

# 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

How many of us are going to try wrap and rust dyeing after Maggie's presentation? If so, bring in your results to the August meeting so that we can benefit from your experiences! Seeing the machine quilting on her pieces has me itching to break out my machine (on a rainy day, of course...unless I finally take my machine outside – something I have been wanting to do for a few years! Hmmm, food for thought!).

It was interesting to see how Maggie incorporated log cabin blocks into her work. Have you started your challenge yet? Have you gone traditional? Wonky? Colourful? Tone on tone? Looking forward to seeing the results!

Thank you to those members who took the time to fill out the "What I'd like to learn/What I could teach" sheets. This is your guild and it certainly assists us in programming to know what your needs and interests are. If you think of additional ideas, please let us know – the list is ongoing.

Remember to put aside your small/medium bits of 100% cotton scraps for the Bit Swap basket. Need a bit? Help yourself! Have bits? Feel free to donate!

Have you been thinking about how you can contribute to our guild? Sitting on the fence about volunteering? Talk with one of our executive to find out what we do in our meetings, or even better, join us at 11:00 on guild meeting days to see first-hand.

Penny's gift basket looks amazing! Tickets will continue to be sold at each meeting up until October when we will have our draw. If you wish to contribute items, pop them into the basket and let Penny know so they can be added to the list. Monies raised will help to offset costs for the 2019 year.

Kim

## Program

This month we have Sue Bodis and Wanda Milankov giving us a presentation on:

"Rulers: You've got them. Now what?"

They will also have items for sale.

We would also like to send out a Happy Birthday to Sue on Aug. 15th.

We would like to ask everyone that if they know of a speaker, would they please contact Paula Smith, Carol Sears or Joan MacNaughtan.

We are on a budget due to the loss of sales from the Quilt show so please keep that in mind when recommending someone.

## Outreach

A big thanks to all the ladies who came in July to help make Christmas place mats. We had 30 to start and 70 more were made in record time.

SMH is in need of quilts 50x70 and I need 10 more for Hospice by the end of September. These do not have to be large as they are given to the bereaved after an 8 week course. Thank you in advance.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## Log Cabin Challenge

Do you have your Log Cabin quilt done yet? The minimum size is 36"x45" (perfect size for a cuddle quilt for Outreach). It can be traditional, modern, wonky, funky, scrappy .....it'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.

## Library

The library has been rearranged and the Category List is ready and complete. This Category List should make it easier for you to find a particular book in your area of interest.

In our reorganization of the library, we found several books missing. Please check the list to see if you may have overlooked returning a book.

Applique Made Easy  
Landscape Quilts  
Under The Sea  
The Complete Miniature Quilt Book  
William Morris in Applique  
Loose Change  
Quiltagami - The Art Of Fabric Folding  
More Reversible Quilts  
Basic Seminole Patchwork  
Quilting Pieces of the Past  
Even More Quilts for Baby  
Beautiful Borders, Backings and Bindings  
The Quiltmaker's Gift  
Jelly Roll Quilts  
Hop To It

Please check your books in case one of the Guild's library books is among them.  
Thank you.

## Upcoming Workshops

**September** - We will be learning how to make rag quilts. We need sewers, cutters and pressers. If you bring a machine, a walking foot makes it easier as we will be sewing layers. Besides the usual tool kit you will need to bring either a couple of fat quarters or precut 8 inch squares of cotton and/or flannel.

**October** - We will be working on the raffle quilt for 2020. You will need for one block a **2 inch** strip of **solid** colour fabric (36") and a **white** strip (45" can be solid or white on white NOT off white or cream). We will be teaching Paper piecing. You will also need sewing machine, open toe foot (if available), add a quarter ruler or small ruler with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " markings, small iron and ironing surface

**Use clear Nexcare Surgical tape on the back of your rulers to combat any slip and slide effects.**

## Schoolhouse

There is a description of a finishing technique for quilts in the September/October 2018 McCall's Quilting magazine, titled "No-binding Pillowcase Finish", pg.29.

This technique reminded me of something shared in a class that I took: no matter the size of the quilt, if it has a pillowcase finish, it is entered in the art quilt category of a quilt show. The quilter had applied the pillowcase finish to bed-size quilts, as well as, small wall-hangings. During that class, quilting the piece before applying the backing, was demonstrated. The batting used was Battlizer Batting. It is manufactured with stabilizer in it, providing more stability for stitching.

In the following tutorial, the quilt has regular batting and is quilted before 'pillowcase-finishing'.

<https://www.redpepperquilts.com/2011/09/quilt-without-binding-tutorial.html>

The following tutorials promote quilting the piece after you have applied the backing:

<https://annahergert.me/2014/08/21/pillowcase-finish-a-tutorial/>

<http://www.bluemoonriver.com/assets/pillowcaseturn.pdf>

So, if you find a no-binding finish to your liking, give the pillowcase finish a try!

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

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Barb Archer is moving to Nova Scotia  
needs to part with.

She has fabric, books and some odds and ends she

Aug. 17th 9 to 4 pm at (GPS)2108 North Orr Lake Road, Elmvale or go up Hwy 93 through Orr Lake and Orr Lake Rd. will be on your left

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### 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 - June Donna Thompson Christine Palmer

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

### Next Meeting September 19, 2018

#### Don't Forget:

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



August  
Kathy Gray  
Judy Dagenais  
Penny Fitchett  
Trudy Kamburis

September  
Sandy McFadden  
Susan Cameron  
Mary Speake  
Suzi Aro



August  
Gail Duff

September  
Linda Woloshyn  
Shelley Houser

## Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

Aug 17 & 18	<b>International Plowing Match</b> - Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild, Chatham Pain Court Line, Pain Court, ON
Sept, 6 to 16	<b>Fibre Content, SAGA</b> - Art Gallery of Burlington <a href="http://artgalleryofburlington.com/">http://artgalleryofburlington.com/</a>
Sept. 22 & 23	<b>Yorkshire Rose Quilt Show</b> - Yorkshire Rose Quilt Guild, Toronto Ellesmere Community Recreation Centre, <a href="#">20 Canadian Road, Scarborough (Toronto)</a> . Admission: \$8
Sept. 29 & 30	<b>A Gathering of Quilts</b> - Royal City Quilters , Aberfoyle Puslinch Community Centre 23 Brock Road South Aberfoyle, ON Admission \$8
Oct.13,14, 2018	<b>Quilts on the Rocks</b> Parkside Centre, 140 Durham St. Sudbury for more info <a href="http://sdqsg.com/">http://sdqsg.com/</a>
Oct.18,19,20 2018	<b>Cherrywood Quilt Show (Prince)</b> 123 Main St. S, Seaforth ON Admission \$8
Oct. 19, 20 2018	<b>Quilt Expo 2018</b> Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Dr., Brantford for more info <a href="http://brantheritagequiltersguild.com/">http://brantheritagequiltersguild.com/</a>
Nov 3 - 4	<b>Twisted Stitchers Quilt Guild</b> 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. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more info.