



# SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

## ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I recently had the good fortune to be able to take a workshop with Elaine Quelle of Ottawa. This was a workshop I've been waiting for since she came to a Guild meeting in Aurora, at least six years ago. I took a picture of one of her Hosta wall hangings and it's still on my phone. Any one who knows me well, knows That I love Hostas, and once had a collection of over one hundred different species. When I moved I had to pick about 40 of my favourites, to pot and take with me. My husband joked that there were holes all over the garden. I did have it written into the contract. And the new owners weren't gardeners and could care less. I don't have nearly as many now but I'm working on it.

At the time she hadn't even developed a workshop. When I heard last Fall, that she finally had, and was going to be coming to the Region of York Guild, I was the first person to sign up.

I wasn't disappointed. She's a wonderful teacher. She explains things in a quiet and pleasant, way that makes it so simple to understand. Most of us had at least one Hosta leaf finished by the end of the day and some even had both done. There was plenty of time for us to get to know each other. Luckily most participants were long time friends of mine, so it was even more fun for me. I found it interesting that only two of the five fabrics that I'd brought, actually worked. I ended up buying a fat quarter and waiting till I got home to find a different background. I suspect I'll be making more Hosta leaves this winter. It'll be nice to have them on the wall till the real ones come back next spring.

All in all, it was a great day that I'd highly recommend. If I can get it finished in time I'll have something for show and tell next week. It's been so long since I'd taken this kind of workshop. I'd forgotten it can be fun to learn a new technique. One can only use so many large bed quilts so maybe it's time to start making "art quilts". I never thought I'd say this, but an old quilter can still learn new tricks.

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



## PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

This year's theme will be "With a song in my art" It will span the end of this year and the beginning of 2018. That means you've got plenty of time.

### The Challenge

Think of a song that you like, or any song that comes to mind. It can be any genre, Country or Pop, an old Rock and roll favourite, or an Old Classic. Then design a wall hanging to fit your song, for instance Johnny Cash's, Ring of fire.

### Restrictions

- There aren't many. It must be no larger than 20" wide and 24" long so we'll have room to display some at the quilt show.
- Because I love appliqué, there must be at least one piece of appliqué on it. Any method of appliqué is acceptable It can be pieced embroidered and embellished in any way that pleases you.
- Due date will be the March 2018 meeting. Submissions will be judged at the meeting based on curb appeal by the membership as a whole.
- All submissions must have a hanging sleeve.
- Just for fun, pin a piece of paper to the back, with the name of your song, and we can all try to guess the name of your inspirational song. I hope you'll partake of this challenge and enjoy it. We have some very talented quilters in our Guild and I'd really hate to be the only one participating.

## SCHOOLHOUSE

This month I will be seeking information from you, on your all-time favourite quilt block and favourite quilt pattern. Do you have a bucket list of quilts you would like to make? And if you do, what's #1 on your to-do list. Why? I am just curious, but I'll share the results of this informal, 'just-for-fun' survey with the guild.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

## OUTREACH

Thank you to all who bring in cuddle quilts of all sizes.

I will not be collecting items for Christmas. However, in January and February, I will collect socks for the Lighthouse and Green Haven. This is entirely voluntary for our members.

In March, should anyone wish, I will collect toiletries for Easter to give to Green Haven, the Lighthouse and Couchiching Jubilee House.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## PROGRAM

Our trunk show presenter is our own Nikki Watt. Nikki will be showing her collection of quilts , old and new.

This month is the big Quilt Reveal. Scrap quilt challenge quilts are to be brought in this month. Remember they do not have to be quilted. At the meeting, please see Joanne or Gail to register your quilt top and get a number.

Submitted by Gail Duff

## LIBRARY

We have purchased 3 books for the library.

*Hexa Go Go* by Tacha Bruecher

*Modern Triangle Quilts* by Rebecca Bryan

*Walk Master Machine Quilting with your Walking Foot* by Jacquie Gering

Submitted by Carol Agnew and Wendy Robinson

## SUNSHINE QUILT SHOW



### Sunshine Quilt Show 2018 Raffle Tickets

#### To Date:

# of books sold: 14

Money raised: \$280

Please pick up your assigned book of tickets if you  
have not yet done so!

