



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Our Guild was well represented at *Quilt Canada* in St. Catharines on Wednesday. And what a show it was! It was especially thrilling to see the entrees in the NJS and know that many came from presenters we have had at our guild meetings.

Tracey Lawko earned a second for her "Windswept Snow" landscape, a stunning wall hanging that caught the eye from a distance! I, for one, am looking forward to seeing her Program next week for our June 18th meeting. The seemingly endless possibilities of what we can do, or make, with fabric, is what draws so many into the Quilting World: it's very exciting – and intimidating! Who doesn't understand this?

Often our initial reaction is intimidation – followed by a groan – but we soon get past that to take up the challenge. Well, we can at least give it a whirl and see what happens! We all like to discover what we can do and if you are anything like me, you go back to the drawing board too many times! Another good reason to be in the Guild in the first place - where Workshops and Programs on new and easier methods are introduced – we all want a different way to make a project *go faster and easier!* (It's the 21st Century disease.)

Your Workshop and Program Coordinators were busy at the show scouting out possibilities for your future entertainment and challenges – are they dedicated or what?! The visions from Quilt Canada will stay with us a long time and find expression in many endeavours and provide lovely Show and Share times in the next year.

If you are having difficulty with a new pattern or method, let Sue Sullivan know and she might be able to present a *Schoolhouse* session on the topic. All ideas are welcome.

From all of us, a big **THANK YOU** to Betty Norberg and Pat Hill for organizing the bus trip so well. From the riders' viewpoint the day went off without a hitch, which is proof of precise organization.

See you on Wednesday.

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
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Library



The Library Book Review #458

I originally borrowed this book from the Orillia Public Library as a new book. I just loved it; it's a fresh take on traditional quilting patterns. I ordered it from Amazon for our guild library. When looking through it, it passed the 2 projects rule, actually there was more than 2. The colours used are just lovely. I am hoping to have a corner of one of the quilts done for the guild meeting for show and share... You will like this book: if you like foundation piecing, simple piecing, small projects, samplers and quilts for babies and adults.

I also purchased French Braid Obsession, this is the third book in a series by Jane Hardy Miller. It is #459. If you have enjoyed the first two books you will enjoy #3 I think, very colourful with lots of patterns.

I Spy Quilt Square Exchange

...a few members mentioned that they had forgotten their squares for exchange so I thought we would try it again this month....

So it works like this, if you bring 10 -5 inch squares you take up to 10 squares out of the basket....hopefully what you are looking for! It's amazing how many squares it takes to make this, thanks to members who brought squares in last month...they were great! I will set up a small table beside the library with a basket for the squares....

Cookie Crew



June

Pat Dauphinee
Peggy Johnson
Lynne Boyd
Barb Gill

August

Joy Mitchell
Linda Huggins
Vickey Stavinga
Kathy McIntyre

Schoolhouse



SMALLER SCALE BLOCKS AND QUILTS

Sometimes I like to play around with quilt blocks and techniques but don't always want to make them full sized, so I reduce the scale (size). There are many ways to achieve this size change and we'll look at some at today's meeting.

As we have done before, if anyone has items that could be brought in to show and share with the guild, please do !

Susan Sullivan

Outreach



We will be having a placemat workshop at the Legion on July 22 starting at 9. There is a lot of Christmas material stored at the Legion but if you have any extra, we will accept any donations.

Trillium Manor is in need of cuddle quilts for their Palliative care area.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Workshops



Don't forget the Christmas placemat workshop on July 22 at the Legion.



Program

Our guest speaker this month is Tracey Lawko.

Tracey Lawko is an embroiderer, quilter, longarmer and textile artist, who combines her love of traditional needlework techniques with free-motion longarm machine stitching.

In her slide presentation, 'Sources of Inspiration,' she shows her realistic portraits of plants and the Ontario landscape, dimensional still life and densely-stitched landscapes, all of which are sold through art galleries.

Tracey's work has been selected for National and International level shows and she is also a CQA Certified Quilt Judge.



IPM Quilt Show

I will have raffle tickets to sell at the meeting.....please help support by buying tickets or taking a book (or more) to sell. The money raised from the tickets is split equally between the 6 local Quilt Guilds and the Simcoe County Museum. The money is to be used for our Outreach Program.

The Intent Forms for displaying your quilt in the show and for putting items into the General Store need to be handed in at the June meeting or no later than July 31st (can turn them in at thimbles & things). Remember our Guild gets a share in the profits from the General Store.

Lets have a showing from our Guild!



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
August 20, 2014

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - May

Linda Woloshyn Shirley Kearney
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Advertiser



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.

Past, Present Future

Haliburton Highlands Quilters' Guild

June 27, 2014- 2pm-6pm
June 28, 2014- 10am-5pm

Haliburton Curling Club
730 Mountain St,
Haliburton

www.hhqshow2014.ca

Prince Edward County Quilt Show

July 12, 2014 - 10am - 5pm
July 13, 2014 - 10am - 4pm

Wellington Community Centre
Essroc Arena
111 Belleville St.
Wellington

pecqqquiltshow2014.com

Quilts at the Creek Art Exhibition

August 16 & 17, 2014

Black Creek Village
1000 Murray Ross Parkway
Toronto

www.blackcreek.ca