

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	Kim Wynnott
Past President	Betty Norberg
Vice President	Christine Palmer
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

I have just returned home from a vacation to Vancouver Island and now the sewing can begin! However, there is a problem...as I gaze around my sewing room it still hasn't been put to order since the Christmas sewing/quilting rush.

Some people tidy after each project; not me, it is just on to the next until my world is in such disarray that everything must stop and a major tidy must occur. This did start in the January! Great plans were made to go through my fabric bins and fold all of my collection - the green, blue, yellow, children's and red bins were finished before the impulse faded. Included in this was the culling and reorganizing of smaller pieces into colour coded scrap bins (they look nice towering in the corner!).

As a change is as good as a rest, I went on to sorting out my sewing machine needles...there were quite a few! After compiling the collection, it was decided to throw out the partially used ones and start fresh - keeping a log of how long a needle has been used, then being firm and pitching it when it is past its prime. After all, how many paper needles can you possibly need?

While sorting through some papers (the bane of my existence), the package of titanium needles that was purchased on my last holiday was found - a bonus of completing the job! The needles have now been carefully added to the sorted needles and will be tried out shortly.

While there is much more to do, it is time to take a break, do some sewing (I promise to get back to the sorting/tidying/organizing...soon...ish!), and get two quilts ready for our show. How are your entries coming? Maybe by April the quilts will be finished AND the sewing room will be organized!

Kim

Program

Our guest speaker this month is Sue Polera from "thimbles and things". Sue's topic is "tips and trends". Sue will also have a pop up shop with many items for sale including precuts, kits and notions .

Submitted by Paula Smith

Outreach

I received a few socks last month and will be collecting again this month.

Next month, I will collect toiletries for Easter delivery to the Lighthouse and Green Haven.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Schoolhouse

This month we look forward to hearing about the kindred groups that our members belong to. One person from each group is invited to tell us about their kindred group. A "Kindred Groups Inquiry" was distributed during the January meeting and this form was also attached to the January Newsletter, for use as an aid in preparing for this presentation. Thank you for the opportunity to learn more about the Kindred Groups, created by members of the Orillia Quilters' Guild.

This video tutorial for sewing surgical caps, was brought to my attention, by Maxine Wood. I don't know if there is a need for caps at the hospital or for cancer patients, but the instructions are straight forward and fairly simple, if anyone is interested in making surgical caps.

Bouffant surgical cap. Pattern and instructions by Debby Hunker:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1d47aa_baf18b230e5949299cdd26c5e938dfdb.pdf

Bouffant surgical cap 'how to' video:

<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FrYunjcdf5IY&data=02%7C01%7C%7C318ce35aac264fc1fa3f08d56ce49f8a%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636534651536222723&data=1vK9qbvWT%2Fp1bpAeaoSxtnOn1vp06w7nLlru%2BqvCp%2FI%3D&reserved=0>

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

Small paintbrushes are great for cleaning the lint from your bobbin case and sewing machine

Library

Thank you to some of our generous members for donating rulers to our library.
We now have 4 rulers we can loan out to our members.

They include:

Log Cabin Ruler

The Small Flying Geese Ruler

The large Flying Geese Ruler

6" x 24" ruler

Carol & Wendy

HELP !



Gwen Hook is wondering if anyone might have any Coats Mercerized 100% cotton #40 in Ecru that they might want rid of, even half a ball would be wonderful. She's searched all over the place, charity shops included, and can't find any and needs some to finish a project. She has a ball of #30 that she might be able to use instead but if she can get #40 it would be preferable. So if anyone's discarding any, she'd gladly lighten their load.

Membership

The Membership list has been sent as a separate attachment. Both an Excel and a PDF file have been included. PDF will not allow printing in landscape mode, so you will have to cut and paste.

Sandy

President's Challenge

Remember your quilt for the challenge is due at the March meeting. Let's see all those favorite songs!

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 - January

Meryl Drake Wendy Robinson

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

Next Meeting March 21, 2018

Don't Forget:

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



February
Marg Parke
Christine Palmer
Sharon Tarr
Elaine MacInnes

March
Shelley Houser
Lynne Boyd
Barb Gill
Sandra Crawford
Shirley Stacey



February
Shelley Houser
Debbie Hewitt
Betty Norberg

March
Rena Wallis
Shirley Stacey

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Sunshine Quilt Show 2018 Raffle Ticket Update

PLEASE NOTE !

