



# SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

## President's Message

Here we are – another successful year for our guild has ended and – possibly – this winter is almost over, too! I have blisters from shovelling snow and I am sure I am not alone in this.

Most importantly to me over the past year I have come to know the remarkable ladies on your executive – all of them hard working, organized, selfless and imaginative – and I will try my best to keep learning with them and to nurture the spirit of our guild. We all need direction and depend on you to keep the meetings interesting and fun

We share a common desire to learn, to encourage and be encouraged, and especially to expand our friendships. And because it's February and we need cheering up too, we thought a nice visit from our friend, Sue Polera of thimbles and things would be the best medicine! Sue will be showing us some new must-haves-to –make-life-easier and maybe impart some of her knowledge, too.

Marilyn Lippert and her Quilt Show Committee have been working hard to make things easy for the rest of us when it's time to set up the Quilt show in April. Many hands on deck will be needed then but for now, finish your projects for the show and submit your Intent Forms. The show is the major way we have of promoting an interest, and excellence, in quilting (the guild's mission) and the rewards for the smiling residents of Trillium Manor are truly worth the effort.

So afterwards, in June, we should all get together for a day and take a bus ride to Brock University and **Quilt Canada**. Pack up a lunch and a drink and let's go for a worry-free, fun day. Betty Norberg has the information and will fill in the details at the meeting. The more the merrier **and** the cheaper the price! Oh – you don't have to sing on the bus –please.

Unfortunately our Program Coordinator resigned last month. Dana Moore's time is being consumed by a college course she is taking but she had arranged our Program schedule until November. So this is an appeal to one or two of you, to sign on in Dana's place. I can promise you there is endless help for anyone – or any two- who will help in this capacity. Please talk to me or any one on the executive if you'd like to be a heroine(s).

On this needy note I will close and anticipate seeing you on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>.

Frances Westgarth, February, 2014

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	Frances Westgarth
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Secretary	Meryl Drake
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## Your 2014 Executive

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Schoolhouse .....	Susan Sullivan
Hospitality .....	Patt Carter
Newsletter & Website.....	Pat Hill



## 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

## Program

### Sue Polera - thimbles & things

Sue is bringing some new tools and gadgets to demonstrate and will also speak about Modern Quilts.



If anyone would like nice clean men's neckties - please see Norma Hurl or contact her at 705-326-9525

## Cookie Crew



### February

Lynn Fisher  
Betty Norberg  
Marcia Stephen

### March

Rena Wallis  
Marjorie Ramage  
Diana Thompson  
Shelley Houser

## President's Challenge 2013

And the winners were (as decided by the membership):

First place..... Leslie Quinn  
Second place ..... Sandy McFadden  
Third place..... Shelley Houser





## Outreach



A big thank you for all the cuddle quilts brought in last month. They have all been delivered to Trillium Manor, Hospice Orillia and Jubilee House.

I have 12 bibs cut out ready to be sewn.

I also have lots of 5 1/2 inch squares ready to be made into dialysis bags. If anyone would like some, please let me know (705-487-2128) or email me ([lhughes444@yahoo.ca](mailto:lhughes444@yahoo.ca))

I need flannel for the backs of the bibs. It is so they won't slip off. These need to be fairly large pieces. If anyone has some extra, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## Sunshine Quilt Show



In just two months we will be hosting our 2014 Sunshine Quilt Show. The success of our show depends on the display of the wonderful quilting work done by members of our guild. It would assist the hanging committee if we receive the completed Intent Forms as quickly as possible. With all the beautiful work shown during Show and Share at our monthly meetings, I know there are many quilts out there waiting to be shown. The pieces you enter do not have to be made just for this show. The only requirement is that the quilt has not been shown at one of our Guild's previous shows.

Intent Forms will be at the sign-in table. Completed Intent Forms may be placed in the basket at the sign-in table.

Sign-up sheets will be available to volunteer at the show as well as for baking cookies for the Tea Room on Sunday.

The Sunshine Market is still looking for items to be sold at the show. If you are selling small items, bring something to display the items on if possible.

Submitted by Marilyn Lippert



### CLASSIC SHORTBREAD

2 cups Butter (1 lb) at room temperature  
1 cup Sugar  
3 1/2 cups All purpose Flour  
1/2 cup Rice Flour

Cream butter well, blend in sugar, creaming thoroughly. Combine flours and blend into creamed mixture. Press into a ball and knead lightly on floured board until smooth. Press dough firmly and evenly onto a 12 x 18 cookie sheet and smooth out with a spatula (shortbread mould or pie plates can be used instead) Lightly score into bars or squares and prick all over with a fork before baking. Bake at 275 deg oven for abt 45 minutes or until set and faintly browned. When half cooled cut into pieces on score marks.

#### Variations:

GINGER SHORTBREAD - Add 1 tsp ground ginger and 1/3 cup of chopped crystallized ginger to mixture

CRANBERRY SHORTBREAD - Add 1/3 cup chopped cranberries

CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD - Add 1/2 cup dry unsweetened cocoa and/or chocolate chips

Compliments of Gwen Hook

## **IPM 2014 Quilt Competition**

Deadline for entries for the Quilt Competition are due by April 1st,2014. You may get your entry form from Pat Hill or download it from our Website under Coming Events.

Entries are to be delivered to the museum by May 5,2014.

All entries will be displayed during the Modern New Ways Quilt Show at the Simcoe County Museum on May 9th and 10th.



## QUILT CANADA

Dear Quilters and Friends

We are so excited. In only four months, the biggest and best quilt show will be happening in Niagara. You won't want to miss Quilt Canada 2014: Wonders of Niagara.

There will be several concurrent shows too ... more fabulous colours and designs to delight your eye. A large Merchant Mall will provide you with the materials to design your own quilt after you have been inspired by what you see.

Right now, you can sign up for a workshop. We have Cheryl Arkison, Lisbet Borggreen, Debby Brown, Judy Coates Perez, Al Cote, Lenore Crawford, Joe Cunningham, Gail Garber, Daphne Greig, Renske Helmuth, Anna Hergert, Jan Krentz, Bonnie McCaffery, Pippa Moore, Elaine Quehl, Hilary Rice, Birgit Schuller, Carol Seeley, Rita Verroca and Kathy Wylie. These exceptional teachers will share the techniques and skills to enhance your work... and it's all fun. Some of the classes are already 2/3's full, don't wait. It's easy to sign up. Just go to the website: [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)

Of course, we offer Niagara, with its many wonders, as a drawing card. You may have to stay a few more days to delight in the sights. Brock University is only 15 minutes from the Falls. Join us. We look forward to meeting you.

At Quilt Canada 2014: Wonders of Niagara

### DATE & TIME

Wednesday June 11	10 - 5
Thursday June 12	10 - 7
Friday June 13	10 - 5
Saturday June 14	10 - 4

### ADDRESS

Brock University  
500 Glenridge Ave.  
St. Catharines, ON

### ADMISSION

\$12 at door - Multi-day pass \$30 (includes HST)  
You can book tickets online for \$10 (\$25 multi-day pass) plus HST

### CONTACT INFO

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## 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 closes for this workshop Feb 19 (end of meeting).

Workshop will be cancelled if we do not have 10 applicants.



## QUILT CANADA

We will be sponsoring a bus to Quilt Canada in June. Details will be finalized by the March meeting.





**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**  
**March 19, 2014**

Don't Forget:

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

**50/50 Winners - January**

Marcia Stephens Lynn Boyd  
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Permission is required to have photos of members and their work published on the website.  
If you DO NOT give permission, please advise the webmaster.

If the ORILLIA School buses are cancelled  
so is our Guild Meeting.