



# SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

## President's Message

Pat says our vacation is over! I am not quite ready yet, are you? There are two nine-year-olds here, at Camp Grandma's, so we are going to keep holidaying a bit longer – now that summer has come – for a few days at least!

We hope you have all enjoyed your time off , (never happens where the female species is concerned) and feel ready to get into the swing of things. For me the weather was nice and cool but maybe too damp for the chaps trying to paint the outside of the house. I was quite fine inside sewing on *quilty* things, and even reading a bit.

To help us ease into *Production Mode* this month ,Patti Carey from Northcott Silks will be speaking about interesting quilts made with unusual fabrics. It sounds intriguing and Susan Cameron, one of your Program Coordinators, thinks we may need white glovers available....so, you are warned!

“Disappearing Pinwheel” is the topic Sue Sullivan will be discussing for the *Schoolhouse* portion of the meeting. Sue will be presenting early as she has to leave before coffee break. Be ready to take notes!

It has started to rain here, again ,and I am needed for a game of *Pictionary*, or something.

I am looking forward to seeing you all refreshed and tanned and raring to go! Or have you even stopped?

Take care and see you at 1pm.

Frances

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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## Library



Chris and I have been busy sorting, organizing and purging our books on hand, hopefully making them easier to access and trying to continue the hard work of others to keep the library relevant for our busy quilters. Much of the fun lies in previewing new books, checking with vendors on what is popular and asking our own quilters what they would like to see added to our collection. This month let me introduce 3 new selections you might like to have a peek at.

### Pillow Pop - Heather Bostic

This is a colourful, interesting compilation of projects by over 20 different designers. The designs include varied techniques such as paper piecing, applique, quilting and embroidery at different skill levels. You can take the designs literally as pillows or expand and change them into other sizes.

### Calendar Runners - Kim Schaefer

This one is not so much a book as a pattern pack and instruction booklet to complete 12 very cute seasonal applique projects. Have enough table runners? Then tap your own creativity and incorporate the patterns into a wall hanging or fun quilt. As with all the books, use them to spark for your own ideas, alter the designs and make very unique projects.

### Bright and Bold Cozy Modern Quilts - Kim Schaefer

When you hear "modern quilts" do you think monochromatic, sparse designs on great expanses of neutral? Take a look at this book for a fresh take on them. These quilts are fun, vibrant and easily changed up to make your own unique designs.

These books will be shown at the meeting and available to borrow. Take time to browse through the library for some new inspiration and remember to buy your 50/50 tickets. A portion, of all the proceeds goes right back into building up our library.

Trudy

## Cookie Crew



### August

Joy Mitchell  
Linda Huggins  
Vickey Stavinga  
Kathy McIntyre

### September

Nancy Cameron  
Joanne Colton  
Darlene Williams  
Shirley Kearney



## Outreach



What a successful workshop we had on July 22. 150 placemats were needed for the nursing home. 48 were already made so we only had to make 102. These were finished by early afternoon and they were absolutely gorgeous.

As Penny has plans for next year to provide another home with placemats, they will be gratefully received at every meeting.

We have had a request from the dialysis unit of Soldier's Memorial Hospital for cuddle quilts to give to the patients who receive dialysis. The size requested is about 45 by 65 inches. They would also like the backing to be either fleece or flannel.

I have been given a large supply of material. Some is ok for outreach, but the rest I will bring to guild to give away. I can bring only one or two containers each meeting. If no-one chooses the fabric, I will take what is left-over to Value Village.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes



## Program

Patti is the Marketing Coordinator for Northcott, where she has headed up the sample department since 1986. She co-ordinates the production of the sales reps' shade cards, and is also responsible for any marketing and advertising that Northcott does. This includes working with the various quilting magazines, book publishers and quilt designers to provide current collections of fabric for editorial projects. An avid quilter herself, Patti endeavors, with the help of her piecer, to make a quilt from most collections that Northcott designs – approximately 50 per year. These quilts are used as marketing tools by the sales reps, and as features in various quilting magazines.

Patti is married and has 2 boys, age 17 & 15. She recently published a quilting book, entitled "A Taste of Napa Valley". She is a regular contributor to The Quilter magazine, and has had projects published in several quilting magazines. In her spare time, she travels to quilt guilds to lecture and teach.

Patti will be speaking on Interesting Quilts from Unusual Fabrics ie what to do with those panels, patches, strips and scenics in your stash!  
She will be selling a book called A taste of the Napa Valley \$20.

Submitted by Susan Cameron

## Workshops



### Quilted Rug Workshop

Join us for a day of creativity and fun

Monday September 29

Royal Canadian Legion, Orillia

Orillia Quilter's Guild Cost: \$35.00

In this innovative and very popular course students will create a one of a kind quilted rug using at least three and up to five layers of fabric. These fabrics are layered on top of batting and backing. Students are encouraged to "doodle" freestyle on the top layer with a fabric marker. Using a darning or free motion foot, they will follow their doodle with stitching. Once their design is completely stitched they will cut in the selected areas through the layers of fabric to the desired colour of fabric. Once their cutting is complete they will begin the decorative stitching using a variety of threads and embellishments.

