



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Trailing around with 8 year- old twins this week has made me realize how fortunate I am to be able to do it. Daily walking and the odd weight- training at a gym allows me to enjoy the grandchildren and prevent the early onset of **Decrepitude**. Such a word! It comes from *decrepit* meaning worn out, wasted, enfeebled with old age and infirmities.

According to the popular press *Decrepitude* is the sworn enemy of the baby – boomers; I would say it's an enemy to all. The boomers have decided to put it off for as long as possible. Maybe we should all join them, regardless of age! After all, quilters need to be fit and healthy to navigate to, and around, fabric shops and quilt shows.

We also need to get together for meetings to compare notes, get ideas, show- and -share, and best of all, to socialize. Measuring and doing math to design, or re- jig, a pattern, selecting colours and shapes and matching the same to the intended recipient – all these strengths that we have learned over the years are not functions of an enfeebled mind, of *decrepitude* !

So, take care of yourself – invest some time in **you** – take a 20- minute walk every day. The pay off is doing what we all love to do – sitting at the machine and making quilts! Setting up the Quilt Show next month will be a good work out for all who can participate; bringing family and friends to enjoy our efforts is something we can all do.

Patt Carter and her team make tea and coffee at our meetings to go with the treats and cookies you bring in. But a dilemma has arisen....we run out of cookies too soon! If you are signed up to bring cookies could you perhaps add an extra dozen to the box? It would be much appreciated.

This month Sue Sullivan has returned from warmer climes with her Schoolhouse segment to give us help in readying quilts for a quilt show. Welcome home, Sue.

We also have Martha Schellingerhoud , back with her anticipated Trunk Show. I know she will warm our hearts and carry our spirits into Spring with her unforgettable talents.

So much to look forward to; so much to do; and Spring arrives on Thursday. Let's put *decrepitude* on hold for a few years, at least! We don't have time.....Frances Westgarth

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
Past President	Trudy Kamburis
Vice President	Gillian Isnor-McVeigh
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

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Sunshine Quilt Show

Dates to Remember:

- 📅 Thursday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Trillium Manor. Drop off for all quilts and entries for the show.
Also drop off items for member's Sunshine Market.
- 📅 Show days: April 12th and 13th at Trillium Manor. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 📅 Pick up quilts and other items. Sunday, April 13th, 4:30 p.m.

Entries for show:

- 📅 Please bring your Intent Forms to Wednesday's meeting. Thimbles & Things will also accept Intent Forms after Wednesday's meeting.
- 📅 We would like to display all entries from the *2013 President's Challenge*. These wall hangings will also require an Intent Form. Please bring your rosette for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place quilts.
- 📅 There must be a hanging sleeve on the back of all entries.
- 📅 Wall hangings must have a hanging sleeve **AND** a hanging rod with it. Please make sure your name is on the rod.
- 📅 Items of clothing must be accompanied with their own hanger.
- 📅 All entries must have a label sewn on with your name on it.

Entries for members' Sunshine Market:

- 📅 Please bring your Intent Forms to Wednesday's meeting. Thimbles & Things will also accept Intent Forms after Wednesday's meeting.
- 📅 Each item must have an appropriate tag pinned on. Please use a safety pin.
- 📅 If you are bringing a number of small items that are the same, please bring a basket or container that these can be displayed in. Make sure your name is on the container
- 📅 Remember the Guild keeps 15%...if you sell an item for \$10.00 you will receive \$8.50



Sunshine Quilt Show - cont'd

Volunteers:

- ✚ THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING !!
- ✚ Parking is a big issue at Trillium Manor. Please car pool and park off-site. There is a school nearby or Foodland has given us permission to park on their lot as long as we stay on the outside of the parking lot.
- ✚ There is an area to hang up your coat, but please be aware that we do not have a safe place for valuables.
- ✚ Wear your name tag.
- ✚ When you arrive, register with Susan Sullivan/Nikki Watt. Each volunteer will be given a volunteer badge to wear with their name tag. Please hand the volunteer badge in before you leave.
- ✚ The volunteers in the quilt room should wear white gloves (supplied). Visitors will be asked to wear plastic gloves if touching the quilts. **No one should touch the quilts without gloves.**

Tea Room:

- ✚ There will be sign-up sheets to bring cookies/squares at the March 19 meeting.
- ✚ Cookies/squares should be brought to Trillium Manor no later than Saturday afternoon.
- ✚ Be sure your name is on your container.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

We cannot hold the raffle until all tickets and monies are handed in. That includes all unsold tickets. Please hand in at the meeting on Wednesday. If you are unable to make the meeting, please arrange to have someone bring them for you. Thimbles & Things will also accept your tickets and monies after Wednesday's meeting.

