

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

The sewing room has been a bit more quiet now that the quilt show is over! This spring/summer I plan to complete a variety of small projects that have peaked my interest over the winter, including making a pattern and a few tops. Once gardening season gets here, rainy days will be delegated for sewing and housework...hmmm, which to do first? When do you do most of your quilting?

Thank you to all members who have shared their fundraising ideas! If you have additional suggestions, please let me know. Here is the list that has been compiled so far:

1. Mariposa Folk Festival - last year the guild received \$500 for hand quilting demos during the weekend event.
2. Sale at the Legion of member made items, possibly with a coffee/tea/member made goodies. Members would donate a percentage of their price tag to the Guild.
3. Hold a garage sale at one of our meetings. This could run in a number of ways; as a chair sale (pay a flat rate to the Guild for the 'rental' of a chair) or a table sale (pay a larger amount for the use of a table). Members would be responsible for collecting their own money (e.g., on the honour system, put a basket for people to deposit their money into). Possibility of members also contributing a percentage of their profits.
4. Increase yearly dues for the 2019 year.
5. Set up a booth at: a) the Farmers' Market; b) the flea market at the Shriners Spring Ceremonial June 9 and 10, 8 foot tables are \$50; or, c) the vendors' market at Scottish Festival in July to sell the items that were left over from the Marketplace (quilt show); percentage of profits to the Guild.
6. Set up a booth at one of the pre Christmas bazaars that are usually held in the local churches to sell the items that were left over from the Marketplace (quilt show); percentage of profits to the Guild.
7. Have a Ladies' High Tea - tea cups, tablecloths, sandwiches, goodies, quilts around the room to decorate. Sell tickets for entry, have raffle tickets for prizes (quilt?). Hold at the Legion or at Trillium, but guild members would run the event and retain all funds.

Which ideas do you think would be the best?

How will you participate?

There will be time set aside at our meeting to discuss the possibilities.

Kim

LIBRARY

Who is going to step forward?

Ask Wendy about the duties!

Program

Our speaker this month is Celeste Compion from the Meerkat Trading Company. Her presentation is titled " The Bolt and the Beautiful - The Shweshwe Saga" Celeste will have items for sale.

Submitted by Paula Smith

Outreach

Thanks to all the people who donated quilts. I was able to deliver to SMH, Trillium Manor and The Child Advocacy Centre.

SMH is getting low on dialysis bags. They would like them changed a bit. The directions will be in the newsletter. I won't be at the meeting but someone will demonstrate the changes.

Dialysis Bags

Thanks to all who have made bags in the past. I asked if there were any improvements needed and was asked if we could make them a bit longer and easier to do up. I made a sample and took it for approval. The new size is 5 1/2 by 6 1/2. The biggest change is to make a drawstring with ribbon going 2 ways. There will be a demo at the May meeting. I have lots of ribbon but not very much is needed with this method. Soft flannel is the material to be used - fleece is too thick. If you have any questions, call me at 705-487-2128.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Schoolhouse

72- 5" squares, or 2 charm packs.

What better way to use 2 charm packs, then to sew up a cute baby quilt! Sewing squares in a straight set is okay.....but how about turning them on-point, just to spice things up a bit?

Jenny Doan has a brilliant way to turn those squares on their point, painlessly! I will tackle my charm packs and show you Jenny's technique: Charm Quilt On Point.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uyd3jbTXRS0>

Wanting to finish your quilt on your domestic machine.? Here is a file with helpful steps to do just that :

<https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/article/large-quilt-small-machine/>

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

USE THE EDGE OF THE RULER TO SCRAPE UP TRIMMINGS FROM CUTTING MAT

Grandmothers to Grandmothers

This year the sale will occur on September 29 at Emmanuel Church. Arrangements will be made to pick up donations at our August meeting, or you can drop things off right at the Emmanuel Church the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday just prior to the sale.

What do they need? Unused fabric, buttons, patterns, beads, ribbon, quilting supplies, knitting supplies, crochet hooks, pattern books, rug hooking supplies, embroidery floss, etc.

Proceeds of the sale go to support African grandmothers raising their grandchildren (via the Stephen Lewis Foundation).

Simcoe Country Rug, Quilt and Craft Fair

Mark your calendar: Sept 14, 15, 16, 2018 !!

I will continue to represent The Orillia Quilters' Guild on the Committee but increased membership on the committee is still needed. The main jobs have been filled but we can still use people who would be willing to work on the Committee to take over positions in the future.

We are looking for volunteers for Demonstrations and White Gloves during the show.

Lets display those quilts that no one got to see at our show.

Lots leftover from the Members Market? You can put them in the Simcoe County Market to sell. (Simcoe show has about 1000 visitors to their show annually compared to our normal 400 guests). Our guild shares in the profits (15%) from the sales with the other 5 guilds.

There will not be a clothing/wearables category in this year's show. The Canada 150 project was very successful last year and after discussion of various themes, it was decided to try a special category again for 2018. It was decided to go with **Nature in Simcoe County**, featuring flowers, trees or water; no birds or animals in the special category.

All forms can be picked up at the guild meeting (this month from Penny Fitchett). The forms are due back to me by July 31,2018. Let's have a good showing from our Guild!

Submitted by Pat Hill

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

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If you DO NOT give permission, please advise the webmaster.