Washing and drying the rug is next. The rug will "pucker" creating a unique look. They will bind in the usual manner.

**Supply list:** three - five 1/2 m of assorted fabric colours With a selection of patterns

1/2 metre of batting

1 metre of backing fabric

assorted thread colours

Sewing machine

Quarter inch foot

Free motion or darning foot

Small pair of VERY sharp scissors

Marking pencil or chalk

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## Workshops

### Teacher: Albert Cote

Albert was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario where he owned and operated a successful hair salon for nearly 36 years and also managed a successful visual arts career. He graduated from Brock University with a BA in Visual Arts and a BA in Education.

After he and his wife Debbie retired they opened a quilt store, which they ran for 11 years. Now retired from the everyday running of a store, they both teach classes in their home.

His natural artistic ability, his imagination, his visual arts background, has served as a starting point for a very successful longarm and fibre arts career. He has many commissioned pieces in the Niagara Area as well as artwork throughout Canada. His innovative classes and trunk shows are an attraction to many people in the quilting world

P.S. Also confirmed: SewSquared Tuesday February 17th, 9 am to 3 pm: "One Block Wonder Cubed", flyer to come

Glenda Spencer-TBC

Diana Thompson: Tuesday April 15, more info to come.

Ruth Kennedy: Tuesday May 19th, More info to come



## Schoolhouse

As suggested by one of our members, we will look at the "Disappearing Pinwheel" technique. You can view this by going to the website for "Missouri (Star) Quilt Co". Hope you enjoy.

Susan Sullivan

OTHER:

A non-quilting friend forwarded this website: <http://www.nfb.ca/film/quilt>

Here you can view a short film/video titled "QUILT" by Gayle Thomas – it is not new but still fascinating to watch. This abstract animated film is a tribute to the unique and long-established art form of patchwork quilting. Using computer animation, digital drafting, and experimental design techniques, this mesmerizing film choreographs quilt motifs and designs and sets them to music.

## Dairy Farmers of Ontario

### QUILTING CONTEST

As part of its 50th anniversary celebrations, Dairy Farmers of Ontario is sponsoring a quilting contest that will provide an opportunity for Ontario dairy family members to showcase their creative skills. Entries will be judged in three categories:

1. Wall hanging, featuring a dairy related theme (perimeter maximum 160" minimum 96"). Winning quilter will receive \$250, second prize is \$150 and third prize is \$100.
2. Quilt Block of a stylized 50th Anniversary logo (12" by 12" with an unfinished edge and with the diameter of the logo itself being no more than 8"). The winning block will be awarded \$200 with the second prize of \$100 and third prize of \$50.
3. Wearable Art, featuring a dairy related theme. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the winning entry and \$50 to the runner-up.

### Rules

1. The contest is open to anyone connected with the Ontario dairy industry; including present or past producers, industry partners or employees.
2. Submit your entry form by **October 20, 2014**
3. Entries are to be delivered to the DFO office by **December 1, 2014**.
4. Items may be hand or machine quilted; pieced or appliqued.
5. Winning entries will reflect a combination of design and workmanship.
6. Results will be announced at the DFO Annual General Meeting in January 2015.
7. Decisions of the judges and the Quilt Committee are final.



**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@gmail.com](mailto:orilliaquilters@gmail.com))  
or in writing

**Next Meeting**  
**September 17, 2014**

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Don't Forget:

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

**50/50 Winners - February**

Linda Woloshyn Christina Duran  
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.

**Quilting by the Lake 2014**

A retreat presented by thimbles & things and the SeW Squared team,

**October 31st-November 2nd, 2014.**

Join us for a weekend of quilting, laughter, good food, games and prizes at Fern Resort on the shores of Lake Couchiching. Bring your own project or take one of our workshops.

For further information check our web site:  
[www.quiltingbythelakeorillia.com](http://www.quiltingbythelakeorillia.com) or to get on our mailing list contact:[sewsquaredorillia@gmail.com](mailto:sewsquaredorillia@gmail.com).

**To register contact Fern Resort at: 1-800-567-3376**

**Festival of Quilts**  
**North Hastings Quilt Club**

Sept. 20,2014 9 - 5  
Sept. 21,2014 10 - 4

Bancroft Curling Club  
63 Newkirk Blvd.  
Bancroft

- Quilts demos
- merchants mall
- Bear Paw store
- cafe
- raffle quilt

**Quilting by the Lakes**  
**Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild**

Sept. 5,2014 10 - 5  
Sept. 6,2014 10 - 4  
Sept. 7,2014 10 - 3

Community Centre  
1801 Lakehurst Rd.  
Buckhorn

- Quilts
- Demos
- Boutique
- Vendors
- Tea Room
- Appraiser