

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

When I used to teach, my house was sparkling clean during report card time...it was a diversion technique! The reports were always completed, but things had to be just right before I could settle down and tackle them. I am finding the same thing with my sewing room at the moment. The cleaning spree continues as I mull the next quilt that must be completed for our quilt show. The top is done and there are lots of leftover fabrics that can be used on the back, but how should it be designed? The original concept was for it to be a two-sided quilt that could be flipped and show a different accent colour on each side. The accent colour was purchased months ago, but now, doesn't quite do it for me. I walk past the fabrics many times each day...and continue to mull! The room has been thoroughly vacuumed (and partially dusted), and the fabrics are still staring at me, but they are now neatly pressed. A brainwave will come soon...I hope! How do you get past the design hump?

Kim

Outreach

It was a disappointment that we had to cancel our Feb. meeting. I delivered what socks I had to the Lighthouse. However, if you have some, I will collect them this month. I will leave the toiletries until later this year as I don't want to ask for too much.

I will be greedy asking for quilts- cuddle quilts, lap quilts and children's quilts. The quilts I had have gone to Trillium Manor. I never have enough for all the places that need them. We need lots of items to show at the quilt show bibs, dialysis bags, cuddle quilts, placemats It's nice to show off what we do for the community! I sound very demanding this month, but, this is our last meeting before the quilt show in April and I am in charge of getting volunteers. PLEASE sign the sheet that I have at the meeting.

Schoolhouse

Kindred Groups Presentations

The presentations by the Guild Kindred Groups will be postponed until our April meeting. We are looking forward to hearing about the Kindred groups! A reminder will be posted in the April newsletter.

Important Info for upcoming Quilt Show

I wasn't particularly happy with the way my quilts hung on the wall. The rod created a bump at the top of my quilts. So, it was time to find out the 'proper way' to attach a sleeve to a quilt. Wouldn't you know it.... there's more than one way to tackle that task! I consulted teachers at quilt shops and searched the internet. Low and behold, it showed up in my email inbox: <https://jacquelynnesteves.com/how-to-make-a-hanging-sleeve-for-a-quilt/>

a link to a technique with a great description and helpful photos.

This month, I will demonstrate Jacquelynn Steves techniques for attaching a hanging sleeve to a quilt. (Jacquelynn offers a free pdf of this technique through Craftsy.) And for those who prefer minimal hand-stitching, an adaptation with half the work.

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

Program

The speaker this month is Sherri Hisey from the Border Creek Station Pattern Company. Her presentation is entitled "Borders and Settings" Sherri will also have a selection of her patterns for sale. PLEASE NOTE that Sherri's presentation will start at 1pm.

Program Coordinators Challenge.

As the Log Cabin block was voted the most favourite block by our Guild members, the Program Committee decided that our challenge to the members this year would be a log cabin quilt. The only rule is that the minimum size be 36"x45". It can be traditional, modern ,wonky, funky, scrappyit's entirely up to you!. They will be voted on at the November meeting and there will be prizes! So have a look through your stash, pull some fabrics and join in.

Submitted by Paula Smith

Library

Thank you to some 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

Membership

A gentle reminder to bring your membership fees or send them by mail if you are unable to attend the guild meeting.

Thanks Sandy

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 April 18, 2018

Don't Forget:

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



March
Shelley Houser
Lynne Boyd
Barb Gill
Sandra Crawford
Shirley Stacey

April
Sandy McFadden
Loretta Hughes
Joanne Gordon
Merlyn Vyse
Arlene Walsh



March
Rena Wallis
Shirley Stacey

April
Janet Clarke
Susan Cameron
Marilyn Shelswell
Linda Robert



Sunshine Quilt Show 2018 Raffle Ticket Update

PLEASE NOTE !

All ticket stubs and money
must be returned to me
by the March 21st meeting

OR

to Sue Polera at Thimbles and Things
also no later than March 21st.

Please...no unsold books or tickets

**If this return date is not possible please contact me ASAP to
make other arrangements.**

Thank you

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Spring Sing!

A Concert by the Orillia Vocal Ensemble
with special guests Paul Brooks, guitar,
and Mike Milner, bass.

