



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Five years ago we built a new house in Oro Medonte. We'd been driving past a little wooden church that had long since been closed up. Every weekend on our way to the new build in Sugarbush, I kept wondering what it looked like inside. Finally on the weekend that we moved in I got the chance to see for myself. I learned that it was 140 yrs. old and it was privately owned by the Walker family. They were opening it for a Thanksgiving service that was open to all. I went, and after the service, in the throng of shoulder to shoulder people, someone tapped me on the shoulder. A voice that I instantly recognized, said "what are you doing here"? I replied, "I live here". She said "since when"? To which I replied, "since yesterday". Standing there was Loretta Hughes, a quilting friend of nearly 30 yrs. or more. She said "you've got to come to the Guild". She quickly gave me the basic particulars of where and when and I came to the next meeting and was warmly welcomed. Quilting friends truly do stand the test of time. I discovered a couple of other old friends who'd also migrated further North.

I've always believed if you want to fully enjoy a guild you need to participate. At first I took a back seat but I gradually got to know a few people and being new I had lots of show and tell. That at least let people know that I really did know how to make a quilt. The rest is history, and five years later, here I am.

Betty Norberg

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	Betty Norberg
Past President	Leslie Quinn
Vice President	
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE

President	Betty Norberg
Vice President	Vacant
Past President	Leslie Quinn
Secretary	Meryl drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert
Committee Chairs:	
Membership	Sandy McFadden , Donna Thompson
Program/ Workshop	Joanne Colton, Gail Duff
Schoolhouse	Debbie Hewitt
Newsletter/ Website	Pat Hill
Outreach	Loretta Hughes
Library	Carol Agnew, Wendy Robinson
Hospitality	Cookie Crew volunteers

SCHOOLHOUSE

The left-overs from my quilt projects are starting to take over my sewing room. There are a few ways of dealing with them but I think I am going to apply the principle that my Dad found most effective in approaching his business challenges: ' K.I.S.' (Keep it simple!) We are talking scraps and my plan is to use them.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

OUTREACH

The response for quilts to go to the Big Quilt Bee for CQA was overwhelming. Thanks to all who made blocks, put blocks together, quilted them, bound them and added labels. They will be picked up at this meeting. I still have some Canada 150 material if anyone is making more blocks or quilts on their own. It could also be used for "Quilts of Valour".

Because we missed the Jan. meeting, my brain also was on holidays. I normally collect socks for Green Haven and The Lighthouse in Feb.

Last year I also collected toiletries for Easter. Easter is before our next meeting.

If anyone chooses to bring socks or toiletries, I will get them delivered.

Loretta

PROGRAM

Sue Polera from "thimbles and things" will be at the March meeting to let us know what is new in the quilting world.

Don't forget to bring in your "Star" quilt tops

Joanne & Gail

MEMBERSHIP

The new Membership List is attached to the email.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Queen's Bush Quilters, Markdale

Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh!

Quilt Show

June 23,2017 10am - 6pm

June 24,2017 10am - 4pm

Markdale Arena

Special Guests :

Grey Highlands Hookina Craft Guild

Georgian Bay Quilters' Guild

A Quilt Show

April 8,2017 10am - 5pm

April 9,2017 10am - 4pm

Tiny Township Community Centre

91 Concession Rd. 8 E

Tiny,ON

International Plowing Match

Country Side meets Coast Line

August 19 & 20 10am - 4pm

Seaforth Community Centre

122 Duke St., Seaforth ON

Halton Hills Quilters' Guild

Canada Strong and Quilting

Oct. 13,2017 10am - 5pm

Oct. 14,2017 10am - 4pm

Croatian Franciscan Centre

9118 Winston Churchill Blvd.

Norval,ON

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
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Next Meeting

April 19, 2017

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - February
 Marion Gerry Frances Westgarth
 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.



March
 Judy Dagenais
 Sandy McFadden
 Rena Wallis
 Grace Wise

April
 Loretta Hughes
 Marilyn Shelswell
 Barb Archer
 Shirley Stacey
 Christine Palmer



March
 Gillian Isnor-McVeigh
 Jean Harnden
 Dale Jewett
 Shelley Houser

April
 Elaine MacInnes
 Janet Clarke
 Frances Westgarth



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