



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great Summer such as it was. A lot of quilters don't do a lot of quilting during the Summer months. I'm just the opposite. I did take a quick trip to the US where I stopped at Joannes and used a 40% off coupon. I bought seven yards of fabric for the backing of a quilt in process and some notions that I don't usually see. Upon going through one of my closets after I got home, I came across the wide backing that I'd already bought for the same quilt. I was really glad it hadn't cost me too much. I guess I'm going to have to make another brown quilt. Has anyone else ever done that one?

My next Summer project was to get an appliqued quilt finished, that I've been working on for over 4 yrs. on and off. Mission accomplished. As I was seaming together the backing for that one I didn't like the feeling of the teal batik. It just felt a bit strange. I decided to wash a half yd. piece that I had left over, just to see what would happen. Horror of horrors. The water was a beautiful dark teal after two washings. Luckily one of the things I'd bought on my trip was colour catchers. Into the washing machine it went. After two washes and rinses I felt a bit better. After that nightmare, I decided to try a piece of the Teal batik from the top of the quilt. This fabric was a much better quality of fabric, and had cost a lot more, so I felt pretty confident. Remember all the appliqué on the quilt top has already been finished. Needless to say, it will never be washed in my lifetime.

There are two types of quilters. Some people wash everything as soon as it comes into the house or wash it when they use it. I've always been an optimist and after 35 yrs. of quilting I should know better. I've come to realize one should never take chances with dark blues and reds. I've always washed reds but now I'll wash everything. I just know, sometime after I'm gone, someone will wash this quilt. It will end up with all the bright colours turning a dull shade of blue. Then it will get used for a dog bed or get thrown out. I guess the lesson is don't take chances on something your going to put so much work into. When in doubt wash and then wash again. Till next month

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

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

PROGRAM

Gail Berry-Graham will be talking to us about our Stash. She will give us some incite about how to use our stash, organize it and de-clutter it.

Submitted by Gail Duff

Next Month : Millie Cumming - spicing up your quilts

A THREAD AND A STORY

On September 9, Museums of Mississauga's newest exhibition A Thread and a Story will open. This exhibition shares stories and traditions from the age old practice of quilt making. We will be showing our Canadian Heritage Quilt Collection alongside quilts from residents, private and institutional collections and artists. The exhibition runs from Sept 9 to February 25,2018

Tour times are Thursday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For more information visit www.mississaugaculture.ca/museums.

SCHOOLHOUSE

Rotary cutters, rotating cutting mats, magnetic pin cushions, self-healing mats, needle threaders are all tools that quilters might choose to work with. What do they offer to quilters? Improved accuracy, increased speed and in the case of needle threaders... less frustration with trying to thread a needle! I have been puzzled by comments such as, "I don't use pins." This month, I would like to show you when, why and how, I **do** use pins.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

OUTREACH

Remember the workday on September 21. We are learning and making "the disappearing 4-patch block". The material will be provided. Please bring your machine with neutral thread. We need people to iron and pin blocks together. Please bring your lunch.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

LIBRARY

Book Sale Part 2!

Our library shelves are still packed & we have continued to sort books.

So, we're having another sale to clear more space.

Date: Sept 20th Next Guild meeting

Time: 12-1 pm before guild meeting

Any books left over after the meeting starts will be given to Heather Gaudie for the
Yards & Yarns Sale

Costs: Books will be available for \$1, \$2 and \$3

Please bring Loonies and Toonies and a bag to put your purchases in!

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
October 18, 2017

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - May
 Nancy Cameron Linda Huggins
 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.



September
 Sandy McFadden
 Elaine MacInnes
 Linda Woloshyn
 Philippa Ricci
 Linda Huggins

October
 Jeanne Wallace
 Marilyn Vyse
 Heather Smith
 Elaine MacInnes
 Janet Clarke