**All ticket stubs and money
must be returned to me
by the March meeting.**

Please...no unsold books or tickets

To Date:

of books sold: Over 54

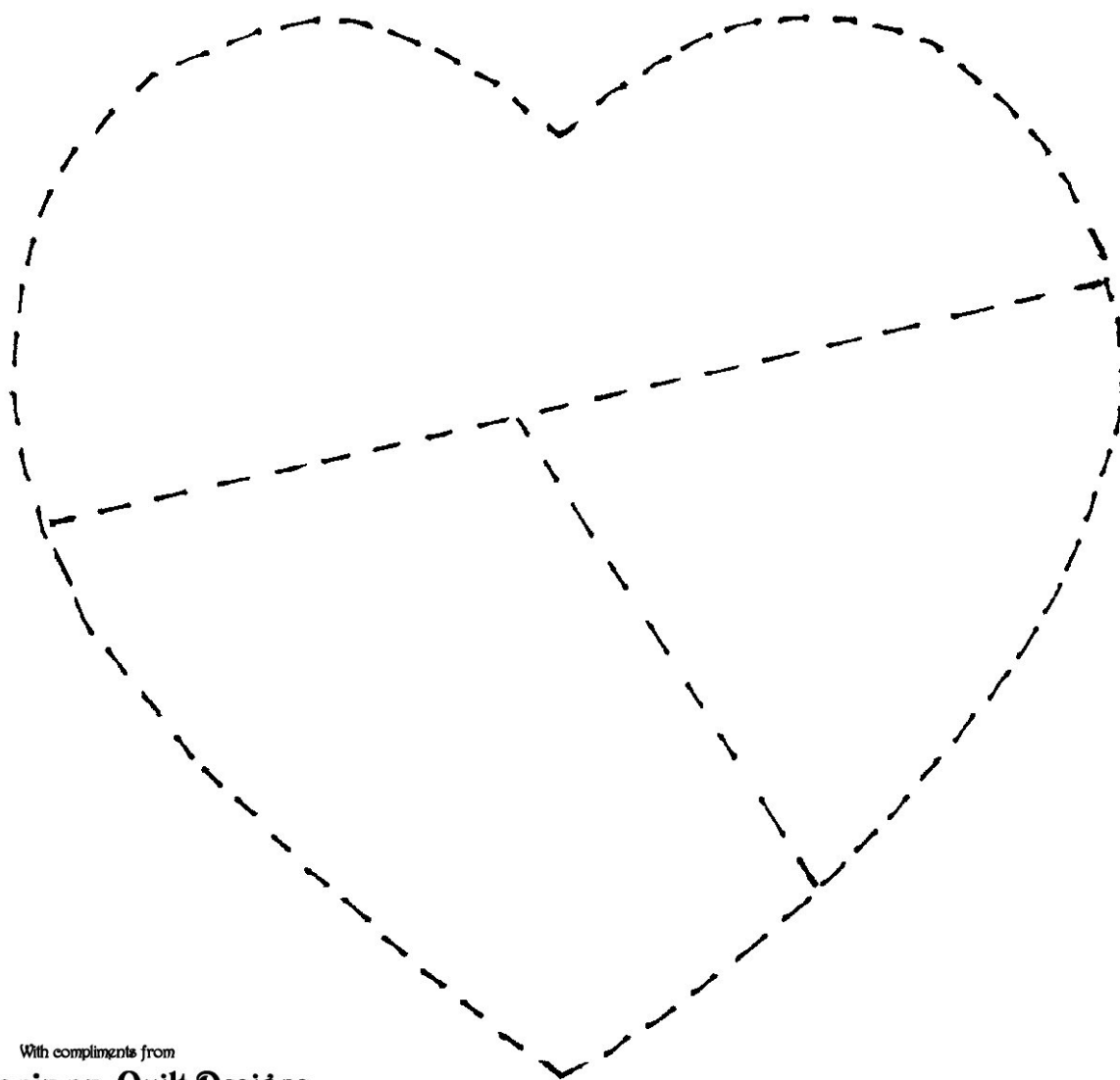
Money raised: \$1,097.00

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!**

Leslie Quinn

Design of the Month
~ Crazy Patch Heart ~



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