



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I used to go to every quilt show I could and take dozens of pictures so I'd remember them, or sometimes, just to give me inspiration for a future project. Sometimes it was because I saw one that was so beautiful I just wanted to have a picture of it. Now I find I go to fewer and fewer shows. Recently I took a non-quilting friend to a quilt show. It was interesting to see things through her eyes. She was completely enthralled with everything she saw. She used to think I could just run things up for her, but after the show, and speaking to a few quilters, she came to realize just how much work goes into the making of a large quilt. To make a long story short she ended up buying one. I ended up bringing it home to put a sleeve on it. She also priced a hand made tote bag because she wanted me to make one for her. I think she came away with a new appreciation for my work.

I also think the onset of the internet and our access to so much information with just a few clicks has made me a little jaded. I see so many beautiful quilts online. I know I can find almost any pattern I'm interested in. There are also so many tips and tricks to make things quicker and easier. For instance, I used to hate making flying geese. Now since learning the no waste method, I look forward to the job. Another interesting way of making quick quilts is all the new split block patterns, like split four patch, or split nine patch. There's even a split pinwheel that makes a very interesting and quick quilt. I also find that I take fewer pictures now. I just open my computer and there are amazing quilts from all over the world. There are still a few of the more traditional quilts that I want to make, but with so much inspiration all around the problem is deciding what to do next. One also has to get off the computer and go and make them. Does anyone else have that dilemma?

Betty

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 |
| Past President | Leslie Quinn |
| Vice President | Christine Palmer & Kim Wynott |
| Secretary | Meryl Drake |
| Treasurer | Marilyn Lippert |

PROGRAM

This month Brenda Miller will be sharing her secrets about how to Develop the Designer in You. Her suggestions may be just what you need to realize your own creative possibilities. Brenda has been quilting for over 20 years and will be bringing many of her own quilts and many quilts that have inspired her.

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

- 1 Quilter: a person whose hobby or profession is making quilts.
- 2 Skills required: use of cutting tools, measuring tools, sewing tools (needle, pins, sewing machine), ironing tools, quilting tools
- 3 Math skills: use of geometric shapes, measurement in fractions/decimals, pattern reading, use of technology(protractor, computer software...)
- 4 The elements of Art: colour, value, line, shape, form, texture, space
- 5 This month I would like to showcase the work of quilters who are men. Men with backgrounds in engineering, graphic art, fine art, science, agriculture, armed forces, education, marketing, music.....

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

OUTREACH

SMH's dialysis unit contacted me to say they were out of quilts. I had 3 that were large enough so they have been delivered. I have a couple to take to the Child Advocacy group.

Then my cupboard is bare again.

Instead of a July meeting, we make Christmas place mats. We need sewers, ironers and people to cut out and turn the placemats. Start time is 9 but you are welcome at any hour. Please bring your lunch.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

LIBRARY

Here is a free pattern for Quilt Canada's logo if anyone is interested.

<http://ottawamodernquiltguild.blogspot.ca/2016/05/canada-150-blocks.html>



July 29 & 30, 2017 Quilts at the Creek - Black creek Pioneer Village

September 16 & 17, 2017 Harvest of Quilts - Bobcaygeon Curling Club

**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
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or in writing to PO Box 155
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**Next Meeting
August 16, 2017**

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - May

June Hughes Sharon Tarr

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.



June
Claire Corrigan
Donna Thompson
Gwen Hook
Muriel Burton
Shirley Kearney

August
Frances Westgarth
Gwen Hook
Carol Agnew
June Hughes
Marg Parke



June
Muriel Burton
Marilyn Lippert
Gail Duff

August
Marg Parke
Judy Degenais

Set Up/Take Down
Please arrive by 12



June
Gillian Isnor-McVeigh

August
Gillian Isnor-McVeigh

