

# SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

## ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

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  
Mississauga St., Orillia  
Third Wednesday of the month  
1:00 pm to 3:00pm

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Can you believe it's September already?! As a former teacher, I still think of this month as the start of a new year. Forget New Year's Resolutions in January, now's the time to make changes, I feel, and so my resolutions are to clean up certain parts of my quilt room, and maybe actually work on some UFO projects to completion.

Those who know me are asking "What, she thinks her quilt room is a mess?!! Looks organized to me". Well, yes, the fabric is organized but it's time to make room on shelves for my stacks of books (I'm a quilt book junkie) and new magazines. Cluttered room, cluttered mind, I say.

It all started last month when I was looking for items to donate to the Orillia Mariposa Grandmothers for their September 24th sale. Judging by the groaning table full of donations at our August meeting, I wasn't the only one to cull and sort to find some wonderful items to give to them.

And so I took a couple of armloads of quilt magazines with me to the cottage where I perused each one for tear-out patterns and useful articles about stash busting etc. But then I started to wonder...Are stash-busting patterns for real? Will they really bust my stash or are they just an excuse to buy more fabric? Do I NEED an excuse to buy more fabric? Is that a rhetorical question? And besides, I've become quite fond of my fabrics, so do I really want to bust them anyway?

As I selected items to tear out I found that articles and patterns I'd marked when first reading the magazines (dating back to 2002) were ones that no longer interested me. My tastes have changed. My skills have changed. Fabrics have changed. Will my tear-outs become obsolete at some point? Probably. But that's OK. For now they make me happy. A friend of mine, having read a book about organizing your life, says if an item does not give you joy, get rid of it. For now, my tear-outs give me joy. And by the way, the magazines (or what's left of them) went to my cottage neighbour's mother, a quilter. For now they give HER joy!

With shelf space freed up for my books, my mind is clearer, so when the snow flies (as we all know it will) I'm ready to complete some of those UFO's.

## **PROGRAM**

Anita Zobens will be the speaker for September from The Cotton Mill Threadworks in Dundas, Ontario. She will be talking about making an informed decision and learning about the different fibres and weights. How to choose the right needle and how to adjust the tension dial and overcoming your fear of metallic and specialty threads. Anita sells Superior Threads and will have thread, etc. for sale.

Submitted by Lynn Fisher

## **OUTREACH**

Quilts were delivered to Trillium Manor and VCRS. We are need of more cuddle quilts!

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## **SCHOOLHOUSE**

A few years ago my siblings and I decided to give our mother a family birthstone ring for Christmas. Reflecting on that memory and witnessing the joy of the new grandparents in my life, I decided to do a search for 'Family Quilts'. How have family or family members been represented in quilts? Once again I am amazed by the creativity of quilters. Today I will share a presentation of 'Family Quilts'.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

## LIBRARY

We have had two books donated to the library by Betty Norberg;

520 Wheel of Mystery Quilts - by Helen Marshall

A step- by- step instructions for the Wheel of Mystery block, curved seams and all, and end up with a nice flat, accurately sewn block.

521 A Garden Party of Quilts - by Joen Wolfron

A book of flower patterns so that you can create your own pieced garden quilt.

Thank you!

Rena Wallis

## MEMBERSHIP

A couple of changes to the membership list:

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Shelley Houser - [shelleyhouser@bell.net](mailto:shelleyhouser@bell.net)

## COLDWATER FALL FAIR

Celebrate your works of art by entering the Coldwater Fall Fair Quilt Show. We have thirteen classes with a special for a quilt made from a Thimbles and Things class. Find out more at [www.coldwaterfallfair.com](http://www.coldwaterfallfair.com). (Look under "Fair Books" for rules and regulations.)

Receiving entries from 1pm-8pm on Thursday, September 22, pick up Sunday, September 25 at 4pm.

We'd love to see you at the fair.

## **WORKSHOP**

### **SEASONAL SPLENDOUR LANDSCAPES**

by PAT REYNOLDS – TEXTILE ARTIST, LAKEVIEW STUDIO

When: Thurs. October 20th, 2016 from 9:30 am to 3 pm

Where: Orillia Legion

Cost: \$40

Deadline to register or cancel is: Thurs Oct 6th

Looking for someone to billet Pat on the Wednesday October 19th. Please call Lynn 705 721-9198 or let her know at the meeting.

### **Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild**

Come join us

October 12 2016

1:00 p.m.

at the Stanhope Community Centre

North Shore Road

To see and listen to

Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter

Cost: 5.00

RSVP

Karen Shirley

Program Advisor

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**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 21, 2016**

Don't Forget:

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

**50/50 Winners - June**  
 Kim Wynott Sue Ball  
 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.



September  
 Chris Vanderjagt  
 Judy Dagenais  
 Nancy Cameron  
 Linda Huggins  
 Sandra Crawford

October  
 Leslie Quinn  
 Jeanne Wallace  
 Grace Wise  
 June Gughes  
 Donna Thompson



September  
 Peggy Johnston  
 Debbie Hewitt  
 Kim Wynott  
 Penny Fitchett

October  
 Jeanne Wallace  
 Shirley Stacey  
 Shirley Kearney  
 Sue Piitz



Wendy Robinson  
 Kim Wynott

SET UP



Wendy Robinson  
 Kim Wynott

TAKE DOWN

**Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild**  
**Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada**

Is proud to be hosting

**Ricky Tims**

April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Two days of lectures – three lectures per  
day

Lectures held at The Water Tower Inn

1 day of lectures –

\$90 members / \$100 non-members

2 days of lectures –

\$160 members / \$185 non-members

Lunch included each day

Music Concert Friday evening

Ricky is a pianist, composer, musician  
and entertainer

Concert held at Central United Church

Cost - \$20

Hotel information

The Water Tower Inn is offering rooms at  
\$109/night (mention this event to get the  
reduced rate)

To sign up or more information

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