Proceeds from Raffle Ticket sales  
benefit the Activation Department at  
Simcoe County's Trillium Manor  
Long Term Care Facility  
(Our Quilt Show venue)

#### Win a Prize!!!!

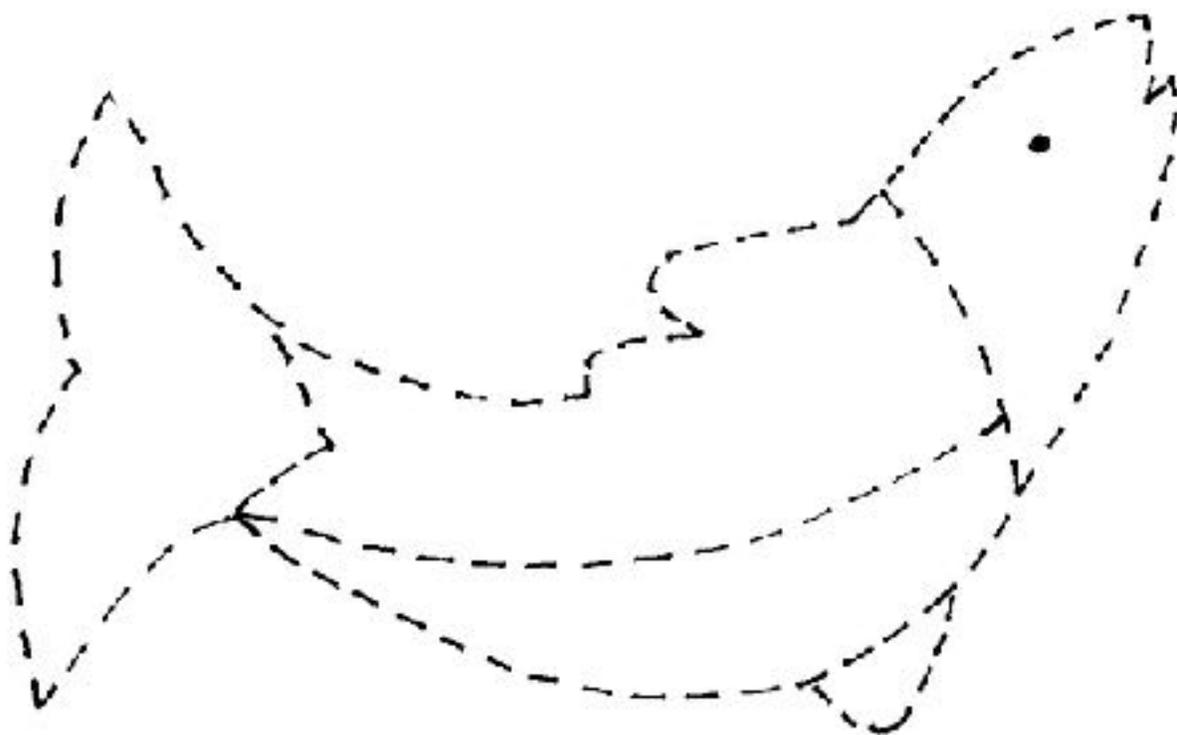
The OQG or Evening Threads Guild member who sells  
the most books of tickets wins a  
\$100.00 gift certificate  
from our own Sandy McFadden  
for edge-to-edge long arm quilting services!

So please.....feel free to request additional books!!

Leslie Quinn

# Design of the Month

~ Fish ~



**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](mailto:orilliaquilters@gmail.com))  
or in writing to PO Box 155  
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**Next Meeting  
December 13, 2017**

Don't Forget:

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

**50/50 Winners - October**

Christine Palmer Marg Parke  
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.



November  
Chris Van der Jagt  
Joan Mac Naughtan  
Mary Staines  
Jeanne Wallace  
Barb Archer

December  
  
Executive



November  
Alice Dowswell  
Jane Binns  
Carol Sears  
Kim Wynott

December

Set Up/Take Down  
Please arrive by 12



November  
Leslie Quinn

**PICTURE THIS:**



**Two friends are chatting. Let's listen in.....**

SALLY: "Gee Mary, why so sad?"

MARY: "I went to my Orillia Quilt Guild meeting today and there was no guest speaker."

SALLY: "Gee Mary, what will you do?"

MARY: "I have a plan!"

**The next day.....**

SALLY: "Wow, Mary, why so happy?"

MARY: "My friend Suzie and I volunteered to be our guild's Program/Workshop Co-Chairs. We will have guest speakers after all!"

SALLY: "Well done, Mary! You and Suzie saved the day!"

**YOU and a friend can save the day!....Volunteer to be the guild's Program/Workshop Co-Chairs.**

**How? Contact Leslie at [leslie.quinn@sympatico.ca](mailto:leslie.quinn@sympatico.ca)**