

SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!!!!

Can you believe another Christmas is just around the corner? It's incredible that this will be the last meeting for the year 2014? I can barely get my head around this, especially after missing last month's meeting due to snow.

For our December meeting we'll be following the usual format – next week, December 10th- but there won't be any guest speaker. This time will be reserved for all of us to chat- there's never enough time for that, it seems –and to visit with each other. There will be coffee and tea and trays of Christmas goodies to munch on, and I'm sure they are calorie-free!

Sue Sullivan will be doing the Schoolhouse she planned and readied for last month, and Trudy and Chris have been busy buying new books for the Library that they want to share with you. Of course a most important part of our meetings is Show and Share. I know you've all been sewing madly for Christmas and we all want to see the results! So, bring them along.

Basically we'll be completing all the loose ends we missed from last month so re-read the Newsletter if you receive it by e-mail. A most important item is to bring some **socks for Outreach (men's, women's or children's)** that Loretta has requested.

I am writing this late at night after a busy day and evening (what else is new at this time of year?) so I hope this message makes sense.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday for our Christmas Tea and Meeting. If you aren't able to come please have yourself a Merry and safe Christmas and keep healthy,too!

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

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Program

Unfortunately our trunk show for November was cancelled, too bad because they had 40 quilts to show at our meeting.

The good news is that Bev Scholte and the Georgian Triangle group have agreed to come August 2015, so we can look forward to their trunk show.

Other quilters we have arranged for 2015

February 18 Sue Polera

March18 Donna Housley

April 15 Martha Schellingerhound

May 20 Ruth Kennedy

June 17 Jan Easton (Quilts of Valour)

Amendment to our Constitution to be voted on at Annual General Meeting:

ARTICLE 10: DISSOLUTION OF ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

Any net assets remaining after disbursements paid out, of the Orillia Quilters' Guild will be donated to a local charity decided upon by the remaining members of the Guild at dissolution with a 50% plus one majority.

Cookie Crew



December

Executive

January

Potluck



Workshops

Spots are available for the February17th, 2015 Workshop, "Cubes in Space", by Sew Squared (Sue Bodis)

Future workshops include:

April: Circle Quilt by Diana Thompson

May: Autumn Leaves by Ruth Kennedy

Domestic Machine Quilting by Jen Houlden, month to be confirmed.

All workshops are \$35 for members or guests.

Please confirm your spot. Sign up sheets will be available at the guild meetings. Any questions or if you have suggestions for workshops, please email Lynn Fisher at lynnfisher@bell.net



Schoolhouse

Since last month's meeting was cancelled due to weather, the presentation on Using Fusible Webbing will take place this month.

Name: _______ New Member____ Renewal _____ Address: _______ City: _______ Postal Code ______ Telephone: ______ Email: ______ The fee is \$40. payable by cheque to Orillia Quilters' Guild, PO Box 155 Orillia, Ontario L3V 6J3 Please circle your response: I would like to have my newsletter emailed to me. YES NO



ORILLIA QUILTERS' 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 (<u>orilliaquilters@gmail.com</u>) or in writing

Next Meeting January 21,2015

POTLUCK Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - October

Nancy Cameron Gail Duffield(Guest)

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.

SNOW DAYS

If the Orillia school buses are cancelled so is the Guild meeting!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Executive