

# 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

Who are your quilting groupies? Quilters have a variety of opportunities - from solo work, to kinship or groups of like interests, to workshops, quilt-a-longs, electronic connections, and guilds, just to name a few. I am fortunate to be part of a group of eight ladies who get together for quilting days and for quilting time away (intensive sewing!). Our friendships bridge age, (quilting) experience, and even musical genres. Support in sewn/quilted ventures and life are always a given! Although the membership has morphed due to life demands, stages, and distance, we are still there for each other. How lucky I am to have mentors like these!

Kim

### Log Cabin Challenge

Don't forget to bring in your quilt for judging. Please see either Joan McNaughton, Carol Sears or Paula Smith when you arrive to get a number.

### SNOW DAYS

If the school buses are cancelled in Orillia.....so is guild



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## Program

This month we have Mary Speake, talking about quilts, wallhangings and textiles from South East Asia.

We are still on the lookout for future speakers.

Thank you to all who participated in the Log Cabin challenge.

Next month \_ Christmas Social. Instead of the usual Ornament exchange please bring items for our local food bank. Top ten most needed products:

Pasta & pasta sauces	Canned & frozen meat & fish	Canned goods (beans,soup,stews)
Dairy (fresh, canned, powdered milk)	Canned vegetables & fruit	Whole grain cereals
Infant foods & baby formula	Bathroom tissues & diapers	Personal hygiene products
Meat alternatives ( peanut butter, soy, nuts)		

Submitted by Joan MacNaughton

## Outreach

Thank you to all who bring in cuddle quilts of all sizes.

I will not be collecting items for Christmas. However, in January and February, I will collect socks for the Lighthouse and Green Haven. This is entirely voluntary for our members.

In March, should anyone wish, I will collect toiletries for Easter to give to Green Haven, the Lighthouse and Couchiching Jubilee House.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

## Membership

Just a friendly reminder to bring your 2019 membership renewal. Forms are available on our website

[Orillia Quilters' Guild](#) under the heading "About"

Submitted by Sandy McFadden

## Upcoming Workshops

NOVEMBER 22

Non members are welcome at a cost of \$20.00

Prairie Point Table Runner

Prairie Point/Folded Star Hot Pad

3 D Snowflake

Woven 3D Snowflake

### Prairie Point Table Runner – Finished 17” x 52”

Materials

- 73 – 5”x5” squares. (Cut your own, 33 for top and 40 for Prairie Points OR 2 pkgs. of charm squares. Colours are your choice! Christmas colours, Black and Whites, etc.

- Backing – fabric – 16” x 54”

- Batting – 16” x 54”

- Thread

NOTE: PRECUT THE ABOVE, SO WE CAN START ASSEMBLING when you arrive!

Equipment

- Sewing machine, (1/4 inch foot if have)

- Pins

- Scissors to snip batting

- “That Purple Thang” or other tool to use for feeding Prairie Points under the needle. Suggested.

### Prairie Point/Folded Star Hot Pad (approximately 12”)

Materials

Five 5” squares (for center of star)

Eight 5” squares in each of 5 colours

One 12” square fabric (used for foundation)

Two colours may be used by alternating light and dark

12” insulating batting

12” square backing fabric

One strip of fabric for binding

Thread

Small ruler

### 3D Snowflake

Materials

Six 7 inch squares each in 2 contrasting colours (total of 12 squares)

Heat n Bond – Ultra Hold or Steam -a -seam ---enough to cover 6 of the squares

Glue gun is required for the assembly of the snowflake

Sharp scissors

### 3D Woven Snowflake

Two 7 inch squares in contrasting colours (total of 2 squares)

Heat and Bond – Ultra Hold

Glue gun is required for the assembly of the snowflake

**N.B.** There is an iron and ironing board along with a rotary cutter and mat. If you wish to bring your own iron and board to speed up assembly, it may be helpful. Sewing machines are required except for the 3D Snowflakes. Looking forward to spending an enjoyable day doing Christmas crafts.

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## Quilts of Valour

Quilts of Valour have a goal of delivering an additional 8,000 quilts by 2020, to injured or ill military members. 12,000 quilts have already been gifted! If you are able to contribute log cabin blocks, red and white with a yellow center, they will be collected at Quilt Canada 2019, as well as, completed quilts. Further information can be found at:

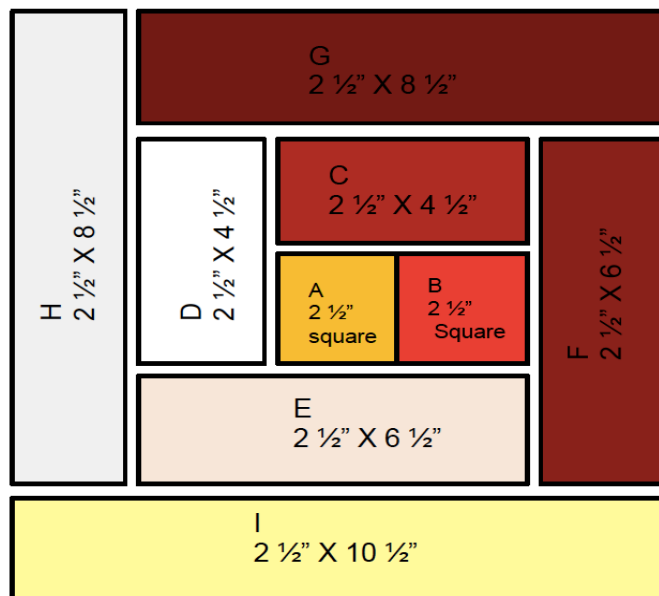
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### Log Cabin Block (10 ½" unfinished)

Fabric Requirements:

2 ½" wide strips of various darks (reds)  
 2 ½" wide strips of lights (white-cream)  
 2 ½" squares of yellow for centers.

8 rows of 6 blocks will give you a quilt approximately 60" X 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.



Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

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## Schoolhouse

I discovered another slick way to create a complicated-looking, but easy quilt block. Jera Brandvig's instructions for 'Home Sweet Home', are on her blog "Quilting In The Rain".

The instructions call for 5" squares (of course this size isn't written in stone!),

sew them into a nine patch (3 X 3),

cut diagonally in both directions (corner to corner),

mix all your block pieces up, to a pleasing array,

then sew 4 triangles back together to form a square.

The instructions have you sewing a sashing strip on the right side of each square and then between rows.

I'll bring samples.

Here's the link: <http://quiltingintherain.com/2011/11/home-sweet-home-quilt-tutorial.html>

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

## Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

### Opening Soon: Labour of Art

December 1, 2018 - January 30, 2019

The Mulcahy Family Gallery

Quilts are not just a matter of needlework. They are a form of art that inspires major movements in the western art world. This exhibition will be primarily composed of quilts, patterns, and archival documents from OMAH's collection. As a counterbalance, the exhibition will include quilts by contemporary fibre artists. Quilts are not just rooted in domestic and feminine history, they ultimately tell a story about collaboration, community, and aesthetic beauty

For more information, please contact Ninette Gyorody, Executive Director at [705-326-2159 x101](tel:705-326-2159) or by [email](#).

Admission is free with a current membership or \$5 per person (children under 12 are free). Admission includes entry to all exhibitions.

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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 - September**  
**Alice Dowswell Joanne Colton**  
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

**Next Meeting**  
**December**  
**12,2018**

Don't Forget:

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



November  
Elaine MacInnes  
June Hughes  
Penny Fitchett

December  
  
Guild Executive



November  
Penny Fitchett

