

# 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

What a month! Two of the things that I hoped to accomplish this summer have come into fruition! Yes, it is officially fall, but they are done! First, Lisa, the friend who looks after our dog when we are away and loves to organize, emptied my sewing cupboard and folded loose fabric pieces for me! When we came back from being away, she extended her stay and we pulled an all-nighter! The cupboard is reloaded, donations made to the Grandmothers' sale, bins labelled, and all loose fabric pieces found homes in their appropriate bins! AND, you can see the floor in the cupboard again!!!! Thank you, Lisa, it feels and looks amazing!

Second, given the warm weather that we had, I took the opportunity to sew outside! Things that were learned: wasps are attracted to my sewing machine and wanted to help - had to stop a few times to shoo them away. You are a sitting duck to no-see-ums when you are trying to sew! Maybe next summer I will try again when the screened gazebo is back up!

The sewing machine that was inherited from my mom (a 'few stitch' Kenmore) that was my go to for free-motion quilting has finally met its demise! After many quilts between the two of us, and endless hours of flawless stitching, it made a one way trip to Tony at thimbles and things - diagnosis, the motor seized! As a result, a new machine is in my future! I have my list of must haves and will be scouting out an upgraded machine! Thankfully, in the meantime, there is still my old machine to use!

As you look ahead to December, you might want to set aside some time to visit *The Labour of Art* exhibit that is coming to the Orillia Museum of Art and History (Dec. 1 - Jan. 30). Quilts and needlework will be featured! May be a field trip is in order?

Kim

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## Program

We would like to welcome Leianne McCallum who will present a trunk show and have articles for sale.

A reminder again that any input of future guest speakers is always appreciated.

A reminder about the Log Cabin quilt challenge due in November. We are all excited to see everyone's creation.

Next month \_ Mary Speake

Submitted by Joan MacNaughton

## Outreach

Quilts have been delivered to Hospice and SMH.

We had a wonderful experience learning a new technique at our workday learning how to make rag quilts. 5 are finished. We have 3 that need to be clipped. Gail is going to bring them to the meeting as I suggested that we ask members to bring sharp scissors to the meeting and do clipping during the meeting (spring loaded make it easier but I used ordinary scissors to clip one). Many hands make light work.

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.

## Upcoming Workshops

**October 18, 2018**

We will be working on the raffle quilt for 2020. This is a technique class to learn paper piecing. If you are already a paper piecer please join in to help others and make some blocks. We need 221 blocks for a queen size quilt. The blocks need to be handed in by the December meeting.

Supplies:

- 2 inch strip ( 36 inches) of solid colour fabric per block
- 2 inch strip (45 inches) of white (solid or white on white ....NOT off white or cream)
- Sewing machine with open toe foot (if available)
- Add a quarter ruler
- Small iron and small ironing mat
- Rotary cutter and small mat

If you don't have everything on the list not to worry - we will share!

Pat

## Schoolhouse

There is a tune in the air....do you hear it?

Listen carefully to Cathy Miller's song 'Star and Plume'. She cleverly spins a tale of quilt block names.

Ricky Timms' rendition of 'Danny Boy' is breath-taking.

This month, it is all about the songs of quilters and a sewing machine orchestra, too!

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

**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**  
**Joan Tonner Christine Palmer**

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

**Next Meeting**  
**November**  
**21, 2018**

Don't Forget:

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



October  
Shelley Houser  
Susi Aro  
Gwen Hook  
Frances Westgarth

November  
Elaine MacInnes  
June Hughes  
Penny Fitchett



October  
Jeanne Wallace  
Janet Clark

November  
Penny Fitchett

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## Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

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 Stitches 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.