



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Just a quick message this month to wish you all a really wonderful holiday filled with family, friends, good health and happy moments. Sometimes accomplishing all that, at the same time, can be a challenge but we wish for the best for everyone.

I hope many of you will take time to come and enjoy our Christmas get together on Dec. 11th. Its always a relaxed, fun time to enjoy some treats and good company. There will be quilts to admire thanks to Leslie and Karleen who have graciously agreed to tell us a little about their "Favorite Things". Also, for anyone who would like to take part, we will once again have an ornament exchange. Just bring along a handmade ornament (made by you or anyone else!) , wrapped with no name to identify it. If you bring an ornament you can choose an ornament to take home. The fun comes in seeing the variety and who brought what.

Drum roll! Its time to judge the President's Challenge. At the meeting we will have each of the entries displayed so members can admire all the originality and effort that many of you have put in these past few months. If you would like to include a small note (recipe card size) with your piece to explain the thought behind it we'll include that on display.....just don't indicate who made it. Everyone can cast a vote to pick the winners by number only. As the winning entries are revealed we'll also learn who the quilter was. Finally, our Sunshine Quilt Show next April will display as many of these works of art as possible to highlight the talent in our Guild. Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard and really pushed your own creativity.

Finally, our meeting in January will start at **noon** as its our annual pot luck lunch. Don't forget your utensils, plate, cup etc and, most importantly, your favorite dish to share. Following a great lunch we will have our important Annual General Meeting. At this time the roster is completed for all positions on Exec and committees for 2014. Please come out and ensure you are part of the process to keep our Guild strong.

See you on Dec. 11th! 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
Past President	Penny Fitchett
Vice President	Frances Westgarth
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

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Schoolhouse

There will be no Schoolhouse presentation this month, however I do request that anyone who has ideas for 2014 Schoolhouse forward them to me. Thank you to those people who have helped out this year.

Submitted by Susan Sullivan

Sunshine Quilt Show



When you are filling out your Quilt Show Entry Intent Form, please be sure to complete the **quilt story** section. This information is necessary and is included on the display tag on your quilt during the show. This quilt story could include why the quilt was made (i.e. a special occasion), who it was made for, any special techniques that were used in creating the quilt. It will give the visitors to our quilt show an inside look on why your quilt was made.

Also remember to add a 4" hanging sleeve to your quilts. Our display rods are large, so a minimum 4" sleeve is necessary.

Are you still looking for stocking stuffers to complete your Christmas shopping? Why not include several of our raffle tickets. Who knows, maybe your special someone will win one of our raffle prizes.

Submitted by Marilyn Lippert

Outreach



Thank you for all the donations last month. I sorted what was received into male and female and delivered to the Lighthouse. The rest and what I receive this month will go to the Woman's Shelter and Couchiching Jubilee House. These items are always needed.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Cookie



December
The Executive

January
Potluck



LIBRARY

I'd like to begin by expressing my appreciation to those people who emailed or phoned me about my old dog, Chloe, who had a stroke two days before the Quilt Guild. I was pretty sure that I would have to make the BIG DECISION, but time, medication, and canned stew did the trick and she seems to be on an even keel for the time being. It was very comforting, though, to have the thoughts of others sent my way during that trying time so thank you. It's one of the joys of working with women: their understanding of the emotional events that crop up in life.

I will be bringing the books that I mentioned in the previous newsletter but couldn't get to the November Guild meeting. I have also ordered a new book called Happy Villages from Amazon.com, but I am not hopeful that it will be here in time for the December meeting since the projected arrival date is Dec 24 so I have nothing new to add to the library this month. No doubt, most of you do not find December the most productive quilting month anyway.

Submitted by Gillian Isnor-McVeigh



Workshops

2014 Workshops

More 3D Flowers with Wendy Sprietzer

Date: March 6th, 2014 (Thursday)

Cost: \$35.00 - must be paid at time of registration to reserve your spot in class

Registration opens at December Meeting

SewFlakes with Kathy Wylie

Date: May 6th, 2014 (Tuesday)

Cost: \$35.00 - must be paid at time of registration to secure spot in class

Registration opens at February Meeting

Submitted by Jenn 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)
or in writing

Next Meeting
January 15, 2014

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - November

Patt Carter Linda Woloshyn
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

To our Snowbirds
Have a safe winter
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
See you in the Spring!

For those that are here to tough it out!
If the ORILLIA School buses are cancelled
so is our Guild Meeting.