

SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

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'S MESSAGE

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

When I first thought of volunteering to be your Vice president I knew that the next year I'd end up being President. I suppose I was really hoping someone else would volunteer for the job. Well that didn't happen. Why should I do it I rationalized? I hadn't been a member for very long and I didn't know very many people. I thought no one would want to see a newcomer as their President. Well no one else volunteered. Then I looked at old membership lists and saw that our Past President, Leslie Quinn, hadn't been a member as long as I had, and she'd volunteered. Gillian also made a remark to me that I won't repeat, but that was what helped me make my decision, and gave me the final push. Now I'm so glad that I did.

I also realize now, how very much I've enjoyed the Guild in the time I've been a member. I remember what a warm welcome I was given when I first joined. I'm also aware that we all need to participate as much as we're able to keep a Guild thriving. We are so lucky to have a very busy and active Guild. We do a lot of good works for the community. This is mostly due to the hard work and commitment of your executive and committee members. Most of these women have worked tirelessly for many years, and without them we probably wouldn't even have a Guild.

The past two years as Vice President and then President, have literally flown by. I've enjoyed being your President, much more than I'd anticipated. This was mostly due to all the help and support of both our Past President and everyone else on the team. I'd like to extend a special thank you to all of them. I'm almost sorry to see it come to an end. I no longer feel like a new comer and I've enjoyed getting to know so many more of our members. I feel sure your next President will do as well or better as I, weather she knows it now or not. We all put our own personal stamp on the job.

Betty

Happy New Year

OUTREACH

I will be collecting socks this month and next month for the Lighthouse and Green Haven.

Men, women and children's socks will be appreciated.

I have a couple quilts to deliver but my cupboard is almost bare. If anyone needs batting, please let me know and I will bring it to the meeting.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

SCHOOLHOUSE

Do you know what a Kindred Group is?

Do you belong to a Kindred Group?

During the February meeting, we would like to hear about the Kindred Groups that members of the Orillia Quilters' Guild belong to. This month, there will be a 'Kindred Group Inquiry' on the tables that you are invited to use to prepare for sharing about your Kindred Group. There is also a form at the end of this Newsletter.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

LIBRARY

A reminder: do you have a ruler to donate to the guild library? You bought a ruler to complete a project - you have not used it since - you do not expect to ever need it again -if you donate it to the library someone else could possibly use it and if you do need it again you know where it is!

Please bring it to the meeting.

Carol & Wendy

MEMBERSHIP

An order is going in for name tags this month. If you would like one please bring your \$11.00 to the Membership desk.

Sandy

Happy New Year

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

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.

50/50 Winners - DECEMBER

Frances Westgarth (for Susan Cameron) Janet Clark

Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Next Meeting February 21, 2018

Don't Forget:

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



January

Potluck

February

Marg Parke
Christine Palmer
Sharon Tarr

Happy New Year



January
Marg Parke
Betty Norberg
Wendy Robinson

February
Shelley Houser
Debbie Hewitt



Sunshine Quilt Show 2018 Raffle Ticket Update

**Support Trillium Manor's
Activation Department!
How?**

**Pick up your assigned book of tickets (if you have not yet done so), or
request more books from Leslie Quinn!**

**To Date:
of books sold: Over 43**

Happy New Year

Money raised: \$877.00

Of this total, \$135.00 was raised over two evenings in November at Trillium Manor by Pat Hill, Marg Parke and Leslie Quinn.

Win a Prize!!!!

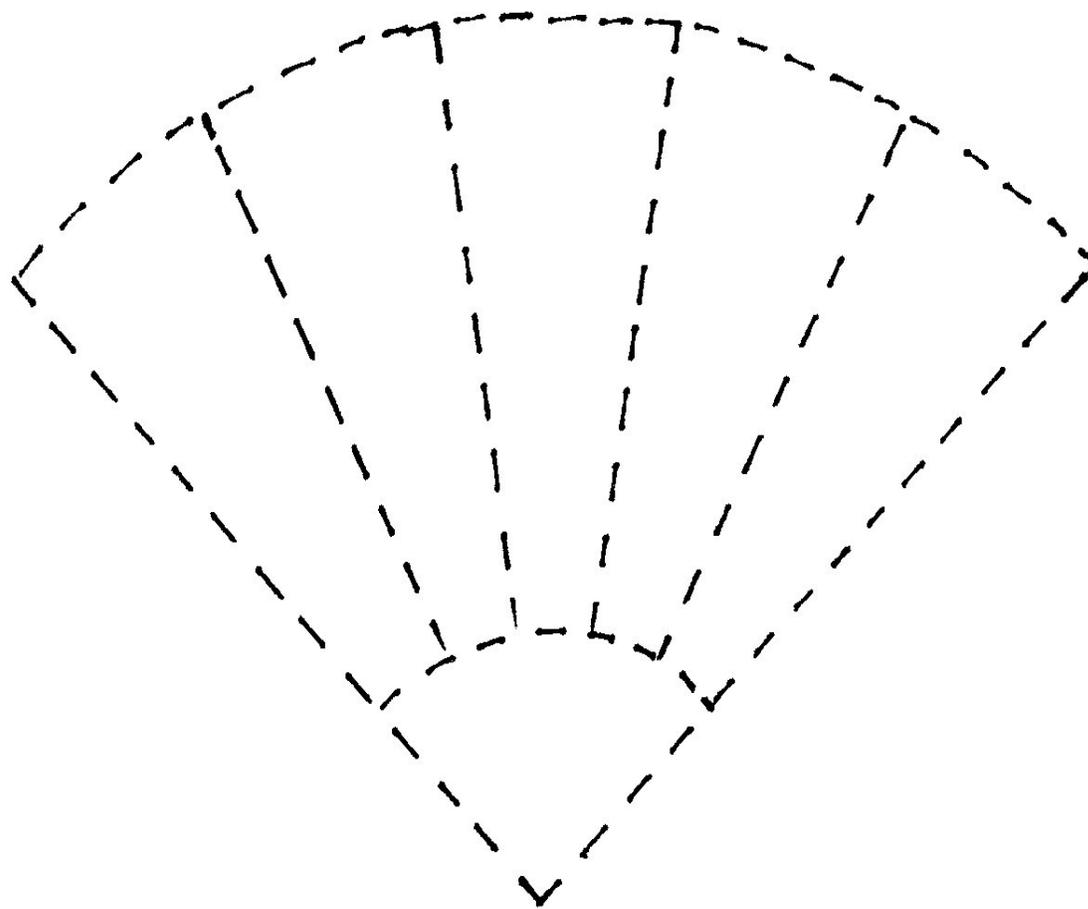
**The OQG or Evening Threads Guild member who
sells the most books of tickets wins a
\$100.00 Gift Certificate
for edge-to-edge long arm quilting services
from our own Sandy McFadden!**

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Happy New Year

Design of the Month

~ Fan ~



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Kindred Groups Inquiry

Kindred Groups are a wonderful opportunity to make friends, to sew, to learn more about quilting and to share a common goal. A spokes-person from each kindred group will be invited to briefly share information about their group during the February meeting. This framework is being provided during the January meeting, so that you have an opportunity to discuss your responses with your kindred group members.

Name of Group _____

Members _____

When was group established? _____

When do you meet? _____

Where do you meet? _____

What is this group's purpose? _____

Is this group at capacity, or are new members welcome to join?

Other information of interest?

Happy New Year

Thank you for sharing information about your Kindred Group

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