50/50 Winners - April
Kim Wynott Penny Fitchett
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Next Meeting June 20, 2018

Don't Forget:
Name Tag
Show & Share
Mug for
Coffee/Tea
\$ for 50/50 Draw
Library Books



May
Betty Norberg
Carol Agnew
Grace Wise
Rena Wallis
Janet Clark

June
Linda Woloshyn
Claire Corrigan
Debbie Hewitt
Marilyn Shelswell
Lynda Robert



May
Marilyn Lippert
Sharon Tarr
Penny Fitchett
Suzi Aro

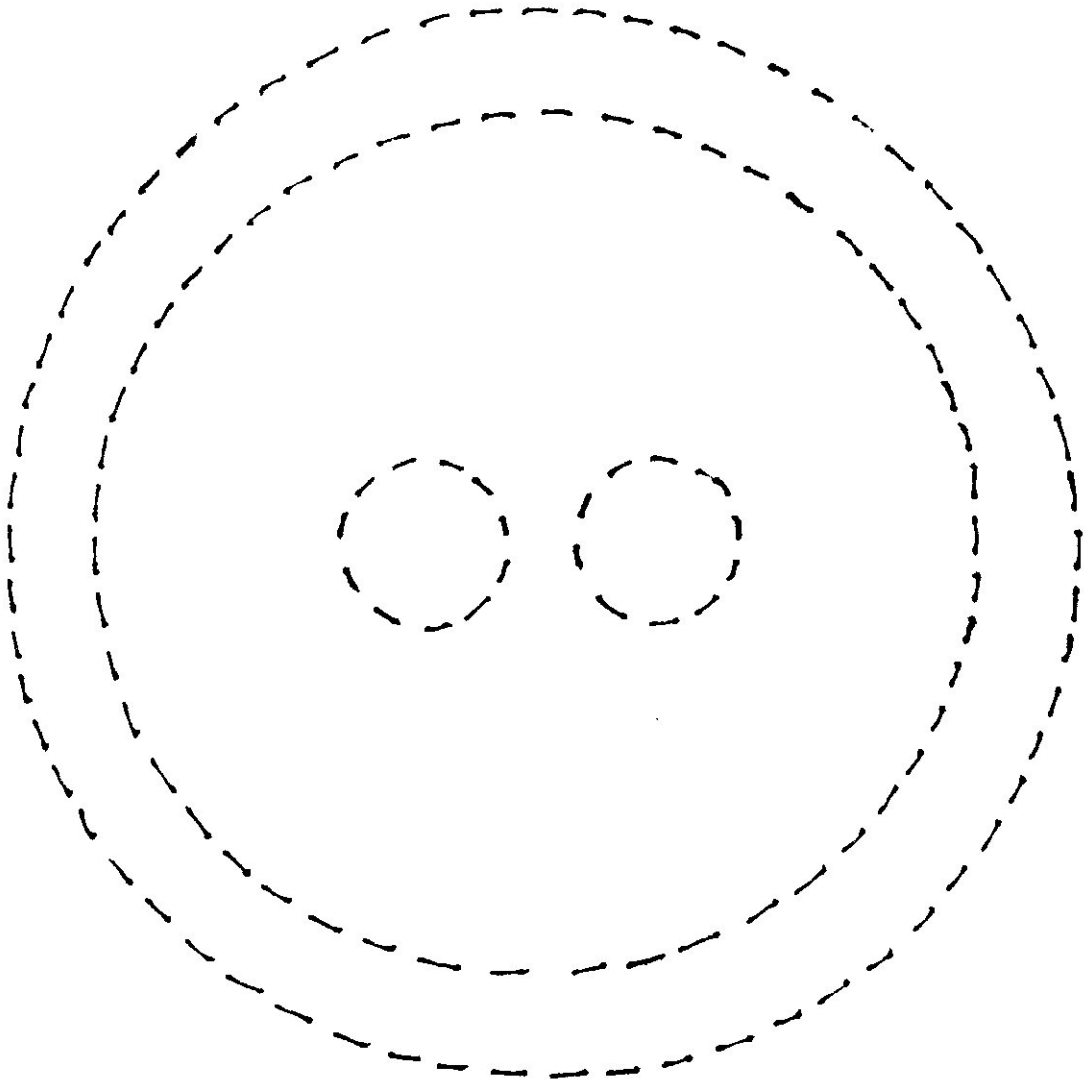
June
Bev Ritchie
Janet Clarke

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

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>
July 28 -29	<p>Quilts at the Creek Ontario's premier outdoor quilt show is back this summer. The quilt challenge this year is BIG/small and the featured quilter is Leni Levenson Wiener. Click here for information on submitting quilts, the challenge and workshops.</p>
Oct.13,14, 2018	<p>Quilts on the Rocks Parkside Centre, 140 Durham St. Sudbury for more info http://sdqsg.com/</p>
Oct. 19, 20 2018	<p>Quilt Expo 2018 Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Dr., Brantford for more info http://brantheritagequiltersguild.com/</p>
Nov 3 - 4	<p>Twisted Stitchers Quilt Guild Quilts, vendors, raffle quilt and boutique make this a great show to visit. Sat 10-6 and Sun 10-4 Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room. Click here for more info.</p>

Design of the Month

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