



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When I was in high school (Wasn't that just a few years ago? Where DID the time go?) one of my favourite poems was "Fog" by Carl Sandburg, in part because it was short and easy to memorize, but also because of the imagery it did and still does invoke. I'd love to interpret it in a quilted wallhanging some day. Here it is:

FOG
 The fog comes
 on little cat feet.
 It sits looking
 over harbour and city
 on silent haunches
 and then moves on.

A lovely image on paper, but in reality, on January 18th don't you wish that darn fog cat and accompanying freezing drizzle had moved on just a little bit sooner?
 I certainly did because that bad weather combination caused the school buses to be cancelled and therefore our AGM and Potluck as well.
 Just when I thought we'd made it through my entire year as President without cancellations....

In any case, we will keep calm and carry on!

Our Potluck and AGM are rescheduled for our upcoming February 15th meeting, and Sue Polera of 'thimbles and things' has graciously agreed to come to our March meeting instead. So on Wednesday February 15th **please bring either a main course or dessert item to share**, along with a serving utensil if needed, and a mug, plate and utensils for your own use. Fingers crossed, we will try once again to enjoy a delicious potluck lunch together!

Also take note: Once the AGM portion of our meeting is closed **we will have time for Show and Share**, so please bring something we can admire-all this snow has left us starved for a little colour and fabric therapy!

See you then!
 Leslie
 Your 13-month President

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

OUTREACH

I will bring the bib-aprons that were ready for the January meeting.

We had 11 ladies come to the work day to make slab blocks and quilts for CQA.

The CQA hope to have 1000 quilts to give to Ronald McDonald Houses in Canada. We will be having another work day Feb. 16. Bring your machine and lunch and come for a day of fun.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

MEMBERSHIP

Please bring your filled out renewal form and payment to the February meeting. They can be mailed if you are away or unable to attend to PO Box 155, Orillia, L3V 6J3

Submitted by Sandy McFadden

PROGRAM

Program would like to remind everyone to bring their completed star quilt top (it does not have to be quilted)to the March meeting in order to be eligible to enter the draw for one of three prizes.

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT RUG AND CRAFT FAIR

If the membership still wants to participate in the Craft Fair someone from our Guild needs to participate in the planning and sit on the committee for the Craft Fair. This consists of about 3 or 4 meetings per year held at the museum. The meetings are usually in the morning.

Please let me know ASAP if you would be willing to sit on the committee.

Submitted by Pat Hill



Book Exchange and Craft Tables with Refreshments

Fundraiser

Friday, February 17th, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. Paul's Centre

62 Peter St. North at Coldwater Rd.

Orillia

The Mariposa Grandmothers

Invite all interested readers

- To bring up to 6 gently used books
- To exchange for new reading material
and
- To make a donation for

The Stephen Lewis Foundation
To support Grandmothers in Africa

Upon request, tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more.

FIBRE CONTENT - TRAVELLING EXHIBITION



Exhibition

Date:

Saturday, January 21, 2017 to Sunday, April 23, 2017

January 21 - April 23

Orillia Museum of Art and History

Reception: Saturday February 18, 1–4pm, Opening remarks at 2pm

For the first time since its inception in 2012, the third biennial Fibre Content Show of fibre art has been condensed into a collection of 38 pieces, travelling to three locations in Ontario:

OMAH, Orillia January 21-April 23

Gibson Gallery, Amherstburg May 18-June 18

Simcoe County Museum, Minesing September 19-November 11

Juried Exhibition of Fibre Art

The main exhibition showcased 125 fibre art quilts and mixed media works by 80 artists from across Ontario, in September of 2016 at the Art Gallery of Burlington.

The condensed version of 38 pieces, features quilts that garnered high viewers' choice responses and provide a cross section of the quality and variety of the full show, including works from members of each of the following groups:

Studio Art Quilts Associates (SAQA)

Grand Guild of Fibre Artists

Group of Eight Fibre Artists

Oakville Fibre Artists

Connections Fibre Artists

Burlington Fibre Arts Guild

Burlington Handweavers & Spinners Guild

The Jurors for Fibre Content 2016

William Hodge – Retired after 40 years Textile Professor, OCAD University

Virginia Eichhorn – Director & Chief Curator, Tom Thomson Art Gallery

Rachel Miller – Textile Studio Head and Professor Craft & Design Program, Sheridan College

A full colour catalogue of all 125 main show works is available.

Interactive Exhibit

A special part of the show is an **Interactive Exhibit**. Artists have made numerous samples of their techniques and style, which you can handle and examine to understand how the work is done – a true learning experience!

Opening Reception at OMAH: This exhibition will share the opening reception of the 21st Annual International Women's Day Art Show on February 18th, 2017 from 1-4pm.

Lunch and Learn related to this exhibit will be on March 1st

For more information: <http://fibrations.org/index.php>

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)
 or in writing to PO Box 155
 Orillia L3V 6J3

Next Meeting
March 15, 2017

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - November

Loretta Hughes Penny Fitchett
 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.



Potluck

March
 Judy Dagenais
 Sandy McFadden
 Rena Wallis
 Grace Wise



February
 Alice Hutt
 Rena Wallis
 Marcia Stephen
 Pat Hill

March
 Gillian Isnor-McVeigh
 Jean Harnden
 Dale Jewett
 Shelley Houser



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 Jean Harnden