

During the evening guests will be asked to vote for their favorite block from the Plowing Match Block Challenge.

Door Prizes, Jar Raffles, Vendors, Refreshments !

Get your tickets from me. Only 100 available for each showing!

Submitted by Pat Hill



## Workshops



### Upcoming Workshops

#### Stripping the Beauty with Martha Schellingerhoud

September 20, 2013 10 - 4

Join Martha as she teaches us her strip method of paper piecing to create her variation quilt. This class is suited both to the experienced paper piecer and the new paper piecer.



Check out Martha's website to see more of her work: <http://marthaschellingerhoudquilts.com/workshops/>

Cost: \$30.00 includes pattern

Only 2 spaces left. Sign up at meeting.

#### ABCD Workshop with Pearl Sceviour

November 19, 2013 10 - 4

Join Pearl as she teaches us Kim Schrader Fauth's technique of creating quilts using the ABCD Blocks she has developed. Go beyond squares and half triangles to create exciting quilts with this easy technique. Make 32 blocks in three easy steps then create your own unique quilt design with these blocks.

Check out Kim's website for images of quilts made with this technique:

<http://www.abcdquilting.com/gallery/>

Cost: \$30 plus book purchase

Registration now open, payment must be paid in full to reserve spot in class at time of registration.



Submitted by Jen Houlden



**Newsletter & Webmaster**  
**Pat Hill**

***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 second Friday of the month.

by E-mail  
([orilliaquilters@rogers.com](mailto:orilliaquilters@rogers.com))  
or in writing

**Next Meeting**  
**October 16, 2013**

Don't Forget:

- Name Tag
- Show & Share
- Mug for Coffee/Tea
- \$ for 50/50 Draw
- Sewing Kit
- Library Books

**50/50 Winners - August**

Clara Tingey Glenda McDonough  
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

**13th Annual Simcoe County & More**  
**Shop Hop**

***The Twelve Days of Christmas***

September 26,27,28

Store Hours 9am - 6pm

Bracebridge

Orillia

Barrie

Cookstown

Newmarket

Grand Prize PFAFF PASSPORT

Shop Hop

**Down The Country Road**

September 26,27,28

Store Hours 9:30 -5 (Thurs. to 7)

Stouffville

Uxbridge

Oakwood

Lindsay

Grand Prize - 3 nights at Farmer's  
Wife Retreat with 5 friends

**Pieceful Years Quilt Show 2013**

Oct.4 - 10am to 5pm

Oct, 5 - 10am - 4pm

Croation Centre

9118 Winston Churchill Blvd.

Georgetown

[www.hhqq.ca](http://www.hhqq.ca)

**Simcoe County Quilt ,Rug & Craft**  
**Fair**

September 20,21 - 9:30 - 5:00pm

September 22 - 9:30 - 4:00pm

Simcoe County Museum

1151 Hwy 26, Minesing

Admission \$6.00

Exhibits & sales

Demonstrations and hands on  
activities

Raffles & draws

Merchants Mall

**Quilting by the Lake Retreat**

sponsored by "*thimbles & things*"

November 15-17,2013

Fern Resort

Bring your own project or take one of the  
classes: Bargello wall hanging or  
Pictorial wall hanging

[www.quiltingbythelakeorillia.com](http://www.quiltingbythelakeorillia.com)

Questions?

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**The Magic of Cloth Act V**

Five Times a Charm

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

Oct.19 - 10am - 5pm

Oct. 20 - 10am - 4pm

Orangeville Fairgrounds

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[www.dufferinpiecemakers.org](http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org)