Cookie Crew



March
 Rena Wallis
 Marjorie Ramage
 Diana Thompson
 Shelley Houser

April
 Loretta Hughes
 Carole Wright
 Fran Steele
 Sue Edwards



Schoolhouse

PREPARING ITEMS for the SUNSHINE QUILT SHOW – APRIL 12 & 13, 2014

The date for our quilt show is fast approaching and hopefully every member of our guild will enter at least one item, whether it be a full-sized bed quilt, a lap or small quilt, a wall quilt/hanging, or an item of clothing.

Ours is not a juried or judged show, rather its intent is to showcase the work of our members and share these wonderful creations with the public.

Items submitted should not have been shown at any previous show of our guild, but they do not have to be “brand new”. Antique quilts are welcome.

All quilts MUST have a hanging sleeve that is securely attached - either stitched on or pinned with safety pins (no straight pins). For a bed quilt the sleeve should be at least 4” in order to accommodate the rods; wall quilts/hangings may have a smaller sleeve but you must also provide your own hanging rod; clothing must have an appropriate hanger. Please label everything with your name – on the back or inside. If you would like further information re making this sleeve, check out: www.blumoonriver.com/QuiltSleeve.pdf (I have some handout sheets available.)

All items must be clean (free from pet hair, stains, etc). If you live in a smoking environment please ensure that your items are well-aired before they arrive at the nursing home.

Please fill out your intent form as completely as possible. Obviously when work is exhibited in public we must give credit to the copyright owner, so be sure to complete the section on the form titled “Pattern Source”. By completing the section titled “Quilt Story” any interesting details about your quilt and its construction may enrich the enjoyment while viewing the quilt.

Do not forget to mark on your personal calendar the dates and times for delivering and picking up your work. Read the Intent Form carefully

Submitted by Susan Sullivan



Outreach



Please remember that I have batting for cuddle quilts if you need it. Several guild members have donated flannel for the bibs so I have cut some out and they are ready to be sewn. As there is going to be an outreach display at the quilt show, I do hope to get some cuddle quilts this meeting as the show is before the next meeting.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes



Program

Our guest speaker this month is Martha Schellingerhoud . She will be presenting a trunk show of her work.

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.



Workshops

Remember we will be completing a survey at this month's meeting to assist in the success of our workshops. Some of the questions What do you like? What's missing? What is your quilting talent?

Your input is greatly appreciated.

International Women's Day Show

Please find below links to the International Women's Day Showheld in Orillia at the Orillia Museum of Art and History. Some of our quilters have pieces in the show.

OMAH Website: <http://www.orilliamuseum.org/womens-day-art-show-identity/>

OMAH Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/584434824970985/?ref=22>

OMAH Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OrilliaMuseum>

Show is on from March 8 - April 26,2014



QUILT CANADA

A bus will be travelling to Quilt Canada on June 11,2014. The cost is \$40.00 per person which includes your ticket into the event. Pick up will be in the old Walmart parking lot at 7:15am and also at Hwy. 11 and Hwy. 93 parking lot by approx. 8:00am . Money must be paid to reserve your seat. Betty Norberg and Jeanne Wallace will be collecting money at the Guild 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)
or in writing

**Next Meeting
April 16, 2014**

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - February

Gwen Hook Annabelle Lovering
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.

Rhapsody of Quilts

Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild

April 5 & 6 ,2014

Pickering Recreation Complex
1867 Valley Farm Rd.
Salon East & West
Pickering, ON

www.rvqg.com

IPM Quilt Competition & Show

Simcoe County Museum

May 9 & 10, 2014

9:30 - 4:30

Jar raffle
lunch & tea room
merchant mall

**Quinte Quilters' Guild
Quilt Show**

May 3 & 4, 2014

Quinte Curling Club
246 Bridge St. W
Belleville, ON

Guest Artist - Joan Rieve

www.quintequiltersguild.ca