September
 Janet Clarke
 Dale Jewett

October
 Jeanne Wallace
 Wendy Robinson

Set Up/Take Down
 Please arrive by 12



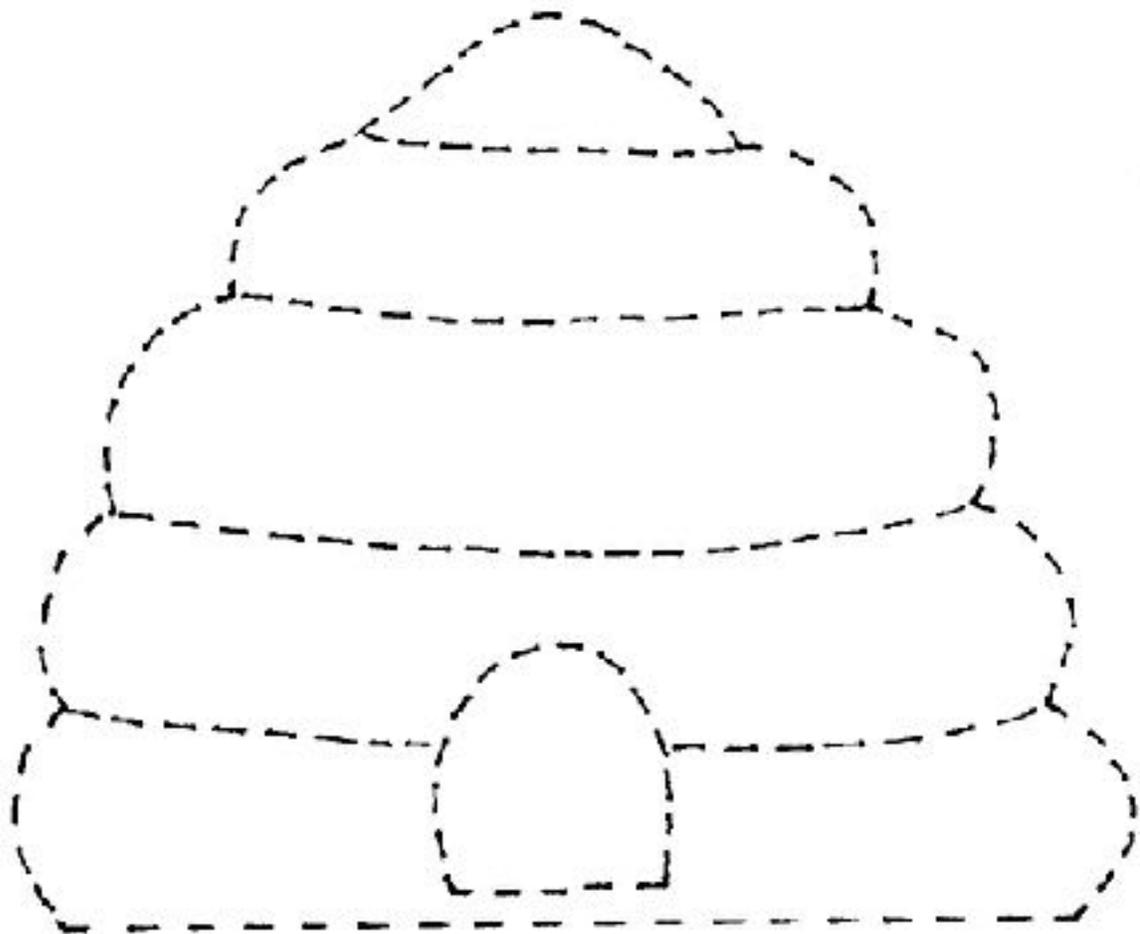
September
 Dale Jewett

October
 Frances Westgarth

This month's quilt pattern:

Design of the Month

~ Bee Hive ~





Sunshine Quilt Show 2018 Raffle Tickets!!!!

OQG Members, it's that time again!

Your support is needed!

**To help us reach our goal
to exceed 2016 ticket sale totals,
each member will be given one book of tickets to sell.**

**There will be a prize awarded to the member who sells the most
books of tickets!**

Please feel free to request additional books.

NOTE:

**Proceeds from the sale of Raffle Tickets benefit the Activation
Department at
Simcoe County's Trillium Manor,
Long Term Care Facility.
(Our Quilt Show venue)**

Orillia Mariposa Grandmothers to Grandmothers
YARDS AND YARNS SALE



Our annual Yards and Yarns sale is coming up on **Sat. September 30/17** at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 300 Coldwater Rd. W., Orillia at 9:00 a.m.! 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 - or for more information, please call Heather - 705-325-8594 or Tina - 705-259-2725

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