



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Quilt guilds give us amazing opportunities for friendship but it requires participation. Maybe it's a bit of extra sewing to make a quick cuddle quilt between all of our other projects, or just a couple of placemats. We all enjoy the wonderful activities of our Quilt guilds but without all of us participating they wither and eventually may disappear. We are fairly lucky with our Guild. Our members are very generous as shown by all the lovely block quilts at our last meeting.

Recently I was reminded of the value of friendship. I have a few friends I've had for many years. Sometimes it takes extra effort to stay in touch. Some of my friends are older than me and don't like driving very far any more. This means I have to make the effort to see them. I find myself driving long distances. My husband says move on, but I still find value in old friendships no matter how much effort it entails.

I've made some new friends in recent years but that doesn't justify letting the old ones go. I was reminded of this at our last Guild meeting. Some of my friends have spanned two different Quilt Guilds. A lady that I've known for a very long time walked into one of our meetings and I was so pleased to see her. We've never been to each others homes and I know her only through quilting but we have a connection. Through the years, she's always made a point of seeking me out. We touch base, chat for a few minutes and then get caught up with other friends. Recently I learned that she'd been very ill and I realized how much I cared for her. I checked two Guild lists for her phone no. I couldn't find her. The Summer passed and I was preoccupied with family problems of my own. I learned she'd moved. I thought maybe she was too sick to return to the Guild, and didn't know if I'd ever see her again. Then I saw her, walking in the door at our last meeting. I can't begin to explain how I felt. I realized how much she meant to me and how long we had known each other. My point is friendships take work. They're important, they enrich our lives more than we know. Friendship is a two-way street. To have a friend you must be a friend. Treasure your friendships. Never take them for granted. They can be gone in a heartbeat.

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

Mississaga St., Orillia

Third Wednesday of the month

1:00 pm to 3:00pm

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| President | Betty Norberg |
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Submitted by Sandy McFadden

Don't forget to bring your fat quarters for the fabric exchange. Remember for the scrap quilt challenge you require 75 different fabrics. The fabric exchange will be a half hour prior to the meeting and during the break.

Our trunk show speaker this month is Sandy Lindal whose presentation is entitled *Confessions of a Scrapoholicas*. Sandy is a long arm quilter who has been quilting for over twenty years and has always loved creating especially with the sewing machine.

Reminder to everyone who signed up for the June workshop via email to Joanne Colton, please be prepared to pay for the workshop and receive your supply sheet

Submitted by Gail Duff

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT RUG AND CRAFT FAIR

In honour of Canada 150, this year the quilt show will have a special category of items – Canada themed quilts, wall hangings or clothing. The item will count as one item on the Call for Entry and it will qualify for a Viewers' Choice ribbon in this special category. All Canada 150 items will be in the same competition, so quilts, wall hangings and wearable art will be vying for the same ribbon, as determined by Viewers' votes. All categories for regular submissions will be the same as in previous years, with a Viewers' Choice in each category – quilt, wall hanging or clothing. There is still a limit of 3 quilted items in total. Any questions can be forwarded to me.

Also the show forms are now available for the show from me.

Submitted by Pat Hill

SCHOOLHOUSE

If you were wondering about how to get the younger generation interested in quilting, I might suggest 'planting a seed'. Many quilt-themed children's books, have been published. One of them is sung by Dolly Parton! Another series includes gorgeous quilt patterns! This 'Book Nut' has a tale or two, to share with you.

FYI : here is another scrap web site -

<https://www.quiltedtwins.com/free-patterns-1/>

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

OUTREACH

Cuddle quilts have been delivered to SMH. and Hospice. Bibs have been delivered to Spencer House.

I have bits of flannel and polar fleece that I will bring to the meeting for anyone who wishes to take.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Orillia Mariposa Grandmothers to Grandmothers

YARDS AND YARNS SALE

Is your fabric stash out of control?

Have you run out of space for your wool collection?

Do you need to make room for more fabric?

Feel like donating to a great cause?

Our annual Yards and Yarns sale is coming up on **September 30th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peter Street, Orillia!** Proceeds from this sale go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation supporting African grandmothers raising their orphaned grandchildren.

We are seeking donations of unused fabric, buttons, patterns, beads, ribbon, quilting supplies, knitting supplies, crochet hooks, pattern books, rug hooking supplies, embroidery floss, etc.

To donate please call
Heather - 705-325-8594 or
Tina - 705-259-2725

They don't have room for storage so they are asking people to drop off their donation at the **church**, Thurs, Sept 28 & Fri, Sept 29.



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

May 5/6 - Quilting in the Village - London www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com

May 11/12/13 - Goose on the Loose Shop Hop www.gooseshophop.com

May 11/12/13 - Pieces of Magic - Ingersoll www.oxfordquiltersguild.com

May 12/13 - Festival of Quilts - Ottawa - www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.com

May 27/28 - Quilted Treasurers - Lindsay - www.lindaycqq.com

June 10/11 - Stitching Among Friends - Alliston www.aqcguild.edublogs.org

June 2/3 - Muskoka Quilts from the Heart - Bracebridge www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com

June 2 (4-8pm)/3 (9-4pm) Sesquicentennial Quilt Show & Sale - Westmount United Church

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
May 17, 2017

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Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - March

Chris Rohmann Grace Wise

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
Loretta Hughes
Marilyn Shelswell
Barb Archer
Christine Palmer
Shirley Stacey

May
Betty Norberg
Kathy Gray
Sue Ball
Barb Gill
Kim Wynott



April
Elaine macInnes
Janet Clarke
Frances Westgarth
Barb Gill

May
Sue Ball
Sharon Tarr
Linda Woloshyn
Jane Binns



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Shirley Stacey

May
Gwen Hook