March 25, 3pm
at St. Paul's Centre

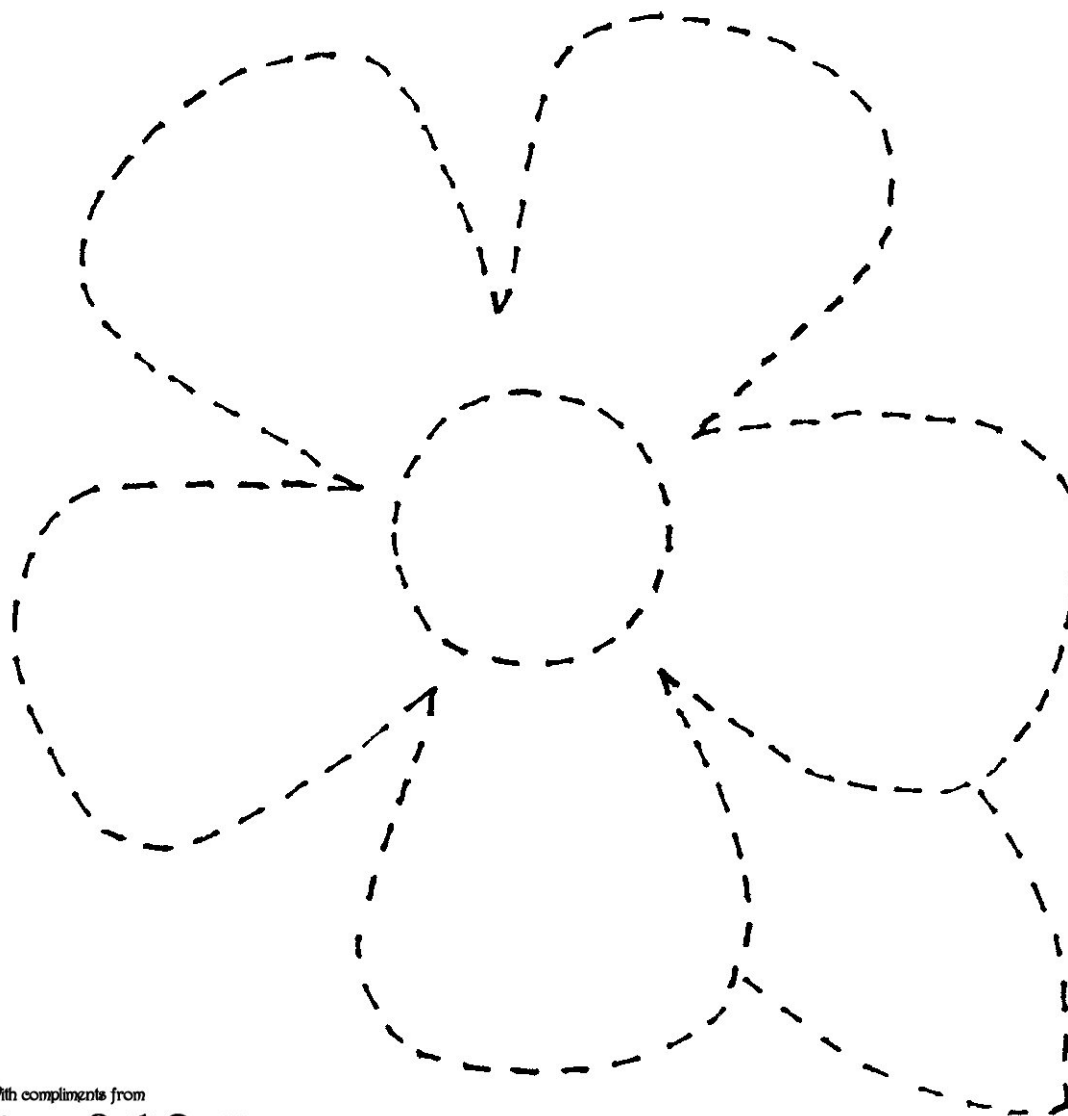
Raising funds for
children's mental health
programming at Jubilee House



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OF ORILLIA AND AREA

Design of the Month

~ Violet ~



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Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

March 23 - 24	<p>Etobicoke Quilt Guild An incredible show you won't want to miss with Tea Room, Merchants Mall, Members Boutique, Pick-to-Win, Daily Draws and Prizes. Free parking. Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke Fri and Sat from 10 am - 5 pm. Admission \$8.00 Details click here</p>
March 5 - 29	<p>Landscapes of Israel The Encounters Art Quilt Group of Israel is returning to London this spring. London Jewish Community Centre, 536 Huron Street, London, Ontario Monday - Friday 10 am to 3 pm Sunday March 11 and Sunday March 18 from 12-3 pm Admission is free. For more information click here</p>
April 14 - 15	<p>Sunshine Quilt Show - Orillia</p>
April 26, 27 and 28	<p>Piecemakers Quilt Show 2018 Two guilds, Huron Perth Quilters Guild and Stonetowne Quilters Guild, combine their efforts to showcase over 200 quilts along with vendors, quilt appraisals and a tea room. Pyramid Recreational Center , 317 James Street South, St. Mary's Thursday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-7pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. Admission \$8 For more info click here</p>
May 4,5,6	<p>Kawartha Quiltmakers' Guild "Feelings in Fabric" held at The Mount Community Centre, 1545 Monaghan Rd., Peterborough Bed quilts, all/art quilts,demos,members' boutique, vendors, scissor sharpener, door prizes, tea room. Friday May 4, 4-9pm Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm Admission \$5.00</p>
May 15,16,17,	<p>Region of York Quilters Guild Three days of workshops by the best-selling author, enthusiastic and encouraging teacher, award-winning quilter, fabric designer, and talented and spell-binding speaker, Ricky Tims! You can pay by cash, cheque or eTransfer for your Ricky Tims Master Classes. Tickets are \$110 per day. Please email rtimsnewmarket2018@gmail.com to order your tickets. Please provide the name(s) of each attendee, the dates you wish to attend and a phone number. You will be provided with payment options at that time. For more information http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/ricky-tims-event/</p>
May 21 - 26	<p>Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival This year, there will be an extensive exhibition of quilts from Iceland. Icelandic quilters and fibre artists will lead workshops and classes in addition to the Quilters Café and vendors who will offer demonstrations and show specials. On May 26th, an authentic Viking village re-enactment with living history displays will run from 10:00 to 4:00 P.M. Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, 25 Annie Aida Shipley St, Ailsa Craig M-F 10-5, Sat 10-4 Admission \$10, Youth \$5 Click here for more information</p>
June 1- 2	<p>Quilts by the Bay 2018 Quilt Displays, Vendors, Boutique, Tea Room, Demonstrations Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, 1900 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound Friday 10 - 7 and Saturday 10 - 4 Admission \$7 For more info click here</p>
June 8-9	<p>Quilts on the Grand 2018 - Undercover Quilts and More Quilt display, challenge, vendors and tea room. Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Avenue East, Fergus Friday 10-7 and Saturday 10-4 Admission \$7 For more information click here</p>

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