



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit writing this message my daffodils, that I've waited all winter for, have bloomed and are still going strong thanks to our cool wet weather. I usually give them a deadline every year. They have to be in bloom, for my Birthday at the end of April or else. I've never had to decide what or else means. This year they were just a day late. They are so bright and cheerful I decided all is well. Any way all the rain has made the trilliums pop up all around the house. The way the weather's been lately I've been spending more time in my sewing room than out in the garden anyway. I guess Spring is officially here at last. Was it just me or was it a really long winter this year.

I wasn't going to do the scrap quilt challenge but Joanne and Gail have inspired me. I've never done a true scrap quilt before so I decided this was the time to do it. After combing through old photos and pictures I think I've settled on something. I've just finished two quilts for my little great nieces for Easter so I'm ready for a new project. That doesn't mean I don't have any UFOs. Don't we all. Before I start the scrap quilt I've got to get busy and do my Canada 150 quilt. I hope many of you are doing one. We should all aim to have one done by our June meeting. What a great show and share that would be.

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

President	Betty Norberg
Past President	Leslie Quinn
Vice President	Christine Palmer/ Kim Wynott
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

MEMBERSHIP

Please update your Membership list:

Welcome to new member. Maxine Wood. 38 Andrea Cres. Orillia On. L3V6W5. 705-790-7113.
maxine.wood@sympatico.ca

New email for Judy Dagenais. florencetisdale844@gmail.com

If anyone would like a Name tag I will be taking orders . They are \$11.00 prepaid.

SCHOOLHOUSE

The first quilting courses that I took, were all about the latest quilting techniques and the tools to use, to make the processes easier. I was thrilled with all that I learned, but I ended up with a collection of table toppers that I really can't use. So my sister suggested that I 'grow' my quilt tops, from table topper to bed quilt size.

Well, I searched for ideas for growing my quilt and this month I would like to show you what I found.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

OUTREACH

Bibs have been delivered to Spencer House and quilts were delivered to Hospice for the Bereavement Group.

Remember the July 19 workday for Christmas placemats and Sept. 21 workday to make cuddle quilts.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

PROGRAM

This month Karen Menzies is taking us into the world of fashion. Karen designs and makes "wearable art" clothing and decorative wallhangings. She has won many awards for her work. Karen may even ask you to be a model in her fashion show.

Submitted by Gail Duff

The Hospitality Mystery is Solved!



Have you been trying to solve the mystery about who's been doing the food set-up and clean-up at our guild meetings since the AGM???? Well..... it's been our President, Betty!

Not very fair, to be sure, so starting this month, it's been suggested we try the following: The 3 or 4 people signed up to bring goodies (listed in the Newsletter) will also share the set-up and clean-up for their assigned month. This way no one should have to do the Hospitality job more than once or twice in a year.

It's not a huge job, as the Legion does most of the work, but we can't let our President do it! Here's what's involved (thanks Barb Gill for the info):

The Legion usually sets up a coffee and hot water urn, and puts out all the accessories (e.g. creamers, sugar, cups, stir sticks, tea bags) except napkins, which the guild provides.

In the back room near the Library is a guild bin where napkins, a large spoon and measuring cup are located.

SETUP:

1. Put out some napkins from the bin and lay out the treats
2. members provide.
3. Ensure the coffee is made and the tea water is plugged in
4. When it's time to make the tea, add 13 bags, removing them when the tea is steeped ,using the large spoon and cup from the bin.



CLEANUP:

1. Clean up, wipe the tables.
2. Rinse the tea and coffee urns in the sink across from the bar.
3. Wash, dry and put large spoon and measuring cup plus leftover napkins back in guild bin.
4. Place Legion items in cupboard across from bar.
5. Return milk and cream to bar for bartender to put in fridge.
6. Take a treat to the bartender-she's very helpful!



Leslie Quinn (Past President)



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

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.

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
June 21, 2017

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - APRIL

Carol Agnew Merlyn Vise
 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.



May
 Betty Norberg
 Kathy Gray
 Sue Ball
 Barb Gill
 Kim Wynott

June
 Claire Corrigan
 Donna Thompson
 Gwen Hook
 Muriel Burton
 Shirley Kearney



May
 Sue Ball
 Sharon Tarr
 Linda Woloshyn
 Jane Binns

June
 Muriel Burton
 Marilyn Lippert
 Gail Duff



May
 Gwen Hook

June
 Gillian Isnor-McVeigh



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

May 23- 27 St. Jacobs Quilt Show Village of St. Jacobs Details: www.stjacobs.com

May 26-28 Reflections from the 1000 Islands - Thousand Islands Quilters Guild
Brockville Memorial Civic Centre
Magedoma Drive, Brockville
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5; Sun 10-3 www.thousandislandsquiltersguild.com

May 27/28 - Quilted Treasurers - Lindsay - www.lindsaycqq.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

June 23/24 Queen's Bush Quilters, Markdale - Markdale Centre Grey Arena, Quilts and Rug Hooking.