



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ahh, June. The month of brides. Sixty-five years ago my parents were married in June, on the 21st. "The longest day of the year", says my dad, as he rolls his eyes. They met 'in men's pants', as my mom tells it, both working as teenagers in Hamilton in the menswear department at Eaton's. They married at 19 and when they were just 20, my dad at University, I came along. My brother, three years later.

When I was 11, recovering in hospital from an appendectomy, my dad asked if there was anything he could bring me. He thought I might like a cold drink or a book. In my post-surgical stupor I said "a sewing machine" and before I knew it there she was-a heavy duty 'White' sewing machine, a demonstrator, from Eaton's. \$99.00. Probably money my parents didn't really have because by then we were living in a new house in a new subdivision in Toronto and you know what a money pit a mortgage and a house can be, especially when mom at that time was a stay-at-home one and dad was the single wage earner. Well that sewing machine saw a lot of action over the years-everything from Barbie clothes to miniskirts, bell bottoms, and curtains, and by 2002 I was using it to make quilts. My very first quilt was a wallhanging for my mom in honour of her 70th birthday. My dad's came a bit later, in honour of something just as important. My faithful 'White' is still working although just a few years ago I replaced it with a much newer type, also a demonstrator, coincidentally. I went in to buy a new walking foot and came out instead with the modern machine. It works well of course, but my first love is still that 'White'; there are just so many great memories stitched into it.

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

Pat Reynolds - Lakeview Studio - Haliburton will be our guest speaker this month

Pat began quilting in 2000. When she retired in 2002 after teaching for 33 years, she and her husband Dave moved to their home on Drag Lake in Haliburton, Ontario.

She began making traditional quilts and in no time moved into the field of textile art. She has won numerous ribbons, Grand Champion for Ontario mainly for Machine Quilting. In 2012, one of her quilts was awarded at the Agricultural Societies Conference in Toronto.

Pat has been very active in the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild and served as President on two separate occasions for a total of 3 years. She has also been a Feature Quilter at a Quilt Show and a Guest Artist at an Art Gallery Show. She enjoys doing presentations of her work and teaching classes. She currently teaches at Muskoka Quilt Shop in Bracebridge.



LIBRARY

We have two new additions to the library:

(514) Paper Pieced Modern by Amy Garro

A step by step Visual Guide to thirteen modern paper pieced quilts.

(515) Pathways to Better Quilting by Sally Terry

5 Shapes for machine quilt patterns. This book is meant to help you to find and tap into your creativity in machine quilting

MEMBERSHIP

Renewal to add to your Membership List :

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SCHOOLHOUSE

How do you store your quilts?

I have just learned a folding technique that is completely new to me. I will share this, as well as, a few other suggestions that can help protect your treasures.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

UPDATE FROM MAY SCHOOLHOUSE

HEXIES from CIRCLES

For $\frac{3}{4}$ " hexies, you need 3" circles

For 1" hexies, you need 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " circles

The following are websites on making hexies from circles:

Making Hexagons from Circles You-Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHYkV55T5hc>

Hexies from Circles Tutorial You-Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOdbKZr20Ps>

Search on You-tube for more videos

BUS TRIP TO QUILT CANADA

Quilt Canada, Here We Come:

Saturday June 18, 2016 9 am to 7 pm (approximate arrival home)

Just found out that there's nothing to do this Saturday? There are four seats left (as of June 6/16) on the bus trip to Quilt Canada. Cost is \$50. Come join us or let a friend know. It is sure to be a good time.

Please call Lynn Fisher at 705 721-9198 or email: lynnfisher@bell.net to have your name added to the list.

Pick up is in the back parking lot of Zehrs at Westmount & Coldwater St. at **9 am**

The pick up point for Barrie is the Commuter Parking Lot at the corner of Hwy 11 and Penetanguishene Road at approximately 9:30 am. You must notify Lynn if you are being picked up at the Barrie location. We don't want to miss you!

We will be leaving Quilt Canada at 5 pm and arriving back in Orillia at approximately 7 pm.

WORKSHOP

Please bring in your workshop items that you made for show and share..

OUTREACH

We are okay for dialysis bags for awhile. I delivered 300 and they are sharing them with oncology now.

The oncology department is now accepting quilts so I had 5 for them.

Hospice needed 6 so I had enough for them.

The smaller quilts went to VCRS.

Don't forget there will be a Christmas placemat workshop on July 20 starting at 9:00am. We need people to sew, to iron, to turn, to cut and to put together. I am sure that you are talented in at least one of these areas. As placemats are small, only small pieces of Christmas fabric are required. If you have some to share, that would be appreciated.



Thank
you

We appreciate the warm reception and respect shown to Hamdiye. She was very happy, relaxed and enjoyed herself. Both Barb and I were amazed at her courage within such a large group and with her limited English (which is substantially better than our Arabic). The displayed quilts were breathtaking!

As promised, June 19 from 2-4 pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, corner of Peter and Neywash. **Informal** opportunity to meet the other members of the family: Hussein (husband) Hamdiye (wife) Suud (oldest son) Evin (daughter-in-law) Farhan (middle son) Cuvan (youngest son).

Thank you
Hamdiye & Barb Christie & Christine Hager

Reminder: There is no members' meeting in July. Happy quilting and we hope to see you back for our August meeting on Wednesday the 17th at our usual time of 1pm.

MARIPOSANS FOR REFUGEES

INVITATION

It has been an exciting time the past few months for both the Ibrahim family from Syria and for all of the volunteers who have so generously contributed through donations of money, household goods, clothing and hard labour.

The Steering Committee of MAR would like to invite all of the volunteers and donors to a gathering at MOFO, Charles Pachter's Art Studio and residence at 54 Western Avenue (running easterly off Peter Street South). This will be an informal afternoon "drop in" at any time between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 19th. The Ibrahims will be attending.

As a courtesy to the Ibrahims during Ramadan there will be no food served; however, cold beverages will be available.

We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to phone Barbara or Douglas Christie at 705-325-1954.

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)

Next Meeting
August 17, 2016

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Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - May

Barb Archer Linda Woloshyn
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.



June

Gail Duff
Darlene Williams
Joanne Colton
Rena Wallis

August

Frances Westgarth
Pat Dauphinee
Wendy Robinson
Carol Agnew



June

Elaine MacInnes
Patt Carter
Judy Degenais
Janet Clarke

August

Frances Westgarth
Rena Wallis
Wendy Robinson
Gwen Hook



SET UP

Nancy Cameron



TAKE DOWN

