

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
Mississauga 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

Well, summer is over and I still didn't make the time to try sewing outside! I did manage to get a few small projects completed, but the list is still long - where does the time go? Duty calls, and I will not be at this month's meeting, but you are being left in the capable hands of Christine! It was interesting to see the number of looks and grins that were sent my way when, at our last meeting, Sue B. said that she loved shopping at Princess Auto! In honour of that, this month's give away is a package of the wire shrink wrap that is used to make shoe laces! And it was exactly where she said it was... inside the doors turn right, second aisle, left hand side at the end! To the winner, please show us any laces that you make at our next meeting!

Kim

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Program

This month we have Dorothy Fu as our guest speaker. She will be presenting a trunk show of her work and selling patterns.

We would like to ask again if anyone knows of a speaker please contact Paula Smith, Joan MacNaughtan or Carol Sears. Please keep in mind that due to lost sales from the Quilt show we are on a budget when recommending someone.

Submitted by Joan MacNaughtan

Outreach

A big thank you to Sue Polera for the donation of quilt batting. If you need any for outreach quilts, let me know.

On September 20, remember the outreach workday. Please bring your machine (preferably with a walking foot) and some cotton and/or flannel (cut into 8 inch squares). There will be flannel there as well. We also need cutters. Start time 9:30.

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, 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.

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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

N.B.

For those that already know paper piecing, the pattern will be available at the September meeting from Pat Hill. We need 100 blocks for our raffle quilt! The blocks need to be handed in by our January meeting at the latest.



Raspberry Bars

SHORTBREAD CRUST

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup butter, softened.
1/4 cup sugar

GLUTEN FREE

1/14 cups 1-1 G-Free flour from Bulk Barn
Same
Same

FILLING

1 cup raspberry jam

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COCONUT TOPPING

2 large eggs
2 cups shredded coconut
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

COCONUT TOPPING

Same
Same
Same
3/4 tablespoon potato starch
Same
Same

Mix first 3 ingredients until crumbly. Press firmly into ungreased 9x9 pan. Bake at 350F for. 15 minutes. Spoon jam evenly over baked crust.

Beat eggs until frothy. Add remaining 5 ingredients. Stir well and spread evenly over jam filling. Bake for about 30 minutes until golden brown. Cool on wire rack and cut into squares.

Recipe Compliments of Marilyn Shelswell

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Schoolhouse

Prairie Point Techniques and Project Ideas

I was shopping in a home dec store and spotted a pillow covered in Prairie points. It was a playful look of Prairie Points, but they were not on the edge of the pillow, they were on the face of the pillow. The other thing I noticed was that the Prairie Points were not all the same size! With the high price tag on the pillow, I decided it would more fun and penny-wise, to make my own.

I found 3 different techniques for constructing Prairie Points. Each technique suits a particular application. Here are some of the web-sites that I discovered in my search for information about Prairie Points:

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| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfCryJwye_c | Continuous Prairie Points instruction |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJenRhhbi4A | Reversible table runner from 5" charms (33 for center) and (40 for points around perimeter). 3 x 11 layout of charm squares + prairie points around the perimeter creates a 17" x 52", finished size table runner. |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KoX9t1rG1k | Great tips and modern quilt sample. |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omYkPfNmTlo | How to apply traditional and center-fold prairie points in several different applications. |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-1wYbh610k | Prairie points inserted into a seam. |

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

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

50/50 Winners - August
Kathy Gray Alana Woodrow

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

Next Meeting
October 17, 2018

Don't Forget:

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



September
Sandy McFadden
Susan Cameron
Mary Speake
Jeanne Wallace

October
Shelley Houser
Suzi Aro
Gwen Hook
Frances Westgarth



September
Linda Woloshyn
Shelley Houser

October
Jeanne Wallace
Janet Clarke

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Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

Sept. 22 & 23	Yorkshire Rose Quilt Show - Yorkshire Rose Quilt Guild, Toronto Ellesmere Community Recreation Centre, 20 Canadian Road, Scarborough (Toronto) . Admission: \$8
Sept. 29 & 30	A Gathering of Quilts - Royal City Quilters , Aberfoyle Puslinch Community Centre 23 Brock Road South Aberfoyle, ON Admission \$8
Oct.13,14, 2018	Quilts on the Rocks Parkside Centre, 140 Durham St. Sudbury for more info http://sdqsg.com/
Oct.18,19,20 2018	Cherrywood Quilt Show (Prince) 123 Main St. S, Seaforth ON Admission \$8
Oct. 19, 20 2018	Quilt Expo 2018 Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Dr., Brantford for more info http://brantheritagequiltersguild.com/
Nov 3 - 4	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.

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