



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Awesome. It's a word that in today's vernacular seems to hold very little meaning. It's been reduced to just an empty expression. Like 'Cool'. Or 'Wow'. But I'm sure most of us remember a time when the word 'awesome' was reserved to describe something impressive like Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon, or something which inspired great admiration like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa or works by the Group of Seven. Now those are all awesome!

In that light let me use 'awesome' to describe the entries in our Co-Presidents' Challenge. Gillian and I were so gratified that 14 of you took the Challenge to heart and produced such creative works. Collectively we couldn't believe our eyes! As each piece was added to the group of wallhangings on display at our March meeting there was a buzz in the room while members studied them. I'm sure we can all agree that the range of subjects and styles of execution were wonderful. Each piece was the definition of awesome: impressive and inspiring great admiration! Congratulations to our first, second and third place winners, voted by you, our members: Shelley Houser, Sandy McFadden, and Judy Dagenais.

But I'm not finished with 'awesome' just yet. Beginning Thursday April 14th I will be witnessing just how awesome our guild members are as we set up for our 2016 Sunshine Quilt Show at Trillium Manor. From our hardworking Quilt Show Committee to all the volunteers and those who submitted quilts, wallhangings and items for the sale room; from the members who sold (and bought) raffle tickets leading up to the show to everyone who baked squares for the tea room; to everyone who contributed in myriad ways to our group effort, including those members of the Evening Threads Quilt Guild who participated as well; you are awesome. Of course, by the time you read this our show will be over, and no doubt we will be basking in the glow of a job well done. It's then that we can all sit back and say..."We're Awesome!"

Mission Statement: The Orillia Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting interest and excellence in quilting.

Meeting at: Royal Canadian Legion,
Downstairs

Mississaga St., Orillia

Third Wednesday of the month

1:00 pm to 3:00pm

President	Leslie Quinn
Past President	Gillian Isnor-McVeigh
Vice President	Betty Norberg
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

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PROGRAM

Kay Hannah – Scrap and Stash Buster Inchoate is an avid quilt maker and designer who hails from Acton, Ontario and is a member of the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild. Although Kay has been sewing since she was five she didn't start making quilts until 1990. Her vice is quilting fabrics and Kay spends most of her days taming the monster “Stash” as well as capturing her creative ideas before they fleet away.

Since retiring from teaching Home Economics/Family Studies in 1997 she has been quilting, teaching workshops and hosting retreats. Once a teacher, always a teacher. Multi-fabric quilts are Kay's forte and she seldom works from a commercial pattern. She loves to play what if and think outside the box designing traditional looking quilts with a contemporary feel.

Her trunk show will feature quilts from different collections of work: Gremlins in my Studio, Layer Four and Cut, Working the Greens, I've Got the Quilting Blues and Good the Last Crumb. The presentation focuses on ideas for using your stash.

If you have time before the April meeting, Kay would like you to count your fat quarters and UFO's. It is not a must but it can be fun to get reacquainted with what you have on hand and make the presentation more meaningful to you as she gives you ideas for using your stash and completing UFO's.

OUTREACH

Thanks for all the donations last meeting.

I delivered 190 dialysis bags and 4 quilts to the dialysis unit at the hospital. 7 quilts went to Trillium Manor.

Green Haven and the Lighthouse very much appreciated the hygiene items and toiletries.

SCHOOLHOUSE

We look after our fabric, sewing machines, tools and patterns. Our quilts are carefully handled. What about the quilter? Let's consider some ways we can help our body handle the stresses of the quilting process.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

CO-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Judy Dagenais 3rd Sandy McFadden 2nd Shelley Houser 1st



BUS TRIP

Quilt
Canada 2016
Toronto
June 15-18
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Plan to attend Quilt Canada in Toronto on Saturday June 18, 2016. Departure: 9 :00a.m.

Location Old Walmart Plaza (Sears), Orillia
Back Home Departure: 4:00 pm
Cost: \$50 (includes bus, admission to show)

Contact: Lynn Fisher at 705 721-9198 or lynnfisher@bell.net

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT, RUG & CRAFT FAIR

Barbara Archer is our Orillia representative for this year's Quilt Show at the Simcoe County Museum. The dates for the show are **September 16,17 & 18, 2016.**

The Intent to show Forms, Market Forms and Volunteer Forms are ready and can be picked up at the meeting or from Barbara Archer.

The forms must be back in to Barb by **July 31,2016.**

You may show the same quilt as you did for our show if you want.

Do you have items that didn't sell in our Market Place? Put them in the Simcoe show!

WORKSHOP

Bargello

Tuesday May 31,2016 10am - 4pm

Tournament Room , Rotary Place (Upstairs) - new arena on University Ave.

Introduction to Bargello wall hanging with Gail Duff and Joanne Colton.

Requirements : Better Homes & Gardens, American Patchwork & Quilting, April 2016 issue
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Supplies to complete wallhanging

Cost \$35.00

SUNSHINE QUILT SHOW

Wow what a fantastic show. Just under 500 paid visitors !

Raffle Quilt winners

1st Joan Price - Elmvale

2nd Margaret McCarthy - Barrie

3rd Jane Thatcher - Fergus

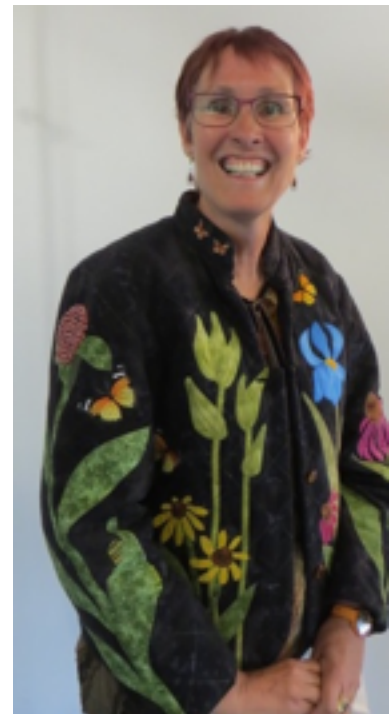
Nikki Watt - Bed Quilts



Wallhanging - Sandy McFadden



Clothing - Brenda Stride



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
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or in writing to
Box 155, Orillia, ON L3V 6J3

Next Meeting

May 18, 2016

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - March

Linda Huggins Marion Gerry
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.



April

Nothing required

May

Gwen Hook
Barb Archer
Lynn Boyd
Barb Gill
Shirley Kearney



April

Judy Dagenais
Susan Cameron
Shirley Stacey
Donna Thompson

May

Betty Norberg
Debbie Hewitt
Shirley Kearney



Set Up

Jean Harnden

Jane Binns



Take Down

Patt Carter